



European Breakfast meeting The Urban Agenda in Europe and beyond

Monday, 10 February

8.00-9.00 (welcome breakfast from 7.45)

World Urban Forum | Hall 2, Room 5

Please register here: <https://forms.gle/oREkqpWLC99jkZyu8>

Goals of the breakfast meeting

- **Bringing together** the local and regional elected representatives present in Abu Dhabi, but also representatives from the European Commission, EU Member States and Members of Parliament, to discuss on the European and Global agendas on urban development and align the European messages and priorities on these agendas.
- **Debating** on the implementation of SDGs and SDG 11 in particular in Europe at European, national and local level, and the role of European municipalities and regions in decentralised cooperation for the Global Goals.
- **Sharing** views on future of the Urban Agenda for the EU and the renewal of the Leipzig Charter.
- **Exchanging** on the standardisation of the “Sustainable Cities”: What European model or vision – if any – do we want to promote?

Draft scenario

Moderation: Frédéric Vallier, CEMR Secretary General

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| 7:45-8:00 | Welcome coffee |
| 8:00-8:05 | Opening words from Jan Van Zanen , Mayor of Utrecht and President of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities |
| 8:05-8:10 | Intervention from His Excellence Andrea Matteo Fontana , Head of delegation of the European Union to the United Arab Emirates (tbc) |

- 8:10-8:15 Intervention from **Charlina Vitcheva**, Acting Director General of the Joint Research Center of the European Commission
- 8:15-8:18 Intervention from **Hubert Julien-Laferrière**, French Member of Parliament
- 8:18-8:25 Short interventions from local elected representatives (2min each maximum)
- **Carola Gunnarsson**, Lord Mayor of Sala Municipality and 1st Vice President of SALAR
 - **Carlos Martinez Minguez**, Mayor of Soria (tbc)
 - **Ullrich Sierau**, Lord Mayor of Mannheim (tbc)
- 8:25-8:55 Exchanges between participants moderated by **Frederic Vallier**, Secretary General of CEMR
- 8:55-9:00 Closing remark
- 9:00 **Family picture**