

## Draft programme

### Wednesday 7 November 2012

Venue: City Council, Salle du bureau municipal

15.30 – 17.30      **ExCom meeting**

Venue: Les Machines / La Fabrique

18.30 – 20.00      **Welcome drinks** and visit of *Les Machines*  
20.00 – 21.00      **Awards ceremony** in *Stereolux* in *La Fabrique*  
Welcome speech: Patrick Rimbart, mayor of Nantes

21.00 – 22.30      **Cocktail**

### Thursday 8 November 2012

Venue: Cité des Congrès

8.30                      **Registration**

9.00 - 9.30            **Opening of EUROCITIES 2012 Nantes** – welcome speeches  
- Patrick Rimbart, mayor of Nantes  
- Frank Jensen, president of EUROCITIES  
- Paul Bevan, EUROCITIES secretary general

9.30 – 11.00        **Plenary session**  
*A new city politics: innovation, inspiration, involvement*  
Moderation by Max Cotton, British TV journalist

Presentations by:

- Joan Font, political scientist, senior researcher, Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos, Cordoba, Spain
- Cécile van de Velde, researcher on public youth policies, School for advanced studies in social sciences (EHESS), Paris, France

Discussion with the audience

11.00                    **Coffee break**

11.30 – 13.00        **Mayors' debate**  
Discussion with a panel of mayors – questions by the audience

13.00-14.15        **Lunch**

14.30 – 17.30	<b>On-site workshops (6)</b> -My city, tomorrow -Closing the gap -Education for all	-Embracing young potential -Connecting through culture -Shaping the post industrial city
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Venue: Auditorium

19.30	<b>Welcome drinks</b>
20.00 – 22.30	<b>Gala dinner</b>
22.30	<b>Nantes after party at Le Lieu Unique</b>

## Friday 9 November 2012

Venue: Cité des Congrès

8.30 – 10.30	<b>Speednetworking sessions</b>
9.00 – 10.30	<b>Private political session at Le château des Ducs de Bretagne</b>
10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00 – 11.20	Paul Bevan, EUROCITIES secretary general: - <b>Report on workshops and private political session</b> - <b>'EUROCITIES in 2012'</b> – film review of the past year
11.20-11.35	Frank Jensen, outgoing president of EUROCITIES, <b>introduces the newly elected president</b> of EUROCITIES
11.35 – 11.45	<b>Closing</b> , Patrick Rimbart, mayor of Nantes
11.45 – 13.00	<b>EUROCITIES AGM</b> (closed session)
13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 – 16.30	<b>Thematic exchanges</b> - "Green cities fit for life!" - <i>Interconnected mobility networks in Nantes</i> - <i>Le quartier de la création</i> (Nantes creative arts cluster)
14.30 – 17.00	<b>Nantes discovery</b> - City guided tour: <i>From history to memory</i>
19.30	<b>Informal evening</b> (venue tbc)

## Saturday 10 November 2012

### Guided tours

9.00 – 13.00	<i>The Land of Muscadet</i>
14.30 – 17.00	<i>A journey to Nantes</i>