



**EUROCITIES Social Affairs Forum
Stockholm, 15-16 October 2012**

Youth unemployment and early school leaving



Final agenda

	Sunday, 14 October
19:00 - 22:00	Evening mingle at Mosebacke etablissemanget (Sodra Teatern), Mosebacke torg 1
	Monday, 15 October
	Plenary session <i>Venue: Kulturhuset, level 3, address: Sergels Torg</i>
08.45 - 9.45	<i>SAF Steering Group Meeting (closed meeting) in Studio 3</i>
09.15 - 09.45	Arrival and registration in The Foyer
09.45 - 10.15	Welcome and opening in Studio 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ulla Hamilton - Vice-Mayor, Labour Market Policy, Stockholm ▪ Councillor John Cotton, Cabinet Member for Social Cohesion and Equalities, Birmingham City Council, Chair of Social Affairs Forum
10.15 - 10.45	<i>Early school leaving - overview of the latest research</i> , Margareta Cederberg, Senior Lecturer in Social Work, Department of Social Work, Malmö University
10.45 - 11.15	<i>From problem creator to problem solver</i> , Leo Razzak
11.15 - 11.45	<i>Coffee break in The Foyer</i>
11.45 - 12.30	Ideas for strengthening youth inclusion and tackling youth unemployment , panel debate moderated by Eddy Adams, URBACT <i>This panel debate will respond to the keynote speeches.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lotta Edholm - Vice-Mayor of Education, Stockholm, tbc ▪ Councillor John Cotton, Cabinet Member for Social Cohesion and Equalities

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imse Nilsson, Board member of the European Youth Forum ▪ René Clarijs, Vice-President of the European Civil Society Platform for Lifelong Learning (EUCIS-LLL)
	Discussion with the audience
12.30 - 13.30	<i>Lunch in The Foyer, level 3</i>
	Study visits
13.30 - 17.00	Three parallel site visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unga In at Fryshuset, a project to engage those youths who are hardest to reach. We will also visit an upper secondary school at Fryshuset and learn of their methods to combat youth dropping out of school. ▪ Jobbtorg Ungdom, a collective point for the support for unemployed youth in the northern suburbs of Stockholm. We will also learn about a preventive measure: parental support program ABC. ▪ Telefonplan, we will visit a regenerated industrial area, now a bubbling hotspot for young entrepreneurs. We will meet the innovative real estate company as well as visiting an incubator for young creative entrepreneurs.
18.30 - 19.00	Arrival at the City Hall, the Prince's Gallery
19.00 - 19.30	Welcome speech by Mr. Ulf Fridebäck, Second Vice President of the Stockholm City Council
19.10 - 20.45	Buffet dinner hosted by the City of Stockholm
Tuesday, 16 October	
Speed networking session and SAF business meeting <i>Venue: Kulturhuset, level 3, address: Sergels Torg</i>	
9.00 - 9.05	Speed networking session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome by Cllr John Cotton, Cabinet Member for Social Cohesion and Equalities, Birmingham City Council, Chair of Social Affairs Forum ▪ Introduction of the day and speed networking sessions, <i>Anna Drozd, policy advisor, EUROCITIES</i> <i>This session will present various projects dealing with youth inclusion in cities:</i>

1. People not in education, employment or training (NEETs) follow-up, the Stockholm methodology, *Karin Tillhagen, Labour Market Administration, City of Stockholm*
2. *Botorg*: service for homeless young people, *Linnea Hanning, Social Affairs Administration, City of Stockholm and Emma Södergran, Rinkeby - Kista city district, City of Stockholm*
3. Filur, strengthened self-image for youth far from the labour market, *Helen Starkman* and employment opportunities for young people, *Anna Olsson, Labour Market Administration, City of Stockholm*
4. Educational success and second chance schools in Nantes, *Marie-Christine Delaunay-Felix, Chair of EUROCITIES working group education*
5. Tackling youth unemployment in Rotterdam, Malmo and Nantes, *Nico Van De Vrie, Chair of EUROCITIES working group employment*
6. People not in education, employment or training (NEETs) follow-up, the Malmö methodology, *Richard Rasmussen*
7. Job ready, 29:9 and Vision Zero, *Karin Asplund and Karl-Johan Höjer, City of Gothenburg*
8. Stay on Track, Comenius project between Antwerp and Vienna, *Herbert Seher, Vocational Education Coordinator, European Office, Vienna Board of Education*
9. Edinburgh Guarantee, *Pam Peters, Edinburgh City Council*
10. 16/17: promoting training for employment of disadvantaged youth, *Jordi Tolra i Mabilon, Director of the Social Inclusion Plan of the city of Barcelona and advisor of the General Manager of Social Affairs of the Municipality of Barcelona*

9:05 - 9:35

First speed networking round

9.40 - 10.10

Second speed networking round

10.15 - 10.45

Third speed networking round

10.45 - 11.00

Reactions from the speed networking sessions, moderation tbc

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break in The Foyer

Business meeting (EUROCITIES members only)

The Foyer

EUROCITIES in 2012

Chair: Birmingham

11:30 - 12.15

Report from working group activities in 2012, *WG Chairs*

12.15 - 13.00	<p>Update on the latest EU and EUROCITIES developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Network update, <i>Nicola Vatthauer, communications director, EUROCITIES, WD 1 Network update</i> ▪ Lobbying and advocacy achievements in the context of the EU budget 2014-2020 negotiations, <i>Anna Drozd, Silvia Ganzerla, Ana Feder</i> ▪ EUROCITIES presence in the EU-level working groups and events, <i>Anna Drozd and Ana Feder</i> ▪ Upcoming policy initiatives, <i>Anna Drozd</i> ▪ Highlights from the Cities for Active Inclusion network, <i>Silvia Ganzerla</i>
12.45	<i>A sandwich lunch will be distributed to be eaten during the meeting</i>
13.00 - 13.30	<p>SAF Chair and Vice-Chair elections <i>Chair: EUROCITIES secretariat</i></p>
13.00 - 13.15	Presentations from the candidates
13.15 - 13.20	Vote
13.20 - 13.30	Closing remarks by the outgoing and incoming SAF Chairs
13.30 - 14.30	<p>Looking into the future - Social Affairs Forum in 2013 <i>Chair: The Hague</i></p>
13.30 - 13.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of the results of the survey on SAF priorities in 2013, <i>Anna Drozd, policy advisor, EUROCITIES, WD 2</i> ▪ Presentation of the PROGRESS priorities for 2013, <i>Silvia Ganzerla, senior policy advisor, EUROCITIES</i>
13.50 - 14.30	<p>Discussion on the work programme in 2013, WD 3, WD 4 End of meeting</p>
14.45 - 16.15	<p>SAF Steering Group meeting (closed meeting) (<i>separate agenda available for participants</i>)</p>



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