



## *Social Investment in Cities:*

# The role of cities in the implementation of the Social Investment Package

House of Cities, Municipalities and Regions, Square de Meeûs 1, Brussels

4 December 2014

## **DRAFT AGENDA as of 4 November**

*Please note that speakers are to be confirmed*

9:00 - 9:30	Breakfast welcome and registration
9:30 - 10:00	<p><b>Opening and welcome speeches:</b></p> <p>Marianne Thyssen, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility</p> <p>Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General, EURO CITIES</p>
10:00 - 10:15	<b>Presentation of EURO CITIES publication on social investment in cities</b>
10:15 - 11:30	<p><b>Panel discussion: The implementation of the social investment package at local level</b></p> <p>Lieve Fransen, Director of Social Policies, DG Employment, Social Affairs &amp; Inclusion</p> <p>Marita Ulvskog, MEP and Vice-Chair of Committee on Employment and Social Affairs</p> <p>Irma Rognoni Viader, Deputy Mayor of Barcelona</p> <p>Moderator: Thomas Fabian, Deputy Mayor of Leipzig and Chair of Social Affairs Forum</p>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 - 13:15	<p><b>Presentation and Panel Discussion: Integrating services at local level for combatting unemployment</b></p> <p>Presentation, Gillian Hewitson, CEO of Newcastle Futures Ltd.</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Allan Päll, Secretary General, European Youth Forum</p> <p>Jackie Morin, Head of Unit, Skills, Mobility and Employment services, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p> <p>Claire Dhéret Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre</p> <p>Moderator: James Higgins, Policy Coordinator, EURO CITIES</p>
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 15:30	<p><b>Presentation and Panel Discussion: Dealing with homelessness in European cities</b></p> <p>Presentation: Dagnija Kamerovska, Head of Riga Shelter, Riga City Council</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Andrea MESZAROS, Policy Officer, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p>

	<p>Preben Brandt, Projekt UDENFOR, Denmark</p> <p>Hugh Fraser, Coordinator of the Network of Independent Experts on Social Inclusion</p> <p>Moderator: Paulina Banas, Policy Coordinator, EUROCITIES</p>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:00 - 17:15	<p><b>Presentation and Panel Discussion: Shaping public services to peoples needs: flexible early-childcare</b></p> <p>Presentation from Nicolas Joffraud, Nantes Metropole</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Julius Op de Beke, Policy Officer, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p> <p>Jana Hainsworth, Secretary General, Eurochild</p> <p>Miho Taguma, Senior Analyst, Early Childhood and Schools Division, OECD</p> <p>Moderator: Silvia Ganzerla, Senior Policy Advisor, EUROCITIES</p>
17:15-18:30	Networking reception



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