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## URBACT Info Day

*From URBACT II to URBACT III: what support for cities?*

### Provisional Agenda

**The Hague, 10-11 November 2014**

**Venue 10 November 2014**

Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties  
Turfmarkt 147  
Den Haag

**Venue 11 November 2014**

7AM Den Haag  
Buitenhof 47  
Den Haag



**European Union**  
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**10 NOVEMBER 2014 / 13.45 – 18.30**

## **Networking event for URBACT partners**

N.B.: limited to Dutch partners of 3<sup>rd</sup> call networks

<b>13.45 – 14.00</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction to the seminar</b> by Host institution & Willem van Winden, URBACT expert
<b>14.00 – 15.15</b>	<b>Sharing progress and achievements to date</b> Partners sharing achievements in terms of learning, Local Support Groups & Local Action Plans, etc.
<b>15.15 – 15.45</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>15.45 – 17.15</b>	<b>Learning, perspectives &amp; challenges related to Local Action Plans</b> Group work on LAP related issues such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- funding</li><li>- consultation/ communication on LAP at local level</li><li>- local governance</li><li>- others</li></ul>
<b>17.15 – 18.00</b>	<b>Drawing lessons for URBACT III</b> Partners drawing lessons and working on suggestions for improvements on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- ULSG/ LAP framework</li><li>- URBACT capacity-building instruments (National Seminars, URBACT Summer University, Toolkit)</li><li>- Future National URBACT Points (what should they provide to cities/ URBACT partners and vice-versa)</li><li>- Others</li></ul>
<b>18.00-18.15</b>	<b>Closure</b>

# 11 NOVEMBER 2014/ 09.30 – 13.15

## From URBACT II to URBACT III – what support for cities?

Open info day for cities and all key players of urban policies

09.30 – 09.45	<b>Welcome and introduction by Ministry</b>
09.45 – 11.00	<p><b>The URBACT programme – Partner cities sharing their experience</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• URBACT in a nutshell, by Melody Houk, Projects Manager, URBACT programme</li> <li>• Panel discussion “cities achieving integrated urban development through URBACT” involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anne de Freijter, representative of <i>Amersfoort</i>, partner in the Sustainable Food network</li> <li>○ Patrick van Geel, representative of <i>Delft</i>, Lead partner of the EUnivercities network</li> <li>○ Ton Overmeire, representative of <i>The Hague</i>, partner in the CSI Europe network</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Exchange with the audience</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Willem van Winden, URBACT expert</p>
11.00 – 11.15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11.15 – 11.45	<p><b>Sharing URBACT II results – Financial instruments for sustainable urban development</b></p> <p>by Ton Overmeire, The Hague, partner in the CSI Europe network</p>
11.45 – 12.15	<p><b>The Dutch national urban agenda (“Agenda Stad”)</b></p> <p>The Dutch government is currently working on a national urban agenda, which should enforce the competitiveness and liveability of Dutch cities. This agenda will be developed in cooperation with local governments, business and knowledge institutions.</p> <p>How does this national agenda fit with the Urban Agenda and URBACT?</p>
12.15 – 13.00	<p><b>URBACT III – What’s in for cities, how to join and when?</b></p> <p>By Melody Houk, Projects Manager, URBACT programme</p> <p>Including exchange with the audience</p>
13.00 – 13.15	<b>Closure by Ministry</b>
13.15 – 14.15	<b>Networking lunch</b>