

**Belfast City Council's  
Eurocities Work Programme 2010**

<b>Name of Forum</b>	<b>Date, Venue &amp; Theme of Forum Meeting</b>	<b>Name of Working Group</b>	<b>BCC Lead Officer</b>
<b>Economic Development</b>  <b>Note: Involved in the three named working groups at all three forum meetings</b>	10-12 February 2010, Madrid <b>Be Smart, Be Sustainable</b>	Economic Migration – Integration of Economic Migrants  Clusters – Development of clustering opportunities  Entrepreneurship – Planning EU Small Business Week 2010	Laura Leonard/Frances Dowds <b>Note: Belfast is Chair</b>
	9-11 June 2010, Preston <b>Theme TBC</b>		Brendan McGoran
	20-22 October 2010, Tilisi <b>Creative Economies</b>		Rhonda Lynn
<b>Joint Clusters and Entrepreneurship – Barcelona, 14-16 June 2010</b>			
<b>Social Affairs</b>	March 2010, Ghent <b>Focusing on responses to the economic crises, how to get people back into employment by working with employers, job centers and engaging those who are hardest to reach</b>	Working Group on Employment only meets	Deirdre Ferguson on behalf of Economic Development unit and Employers Forum
	10-12 March 2010, Murcia <b>Social Inclusion – engaging hard to reach</b>	Full Forum Meeting	Pier Morrow
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<b>Social Affairs (cont'd)</b>	21-22 April 2010, Ghent <b>Health inequalities</b>		Barbary Cook/Suzanne Wylie
	10-11 May 2010, Katowice		Cate Taggart/Pier Morrow

	<p><b>Long-term unemployment</b></p> <p>14-15 June 2010, Budapest <b>Area-based approaches to social inclusion</b></p> <p>September 2010, Newcastle <b>Child Poverty</b></p>	<p>Four seminars for 2010 Year of Social Inclusion and Anti Poverty</p>	<p>Cate Taggart/Pier Morrow</p> <p>Cate Taggart/Pier Morrow</p>
<p><b>Culture Forum</b></p> <p><b>Note: The Development Department has still to decide merit/opportunities within this forum</b></p>	<p>10 March 2010, Bologna <b>The UniverCity: how to link culture and education</b></p> <p>June 2010, Vilnius <b>Theme TBC</b></p> <p>October 2010, Lubin <b>Theme TBC</b></p>	<p>Forum and Working Groups</p> <p>TBC</p> <p>TBC</p>	<p>Potentially Pier Morrow and Kerrie Sweeney</p>
<p><b>Environment</b></p>	<p>9-10 February 2010, Madrid <b>Update on Covenant of Mayors, sustainable energy action plans, climate change policy and air quality plans</b> <b>Note:</b> Joint Forum Meeting with Economic Development</p>	<p>Air quality and climate change working group</p>	<p>Sarah Jayne Smith</p>
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	<p>10-12 February 2010, Madrid <b>"Be smart, be sustainable Restructuring the city of tomorrow"</b></p>		<p>Sarah Jayne Smith</p>

	7-8 June 2010, Bourgas <b>TBC</b>	Environment Forum	Sarah Jayne Smith
	13-14 October 2010, Copenhagen <b>TBC</b>		Sarah Jayne Smith
	10-12 February 2010, Madrid <b>Review the greening of cultural events within cities</b>	Clean Cities Working Group	Sarah Jayne Smith
<b>Knowledge Society Knowledge Society (cont'd)</b>	24-26 March 2010, Tallinn 2-3 June 2010, Linkoping <b>Intelligent transport and mobility including e-accessibility</b>	Knowledge Society Forum	Deirdre Ferguson/ISB Representative
	18-20 October 2010, Birmingham <b>The role of ICT in building an inclusive and sustainable society. It will include smart ICT solutions which are used to make cities more energy efficient and stimulate ecological ways of travel and communication</b>	Knowledge Society Forum	Deirdre Ferguson
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<b>Branding Working Group</b>	2-3 February 2010, Lyon <b>Brand Management and city attractiveness</b>	N/A  Branding	Caroline Dixon

		<b>Note:</b> This Working Group does not report to a Forum and will present results at November AGM	
<b>AGM</b>	3-5 November 2010, Zaragoza	Input on all BCC working group involvement for all 5 fora	Laura Leonard/Shirley McCay