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Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and SDGs
at the Local and Urban Level: Practical
Experiences and Governance Needs

Draft Agenda

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Monday, 16 October 2017

12:00-13:00 **Buffet Lunch and Registration**

13:00-13:30 **Welcome and Opening**

13:00-13:15 **Welcome address by the Germany hosts**

DIETMAR HORN, Director General of the Directorate on General and Strategic Aspects of Environment, Building and Urban Development Policy, Germany

13:15-13:30 **Welcome address by the ESDN co-chairs and overview of the conference objectives**

ELISABETH FREYTAG-RIGLER & WOLFRAM TERTSCHNIG, ESDN Co-chair, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria

13:30-14:45 **Session 1: How does the local and urban level utilize past experiences in SD in the implementation of the SDGs?**

Presentations from local and urban representatives on LA 21, SMART cities, etc. experiences and how they use these methods in SDG implementation.

13:30-13:45 **Example from LA21 in Finland**
(TBA)

13:45-14:00 **Example from LA21 in Austria**
BERNHARD HAAS, LA21 Coordinator, Lower Austria (TBC)

14:00-14:15 **'Smart City' Experience of Malmö, Sweden**
JONAS KAMLEH, Deputy Head of Urban Development and Climate, Environment Department, City of Malmö (TBC)

14:15-14:30 **Local Agenda 21 and the SDGs: Experiences of Hannover**
SUSANNE WILDERMANN, Director of the Hannover Local Agenda 21 Sustainability Office, Germany (TBC)

14:30-14:45 **Q & A**

14:45-15:15 *Coffee Break*

15:15-16:00 **Session 2: Interactive Group Work – How to move from previous SD activities and systems to activities and systems that integrate the SDGs at the local and urban level?**

- Are past SD systems and activities able to successfully cope with the integration of the SDGs?
 - Are new systems and activities for SD needed to successfully incorporate/integrate the SDGs
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16:00-16:30 **Feedback and Discussion from the Interactive Groups**

Feedback and discussion with participants

16:30-17:45 **Session 3: Panel Discussion – Impulses and support from existing local and urban networks in the implementation of the SDGs**

STEFAN KUHN, Deputy Regional Director, ICLEI Europe

MARLÈNE SIMÉON, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
(TBC)

HANNE ALBERS, Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities (VVSG),
Belgium (TBC)

MARIA VAN DER HARST, Director of Global Goals Municipality Campaign, VNG
International, the Netherlands (TBC)

JOACHIM MONKELBAAN, Transition Cities Manager, Climate-KIC (TBC)

17:45-18:00 **Recap and short overview of Day 2**

18:00 **End of Day 1**

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

09:00-10:30 Session 4: Practical Examples of SDG Implementation at the Local and Urban Level

Presentations of concrete examples from municipalities and cities

09:00-09:15 Practical SD work in the City of Delitzsch, Germany

MANFRED WILDE, Mayor of Delitzsch, Germany
(TBC)

09:15-09:30 SD and SDGs activities in the City of Ludwigsburg, Germany

ALBERT GEIGER, Department of Sustainable City Development in Ludwigsburg, Germany (TBC)

09:30-09:45 City of Ghent, SDG Ambassadors (TBA)

09:45-10:00 SD Action Plan of the Podgorica, Capital City of Montenegro

OLIVERA KOMAR, Defacto Consultancy, Montenegro

10:00-10:30 Q & A

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Session 5: Interactive Group Work – Recommendations for the Effective Implementation of the SDGs at the Local and Urban Level

Several interactive table groups

- What framework conditions, stakeholder involvement, and room to manoeuvre are important at the local and urban level for the implementation of the SDGs?
 - What capacities need to be present, or built up, to successfully implement the SDGs?
 - What resources does the local and urban level need for SDG implementation?
 - How can the local and urban level go about securing the necessary resources for effective SDG implementation?
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12:00-12:30 Feedback and Discussion from the Interactive Groups

12:30-13:00 Closing statements and Conclusions

13:00 Conference Closure
