



WEDNESDAY, 26 September 2018

9:00 AM	<p>■ Executive Bureau meeting</p> <p>Interpretation provided: EN, FR, IT</p>
	<p>Venue: Regione Emilia Romagna, Rue Montoyer 21</p>
	<p>Participants: members of the Executive Board + accompanying representatives of the associations concerned</p>
12:30 AM	<p>■ Light Lunch at the Regione Emilia Romagna</p> <p>Participants: members of the Executive Board + accompanying staff</p>
1:30 PM	<p>■ Strengthening of partnerships: CEMR and its European and international partners on challenges for the future (mid and long-term perspective)</p> <p>Participants: members of the Executive Board, CEMR spokespersons, coordinators and invited representatives of partner organisations (political and technical level)</p> <p>1st part: setting the scene</p> <p>Interpretation provided: EN, FR, IT</p> <p>Moderation: FRÉDÉRIC VALLIER, Secretary General CEMR</p> <p>Welcome words by STEFANO BONACCINI, President of CEMR and President of Emilia Romagna</p>
1:45 PM	<p>Open statement by JAN ZIELONKA, Professor of European Politics, St Antony's College, Oxford</p>
2:00 PM	<p>Feedback on Citizens Dialogue with Ms NATHALIE LOISEAU, French Minister for European Affairs (tbc)</p>
2:15 PM	<p>Open debate with both</p>
2:45 PM	<p>End of 1st part</p>
	<p>Venue: CEMR headquarters, Square de Meeûs 1</p>
3:15 PM	<p>2nd part: exchanges with partners on our challenges</p> <p>In EN only</p>
4:00 PM	<p>2 Rounds of Round tables exchanges with relevant partners of 45 minutes</p>
1 st round	<p>Moderation: ANGELIKA POTH-MÖGELE, Executive Director European Affairs CEMR</p>

<p>4:15 PM - 5:00 PM 2nd round</p>	<p>European Challenges</p> <p>1. Governance / democracy / citizenship</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: Andreas Kiefer, Secretary General ▪ Transparency international: Carl Dolan, Director ▪ European Commission: John Watson, Director Better Regulation and Work Programme, Secretariat General <p>2. Brexit / neighbourhood / future enlargement</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Movement International: Eva Maydell, President; Petros Fassoulas, Secretary General ▪ NALAS: Darko Fras, President; Kelmend Zajazi, Executive Director ▪ KDZ: Thomas Prorok, Deputy Executive Director <p>3. Territorial development and cohesion</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CPMR: Eleni Marianou, Secretary General ▪ ESPON: Ilona Raugze, Executive Director <p>4. Economic and social cohesion</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee of the Regions: Michiel Rijbersman, rapporteur of the ERDF proposal ▪ OECD: Lamia Kamal-Chaoui, Director Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities <p>5. Education and skills</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EPSU: Mads Samsing, Chair of EPSU's Local and Regional Government Committee, and co-chair of the Social Dialogue Committee of LRGs ▪ European Commission: Manuela Geleng, Director, DG EMPL <p>6. Digitalisation and Public Services</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CEEP: Valerie Ronzetti, General Secretary ▪ European Commission: Irmfried Schwimann, Deputy Director General, DG GROW ▪ European Commission: Manuela Geleng, Director, DG EMPL
	<p>Global Challenges</p> <p>7. Global Urban Agenda and international cooperation</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UCLG: Emilia Saiz, Secretary General ▪ UN-Habitat: Paulius Kulikauskas, Chief (Ag), Office for Europe and European Institutions ▪ European Commission: Paolo Ciccarelli, Head of Unit, Cities, Local Authorities, Digitalisation, Infrastructures, DG DEVCO

	<p>8. Migration / Integration</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EUROCITIES: Daniel Termont, President; Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General ▪ European Commission: Antoine Savary, Deputy head of unit, DG HOME, legal migration and integration <p>9. Climate / Environment</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy Cities: Claire Roumet, Secretary General ▪ ICLEI: Wolfgang Teubner, Regional Director Europe ▪ European Commission: Yvon Slingenberg, Director, DG Climate Action <p>10. Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p><i>Invited partners:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ UCLG: Edgardo Bilsky, Director of Research and Intelligence ▪ UNDP: Johannes Krassnitzer, ART Programme International Coordinator ▪ SDG Watch: Ingeborg Niestroy
5:00 PM	Reporting back to Plenary
6:00 PM	End of the meeting

Thursday 27 September 2018

9:30 AM	<p>■ Exchanges on priorities for the next years and on the work programme 2019</p> <p>In EN only</p> <p>Venue: CEMR headquarters, Square de Meeûs 1</p> <p>Participants: CEMR members, political and technical level Presentation of the Engage2020! Strategy by FRÉDÉRIC VALLIER Moderation: NATHALIE NOUPADJA</p>
10:00 AM	<p>World café exchange on CEMR Strategy Engage 2020, mid-long term strategy and priorities</p> <p>2 rounds of Round Tables of 40 minutes</p> <p>Exchange by tables composed by CEMR themes (Expert group coordinators / spokespersons / Staff...)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governance / democracy / citizenship 2. International engagement and cooperation 3. Environment, climate and energy 4. Economic, social and territorial cohesion 5. Local and regional public services <p>Reporting back to plenary and wrap up of the session</p>

12:30 AM	Light Lunch
2:00 PM	<p>■ Building-up CEMR 2019 Work Programme</p> <p>In EN only</p> <p>Participants: Secretaries General, Directors and experts (technical level)</p> <p>Moderation: FREDERIC VALLIER</p> <p>How to translate the outcome of the reflections on the CEMR work programme 2019 and on a multi-annual programme?</p> <p>Introductions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CEMR revised Research and Studies Strategy: NATHALIE NOUPADJA ▪ CEMR Project Strategy: DURMISH GURI
2:20 PM	<p>2 rounds of Round Tables of 45 minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Governance / democracy / citizenship 2. International engagement and cooperation 3. Environment, climate and energy 4. Economic, social and territorial cohesion 5. Local and regional public services
3:05 PM	Coffee break
3:20 PM	2nd Round Tables
4:05 PM	Reporting to Plenary
4:45 PM	Closing / feedback
5:00 PM	End of Meeting