



COVENANT OF MAYORS – HOW TO FINANCE IT 20 – 21 November 2008, Helsinki

24.10.2008

Preliminary Programme

Thursday 20. 11. 2008

- Afternoon Participants arrive in Helsinki
Check-in at Hotel Marski, Mannerheimintie 10
- 16.00 – 18.00 **Site visit to Heating and Cooling Plant in Helsinki**
World largest DHC heat pump plant based on cleaned sewage water.
- Departure by bus from the Hotel Marski at 16.00.
The trip is guided by Helsingin Energia.
Departure back to the hotel by bus at 18.00.
- 19.30 -21.00 Reception, Old Court House, Aleksanterinkatu 20
Host Mr Pekka Sauri, Deputy Mayor

Friday 21.11. 2008

Venue: Helsinki City Hall, Pohjoisesplanadi 11-13

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Opening, Mr Pekka Sauri, Deputy Mayor
- 9.10 **Session I: Institutional Frame Work**
European Commission
Ms Stina Soewarta, Member of the Cabinet Commissioner Piebalgs
Directorate-General for Energy and Transport
- 9.30 European Commission
Ms Marjut Santoni, Deputy Head of Unit,
Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs
- 9.50 European Investment Bank (speaker tbc)
- 10.10 Ministry of Employment and the Economy
Mr Mauri Pekkarinen, Minister of Economic Affairs
- 10.30 – 11.00 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 **Session II: Views of Cities and City Networks**
Moderator (tbc)
Roundtable of the Mayors and city networks
- 13.00 **Session III: The Way Forward**
The state of the implementation of the Covenant of Mayors
Mr Pedro Ballesteros Torres
Directorate-General for Energy and Transport
- 13.30 Conclusion: Mr Pekka Sauri, Deputy Mayor
- 13.40 – 15.10 Buffet lunch at the City Hall