Monday, 12 June

Brussels City Hall
1, Grand Place

12:00–14:00

- Power Lunch: Urban–Rural Collaboration with Commissioner Ferreira – by invitation only
  Co-organized by Metropolis and Eurocities

12:30–14:00

- Metropolis Executive Committee Lunch – by invitation only

14:00–17:30

- Metropolis Welcome to Brussels
  Salle des Mariages and Gothic Room, Brussels City Hall

- Metropolis Board of Directors
  Metropolis Family Picture

- 14th Metropolis World Congress Opening
  with an address from Philippe Close, Mayor of Brussels, Claudia López, Mayor of Bogotá, and Jordi Vaquer, Metropolis Secretary General

- Metropolis Policy Debate: “Greening Cities: A Pathway to Social Inclusion?” – for political leaders
  with an introduction by Pascal Smet, Secretary of State of the Brussels-Capital Region, and Oana Bogdan, architect for political leaders

- Metropolis Afternoon Tea
  with coffee and Belgium pastries

19:00–21:00

- Networking Event for Metropolitan Areas – by invitation only
  Co-organized by UN-Habitat and the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona (AMB)

Tuesday, 13 June

SQUARE Brussels Meeting Centre
Glass Entrance, Mont des Arts/Kunstberg

08:00

- Registration

08:30–10:00

- Metropolis Board of Directors
  Room: Panoramic Hall, floor +5

- International Host Cities Breakfast
  by invitation only
  Organized by Brussels-Capital Region

10:00–10:30

- Summit Opening
  Room: Gold Hall, floor 0

10:30–12:00

- “Tackling Inequalities and Rebuilding the Social Contract in Cities”
  Plenary session
  Room: Gold Hall, floor 0

12:00–14:00

- Power Lunch: Cities Tackling Climate Change with Werner Schmidt, Director at the European Investment Bank
  by invitation only
  Organized by Metropolis

14:00–15:30

- “Building the Future: How Science is Transforming Metropolises”
  Organized by Metropolis and UCLG
  Room: The Arc, floor +3

16:00–17:30

- “The Power of Care: How Supporting Caregivers Can Change Our Cities”
  A Metropolis workshop
  Room: The Arc, floor +3

19:00–21:00

- Welcome Drink at the Oldmasters Museum
  Rue de la Régence 3
Wednesday, 14 June

08:15 – 10:00  
Eurocities breakfast on City Diplomacy – for politicians only

10:00 – 12:00  
“Migration and Diversity: Cities Lead the Way in Turning Challenges into Opportunities”  
Plenary session  
Room: Gold Hall, floor 0

14:00 – 16:00  
Metropolis General Assembly  
for Metropolis members only  
Room: Silver Hall, floor 0

16:00 – 17:30  
Metropolis New Board of Directors  
by invitation only  
Room: Silver Hall, floor 0  

“Metropolitan Governance for a Sustainable European Future”  
Metropolis with support from AMB  
Room: The Arc, floor +3

19:00 – 23:00  
Gala Dinner featuring Eurocities Awards  
Gare Maritime  
Rue Picard 11

Thursday, 15 June

08:30 – 09:30  
Networking coffee

08:30 – 09:30  
Asian Caucus – by invitation only  
Co-organized by Metropolis and UCLG–ASPAC

10:00 – 11:30  
“City Leadership in a Global Climate Crisis”  
Plenary session  
Room: Gold Hall, floor 0

11:30 – 12:00  
Summit Conclusions  
Room: Gold Hall, floor 0

12:00 – 14:00  
Royal Lunch with Queen Mathilde of Belgium on Mental Health in the Urban Environment – by invitation only  
Organized by the Brussels-Capital Region

12:30 – 14:00  
“After the Earthquake: A conversation with Mayors”  
Co-organized by Metropolis, Eurocities and UCLG–MEWA with light refreshments to follow  
Room: Panoramic Hall, floor +5

14:00 – 15:30  
“Investment Forum for Sustainable Metropolises”  
Organized by Metropolis and FMDV  
Room: The Arc, floor +3

20:00 – 22:00  
“This is Brussels! Urban Answers to Global Challenges”  
Closing night event  
Studio 4 de Flagey  
Place Sainte-Croix