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PROGRAM

ECN Biannual meeting in Brussels

10 – 12 November 2010



Wednesday 10 November

WHEN	WHO	WHAT	WHERE
From 8 pm	All participants	Welcome Buffet	Hotel Sandton Léopold Rue du Luxembourg 35 B-1050 Bruxelles +32 2 511 18 28

Thursday 11 November

Interpretation Spanish/English+
English/Spanish

WHEN	WHO	WHAT	WHERE
08.45 – 09.00	All participants	Security check	Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101 B-1040 Brussels +32 (0)2 282 23 01 Room JD70- same room Thursday and Friday
09.00 – 09.10	All participants	Passing over presidency ceremony from Nacka to Ballerup	Committee of the Regions
09.10 – 10.00	All participants	<p>1. Welcome address</p> <p><i>President of the ECN, mayor of Ballerup, Ove E. Dalsgaard</i></p> <p>2. ECN - State of the art</p> <p><i>Anders Agger, CEO Ballerup and the steering group</i></p> <p>3. Presentation of Pernik in ECN</p> <p><i>Mila Krasteva, Main expert Eurointegration, Pernik Municipality</i></p>	Committee of the Regions

10.00 – 10.15	All participants	Photo session Coffee brake	Committee of the Regions
10.15 – 11.15	All participants	<p>"The Europe 2020 strategy and the municipal economy"</p> <p><i>Krzysztof Nowaczek, Committee of the Regions Resp. Europe 2020 Monitoring Platform</i></p>	Committee of the Regions
11.15 – 12.00	All participants	<p>"EU in local policy" – a survey from SALAR</p> <p><i>Marcus Holmberg, Senior EU Adviser Brussels Office International Unit Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)</i></p>	Committee of the Regions
12.00 – 13.00	All participants	Lunch: eat, walk and talk	Committee of the Regions – Atrium 5 th floor
13.00 – 14.30	Political Forum + selected public servants	<p>"Enhanced role of the municipalities in the EU decision making-system"</p> <p><i>Steen Illeborg, Committee of the regions – Director of Registry and Services to Members</i></p>	Committee of the Regions – meeting room – VIP 5

14.30 – 15.00	Political Forum + selected public servants	Walk from the CoR to the Parliament	
15.00 – 17.00	Political Forum + selected public servants	<p>“The Parliament position to an enhanced influence from local governments”</p> <p><i>Jan Olbrycht, MEP - member of the REGI committee and Chair of the URBAN intergroup and other members of the intergroup</i></p>	European Parliament, room ASP 3F383
13.00 – 18.00	Steering group	Ordinary meeting Separate agenda To be forwarded	Committee of the Regions. Room JDE 3253 (3rd floor)
20.00 – 20.30	All participants	Aperitif and signing ceremony of new member: Pernik, Bulgaria	Hotel Sandton Léopold
20.30 – 23.00	All participants + director Steen Illeborg and project manager Luis Ballaster	Dinner	Hotel Sandton Léopold



Friday 12 November

All participants at the Committee of the Regions - room JD70

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WHEN	WHAT
09.00 – 15.30	SEMINAR: “GREEN EDGE CITIES”
09.00 – 09.05	Welcome address and invitation to joint project <i>Anders Agger, CEO Ballerup</i>
09.05 – 09.10	Introduction to keynote speaker <i>Lars A. Engberg, senior researcher at the SBI - Danish Building Research Institute</i>
09.10 – 09.35	Keynote: How can the EU system support local government networks in sustainable urban development? <i>Pedro Ballesteros Torres, European Commission, DG Energy and Transport</i>
09.35 – 09.45	Questions and debate
09.45 – 10.00	Ballerup: Visions for a Green and Healthy City <i>Anders Agger, CEO Ballerup</i>
10.00 – 10.15	North Down: Looking towards sustainability <i>Clare McGill, Business Development Executive, North Down Council</i>
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee brake

10.30 – 10.45	Pernik: Integrated approach to sustainable urban development <i>Mila Krasteva, Expert European Affairs, Pernik Council</i>
10.45 – 11.00	Getafe: Municipal Plan for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Implementation 2008 – 2012 <i>Angel Bustos, Cllr Sustainable Dev., Getafe Council</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Grodzisk: To be a green city or not to be? <i>Jan Pazio, CEO, Grodzisk Mazowiecki Council</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Questions and debate
11.30 – 11.45	Fingal: The role of Local Authorities in Ireland in meeting national objectives for energy, greenhouse gases and sustainability <i>John Daly, Senior Engineer, Fingal County Council</i>
11.45 – 12.00	Nacka: Developing Nacka sustainably <i>Henrik Feldhusen, Executive Director Sustainability, Nacka Council</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch: eat, walk and talk Committee of the Regions – Atrium 5 th floor
13.00 – 13.15	Summary of city experiences – key points and joint interests <i>Lars A. Engberg</i>

13.15 – 14.00	Discussion of joint interests
14.00 – 14.15	Introduction to the URBACT program <i>Lars A. Engberg</i>
14.15 – 14.45	Next step
14.45 – 15.00	Evaluation and closing of the meeting/Anders Agger
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee and Departure