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Introduction

Context
At the METREX 10th Anniversary Conference, at Szczecin in 2006, the Network decided that it would be appropriate to introduce an international dimension to its activities, where this would be relevant to European metropolitan affairs. METREX now has Members from some 50 of the 100 recognised European metropolitan regions and areas and from almost all European countries.

Study Visit Partner
The Study Visit has been arranged in partnership with the Shanghai Urban Planning Bureau (SUPB).

Purpose of the Study Visit
It is in this context that the Shanghai International Study Visit has been arranged to offer METREX Members the opportunity to experience the impact of globalisation and urbanisation on one of China's key areas of economic growth and to exchange knowledge and information on sustainability and spatial planning and development with colleagues from Shanghai.

It is hoped that the relationships developed during the Study Visit can be continued with the participation of colleagues from Shanghai in the METREX biennial Conference in London in autumn 2008.

Study Visit logistics
The Study Visit will take place over 5 days, from Monday 12 to Friday 16 November, with METREX delegates traveling to Shanghai on Saturday/Sunday 10/11 November and returning to Europe on Saturday/Sunday 17/18 November.

Study Visit costs
METREX delegates will make their own travel arrangements but will stay together at the Pacific Hotel. Delegates will pay the balance of their own hotel costs (€400) and an all inclusive Study Visit fee of €1600, which will cover a first night hotel deposit (€80) and all other costs during the visit. The details of the delegate fee are shown at the end of this Programme. On this basis the total cost of the Study Visit will be €2000 per delegate plus flights.

A Study Visit bank account will be opened in Shanghai to enable delegate expenditure and unexpended funds will be accounted for and reimbursed equally to delegates.

Languages
Chinese/English interpretation will be provided together with whispered translations into French.

Venues
It is anticipated that most presentations and discussions will take place in the offices of the Shanghai Urban Planning Board, or the authorities concerned or the Pacific Hotel. A coach will be available throughout the Study Visit, with a Shanghai colleague to explain the projects.

Study Visit deadlines
METREX delegates should confirm their participation to the METREX Secretariat at secretariat@eurometrex.org by Friday 21 September. Delegates will have to pay their Study Visit fee by Friday 19 October. This will enable the required hotel and other deposits to be paid.
**Introduction continued**

**METREX delegation**

The delegation will be led by the President of METREX, Dr. Bernd Steinacher, Regionaldirektor of the Verband Region Stuttgart, and includes 26 delegates from 14 European metropolitan regions and areas. The delegation will be supported by the METREX Secretariat and by Xiaocun Ruan, from Rotterdam City Council (ds+v), who has arranged the details of the Study Visit and acted as Coordinator for METREX. The current delegation is listed at the end of this Programme.

**Form and content of the Study Visit**

The Study Visit will begin on the Monday with introductions on the spatial planning and development of the wider Shanghai region and to the Shanghai New Masterplan. It will continue on the Tuesday and Wednesday with presentations and visits to key areas and projects in Shanghai. On the Thursday there will be a Seminar with colleagues from key institutions and organisations in Shanghai on Globalisation, urban development and sustainability. The Study Visit will conclude on the Friday with a final visit to the older parts of the city region.

**Study Visit Report**

Vincent Goodstadt, METREX Head of European relations, will participate in the Study Visit and will produce a Report on the findings and conclusions for the information of the delegation and the wider METREX Network.

**Shanghai Seminar**

The Thursday Seminar will take the form of a structured exchange between METREX and Shanghai colleagues. There will be a pre Study Visit exchange of short primer papers on key issues of common interest and concern. These will be amplified at the Seminar with short presentations. The arrangements will be explained in more detail before the September confirmation deadline but METREX delegates should consider preparing short 5 minute Powerpoint presentations (10-15 slides) on the 3-5 key current issues in their metropolitan area. These may then be used separately or collectively.

**Seminar contact**

Alastair Wyllie, Head of the METREX Secretariat, will participate in the Study Visit and is the single point of contact for delegates. METREX contact details are shown at the end of this Programme.

**Final Programme and arrangements**

Alastair Wyllie and Xiaocun Ruan will be visiting Shanghai in August to finalise the Programme and detailed arrangements and these will be circulated to METREX delegates in September, when the delegation is finalised. This visit will also enable estimated costs to be finalised.

**METREX Zaragoza Meeting**

Provision has been made for a meeting of the METREX Shanghai delegation on Wednesday 24 October from 16.00-17.30 during the METREX Zaragoza Meeting (24-27 October 2007). This will enable delegates to receive final details and to discuss any final arrangements.

