



### Wednesday 27 November 2013

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

### Thursday 28 November 2013

Venue: *De Bijloke, Bijlokekaai*

- 08.30            Registration
- 09.00 – 09.30: Opening of EURO CITIES 2013 Ghent – welcome speeches
- 09.30 – 11.00: Plenary session '*smart citizens*'
- 11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.30: Mayors debate
- 12.30 – 14.00: Business network lunch – '*information market smart solutions*'
- 14.00 – 17.00: On-site Workshops
- 18.30 – 19.30: Private VIP cocktail (*MSK – Museum of Fine Arts, Citadelpark, Fernand Scribedreef 1*)
- 19.00 – 20.00: Welcome drinks
- 20.00 – 22.30: Gala dinner
- 22.30:            After party – museum night

## Friday 29 November 2013

09.00 – 11.00: Private political session (*Gravensteen, Sint-Veerleplein 11*)  
with the participation of Johannes Hahn, European commissioner for regional policy

Venue: *De Bijloke, Bijlokekaai*

09.30 – 10.45: Speednetworking sessions

10.45 – 11.15: Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00: - Closing of conference  
- Annual General Meeting (closed session)

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 – 17.00: Port seminar: The relationship between ports and their cities (*on board the port yacht 'Jacob van Artevelde' in the port of Ghent*)

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*)