

## Thursday, 10 March

10:00 – 11:00

**Opening Ceremony (TBC): Innovative Communities Open for All**

Vladimir Moskov, President of NALAS  
 Alija Behmen, Mayor of Sarajevo  
 Bakir Izetbegović, BH Presidency  
 Husejin Smajlović, President of SOGFBiH  
 Hido Biščević, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council  
 Keith Whitmore, President, Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the CoE  
 Li Xiaolin, Vice –President, China International Friendship Cities Association  
 Kadir Topbas, President, United Cities and Local Governments, Mayor of Istanbul

11:00 – 12:00

EXPO Tour: visit of fair booths

12:00 – 13:00

Mayors Cafe

13:00 – 17:00

Side Events:

Exhibitions

Room "Visio":  
Interactive Conferences

13:00 – 14:45  
**"Good Governance and EU Integration"**  
 - NALAS Paris Declaration on the role of local governments in utilisation of IPA funds  
 - Strategy for Innovation and Good Governance at Local Level

- CoE Centre for Expertise, UNDP, OSCE, EC, CoR, CEMR, ALDA, KZ

15:15 – 17:00  
**"Twinning for Development"**  
 - Photo Exhibition  
 - International Experiences

- CIFCA – Chinese Association, Sister Cities International, CEMR

Room "Focus":  
"Know-how" Workshops

13:00 – 14:30  
**"Sustainable Tourism"**  
 - Photo Exhibition  
 - Regional Experiences  
 - NALAS Task Force  
 - SEE NET – Italian Association

14:45 – 15:45  
**"Social Inclusion"**  
 - How to develop municipal action plan on social inclusion

16:00 – 17:00  
**"Energy Efficiency"**  
 - How to develop municipal action plan on energy  
 - What is Covenant of Mayors

20:00

Dinner, cultural programme sponsored by the City of Sarajevo

## Friday, 11 March

10:00 – 10:45

**Opening Ceremony: Local Governments Lead the Sustainable Development in SEE (Energy Efficiency, IPA funds, Social Inclusion)**

Vladimir Moskov, President of NALAS  
 Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions of the EU  
 Wolfgang Schuster, CEMR President, Mayor of Stuttgart  
 Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy  
 Günther Oettinger, European Commissioner for Energy  
 Gerard Magnin, Executive Director, Energy Cities  
 Kuno Schläfli, Policy Advisor, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation  
 Jutta Zinnel, Country Director, GTZ Regional Office Western Balkans

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Signing Ceremony: Covenant of Mayors for Western Balkans

11:00 – 14:00

Conference on Social Inclusion  
co-organized with SDC

- Panel discussion: "Innovative communities open to all: which role for local governments?"  
 - Overview of SDC's Western Balkans portfolio, with particular reference to social inclusion and local governance  
 - Social Inclusion in Local Governance in South Eastern Europe: Main Issues and Challenges  
 - Presentation of a paper, with focus on experiences from SEE (IDS).  
 - Experience sharing

14:00 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 17:00

Meet the Mayors

NALAS General Assembly Meeting

17:00

Closing ceremony