

AGENDA

The Cities Alliance Consultative Group Meeting 8-9 October 2002

Le Meridien Hotel
Carrefour de L'Europe 3
Brussels, Belgium

TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2002		
09:00-09:15	Introductory remarks by the Co-Chairs and adoption of the Agenda	
09:15-09:45	Cities Alliance Evaluation: Overview	<i>Presentation of draft report findings by authors.</i>
09:45-10:30	Discussion of Draft Evaluation Report	<i>Comments by CG members.</i>
<i>10:30-10:45</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45-12:30	Continued Discussion of Draft Evaluation Report	<i>Comments by CG, PAB and Secretariat and consensus on next steps.</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:15	Emerging Lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Citywide upgrading ➤ City development strategies ➤ Finance mechanisms 	<i>Presentations and discussion of key lessons learned, incorporating substantive findings of draft evaluation.</i>
<i>15:15-15:30</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30-16:45	Continued Discussion of Emerging Lessons	<i>Continued discussion of emerging lessons, knowledge gaps and implications for Alliance work programme.</i>
16:45-17:00	Remarks by the Co-Chairs	

WEDNESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2002		
09:00-09:15	Remarks by the Co-Chairs	
09:15-11:00	Cities Alliance Business Meeting ➤ FY03 Work Programme Proposals	<i>Review and consideration of FY03 Work Programme, and discussion on strategic directions, including implementation of evaluation recommendations.</i>
<i>10:30-10:45</i>	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45-11:30	➤ CLIFF Presentation	
11:30-12:30	➤ Cities Alliance Finances	<i>Summary of Current Financial Status;</i> <i>Report by Steering Committee on Secretariat Budget for FY03;</i> <i>Pledging for 2003;</i> <i>Purposes and parameters of Financing Facilities.</i>
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:00	Dissemination Strategy	<i>Discussion of Communications and Dissemination Strategy.</i>
15:00-16:15	Partnership Matters ➤ Selection of 2003 Steering Committee ➤ PAB Membership Update ➤ Next Meeting of CG ➤ Any Other Business	<i>New bilateral representative to be determined, with expiration of U.K.'s two-year term.</i> <i>As agreed at the 2001 CG Meeting (Rome) and discussed again in 2002 (Kolkata), 2 additional PAB members from the Arab States and Eastern Europe are to be nominated by the CG.</i> <i>At 2002 CG Meeting (Kolkata), CG expressed the desire to hold its 2003 meeting in São Paulo, Brazil. The Secretariat would propose meeting in late October, avoiding Brazilian holidays of Oct. 12th and Nov. 2nd.</i>
16:15-16:30	Closing Remarks by the Co-Chairs	