Draft Agenda UERA Meeting 8.-9. November 2018 in Vienna (Austria)

From 7 to 8 November 2018 ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability, and partners as SMARTICIPATE project organise the Informed Cities conference. The Urban Europe Research Alliance (UERA) organises back-to-back with the Informed Cities conference a lunch-to-lunch meeting on 8 and 9 November 2018 at the premises of AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, with the aim of facilitating exchange of experiences between Informed Cities attendants, in particular city representatives, and UERA members. In addition, the UERA meeting seeks to prepare the ground for successful research proposals in future, by highlighting possibilities for joint research and innovation proposals, and matchmaking for new research opportunities.

Location: AIT Austrian Institute for Technology, Giefinggasse 4, 1210 Vienna, Austria, Room GG4 F1 M5A

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Thursday, 8 November 2018

Part I: Science-City-Dialogue

Reconciliation of needs of cities and science for research and innovation

14:30 – 14:50 Welcome
Hans-Martin Neumann and Susanne Meyer, AIT Austrian Institute for Technology

14:50 – 15:00 Today’s agenda and UERA Work programme 2019
Anne Ruas and/or Judith Borsboom, UERA

15:00 – 16:00 Cities’ perspective on needed urban research and innovation
- Helmut Strasser, SALZBURG INSTITUTE FOR REGIONAL PLANNING AND HOUSING (Austria)
- Ania Rok, ICLEI (tbc)

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee/tea break

16:15 – 17:15 Science’s perspective on needed urban research and innovation
- David Ludlow, University of the West of England (UK) (tbc)
- Bernhard Müller, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development (Germany) (tbc)
- A. Ruas/G. Hégron, IFSTTAR, the French Urban Research Agenda
Dialogue on how to reconcile needs of cities and science, how to integrate contributions from science in practice, and what it means for future work
Panel discussion

Closure of meeting

Dinner

Friday, 9 November 2018

Part II: Matchmaking for future research and innovation proposals

Welcome Hans-Günther Schwarz, Austrian Ministry of Transport Innovation and Technology, and Alternate Chair of Governing Board JPI Urban Europe

Introduction to the matchmaking session
Anne Ruas and/or Judith Borsboom, UERA

Upcoming opportunities in JPI Urban Europe
Susanne Meyer, AIT

Upcoming opportunities in Climate KIC
Anne Ruas, IFSTTAR

Upcoming opportunities in urban innovation actions
Stephen Venn, University of Helsinki

Upcoming opportunities in Horizon2020 and HorizonEurope
Judith Borsboom, UERA/Norwegian University of Science and Technology

Coffee/tea break

Exploration of ideas for proposals
Moderated by Thematic Working Group leaders or their delegates (Maria Beatrice Andreucci for TWG 1, Alain L’hostis for TWG 2, Edoardo Croci (tbc) for TWG3, Enza Lissandrello for TWG 4)

Reporting to the group, selection of most promising ideas and next steps in relation to UERA Work Programme 2019 and JPI Urban Europe Conference February 2019
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Wrap-up and next steps

Part III: Thematic Working Group Meeting

Thematic working group session in parallel