

# EU-CHINA URBANISATION PARTNERSHIP

A high level conference \*

organised by the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC)  
*Friends of Europe*, the Committee of the Regions, the European Economic and Social Committee  
and the Mission of the People's Republic of China to the European Union

Thursday, 3 May 2012, Concert Noble, Brussels

08.00 – 09.00 *Welcome and registration of participants*

**Plenary Session**  
09.00 – 09.50 **EU-CHINA COOPERATION ON URBANISATION**

The launch of the EU-China Partnership on Sustainable Urbanisation has added a practical and dynamic new element into EU-China relations. Given the array of challenges they face in adapting to the "urban century", China and Europe have a strong interest in working together to build better cities.

Speakers:

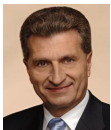
Vice President of the European Commission



**Mercedes Bresso**  
President of the Committee of the Regions (CoR)



**Staffan Nilsson**  
President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)



**Günther Oettinger**  
European Commissioner for Energy



**Li Keqiang**  
Vice Prime Minister of the People's Republic of China

Co-moderated by Xu Xianping, Vice Minister of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and Philip Lowe, European Commission Director General for Energy

09.50 – 10.15 *Coffee break*

\* Programme as of 19/04/2012

Session I  
10.15 – 11.30

## SUSTAINABLE CITY PLANNING

How can China and Europe join forces to meet the demands of China's urban billion including the search for new models in sustainable, low-carbon, city planning to provide better homes, cleaner streets, food, energy, sanitation, healthcare and education to city-dwellers?

Speakers:



**Zhang Lijun**  
Vice Minister of Environmental Protection, China



**Guo Jinlong**  
Mayor of Beijing, China



**Javier Maroto Aranzábal**  
Mayor of Vitoria, the European Green Capital 2012, Spain



**Gérard Magnin**  
Executive Director of Energy-Cities



**Ge Honglin**  
Mayor of Chengdu, China

Co-moderated by Giles Merritt, Secretary General of *Friends of Europe* and Shada Islam, Head of Policy of *Friends of Europe*

11.30 – 12.00      *Coffee break*



**Session II**  
**12.00 – 13.15**

## URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND MOBILITY

What are the key infrastructure challenges facing modern cities as they struggle to cope with increasingly mobile urbanites, increased traffic and problems of waste disposal and management and how can EU and China work together to meet them?

Speakers:



**Chen Yuan**  
Governor of the National Development Bank, China



**Qiu Baoxing**  
Vice Minister of the Chinese Ministry of Housing and Urban Rural Development (MOHURD)



**Ilmar Reepalu**  
Mayor of Malmö, Sweden



**Jan Olbrycht MEP**  
Chairman of the European Parliament Urban Intergroup



**Klaus Wowereit (tbc)**  
Mayor of Berlin, Germany



**Xu Qin**  
Mayor of Shenzhen, China

Co-moderated by Giles Merritt, Secretary General of *Friends of Europe* and Shada Islam, Head of Policy of *Friends of Europe*

**13.15 – 13.30**

## CLOSING SESSION

Speakers:



**Xu Xianping**  
Vice Minister of the National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC), China



**Philip Lowe**  
European Commission Director General for Energy

**13.30 – 14.30**

*End of forum and networking lunch*

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