

Thursday 16 October **London day - Strategic planning in an international metropolitan area**

Bar Xi on the first floor mezzanine in the Tower Hotel and then on a Thames Clipper cruise boat

8. 00 - 10. 30 **Conference Registration**

Bar Xi at the Tower Hotel

10. 00 **Delegates gather in Bar Xi at the Tower Hotel**

Coffee in Bar Xi

11. 00 depart **Cruise on the River Thames for the London orientation visit**

On board a Thames Clipper leaving from St. Katherine's pier opposite the Entrance to the Tower Hotel

11. 00 **London key strategic issues. Visit to the Thames Barrier**

*Chairman and Moderator Dr. Fred SCHOORL,
Director of Strategy, Ymere, The Netherlands*

- Commentary, presentations and moderated discussion

 South/East England context, Thames Gateway,
 2012 Olympics, Housing, Transportation and Environment
- Visit to the Thames Barrier

13. 00 Lunch on the Thames Clipper cruise boat

14. 30 **London key strategic issues**

- Presentations and moderated discussion continued

16. 00 return **Close of the London day**

Thames Clipper returns to St. Katherine's pier

Friday 17 October

Europe and METREX day

Conference Rooms 4 and 5, City Hall

9. 00

Tribute to Dr. Bernd Steinacher

- Roger Read, Secretary General, METREX

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Director of Strategy, Ymere, The Netherlands*

9. 15

EU Cohesion Policy

- Ronald HALL, Director for Communication and Information,
DG Regio, European Commission

10. 00

Plenary address. *Europe : A History*

- Professor Norman DAVIES CMG, historian and author

Moderated discussion

11. 00

Tea and coffee

11. 30

Plenary address. *The Hot Topic*

- Professor Sir David KING, Director, School of Enterprise and
Environment, Oxford University

Moderated discussion

12. 30

Lunch in City Hall

14. 30

Plenary address. *How we can save the planet*

- Dr. Mayer HILLMAN, Senior Fellow Emeritus, Policy Studies Institute,
London, and author

Moderated discussion

15. 15

Tyndall Centre Climate Change Study of London

- Professor Jim HALL, Tyndall Centre, Newcastle University

Moderated discussion

16. 00

Tea and coffee

16. 30

EUCO2 80/50 and USEUCO2 projects - Climate change/Urban change

- METREX
- Dr. Sebastain Carney, CURE (Manchester University) and the
Tyndall Centre
- Metropolregion Hamburg, Lead Partner
- Northern Virginia Regional Council (NVRC)

17. 30

Moderated discussion

Saturday 18 October

METREX General Assembly

Committee Rooms 4 and 5, City Hall

Agenda

METREX General Assembly

1 Attendance and apologies

2 Minutes of the Amsterdam Managing Committee meeting

3 International affairs

4 European affairs

5 METREX initiatives and projects

10. 30

Coffee

6 METREX Agenda and Programme

7 Budget, Accounts and Audit for 2006

8 Election of the President

9 Any other business

12. 30

End of the General Assembly