



CEMR 2016 Congress
20/22 April - Nicosia



CEMR 2016 CONGRESS

A Local and Regional Vision of Europe 2030

Programme @15122015

Wednesday 20 April

11.30 - 15.30

CEMR Policy Committee (*CEMR members only; Lunch included*)

16.00 - 18.00

Opening Ceremony & Plenary
Getting ready for the next 15 years - who, what and how?

18.00 - 20.30

Cypriot evening reception

Thursday 21 April

9.30 - 11.00

Parallel sessions

1	Local finances under pressure	E & F
2	Governing with the citizen: using SMART technologies to fight municipal corruption	B, T & I
3	Integrating refugees in our local communities	S & C
4	Bringing Europe closer to you!	EU
5	Tools towards green, inclusive and prosperous cities	G & L

11.30 - 13.00

Parallel sessions

6	Which opportunities and responsibilities for cities and regions after COP21?	E, C & E
7	No decentralised cooperation without citizens' empowerment! How to take on board civil society?	C & P
8	The Covenant on Demographic change: adapting our cities and communities to the ageing society	S & C
9	Local public services in 2030: challenges and opportunities	E & F
10	Decentralisation in Europe: a state of affairs and vision for the future	G & L



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14.00 - 15.30		
Parallel sessions		
11	What place for local governments in Europe's future architecture?	EU
12	Fighting poverty and social exclusion: what role for cities and regions?	S & C
13	Reviving local public finances: facts and figures	E & F
14	Circular economy in Europe: the way forward	E, C & E
15	Projects, you said? Meet and find partners!	C & P

16.00 - 17.30		
Parallel sessions		
16	Facing conflicts consequences in the Southern Neighbourhood: the role of towns and regions	C & P
17	Innovative forms of financing local development	E & F
18	How can I become a green city?	E, C & E
19	Lobbying national & EU institutions: raising your game	EU
20	Promoting diversity and fighting radicalisation at local level	S & C

20.00 - 23.00		
Gala Dinner		

Friday 22 April

9.30 - 11.00		
Parallel sessions		
21	The role and impact of private investors in local development	B, T & I
22	Implementing the European Charter for Equality of women and men in local life	G & L
23	Networking for better cities: opportunities and benefits	C & P
24	2030 Emission impossible? The new integrated Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy	E, C & E
25	Sustainable food in urban communities	S & C



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26	European territorial development: vision and scenarios towards 2050	EU
27	Culture in sustainable cities: learning with Culture 21 Actions in Europe	S & C
28	Building a toolkit for the localisation of the SDGs	C & P
29	Innovation at local level: inspiring solutions to transform our cities	B, T & I
30	Young European Leaders for Active Citizenship	G & L

14.00 - 15.30 Closing Plenary Towards a local and regional vision of Europe 2030		
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Technical visits in Nicosia Municipality	
31	21 April – 10.00 to 12.30
32	21 April – 14.30 to 17.00
33	22 April – 10.00 to 12.30

Cultural excursions (optional & at own cost)	
A	23 April - 16.00 to 19.00
B	24 April - All day

EU
G & L
S & C
E & F
E, C & E
B, T & I
C & P

- EU Integration
- Governance & Leadership
- Society & Culture
- Economy & Finance
- Environment, Climate & Energy
- Business, Technology & Innovation
- Cooperation & Partnerships

Contacts and questions

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