

PROGRAMME

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

11.45 am | Registration

12.00 am | Opening ceremony *PLATFORMA: 10 years of decentralised cooperation* (Auditorium)

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

Moderated by **Katrina Sichel**

1:00 pm | Standing lunch (Lounge)

2.00 pm | Thematic workshops: *Decentralised cooperation on the ground*

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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3.30 pm | Coffee break

4.00 pm | Plenary debate *Cities and Regions at the forefront of the 21st century Development cooperation* (Auditorium)

- **Jair Souto**, Mayor of Manaquiri (Brazil)
- **Tamar Taliashvili**, Vice-president of the National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia (NALAG)
- **Carla Montesi**, Director at the Directorate-General of International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission
- **Giulia Maci**, Coordinator, European Think Tank Group
- **Cécile Kashetu Kyenge** Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- **Frédéric Vallier**, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

5.50 pm | 10 Years family picture

6.00 pm | Gala and reception (Lounge)

8.00 pm | Visit of the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium (*on registration only*)