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IN PROGRESS

**CLIMATE-NEUTRAL
AND SMART CITIES
CONFERENCE 2023**

**26-27
JUNE
2023**

**Maison de la Poste,
Tour et Taxis, Brussels**





PROGRAMME DAY 1

10:00-11:00

WELCOME
NETZEROCITIES UPDATES

11:20-13:00

PEER-TO-PEER CITY
EXCHANGES

14:00-16:00

THEMATIC KNOWLEDGE
EXCHANGE

16:30-18:00

POLICY CHALLENGES
EXCHANGE



PROGRAMME DAY 2

MORNING

09:30 - 09:40

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

09:40 - 10:00

CITIES AS FRONTRUNNERS OF
THE CLIMATE TRANSITION

10:00 - 10:50

CLIMATE-NEUTRAL CITIES BY 2030:
A POLITICAL REALITY CHECK

11:20 - 12:00

THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL AT
LOCAL LEVEL: CHALLENGES AND
CO-BENEFITS

12:00 - 12:30

PEOPLE ON A MISSION –
CONVERSATIONS WITH
COMMISSIONER GABRIEL

12:30 - 13:00

PHOTO & PRESS



PROGRAMME DAY 2

AFTERNOON

POLITICAL TRACK

13:00-14:00

HIGH-LEVEL
NETWORKING
LUNCH

14:00-15:30

INVESTMENT
ROUNDTABLE

16:00-17:30

MEETING WITH
THE MAYORS

PRACTITIONER TRACK

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

14:00-16:00

PILOT CITIES: IN
THE SPOTLIGHT

16:30-17:30

CITIES MISSION
– PROJECTS
AND PARTNERS

17:30-18:00

CLOSING PLENARY





PROGRAMME DAY 1: DETAILED AGENDA

Welcome & NetZeroCities Updates

26 JUNE - 10:00 - 11:00 CEST

Peer-to-Peer City Exchanges

26 JUNE - 11:20 - 13:00 CEST

Peer-to-peer exchange sessions will provide participants with a space for sharing approaches, tools and methodologies with fellow Mission Cities to overcome barriers you may be facing in preparing your CCCs. More details to be shared soon!

Thematic Knowledge Exchange

26 JUNE - 14:00 - 16:00 CEST

These thematic knowledge exchange sessions are an exciting learning opportunity as part of a larger NetZeroCities capability building programme that aims to support cities at various stages of their Climate City Contract design process. Multidisciplinary breakouts will cover topics including: transition teams, building a portfolio of projects, designing city pathway and indicators, citizen engagement and CCC financing and sustainability. Dedicated online spaces will be provided for each session to continue to allow exchange and learning in thematic areas.

Policy Challenges Exchange

26 JUNE - 16:30 - 18:00 CEST

An exciting opportunity for Mission Cities to exchange on policy needs, implementation challenges, and desired outcomes in groups. More details to be shared soon!





PROGRAMME DAY 2 MORNING: DETAILED AGENDA

Keynote Speaker

27 JUNE - 09:30 - 09:40 CEST

Cities as Frontrunners of the Climate Transition

27 JUNE - 09:40 - 10:00 CEST

Climate-Neutral Cities by 2030: A Political Reality Check

27 JUNE - 10:00 - 10:50 CEST

The European Green Deal at Local Level: Challenges and Co-benefits

27 JUNE - 11:20 - 12:00 CEST

People on a Mission - Conversations with Commissioner Gabriel

27 JUNE - 12:00 - 12:30 CEST

Photo and Press

27 JUNE - 12:30 - 13:00 CEST



PROGRAMME DAY 2 AFTERNOON: DETAILED AGENDA

POLITICAL TRACK

High-Level Networking Lunch

27 JUNE - 13:00 - 14:00 CEST

Investment Roundtable

27 JUNE - 14:00 - 15:30 CEST

Meeting with the Mayors

27 JUNE - 16:00 - 17:30 CEST

PRACTITIONER TRACK

Lunch

27 JUNE - 13:00 - 14:00 CEST

Pilot Cities: In the Spotlight

27 JUNE - 14:00 - 16:00 CEST

Pilot Cities: In the Spotlight will give each of the selected Mission and non-Mission Pilot Cities the opportunity to present their pilot activities in a short, sharp, and pithy 'pitch'. Participants will be encouraged to take note of opportunities and synergies to engage with Pilot Cities in this first cohort, following their curiosity and eagerness to connect with colleagues in other cities. In the same spirit of this platform for sharing with each other, this session will also introduce the Pilot Cities Programme's learning and sensemaking activities and, at its conclusion, take the opportunity to launch the next Call for Pilot Cities under NetZeroCities!

Cities Mission – Projects and Partners

27 JUNE - 16:30 - 17:30 CEST

BOTH TRACKS

Closing Plenary

27 JUNE - 17:30 - 18:00 CEST