



EUROCITIES Social Affairs Forum

Katowice, 24-25 April 2013

Neighbourhood approaches to promoting social inclusion: local activation and local initiatives

Draft agenda



Tuesday, 23 April

19.00 - 21.30 Informal dinner at Little Hanoi restaurant

Wednesday, 24 April

Venue: Goldstein Villa, Plac Wolnosci 12a, Katowice

8.45 - 9.45 SAF steering group meeting (*SAF steering group members only*)

9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 12.30 **Opening plenary session**

10.00 - 10.20 Welcome by Henk Kool, Deputy Mayor of The Hague, Chair of the Social Affairs Forum

Welcome by the political representative of Katowice

10.20 - 10.35 Katowice experience of engaging with local communities, *Waldemar Jan, social worker, coordinator of the Local Activation Programme 'Nikiszowiec'*

10.35 - 11.15 The Council of Europe SPIRAL initiative, *Samuel Thirion, Social Cohesion, Research and Early Warning Division, Council of Europe (tbc)*

11.15 - 12.30 Panel debate moderated by Paul Bevan, EUROCITIES Secretary General

- Waldemar Jan, social worker, coordinator of the Local Activation Programme 'Nikiszowiec'
- Representative of Belfast (tbc)
- Representative of Lille (tbc)

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 - 16.30 **Study visits**

- 16.30 - 17.30 Closing session (optional)
- 19.00 - 22.00 Dinner at Patio Park restaurant (transport provided)

Thursday, 25 April

Venue: Goldstein Villa, Plac Wolnosci 12a, Katowice

- 9.00 - 9.05 Welcome by the Forum Chair (representative of The Hague)
- 9.05 - 10.45 Speed networking session (final number of projects tbc)
- Making local inclusion plans participative and city-wide, Barcelona's Social inclusion Plan 2012-2015, Jordi Tolra i Mabilon, City of Barcelona (tbc)
 - Integrated concept for neighborhood development for Leipzig's East, Christin Rettke, Policy advisor, Department of Youth, Social Affairs, Health and Education, City of Leipzig (tbc)
 - SPIRAL - methods and experiences of community involvement in Lille-Roubaix (working title), Bertrand Sauvage, Director, Department for the SPIRAL Social Cohesion Project, City of Roubaix (tbc)
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 - 12.30 Business meeting
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.30 Business meeting
- 15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 - 16.30 Steering group meeting



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