

International Urban Cooperation: Sustainable and Innovative Cities and Regions Asia and the Americas (IUC) JAPAN

2nd EU-Japan Cities Exchange Meeting

Date: 23 April 2018

Venue: Delegation of the European Union to Japan

- 10:30-11:00** **Registration**
- 11:00-11:30** **Opening and Welcome**
Moderated by Mr. Pablo Iglesias Rumbo (TBD)
- Mr. Viorel ISTICIOAIA-BUDURA, Ambassador and Head of European Union Delegation to Japan (5 min)
 - Mr. Ronald HALL, Principal Adviser for International Relations, DG REGIO, European Commission (5 min)
 - Mr. Takuya KURITA, Director-General for City Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (TBD) (5 min)
 - Speeches by Mayors (15 min)
 - Mr. Thomas Begkas, Mayor of Ioannina
 - Mr. Masato Shinagawa, Mayor of Koriyama
- 11:30-11:35** **Photo session**
- 11:35-11:40** **Introduction of the participants**
- 11:40-12:00** **IUC-Japan Overview and update**
Prof. Hidefumi Imura, Project Coordinator, IUC-Japan
Outline of IUC-Japan; Brief Introduction of the selected cities (5 city pairs selected in 2017, and new 3 pairs selected in 2018); Planned events and schedules; IUC-Japan Webpage; Newsletters; Knowledge sharing platform; and updated information about key issues related to SDGs in Japan such as sustainable cities initiatives, smart cities initiatives, aging society, renewable energy, business cooperation, etc.
- 12:00-12:45** **Clean energy, social inclusion and healthy cities**
Joint Presentation by Ancona and Ikoma
Ancona City and Ikoma City will report the outputs of meeting and site visits in Ikoma City that have taken place before the Tokyo meeting, identified issues and good practices, agreed activities and schedules, etc.
Q&A

12:45-14:00 Lunch (lunch box will be provided)

===== **Afternoon Sessions** =====

Joint Presentation by City Pairs (continued)

Each city pair will report on the planned meeting and site visits in Japanese cities which will take place following the Tokyo meeting, ongoing activities of information exchange, envisioned activities for mutual learning and cooperation, good practices to disseminate on the knowledge sharing platform

Q&A

14:00-14:30 Smart city

Joint presentation by Yokohama and Frankfurt

Q&A

14:30-15:00 Clean technology and renewable energy

Joint Presentation by Essen and Koriyama

Q&A

15:00-15:30 Coffee/Tea Break

15:30-16:00 Buildings and site regeneration

Joint Presentation by Hirosaki and Donostia-San Sebastián

Q&A

16:00-16:30 Sustainable mobility and transport

Joint Presentation by Ioannina and Ichinomiya

Q&A

16:30-17:00 Wrap-up:

Professor Hidefumi Imura, Project Coordinator, IUC-Japan

Summary of the meeting: Issues/topics identified

Tasks: Development of knowledge sharing platform; Case studies of good practices; and Uploading of materials on the Webpage

Schedules: City-to-city events in Brussels on 10 October 2018; Study tours of Japanese cities in October

Closing remarks: Mr. Ronald HALL, Principal Adviser for International Relations, DG REGIO, European Commission

17:00-19:00 Networking Reception

Information about the Meeting Place

Delegation of the EU to Japan

Address: 4-6-28 Minami-Azabu, Minato-ku, Tokyo

106-0047, Japan

The meeting will take place in the premise of Delegation of the EU to Japan. It is about 10 minutes' walk from the nearest Subway Hibiya Line Hiroo Station No.1 Exit. From the exit, please walk to the direction of the German Embassy, which is located in between the Hiroo Station and the Delegation.

It is 30 minutes by taxi, and costs about 1,500-2000 Yen from DAI-ICHI HOTEL ANNEX where most of the EU city participants will be staying.

Be sure to bring your passport or ID card. There will be security check at the entrance.

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List of Participants of EU and Japanese Pairings 2nd EU-Japan Cities Exchange Meeting

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EU Cities

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- Dr. Francesco Buoncompagni
Coordinator of European Programs Office, City of Ancona and of Forum of Adriatic and Ionian Cities (faic.eu)
- Ms. Daniela Ghiandoni
Director of Finance, Tasation and EU Programs Sector
- Dr. Claudio Centanni
Responsible of Social Policies Office
- Ms. Maria Rita Venturni
Responsible of Social Policies Office

Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain

- Ms. Ana Maria Juaristi
Head of the Environmental Health and Sustainability Service
- Ms. Juan Ignacio Gastanares
Head of the Environmental Efficiency Section
- Mr. Iker Mardaraz
Architect of the Energy Efficiency Section
- Mr. Asier Manuel
Technical Architect of the Energy Efficiency Section

Essen City, Germany

- Mr. Andreas Giga
Department of Water Management
- Mr. Winfried Book
EWG-Essen Economy Development Agency, Health Economy
- Ms. Verena Falb
Energy Agency, NRW, National and international climate

- Prof. Dr. Klaus Görner
Scientific Director, Gas-und Wäreme-Institut Essen e.V.
- Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Sauerwein
Essen University Hospital, Representative of the Faculty of Medicine of the
University Duisburg-Essen

Frankfurt, Germany

- Ms. Wiebke Fiebig
Director of Municipal Energy Agency
- Mr. Max Weber
Climate Protection Manager, Sustainable Business & Industrial Park
- Mr. Michael Broydo
Staff member district heating, Mainova AG

Ioannina, Greece,

- Mr. Thomas Begkas
Mayor
- Ms. Eleni Vasileiou
Deputy Mayor of Green, Sustainable Urban Mobility-Traffic and
Transportation Issues
- Ms. Vasiliki Mega
Deputy Mayor of Rural Development, Primary Sector and Protection-
Management of Water Resources
- Mr. Georgios Antoniou
Deputy Mayor of Rural Development, Primary Sector and Protection-
Management of Water Resources
- Mr. Tsakanikas Nikolaos
Entrepreneur and representative of the Union of Chicken Farmers in Ioannina

Japanese Cities

Hirosaki City

- Mr. Yutaka Yanagita
Director of urban environmental

Ichinomiya City

- Mr. Kazunari Terazawa
Director, Town Development Department
- Mr. Atsuto Yamamoto
Head, City Planning Division
- Mr. Kazuyoshi Nishiki
Deputy Head, City Planning Division
- Grillo Alessandra
Coordinator of International Relation

Ikoma City

- Ms. Natsuko Okubo
Deputy Director, Environmental Model City Promotion Division
- Mr. Takashi Amano
Chief Official, Environmental Model City Promotion Division

Koriyama City

- Mr. Masato Shinagawa
Mayor
- Mr. Keichi Fujihashi
Director, Business Creation Division, Industry and Tourism Department
- Moritaka Sakuma
Director, Business Creation Division, Industry and Tourism Department
- Mr. Yohei Watanabe
Senior Staff, International Policy Division, Culture and Sports Department
- Ms. Yukari Higuchi
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Yokohama City

- Mr. Shuhei Okuno
Executive Director of Climate Change Policy Headquarters
- Mr. Daisuke Nakayama
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