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## Cities in Global Dialogue - “Megacities as Partners for Development”

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## Agenda

### Friday, 8 June 2018

9:00 am	Welcome
9:15 am	<b>Part 1 - International Development Cooperation and Megacities</b>  Dr. Ulrich Müller (German Development Agency) <b>Background, Goals, and Principles of International Development Cooperation</b>  Duygu Toprak (Embassy of Italy in Turkey, Ankara) <b>Reproduction of Space in Istanbul: Urban Struggles for Haydarpasa Train Station.</b>  Dr. Mika Savela (Finnish Architectural Review) <b>Notes from Urban Villages and Asian Megacities: Pearl River Delta Urbanism</b>
12:15 am	Lunch break
1:15 pm	<b>Discussion</b>
3:00 pm	<b>Part 2 - Ecological and Demographic Issues in Megacities</b>  Basak Durgun (George Mason University, Fairfax) <b>Cultivating Community: Citizen Responses to Sustainability Challenges in Istanbul.</b>  Deirdre Sneep (University Duisburg-Essen) <b>Tokyo's Graying Society: A Perspective on Solving Issues related to Demographics.</b>



4:00 pm	Discussion: <b>What can European cities learn from global Megacities?</b>
6:00 pm	End of Day 1

### Saturday, 9 June 2018

9:00 am	Welcome
9:15 am	<b>Part 3 - Prototyping Exercise</b>  <b>Prototyping Exercise 1: The Challenge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Warm up and methodological Introduction</li><li>▪ Working group exercise</li><li>▪ Presentation of working group results and discussion</li></ul>
12:30 am	Lunch break
1:30 pm	<b>Prototyping Exercise 2: A possible solution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Methodological Introduction</li><li>▪ Working group exercise</li><li>▪ Presentation of working group results and discussion</li></ul>
4:30 pm	End of Day 2

### Monday, 11 June 2018

6 pm	Welcome
6:15 pm	<b>Part 4 – International relations of cities and cities as partners for development</b>  Braulio Diaz (ALLAS, Mexico City) <b>Capacity-building in international relations of cities</b>  Discussion: <b>“Are megacities partners for development?”</b> Moderation by Elena Dingersen (TU Darmstadt)
8:00 pm	End of Conference