

Workshop 'Urban Agenda for the EU: how to move forward'

11 October 2016, 14.30-17.00

European Week of Regions and Cities side-event

Arnhem Nijmegen City Region and CleanTech Region

3 Avenue Palmerston, 1000, Brussels

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Goal

To get informed about the Urban Agenda, the Pact of Amsterdam and the international partnerships. To discuss possibilities for active participation in one or more partnerships (particularly circular economy, urban mobility and climate adaptation).

Audience

European participants in the Urban Agenda (city representatives, city networks, urban envoy). Participants include those exploring a potential role in the Urban Agenda, including delegations from Karlsruhe, Malmö, Utrecht, Eurocities, Polis, Arnhem Nijmegen City, Cleantech Region and the Dutch Province of Gelderland.

Location

Bureau Brussel Arnhem Nijmegen City Region
Avenue Palmerston 3, 1000 Brussels

Date and Time

Tuesday 11 October, 14.30 – 17.00

Program

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| 14.30 | Reception with coffee and tea |
| 14.45 | Welcome and introduction (Cécile de Boer/Ineke Lijnema) |
| 14.50 | Nicolaas Beets , Urban Envoy, Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Netherlands
<i>The idea behind the Urban Agenda, the Pact of Amsterdam; the link with the Dutch City Deals; the role of the urban agenda partnerships; the potential role of the Netherlands in the continuation of the Urban Agenda. What are the possibilities for European (city) regions?</i> |
| 15.15 | Bharti Girjasing , EU Representative City of Utrecht |

15.30 **Prof. Dr.-Ing. Anke Karmann-Woessner**, Head of Department, Urban Planning,
City of Karlsruhe
Reasons behind the partnership on Urban Mobility: what's in it for Karlsruhe?

15.45 Q&A

16.00 Roundtables on three partnership themes:
- Circular Economy
- Urban Mobility
- Climate Adaptation

Each table has a host and will discuss questions like:

1. What's the supposed outcome of the partnership? How are local urban themes connected with European developments?

2. What are the foreseen activities of the partnership (better funding, better regulation, and better knowledge sharing)?

3. What is needed for a succesful partnership in terms of active participation, stakeholders, combination of strategic profiles?

16.30 Plenary feedback

16.45 Conclusions

17.00 Networking drinks

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