

EU-Japan Municipal Dialogue on Urban Policy

Agenda for the Second Working Group Meeting

- 22 November: Participants arrive in Leipzig, Germany
- 23 November: Working meeting day 1
- 24 November: Working meeting day 2
- 25-27 November: **Field visits in respective European partner cities.**

This is the second of three working meetings within the EU-Japanese Urban Policy Cooperation. The main objective of the second working meeting is for Japanese cities to experience and gain first-hand knowledge from their European partner. The second meeting is also meant to expand on the ideas and expectations developed in the first working meeting. Preparation should focus on solidifying plans for action and taking steps toward the set expectations.

Delegations from participating cities:

European - Japan City Pairings	
Leipzig (Germany)*	Kumamoto
Riga (Latvia)	Kitakyushu
Växjö (Sweden)	Shimokawa
Burgas (Bulgaria)	Toyama

* Host of the second working meeting

Delegation from project partners
DG REGIO Delegation
MLIT (Japan Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, Tourism)
ICLEI World Secretariat and ICLEI Japan Office

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EU-Japan Municipal Dialogue on Urban Policy Program for the Second Working Meeting

22 – 24 November 2015, Leipzig, Germany
25 – 27 November 2015, Partner City, Europe

Sunday, 22 November 2015	
<p><i>All city delegations arrive in Leipzig, Germany by evening</i></p> <p><i>Please note that participants may be flying in from Leipzig/Halle Airport or Berlin Tegel International Airport.</i></p>	
<p>19:00 – 21:00 Vitor's Residenz Hotel bar</p>	<p>Informal get-together</p> <p><i>We welcome you to join us for a drink in the bar located at Victor's Residenz-Hotel Leipzig if your jetlag will allow for it!</i></p>

Monday, 23 November 2015	
<p>8:45</p>	<p>Meet in the hotel lobby to walk to New City Hall</p>
<p>9:15 – 10:10 New City Hall, Ratsplenarsaal</p>	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Welcome from the host, Burkhard Jung Mayor of Leipzig</i></p> <p><i>Welcome from ICLEI and MLIT, Japan</i></p> <p><i>Photo Opportunity</i></p>
<p>10:10 – 10:30 New City Hall, Ratsplenarsaal</p>	<p>Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An aging population: The impact on urban life and infrastructure Dr. Sebastian Lentz, Director and Professor, Leibniz Institute of Regional Geography, Leipzig, Germany, TBC
<p>10:30 – 11:30 New City Hall, Ratsplenarsaal</p>	<p>Low carbon urban development</p> <p><i>Presentations and a panel discussion from experts from the European Union highlighting topics related to low carbon urban development and how this affects different regions, the local level, and future plans.</i></p> <p>Facilitator: Santhosh Kodukula, Project Manager, World Cities Program, Bonn, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and financing for local governments for low carbon strategies Viola Lutz, Project Manager in Climate Financing, South Pole Group, Zurich, Switzerland • Low carbon urban planning in the European Union Dr. Francesco Musco, Associate Professor in Urban and Environmental Planning, IUAV University of Venice, Italy • Low carbon urban planning programmes and policies and their effects on cities, societies and territories André Müller, Coordinator & Advisor, European Spatial and Urban Development Division, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban

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	Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR, BBR), Germany
11:30 – 15:45	City of Leipzig tour and outing
<i>Lunch</i> 12:45 – 13:45	11:30 – 12:00 Visit to City Model, New City Hall 12:00 – 12:45 Brief city tour on foot, Nonnenmühlgasse, Karl-Liebnecht-Straße bis Volkshaus or tram stop Südkreuz 12:45 – 13:45 Lunch in downtown Leipzig 13:45 – 15:00 Volkshaus bis Südkreuz, Tram bis Wilhelm-Leuschner-Platz, Mobilitätsstation Nr. 1, walk Schillerstraße, University (Fahrradgarage), Goethestraße (Fernbusse, Denkmal Ferneisenbahn), Visit Main Station by tram and walk , introduction of Mobility station concept 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break in Neue Rathaus, Wandelhalle
15:45 – 17:45	City pairing exchange
	<p><i>Each city pairing will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go over the agenda for the host city; delegates have the opportunity for any requests to change the agenda or to ask for a specific meeting with a representative from the host city • Share updates and actions taken since the First Working Meeting and continue discussion on topics of mutual interest • Begin concrete planning; cities should begin developing ideas and setting expectations for their plans to implement projects in their respective cities. This should be the first steps in further planning and executing actions. <p><i>Your ICLEI representative will help facilitate discussion.</i></p>
17:45 – 18:30	Group sharing and summary
	<i>Each city pairing group will share their status and plans for their exchange (5 minutes) with opportunity for questions afterwards (5 minutes).</i>
18:30 – 19:00	Overview and updates from ICLEI
	<i>Discussion on the next meeting as well as tutorial on interactive online platform</i>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at Restaurant Ratskeller

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

9:30	Meet in hotel lobby , please check out before departure
9:30 – 12:00	Urban development site tour and presentation
	<i>Presentation of urban development of the City of Leipzig in the Kongresshalle, Telemannsaal, Caroline Pannike, Office of Urban Planning, TBC</i>
12:00 – 18:00	Participant transfer to the respective partner cities
	<i>Please note that transfer times and days may vary</i>

Wednesday November 25 – Friday November 27, 2015

Overall structure of the field visits

Though the structure of the field visit is decided by the hosting European city, the following should give an idea of the field visits and how they will impact the future exchanges:

- Representatives of the visiting Japanese city will be taken through the projects and activities that the European city is doing in the selected thematic area.
- Directly following the conclusion of the field visits, both partner cities will continue work on their plan for the exchange and identify areas for mutual knowledge exchange.
- During the local field visits, participants should aim to begin developing ideas around a key action or activity that they will identify to take home to their community
- After the field visit, and before the third and final meeting, the ICLEI representative in attendance shall document the exchange.
- Following the field visits, the partner cities shall share information virtually through the online platform, and ICLEI will facilitate the discussion among the partner cities.

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