

Draft agenda

Wednesday 7 November 2012

Venue: Les Machines / La Fabrique

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| 19.00 – 20.00 | Welcome drinks and visit of <i>Les Machines</i> |
| 20.00 – 21.00 | Awards ceremony
Welcome speech: Jean-Marc Ayrault, Mayor of Nantes |
| 21.00 – 22.30 | Cocktail with culture animations, visit of the 'carousel' |

Thursday 8 November 2012

Venue: Cité des Congrès

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| 8.30 | Registration |
| 9.00 - 9.30 | Opening of EUROCITIES 2012 Nantes – welcome speeches
- Jean-Marc Ayrault, mayor of Nantes
- Frank Jensen, president of EUROCITIES
- Paul Bevan, EUROCITIES secretary general |
| 9.30 – 11.00 | Plenary session:
<i>A new city politics: innovation, inspiration, involvement</i>
Two keynote speakers & discussion with the audience |
| 11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 – 13.00 | Mayors' debate
Discussion with a panel of mayors – questions by the audience |
| 13.00-14.15 | Lunch |
| 14.30 – 17.30 | On-site workshops |

Venue: Auditorium

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| 19.30 | Welcome drinks |
| 20.00 – 22.30 | Gala dinner |
| 22.30 | Nantes after party at <i>Le Lieu Unique</i> |

Friday 9 November 2012

Venue: Cité des Congrès

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| 8.30 – 10.30 | Speednetworking sessions |
| 9.00 – 10.30 | Private political session at <i>Le château des Ducs de Bretagne</i> |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.00 – 11.20 | Paul Bevan, EUROCITIES secretary general:
- Report on workshops and private political session
- 'EUROCITIES in 2012' – film review of the past year |
| 11.20-11.35 | Frank Jensen, outgoing president of EUROCITIES, introduces the newly elected president of EUROCITIES |
| 11.35 – 11.45 | Closing, Jean-Marc Ayrault, mayor of Nantes |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | EUROCITIES AGM (closed session) |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | Extra time for thematic exchanges |
| 14.30 – 17.00 | Nantes discovery
- city guided tour
- Nantes specialities tour |
| 19.00 | Informal evening (venue tbc) |

Saturday 10 November 2012

Guided tours