



Draft Agenda

NiCE project roadshow and
EUROCITIES Environment and Knowledge Society Forum meeting:

Financing and policy for smart and sustainable cities

14 March 2013, Nuremberg, Germany

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Venues:

14 March

Welcome reception and venue:

Internationales Haus Nürnberg, Hans-Sachs-Platz 2, 90403 Nuremberg

Official dinner:

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14 March (Thursday)
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8:45-9:15	Arrival at the venue and coffee
1. 9:15-9:45	Opening of the first day by host city and chairs
Working documents	WD 1.1 Draft agenda WD 1.2 Draft minutes KSF Vienna meeting WD 1.3 Draft minutes EEF Nice meeting
Rapporteurs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daniel Termont, Gent, chair EUROCITIES Knowledge Society Forum 2. James McKay, Birmingham, chair EUROCITIES Environment Forum 3. Dave Carter, Manchester, NiCE project 4. Dr. Ulrich Maly, Nuremberg, Lord Mayor
Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening speeches 2. Adoption of draft agenda and minutes of last meetings (EEF and KSF)
2. 9:45-10:30	Political discussion: Policy for smart and sustainable cities
Working documents	tbc
Rapporteurs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Merce Grieria i Fisa, DG CONNECT, European Commission 2. City politicians
Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction by Merce Grieria i Fisa 2. Political discussion
3. 10:30-11:00	City examples on policies for smart and sustainable cities
Working documents	tbc
Rapporteurs	Three Cities
Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Véronique Paquis, Deputy Mayor of Nice Côte d'Azur: Deployment of a second generation smart grid infrastructure 2. Tbc, Gent: Energy maps to combine GIS (Geographic Information Systems) technology with environmental data 3. Katrina Folland, Gothenburg: Celsius project on smart district heating and cooling 4. Q&A
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
4. 11:30-12:00	Funding for smart and sustainable cities
Working documents	tbc
Rapporteurs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rakesh Bhana, European Investment Bank (tbc) 2. Merce Grieria i Fisa, DG CONNECT, European Commission
Actions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reminder by Merce Grieria i Fisa on the state of play of Horizon 2020 funding, focus on Smart Cities and Intelligent Energy - Europe III 2. Presentation on financing tools for smart cities by the European Investment Bank
5. 12:00-12:30	Making the links: Local action for EU goals, national & EU funding
Working documents	tbc
Rapporteurs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ronan Dantec, Nantes

Actions	1. Moderated discussion (moderator tbc) with Ronan Dantec on the French city experience with using Emission Trading Scheme revenues for (local) climate action
6. 12:30-13:00	City examples on innovative financing mechanisms
Working documents	Three cities
Rapporteurs	1. Presentation by city 1 2. Presentation by city 2 3. Presentation by city 3 4. Q&A
Actions	1. Presentations 2. Q&A
13:00-14:00	Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including: Green Digital Charter signature ceremony (tbc)
7. 14:00-16:30	Study visit(s) related to Green Digital Charter implementation
Rapporteurs	Nuremberg
Actions	Study visits on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Municipal Energy Management and Building Practices - Best practices in the cultural centre "Südpunkt" (a municipal passive house) 2. Technical and energetic improvement of the municipal computer centre 3. Energiecampus Nuremberg - A new centre of academic research in energy (solar factory)
8. 16:30-17:30	Wrap-up session
Rapporteurs	Participants (split up in groups)
Actions	Four groups discuss for 20-30 minutes, then each group reports back <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lessons from the session on policy for smart and sustainable cities: what are the key elements of successful policies, what should cities avoid? 2. Lessons from the session on funding for smart and sustainable cities: what are the key elements of efficient funding mechanisms, what should cities avoid? 3. Feedback from one part of the study visit: what are the strengths of the approach presented, what could be improved? 4. Feedback from another part of the study visit: what are the strengths of the approach presented, what could be improved?
19:30	Official dinner