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12th High Level Dialogue on Regional and Urban Policy Cooperation A Side Event of the EU-China Summit

EU Headquarters, Berlaymont Building
Schuman Room (Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200), Brussels
Wednesday 31 May 2017 from 09:00 – 13:00
(Simultaneous interpretation throughout the meeting)

**Theme: International Urban Cooperation: Sustainable and Innovative Cities and Regions
- Experience and Vision of Cities Clusters in China and EU**

09:00 - 09:20 **Introductory Session and Release of Ten-Year Report**

Moderator: Mr Ronald Hall, Principal Advisor, European Commission, DG REGIO

Speakers: Mr. Normunds Popens, Deputy Director General, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy European Commission, DG REGIO
Mr Liu Sushe, Director-General, Department Regional Economy, NDRC China

09:20 - 09:50 **Session 1: City Clusters in EU-China Regional Cooperation**

Speakers Ms. Shen Bing, Deputy Director of Institute of Spatial Planning and Regional Economy, Academy of Macroeconomic Research, NDRC
European Expert

09:50 - 10:50 **Session 2: Best practice for EU-China Sustainable Urban Development Cooperation**

Moderator: Ms. Huang Weibo, Deputy Director-General, NDRC China

Speakers: Mr. Yin Yaoguang, Executive Deputy Director-General of DRC Tianjin
Mr. Carlo Rossi, Director of Decentralized Regional Cooperation, Regione Lazio
Mr. Lin Yimin, Vice Mayor of Shantou
Mr. Pedro Marín Cots, Director of the Urban Environment Observatory of Málaga
Ms. Fan Hong, Deputy Inspector of Guangdong Development District
Mr. Miquel Mateu Balleste, Director of Asia-Pacific, Department of International Relations, Barcelona City Council

10:50 - 11:05 **Discussion**

11:05 - 11:20 **Coffee Break**

11:20 - 12:40 **Session 3: International Urban Cooperation Programme: Supporting cities to develop and implement joint solutions to common urban challenges**

Moderator: Mr Ronald Hall, Principal Advisor European Commission, DG REGIO

Speakers: Mr. Wang Yuehua, Executive Vice Mayor of Zhengzhou
Ms. Ioanna Legaki, Head of Planning and EU Funding of Agii Anargyri & Kamatero
Mr. Ouyang Lin, Deputy Director-General of DRC Chongqing
Mr. Christian Specht, First Deputy Mayor of Mannheim
Mr. Li Dongguang, Deputy Director of Jingyue High-tech Zone of Changchun
Ms. Ruska Boyadzhieva, Deputy Mayor of Burgas
Mr. Lyu Tingming, Deputy Director of DRC Longyan
Mr. Jan Dobrovsky, Director of the Project Management Department, Prague

12:40 - 13:00 Discussion and conclusions

13:00 – 14:30 Networking lunch at Berlaymont Building

**15:00 – 15:10 Signing Ceremony Joint Declaration EU and Chinese cities supporting IUC
Witnessed by Commissioner Ms. Corina Cretu and Vice Chairman NDRC Mr. Hu
Zucai, Room S11, 11th Floor of Berlaymont Building**

Representatives for signing (upon confirmation from esp. EU cities):

Zhengzhou: Mr. Wang Yuehua, Executive Deputy Mayor of Zhengzhou
Chongqing: Ouyang Lin, Deputy Director-General of DRC Chongqing
Shantou: Mr. Lin Yimin, Vice Mayor of Shantou
Changchun(Jingyue): Mr. Li Dongguang, Deputy Director of Jingyue of Changchun
Longyan: Mr. Lyu Tingming, Deputy Director of DRC Longyan

AAK: Ms. Ioanna Legaki, Head of Planning and EU Funding of AAK
Mannheim: Mr. Christian Specht, First Deputy Mayor of Mannheim
Burgas: Ms. Ruska Boyadzhieva, Deputy Mayor of Burgas
Málaga: Mr. Pedro Marín Cots, Director of the Urban Environment Observatory Málaga
Prague: Mr. Jan Dobrovsky, Director of the Project Management Department, Prague

**15:10 – 16:00 High-level Dialogue Commissioner Ms. Corina Cretu and Vice Chairman NDRC
Mr Hu Zucai**