

PLATFORMA 10th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium
Rue du Musée, 9 – 1000 Brussels
Interpretation: EN / FR

Wednesday 10 October 2018

11h45 | Registration

12h00 Opening ceremony **PLATFORMA: 10 years of Decentralised cooperation** (Auditorium)

- **Ms Aïssatou Touré**, Public Policy Officer, ACP young professional Network
- **Ms Linda McAvan**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Development
- **Mr Rob Metz**, Mayor of Soest (Netherlands) and Chairman of the international delegation of VNG
- **Mr Vincent Codjo Acakpo**, Mayor of Dogbo (Benin), co-laureate of the 2018 PLATFORMAwards

Moderated by **Ms Katrina Sichel**

13h00 Standing lunch (*Lounge*)

14h00 Thematic workshops: **Decentralised cooperation on the field**

Development Education and Awareness Raising	Sustainable Development Goals localisation	20 deliverables for 2020: Local solutions for a changing Eastern Neighbourhood	Financing Decentralised Cooperation
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15h30 *Coffee break*

16h00 Plenary debate: **Cities and Regions at the forefront of the 21st century Development cooperation** (Auditorium)

- **Ms Giulia Maci**, Coordinator, European Think Tank Group
- **Mr Frédéric Vallier**, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- **Ms Cécile Kashetu Kyenge** Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- **Mr Jair Souto**, Mayor of Manaquiri (Brazil)
- **Mr Stefano Manservigi**, Director General of the Directorate-General of International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission (to be confirmed)

Moderated by **Ms Katrina Sichel**

10 Years family picture

18h00 Gala and reception (Lounge)

20h00 *Visit of the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium (on registration only)*