

UN HABITAT " MEETING" PEOPLE CENTRED SMART CITIES STRASBOURG – 17/18 APRIL 2024

Day	Hour	Object	Leader	Venue
Wednesday 17 April	08h00 /08h30	Welcome coffee		European Parliament
	8h30/12h00 <i>(1 coffee break 30')</i>	UN-Habitat welcomes the experts: Closed Experts Working Group (EWG) <i>Focus on introductions and group expertise, shaping the collaboration process and presenting the preliminary outline of the guidelines.</i>	ONU Habitat	
	12h00 12h30	Official welcome ceremony <i>Address by locally elected officials and French government representatives</i>	France	
	12h30 / 13h30	Lunch	France	
	13h30 16h00	<p>Open Session 1. Smart city governance</p> <p>Introduction – Caroline Zorn Strasbourg Eurometropole and Brigitte Bariol Mathais, French Expert of the Global Expert Group (5')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fundamentals rights and ecological transition in the digital transformation <p>Panel 1: What kind of regulations and policies are possible and desirable? <i>Moderator: Sebastien TISON (digital project manager, Urban France association)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Digital decade of the European Union main objectives and tools - European Commissioner Thierry Breton (video) and a representative of Unit technologies for smart communities DG Connect (20) 2. Testimony about the French legal framework, Vincent Thiebaut member of the French Parliament (TBC) (15) 3. Managing data at local level, Bertrand Serp, vice-president Metropolis of Toulouse and Louise Vialard, conseillère Metropolis of Nantes, Interconnectes local authorities association (15) 4. Jung-Hoon Lee (Seoul, South Korea) Professor of Technology & Innovation at Yonsei University, expert from the UN Habitat Expert Group (10') 5. Discussion, questions, and answers. (15') <p>Panel 2. What will a citizen-centred digital transition entail?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hamza Bennis, CCRE-CEMR, project manager employment, digital and public services Council of European Municipalities and Region (15') 	France	

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Establishing a multi-stakeholder governance framework for digital inclusion: the "France numérique ensemble" roadmap - Julia Herriot, National Agency for Territorial Cohesion (15') 3. Implementing a proactive approach to support citizens: the Strasbourg Eurometropole's "Strategy for a responsible digital future" – Caroline Zorn (15') 4. Charlotte Räuchle (Germany), Scientist at German Federal Institute for Research on Building, expert from the UN Habitat expert group (10') 5. Discussion, questions and answers (15') 		
	16h00/16h30	Coffee break		
	16h30/18h30	Closed session for expert group (2h00) <i>Focus on finalizing scope and outline for the guidelines and start mapping first inputs per section.</i>	ONU Habitat	
	20h00	Dinner		TBD
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Thursday 18 April	08h30/09h00	Welcome coffee		European Parliament
	09h00 / 12H00 <i>1 coffee break</i>	Closed session for expert group (2h30) <i>Focus on deep-dives per thematic area to further scope, define and provide text per thematic areas. Also review the preliminary finding of the World Smart Cities Outlook.</i>	ONU Habitat	
	12h00/13h00	Lunch		
	13h00 14h30	<u>Open Session 2: Sustainable Smart Cities</u> How can digital technology be an effective tool for the green transition of cities and human settlements? <i>Moderator: Celine COLUCCI, General Delegate of the organisation « Les Interconnectés »</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sobriety issues and possible solutions for the transformation of "sustainable and connected" territories: the Futé project "La Fibre Utile aux Territoires et à l'Environnement" (<i>Fibre for Territories and the Environment</i>) - Representative of the Grand Est Region (15') (TBC) 2. Digital technology as a lever for greening urban spaces: the design of the Strasbourg Canopée - Suzanne BROLLY, Vice-President of the Strasbourg Eurométropole, responsible for housing, land and property policy (15') 	France	

		<p>3. Ana Paula Bruno (Brazil) from the Federal Brazilian Government (<i>confirmed</i>) on sustainable urban development as part of digital and smart city-strategies (15)</p> <p>4. Abdelkhalek Ibrahim (Egypt), Assistant to the Minister of Housing on sustainable urban planning development, smart city approaches and housing. (15)</p> <p>5. Interactive exercise (<u>15'</u>): Have all experts of the EWG reflect on the take-aways of the 4 presentations; what are the most effective tools and approaches to support green digital transitions? Panel & audience interact.</p> <p>6. Discussions, questions and answers. (<u>15'</u>)</p>		
	14h30 / 15h00	Coffee break		
	15h00 / 17h00	<p>Closed session for expert group (2h00) <i>Focus on defining next steps per thematic area, modes of collaboration and plenary summary on agreements and achievements of the past 2 days.</i></p>	ONU Habitat	