



Wednesday 27 November 2013

- 15.00 – 18.30: Registration (*Town Hall, Botermarkt 1*)
- 15.00 – 17.00: Meet-a-colleague (*Belfort Stadsrestaurant, Emile Braunplein 40*)
- 17.30 – 18.30: Welcome drinks (*Town Hall, Botermarkt 1*)
Political cocktail
- 18.30 – 19.00: Surprise (*City Pavilion, Poeljemarkt*)
- 19.20 – 21.00: Awards ceremony (*NTGent, Ghent City Theatre, Sint-Baafsplein 17*)
- 21.00 – 22.30: Cocktail (*Town Hall, Botermarkt 1*)

Thursday 28 November 2013

Venue: *De Bijloke, Godshuizenlaan 2*

- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 – 09.30: Moderator Nick Conrad - opening of EURO CITIES 2013 Ghent
Welcome speeches:
- Daniël Termont, mayor of Ghent
 - Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz, mayor of Warsaw and president of EURO CITIES
 - Paul Bevan, EURO CITIES secretary general
- 09.30 – 11.00: Plenary session '*smart citizens*' – key note speaker Dan Hill
- 11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.30: Mayors debate
- Eberhard van der Laan, mayor of Amsterdam
 - Matteo Lepore, deputy mayor of Bologna
 - Margret Mergen, deputy mayor of Karlsruhe
 - Sten Nordin, mayor of Stockholm
 - Anna-Kaisa Ikonen, mayor of Tampere
- 12.30 – 14.00: Networking lunch – '*information market smart solutions*'
- 14.00 – 17.00: On-site workshops (*Meeting point: De Bijloke, Bijlokekaai*)
- Trojan Bike, transition in mobility
 - Sowing on concrete, temporary uses for public areas
 - Ghent Climate Alliance, working together for climate neutrality by 2050
 - Krook, an icon for Ghent
 - Economic urban revitalisation, 'Toreke' cafe and local currency
 - Ghent Living Lab, co-create your city

- 18.30 – 19.30: Private VIP cocktail (*Plantentuin - Victoriakas, corner Emile Clauslaan and K.L. Ledeganckstraat*)
- 19.00 – 20.00: Welcome drinks (*'t Kuipke, Citadelpark*)
- 20.00 – 22.30: Gala dinner, Taste of Ghent (*'t Kuipke, Citadelpark*)
- 22.30: Museum night (*all the museums*)
After party (*Balzaal, arts centre Vooruit, Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 23*)

Friday 29 November 2013

- 08.30 Welcome coffee private political session (*Castle of the Counts, Sint-Veerleplein 11*)
- 09.00 – 11.00: Private political session with the participation of Johannes Hahn, European commissioner for regional policy

Venue: *De Bijloke, Godshuizenlaan 2*

- 09.15 – 10.45: Speednetworking sessions
- 10.45 – 11.15: Coffee break
- 11.15 – 11.45: Closing of conference
- Johannes Hahn, European commissioner for regional policy
 - Paul Bevan, EUROCITIES secretary general
 - Daniël Termont, mayor of Ghent
- 11.45 – 13.00: Annual General Meeting
- 13.00 – 14.00: Lunch
- 14.00 – 16.00: Sightseeing tours (*Meeting point: De Bijloke, Bijlokekaai*)
- Guided tour: a taste of Ghent
 - Guided boat tour and visit of the Butchers' Hall with tasting
 - Beer tasting in Monastery of the Augustinian Fathers
 - Workshop making Belgian chocolate
- 14.00 – 17.30: Port seminar: The relationship between ports and their cities (*on board the port yacht 'Jacob van Artevelde' in the port of Ghent*) (*Meeting point: De Bijloke, Bijlokekaai*)
- 18.00 – 19.30: Walking tour light plan of Ghent (*Meeting point: Town Hall, Botermarkt 1*)
- 19.30: Informal dinner (*Café arts centre Vooruit, Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 23*)

Saturday 30 November 2013

- 10.00 – 12.00: Guided tour: a taste of Ghent (*Meeting point: Town Hall, Botermarkt 1*)
- 11.00 – 19.00: Free visit of Flanders' international art fair 'Art Gent' (*Flanders Expo, Adolphe Pégoudlaan*)