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China – Europa Forum

Workshop T 41 a “Sustainable cities and communities”

Draft agenda

Accommodation and location of the workshop: GreenTree Inn China

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July 4th: Arrival in Shanghai

July 5th: Attendance to the **UE China Smart City Forum (in the UE Pavillion on the Expo Site)**. See program in Annex

July 6th: Workshop Location: Green Tree Inn Hotel

- Presentation of the main theme from a European perspective
- Questions from the European delegation to the Chinese counterparts
- Presentation of the main theme from a Chinese perspective
- Questions from the Chinese delegates to the European counterparts

July 7th: Workshop Day 2

- Identification of common points and differences
- Synergies; cooperation, and thinking further

Cruise on the Qingpu River with the Seine and Marne delegation

July 8th: **Workshop Day 3 and/or possible study visit to Eco areas and satellite towns** together with a group of the Seine and Marne delegation. (Luodian and Wuzi)

July 9th: **Shanghai Expo**: Free time

July 10th: Departure to Hong Kong or return flight to Europe

July 12th to 14th: Plenary sessions

Annex: UE-China Smart City Forum

**Urban sustainable development & energy efficiency in cities
Building bridges between EU and China**

Auditorium at the EU Pavilion – Shanghai Expo 2010 – 5-7 July 2010

1st Day – Monday 5 July 2010

09:30	Registration
SESSION 1: OPENING EU & CHINA: TOGETHER FOR BETTER CITIES AND FOR BETTER LIVES	
10:00	Welcome official opening Master of ceremony, (bilingual Chinese – English) ♦ Linking the Permanent Exhibition to the thematic EU-China Forum <i>EU Commissioner for Energy</i> ♦ China – a sustainable country <i>Chinese homologue (Minister at the Chinese Government)</i>
10:30	Family picture
11:00	Key note speech on general energy issues <i>General Director, DG Energy, European Commission</i> Key note speech on general China energy policies and actions <i>Chinese homologue (high official from Beijing/Shanghai)</i>
11:20	Coffee & Tea Break
11:40	Statements by Mayors of both EU signatory Covenant cities and Shanghai <i>Mr. Charles Piqué, President of Brussels Region (or Freddy Thielemans, Mayor of Brussels City); or Sten Nordin, Mayor of Stockholm (since Green Capital City 2010)</i> <i>Mr. Han Zheng, Mayor of Shanghai</i> <i>A representative of an association of Chinese cities</i>
12:00	The global dimension of climate change and the role of cities and civil society <i>Speaker from UNFCCC</i> <i>Speaker from an international NGO</i>
12:40	Fundraising for a low carbon society – financing EU and Chinese local/regional energy and transport projects <i>Speaker from Asian Development Bank</i> <i>Speaker from European Investment Bank (announcement of the GEEREF funding for China?)</i>
13:00	Networking Lunch
SESSION 2: PRESENTATION OF EU & CHINA SUCCESSFUL URBAN INITIATIVES	
14.00	Presentation of EU energy successful initiatives ♦ Covenant of Mayors, Smart Cities, Build-up – Energy efficiency in buildings, Concerto II <i>DG TREN - European Commission</i> ♦ Urbact initiative <i>Speaker from DG REGIO, European Commission</i> Presentation of Chinese energy successful urban initiatives - The Shanghai energy example ♦ What is Shanghai implementing in terms of urban energy efficiency, renewable sources and reduction of CO2 <i>Chinese Speaker tbc</i>

15. 00	Time for Q & A - Participants are invited to debate with speakers
15:30	VIP visit of the EU Pavilion
16:00	Closure of the Forum & final statements <i>EU Commissioner for Energy</i> <i>Chinese homologues (Minister at the Chinese Government)</i>
SESSION 3: CLOSURE EVENT: SIGNATURE CEREMONY – SHANGHAI/BRUSSELS COVENANT CITIES Venue – Business Centre	
16:30	Networking: One-to-One Meeting Opportunities
16:30	Press conference on the EU-China process of cooperation agreement / TREN political dialogue
17:00	The Mayors of Shanghai and Brussels will sign the specific EU-China Covenant Declaration and/or co-operation project "Chinese city following Covenant of Mayors formula"
17:15	Cocktail