

MANAGING THE FUTURE

Arrival and Registration 11:00

Opening session 11:30

Moderation and Welcoming Speech

Durmish Guri, Director of Projects and Programmes, CEMR - Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Welcoming speech

Nataša Vučković, President, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy

Future oriented solution towards environmental resilience: the FOSTER project

Nadia Di Iulio, Project Coordinator, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy,

Keynote Speech

Kim Riyong, Head of Programme, Sustainability Transitions - EEA, European Environment Agency

Panel debate - "Local and regional policy making for sustainable future" 12:00

Moderator: Antonella Valmorbida, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy

Henrique Simões, European Parliament Research Service, Policy analyst in the Climate Action Research and Tracking Service

Janis Vitolins, Mayor of Ventspils, Latvia

Eamonn Noonan, Policy analyst

Pierluigi Brombo, European Economic and Social Committee, HoU Foresight, Studies, Assessment of Policies

Lunch Break 13.00

FOSTER Experts' Talk and Peer Exchange: key aspects in strategic foresight 14:30

Moderator: Pedro Bizarro, CEMR - Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Flavia Pesce, IRS - Social Research Institute

Dimitra Noni, IASIS

Elena Simeonova, UBBSLA - Union of Bulgarian Black Sea Local Authorities

Anita Vicenzi & Krisztina Keresztely, Comparative Research Network

Stefan Lutgenau, Foster Europe

Manal Snidi, Communication officer, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy

Marc Caballero, Notus

Mihaela Damian, AMR - Association of Romanian Municipality

Closing remarks and evaluation

Nadia Di Iulio, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy, Project Coordinator

Networking aperitif 16.30