

ICLEI European Membership Assembly 2015 The potential of Transformation Actions in Europe

15 October 2015

Venue: Brussels representation office of the Rhône-Alpes Region
Address: Rue du Trône 62/ Troonstraat 62, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

DRAFT AGENDA

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and Coffee

9.30 Welcome and introduction to the agenda

- Welcome by NN, Rhône-Alpes Region, France
- Welcome by Pekka Sauri, Chair of the REXCom, Deputy Mayor of Helsinki (Finland)
- Wolfgang Teubner, ICLEI Regional Director for Europe

10.00– 11.00 The potential of Transformative Actions

- Transformative Action Programme and COP
- Link to Sustainable Development Goals
- Link to Urban Agenda for Europe
- Link to Innovative Actions

Speakers:

- ICLEI Europe
- Moderated Open Floor Discussion with ICLEI Members and Partners

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee and Networking

11.30 – 13.00 Urban Agenda for Europe – a framework to encourage transformative actions?

Speakers:

- Mr. Normunds Popenis, Deputy Director General, DG REGIO, European Commission
- Response by ICLEI Europe
- Open Floor Discussion with ICLEI members and Partners

13:00-14:00 Networking lunch

14:00-15.30 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and standards – a global framework for transformative actions?

- Stefanos Fotiou, Head of Unit, Cities and Lifestyles, UNEP; 10 Year Framework Programme on Sustainable Consumption and Production, SDGs, standardisation
- Response by ICLEI Europe
- Open Floor Discussion with ICLEI members and Partners

15.30 – 16.00 Conclusions, Outlook and Closing

- Ms Ana Oregi (tbc), Minister for Environment and Territorial Policy of the Basque Government, Basque Country presenting; the Basque Country's transformation and the ESCT conference
- Wolfgang Teubner, ICLEI Regional Director Europe