**Visas**

Please note that a Visa is required to visit China.
Delegates make their own travel arrangements
Departure from Europe for Sunday arrival in Shanghai
Option to arrive earlier at own cost

Venue - Sky Restaurant, Radisson Hotel
METREX delegates arrive in Shanghai
First impressions of rapid development of Shanghai
Maglev train, then taxi or Metro to the Pacific Hotel

18.00
Reception with guests at the Sky Restaurant, Radisson Hotel
A birds eye view of Shanghai

Venue - Shanghai Urban Planning Board
New Development in Shanghai - Pudong area

9.30 - 11.00
Spatial planning and economic development in the Shanghai/Yanzi River Delta area
• Presentation by Chinese colleagues and discussion

11.00 - 11.30
Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00
Introduction to the Shanghai New Masterplan
including infrastructure, Expo 2010, deep sea harbor, satellite cities, urban renewal and environmental protection
• Presentation by Chinese colleagues and discussion

13.00 - 14.00
Lunch

14.00 - 17.00
Visit to Pudong

18.00 - 19.00
Dinner

19.30 - 22.00
Possible performance/concert in Pudong Grand Theatre
Tuesday 13 November  

**Venue - Urban Planning Exhibition Hall and study visits**

**Urban Renewal and Conservation**

*(more details on these projects will be included in delegate packs after the delegation is finalised in September)*

**9.00**

*Visit to the Urban Planning Exhibition Hall*

**11.00 - 11.30**

*Coffee*

**11.30 - 13.00**

*Visit to the Li-nong project and other urban renewal projects*

Possibly Lidoll and Tong Le Fang

**13.00 - 14.00**

*Lunch*

**14.00 - 15.30**

*Shanghai Sculpture centre*

A model renovation project in a former Shanghai steel factory, which has moved to the outside of the city. The location has been redeveloped and the buildings have been conserved by a private developer as a museum for modern arts.

*Mo Gan Shan Lu 50#*

This was also a former factory, situated in the city centre. Now the whole area has been redeveloped as a residential area. This historical building is now reused by various artists for studios and workshops.

**15.30 - 17.00**

*Conservation project Xin Tian Di*

**19.00**

*Dinner and discussion*

*This dinner will be arranged to enable the METREX delegation to discuss impressions of the Study Visit and to consider in more detail the issues for discussion with Chinese colleagues during the Thursday Seminar*

Wednesday 14 November

**Venue - Port Authority and New Town**

**Visit to the deep sea harbour and new town**

*(more details on these projects will be included in delegate packs after the delegation is finalised in September)*

**8.00**

*Coach from the Pacific Hotel*

**16.00**

*Evening free*

*The Pacific Hotel is located within the centre of Shanghai and there are many restaurants close by*
Thursday 15 November

Venue - Pacific Hotel

Seminar day - Sustainable Urban Development

European colleagues introduce examples of metropolitan planning and economic development. Discussion on sustainable urban development issues in China and Europe and the development of the Shanghai and Yangzi River Delta Area.

9.30 - 11.00
Europe and sustainability
- Presentations by METREX and METREX delegation (issues identified in advance by colleagues from Shanghai and the subject of an exchange of primer papers)

11.00 - 11.30
Coffee and tea

11.30 - 13.00
China, Shanghai and sustainability
- Presentations by colleagues from Shanghai (issues identified in advance by METREX and the subject of an exchange of primer papers but possibly energy supply, climate change, public transport, urban form and densities and lifestyle issues)

13.00 - 14.00
Lunch at the People's Park

14.00 - 15.30
Dongtan eco-city project
- Presentation by Arup Associates and discussion

15.30 - 16.00
Coffee and tea

16.00 - 17.00
Sustainable urban development issues in Europe, China and Shanghai
- Professor Shiling Zheng, Tongji University, and discussion

18.00
Boat trip and dinner

Friday 16 November 2007

Venue - Study visit

Old water town preservation (outside Shanghai)

8.00
Coach from the Pacific Hotel

18.00
Return to Hotel

19.00
Official dinner at Di Xiang Garden

Saturday 17 November

Option to stay on in Shanghai at own cost
Departure of METREX delegation for arrival in Europe on Sunday
10-18 November 2007

**METREX International Study Visit**

**Theme**
Globalisation, urban development and sustainability

**Partner**
Shanghai Urban Planning Bureau

**Arrangements**

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The Pacific Hotel can be seen on the street at the foot of the Radisson Hotel tower
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