

Tuesday 22 May 2018

Pre-Conference Events				
10:00 12:00	Re-using the Rubble: How can Cities close the Loop? Event organised by GLOBE.EU, in the European Parliament			
11:00 12:00	European Week of Waste Reduction Award Event organised by the EWWR Secretariat, in European Committee of the Regions			
Conference Overview				
14:30 16:00	Opening session: Setting the Scene: Challenges and Opportunities in the Urban Environment EINSTEIN			
Coffee break				
16:30 18:00	1.1 Cities needs in transition to a Circular Economy NEWTON	1.2 Greener cities through smart public procurement ARCHIMEDES	1.3 Citizens engagement in shaping green cities EDISON	1.4 How can we set long-term urban strategies within the framework of short-term political cycles? EINSTEIN
18:00 20:00	Welcome cocktail			

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

Conference Overview				
09:30 11:00	2.1 Greening your city: sharing learnings from the experience of European Green Capital and Green Leaf cities EDISON	2.2 Sustainable tourism for greener cities NEWTON	2.3 Green cities, healthy citizens ARCHIMEDES	2.4 Greening the city with sustainable urban mobility planning EINSTEIN
Coffee				
11:30 13:00	3.1 Nature in the city EINSTEIN	3.2 Greening cities in our partner countries NEWTON	3.3 Come and listen to how we can fight noise – the hidden killer in our cities ARCHIMEDES	3.4 Operation Sustainability. The city greening game COPERNIC
Lunch				

14:30 16:00	4.1 Cities as actors of open innovation: accelerating sustainable urban transformation EINSTEIN	4.2 Food strategies for green cities EDISON	4.3 Towards greener cities: citizens as drivers for change ARCHIMEDES	4.4 Operation Sustainability. The city greening game COPERNIC
Coffee				
16:30 18:00	5.1 Knowledge sharing and peer learning – enablers for the green city transition VESALIUS	5.2 Investing in a greener urban future. Towards sustainable housing and low-emission infrastructure EINSTEIN	5.3 Financing solutions for sustainable cities ARCHIMEDES	5.4 Making our cities green with Citizen Science NEWTON
<p>Side sessions</p> <p>11:30-13:00 The future of cities: what risks and opportunities for the environment from new technology developments? EDISON</p> <p>14:30-16:00 Great awards for great cities: does your city have what it takes? VESALIUS</p>				
<p>Evening events</p> <p>18:30-20:30 The LIFE Awards ceremony EINSTEIN</p> <p>18:30-20:30 Let's make a match and fall in love! Share best practices and make new friends in this speed networking session for cities. EDISON</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Followed by a cocktail reception from 20:30 to 21:30</p>				

Thursday, 24 May 2018

Conference Overview				
09:30 11:00	6.1 Green cities generate less waste EINSTEIN	6.2 Governance of the Energy Union – how can cities contribute to the National Energy & Climate Plans? NEWTON	6.3 Sustainable urban water planning EDISON	6.4 Air quality in cities; solutions and synergies with Climate Action ARCHIMEDES
Coffee				
11:30 13:00	Closing session: Scaling Up Change for the Cities of Tomorrow EINSTEIN			
Cocktail reception				

Side events

14:30 16:00 Fitness Check of the Ambient Air Quality Directive
ARCHIMEDES