METREX	The Network of European Metropolitan Regions and Areas		
15-18 October 2008	METREX London 2008 Conference		
Theme	Climate change/Urban change		
Host	Greater London Authority (GLA)		
	The London Conference has kindly been hosted by the Greater London Authority and will be held in City Hall. Please note that there will METREX networking meetings on Wednesday afternoon (see below).		
Wednesday 15 October	METREX networking day		
	Committee Room 3, City Hall		
13. 00 - 15. 00	Meeting of the EUCO2 80/50 project Steering Group		
	Meeting of the USEUCO2 80/50 Partnership		
15. 30 - 17. 30	Meeting of the USEUCO2 80/50 Partnership		
15. 30 - 17. 30 19. 30 - 22. 00	Meeting of the USEUCO2 80/50 Partnership Conference Registration		
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	Conference Registration London's Living Room, City Hall		
19. 30 - 22. 00	Conference Registration London's Living Room, City Hall (take the lift from the Entrance to the top floor of City Hall)		
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Thursday 16 October	London d	London day - Strategic planning in an international metropolitan area		
		he first floor mezzanine in the Tower Hotel and then nes Clipper cruise boat		
8. 00 - 10. 30	Conference	ce Registration		
	Bar Xi at tl	he Tower Hotel		
10. 00	Delegates	gather in Bar Xi at the Tower Hotel		
	Coffee in E	Bar Xi		
11. 00 depart	Cruise on	the River Thames for the London orientation visit		
		a Thames Clipper leaving from St. Katherine's pier ne Entrance to the Tower Hotel		
11. 00	London k	ey strategic issues. Visit to the Thames Barrier		
		and Moderator Dr. Fred SCHOORL, 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 t	Lunch on the Thames Clipper cruise boat		
14. 30	London k	ey strategic issues		
	•	Presentations and moderated discussion continued		
16. 00 return	Close of t	he London day		
	Thames C	lipper 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		
	Chairman and Moderator Dr. Fred SCHOORL, Director of Strategy, Ymere, The Netherlands		
9. 15	EU Cohesion Policy		
	<ul> <li>Ronald HALL, Director for Communication and Information, DG Regio, European Commission</li> </ul>		
10. 00	Plenary address. <i>Europe : A History</i>		
	Professor Norman DAVIES CMG, historian and author		
	Moderated discussion		
11.00	Tea and coffee		
11. 30	Plenary address. The Hot Topic		
	<ul> <li>Professor Sir David KING, Director, School of Enterprise and Environment, Oxford University</li> </ul>		
	Moderated discussion		
12. 30	Lunch in City Hall		
14. 30	Plenary address. <i>How we can save the planet</i>		
	<ul> <li>Dr. Mayer HILLMAN, Senior Fellow Emeritus, Policy Studies Institute, London, and author</li> </ul>		
	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		
	<ul> <li>METREX</li> <li>Dr. Sebastain Carney, CURE (Manchester University) and the Tyndall Centre</li> <li>Metropolregion Hamburg, Lead Partner</li> <li>Northern Virginia Regional Council (NVRC)</li> </ul>		
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