

Global Parliament of Mayors Project

30 July 2014 DRAFT AGENDA for the PLANNING SESSION 19 SEPTEMBER, AMSTERDAM
hosted by the G4 Mayors of the Netherlands, City Hall, Amsterdam

time	mins	
11 - 12		Arrival at the Stopera, registration, buffet lunch.
12.00- 12.15	15	<p>INTRODUCTION</p> <p>Welcome by Professor Benjamin Barber: overview of the history and purpose of the GPM</p> <p>Welcome by Mayor van der Laan, Chair of Session 1</p> <p>Moderator, George Ferguson, Mayor of Bristol, UK.</p>
12.30 - 13.45	75	<p>SESSION 1 Is The GPM different ?</p> <p>Chair: Mayor van der Laan</p> <p>The GPM, although it builds on extant inter city associations. promises a governance revolution. In our opening session, we will address fundamental questions to define the unique properties of the GPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is the gpm different than existing intercity associations? • What is the 'value added' of such a global institution-? • Can a GPM be democratic, or 'strong or participatory democratic'? • What can a GPM do that national governments or international systems like the UN do not or cannot do <p>Mayors and other city officials will have to spend time and resources on for the GPM: this means their engagement must be justified by more successful and efficient governance on their own cities as well as global governance. How can this be assured?</p> <p>PERSPECTIVES: Constructively critical comments of 4-5 minutes each Presenters to be confirmed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mayor van der Laan 2. Vicente Guallart, Barcelona 3. Mayor Rafal Dutkiewicz, Wroclaw 4. Tom Menino, former Mayor of Boston 5. Jan Peter Balkenende, Former Netherlands Prime Minister 6. Mayor Richard Berry, Albuquerque 7. Seoul; video statement <p>Responses, action items Session 1 Summary by Professor Barber</p> <p>Responders to include: Reinier de Graaf, OMA Manel Sanroma, City Protocol Leo Johnson</p>
13.45 - 13.55	10	break

14.00 - 15.15	75	<p>SESSION 2 Is the GPM representative ? Chair: Rotterdam Mayor Aboutaleb (tbc)</p> <p>The urban population is over half the worlds population and almost 80% in cities; 100,000 cities with a population of 5 to 30 million.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How do we select the cities to be represented? ● How do we ensure that cities are effectively represented? ● How would a representative GPM deal with the wide gaps of inequality and justice both within and around cities ? ● What will be the role intercity associations in the development and practice of the GPM? ● Is there a viable digital platform to allow more cities and mayors to participate regularly greater efficiency and representation? ● How do we ensure that the voice of the private sector is heard in the GPM? <p>PERSPECTIVES: Constructively critical prepared comments of 4-5 minutes each. Presenters to be confirmed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mayor Aboutaleb 2. Harry van Dorenmalen, CEO IBM Europe 3. Dr Eckhart Wurzner, Mayor of Heidelberg; Energy Cities 4. William Swing, Director General, International Organisation for Migration 5. Harvey Goldsmith CBE 6. Mayor Ftacnik, Bratislava 7. Prime Minister Renzi, Italy- video tbc <p>Responses, action items Session 2 Summary by Professor Barber</p> <p>Responders to include: Cristiana Fragola, C40 European Regional Director Krzysztof Czyzewski, The Borderland Foundation James Early, Smithsonian Museum</p>
15.15 - 15.30	15	break
15.30 - 16.45	75	<p>SESSION 3 Is the GPM practical? Chair: Mayor van Aartsen</p> <p>The establishment and operation of the GPM requires political, financial and civic resources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How will mayors gain and sustain the constituency support and local resources to participate fully in the GPM, in person and/or virtually? ● How do we address any national or urban parochialism which might be an obstacle to cities participating? ● How do we engage directly with the private sector? ● How do we manage local, national and world public opinion to support the GPM? ● Who will guide and manage the followup workshops which will determine the details of the secretariat <p>PERSPECTIVES: Constructively critical prepared comments of 4-5 minutes each. Presenters to be confirmed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mayor van Aartsen 2. Mayor Leoluca Orlando 3. Professor Ricky Burdett, LSE, Cities and the Urban Age

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16.45 - 16.55	break	
16:55 - 17:45	50	<p>SESSION 4 The pilot GPM. Who, How, When and Where ? Chair: Mayor George Ferguson</p> <p>The intermediate steps to convening a pilot GPM include expanding our connections with mayors and cities, securing finance and clarifying the meeting structure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who will work with the GPM to secure connections with mayors and political advisors around the world? • Who will be nominated for the process steering committee and how will the leadership be managed? • The GPM Pilot Timetable is September 2015, can we meet this target? <p>PERSPECTIVES: Constructively critical prepared comments of 4-5 minutes each. Presenters to be confirmed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mayor George Ferguson 2. Representative from London 3. Harvey Goldsmith CBE <p>Responses, action items Session 3 Summary by Professor Barber</p> <p>Responders to be confirmed</p>
17.45 - 18.00	15	<p>CLOSING REMARKS Professor Benjamin Barber, Mayor Van der Laan, Mayor George Ferguson</p> <p>Professor Jouke de Vries to introduce the Interdisciplinary Workshop, MOnday 22 September, Leiden University, The Hague</p>