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Horizon 2020
Smart Cities & Communities
Info Day and networking event

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Charlemagne building
Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels 1040, Belgium

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Programme

08.30-09.30 Registration and welcome coffee
Please arrive early to avoid long queues

09.30-09.40 Welcome and introduction
Alan Haigh, *Head of Horizon 2020 department, INEA*

09.40-10.00 Smart Cities & Communities - policy context
Andreea Strachinescu, *Head of New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal unit, DG Energy*

10.00-11.15 Presentation of 2016 Smart Cities & Communities call followed by Q&A
Jens Bartholmes, *Policy Officer, New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal unit, DG Energy*
Mercè Griera i Fisa, *Head of Sector, Smart cities and sustainability unit, DG Connect*
Axel Volkery, *Policy Officer, Research and innovative transport systems unit, DG Mobility & Transport*

11.15-11.45 Coffee break

11.45-12.10 Links to the European structural and investment funds followed by Q&A
Eva Nussmueller, *Policy Officer, Inclusive growth, urban and territorial development unit, DG Regional and Urban Policy*

12.10-12.40 Sustainable cities through nature-based solutions followed by Q&A
Christos Fragakis, *Deputy Head of Sustainable management of natural resources unit, DG Research & Innovation*

12.40-13.45 Lunch

Energy

13.45–14.30 Proposal selection process and outcome of the 2015 call followed by Q&A

Bernadette Frederick, *Head of Programme support, coordination & communication unit, INEA*

14.30–15.00 What are experts looking for? – followed by Q&A

Robert Goodchild, *Head of Energy research unit, INEA*

15.00–15.15 Closing remarks

Alan Haigh, *Head of Horizon 2020 department, INEA*

15.15–17.00 Networking event on these topics:

– Energy
– Transport
– ICT
– Lighthouse city
– Follower city