

# EU-CHINA SMART SUSTAINABLE CITIES

URBAN-EU-CHINA Innovation Platform  
on Sustainable Urbanisation

17 December 2019 at 09:30–20:00  
NTNU Brussels office, Rue Guimard 9,  
1040 Brussels



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This event is a co-operation between URBAN-EU-CHINA Platform and EIP  
SCC European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and  
Communities



In the winter of 2015, we embarked on a journey to create the URBAN-EU-CHINA Innovation Platform on Sustainable Urbanisation. Seven European and five Chinese partners from industry, policy, cities, and academia joined forces. We set out to support Europe and China in their aim to make sustainable urbanisation cooperation more accessible, attractive, and rewarding for a broader set of stakeholders.

We hereby have the pleasure to invite you to our EU-China Smart Sustainable Cities Event, on 17 December 2019 in Brussels, to celebrate the first three years of our platform.

During this event, you will learn more about EU-China challenges and opportunities within sustainable urbanisation, and recommendations for implementation and cooperation. Chinese and European keynotes, experts and participants will share their solutions, achievements and success stories. You will be inspired by long-term city-to-city partnerships, and exciting, ambitious newcomers. And we will give you an outlook on new EU-China initiatives and opportunities to get engaged in this joint effort to take a global lead on making cities inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable (SDG11).

You may read the full program on the next page. To register, [please click here](#).

Welcome!

Kind regards,

The URBAN-EU-CHINA and EIP-SCC Organising team



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Time: Tuesday 17 December 09:30 – 20:00

### PROGRAMME

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Registration & Coffee   |
| 10:00 – 10:10 | Opening Remarks<br>Manfred Horvat, Chair of the UEC Advisory Board, Honorary Professor, TU Wien and Adjunct Professor, NTNU   |
| 10:10 – 10:30 | EU-China Cooperation on Sustainable Urbanisation<br>Ms. ZHOU Nan, Deputy Director General, Dept of Strategy Development and Planning, National Development and Reform Commission P. R. China (NDRC) |
| 10:30 – 10:50 | Presentation by DG Energy   |
| 10:50 – 11:10 | Sustainable urbanisation in H2020 and Horizon Europe<br>Christos Fragakis, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, EU Commission   |
| 11:10 – 11:30 | The cross EIT KIC China Hub<br>Professor Mary Ritter OBE, International Ambassador and former CEO Emeritus Professor, Imperial College London   |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee Break  |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | The European Smart Cities and Communities Lighthouse Programme, and the Lighthouse Project IRIS<br>Roel Massink, Project Manager of IRIS, and City of Utrecht                                       |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | The China Strategy of Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe<br>Johannes Riegler, Stakeholder Involvement Officer, JPI Urban Europe, FFG - Austrian Research Promotion Agency                    |
| 12:40 – 13:00 | The REGREEN Project<br>Vasileios Latinos, knowledge management and EU-China exchange partner, ICLEI   |
| 13:00 – 13:30 | URBAN-EU-CHINA Innovation platform on Sustainable Urbanisation<br>Annemie Wyckmans, UEC Project Coordinator, Professor, NTNU  |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Networking Lunch  |



## URBAN-EU-CHINA Smart Sustainable Cities Event continues

- 14:30 – 16:30     Brainstorming Workshops: Priorities for EU-China cooperation on sustainable urbanisation  
                         Cities of Culture & People  
                         Ecological Cities  
                         Smart & Innovative Cities  
                         Cooperative Innovation
- 16:30 – 17:00     Coffee break
- 17:00 – 17:45     Feedback Round from the Workshop Sessions, Summary & Next steps  
                         Annemie Wyckmans, UEC Project Coordinator, Professor, NTNU
- 17:45 – 20:00     Festive Reception  
                         Including launch ceremony of URBAN-EU-CHINA reports and city-to-city awards ceremony