

PLATFORMA 10th YEAR ANNIVERSARY

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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

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 Stefano Bonaccini**, President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, President of the Emilia-Romagna Region (Italy)
- **Mr Rob Metz**, Mayor of Soest (Netherlands) and Chairman of the international delegation of VNG

Moderated by **Ms Katrina Sichel**

13h00 Opening of the exhibition “**10 years of Decentralised cooperation**” and 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 Vincent Codjo Acakpo**, Mayor of Dogbo (Benin), co-laureate of the 2018 PLATFORMAwards

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Special address from **Mr Neven Mimica**, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development (TBC)

10 Years family picture

18h00 Gala reception and concert (Lounge)

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