European cities and regions united against climate change
Thematic Conference organised in the framework of the
Climate Summit for Local Leaders

Paris, 5 December 2015, 9.30 – 12.30
Salle Saint-Jean, Paris City Hall

Draft Agenda

9:30-10:00: Registration and Welcome Coffee (30’)

10:00-10:45: Opening session (45’)
chaired by Annemarie Jorritsma, CEMR President and PLATFORMA representative

Statements from:
- Patrick Klugman, Deputy Mayor of Paris, PLATFORMA Spokesperson
- Kadir Topbas, Mayor of Istanbul, UCLG President
- Eckart Würzner, Mayor of Heidelberg, President Energy Cities
- Tom Rombouts, Mayor of ‘s Hertogenbosch, Chair of the Commission for International Relations of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities
- Joost Venken, Deputy Mayor of Hasselt (Belgium) and Climate Alliance Ambassador at COP21
- Yvan Mayeur, Mayor of Brussels

10:45-11:05: The new Covenant of Mayors scenario in Europe and worldwide (20’)
chaired by Frédéric Vallier, CEMR Secretary General

- Beatriz Yordi Aguirre, Head of Unit Adaptation, DG CLIMA: “Introduction on the new integrated CoM for climate and energy”
- Pedro Ballesteros, DG ENER: “Introduction of the Global Covenant of Mayors and EU support to decentralised cooperation”

11:05-11:50: Experience from the ground: how to implement climate and energy actions worldwide? (45’)
chaired by Patrizio Fiorilli, PLATFORMA Director

Panel discussion:
- Patrizia Gabellini, Councillor for Environment and Urbanistics of the City of Bologna: “Integrating Mitigation and Adaptation policies: the case of Bologna”
- Janet Sanz, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona: “The Compromise of Barcelona for Climate”
- Katarina Luhr, Deputy Mayor of Stockholm: “Climate and Energy Action and Multi-Level Governance in Stockholm”
- **Christiane Overmans**, CEMR Vice-President, Member of PLATFORMA Political Council, Councillor of Bonn: “Cooperation project with Engagement Global”

- **Diogo Franco**, President of FEAM (environment agency of the State of Minas Gerais, Brasil): French/Brazilian cooperation on climate, follow-up on the Lyon Summit on Climate and Territories

11:50-12:10: **Reactions from the audience** (20’)

12:10-12:30: **Wrap-up & conclusions** (20’)

- **Sian Reid**, Councillor of Cambridge (UK), CEMR Spokesperson on Climate & Energy

- **Julie Laernoes**, Vice President of Nantes Métropoles, Councillor of Nantes

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