



Programme partnermeeting EUniverCities Ghent



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Wednesday, 25 January

Arrival guests - Check-in hotel

Ghent River Hotel

Waaistraat 5, 9000 Ghent

Tel: +32 9 266 10 10

www.ghent-river-hotel.be/index.asp?taal=en

Hotel Gravensteen Gent

Jan Breydelstraat 35

Tel: +32 09 225 11 50

www.gravensteen.be/index.asp?taal=uk

15h00

Meeting point: before **Ghent River Hotel**

Walk from Ghent River Hotel to Library

15h20 – 18h00

Workshop on ‘Student and entrepreneurship’

Location: Library (Hoofdbibliotheek Gent Zuid):

Graaf van Vlaanderenplein 40 (Woodrow Wilsonplein)

‘Achilles Musschezaal’

- **Dr. Johan Bruneel**, *Dep. Management, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Ghent University*
- **Mr. Roeland Delrue**, *President Flyse*
- **Mr. Michael Soetens**, *Project Manager, Centre for Entrepreneurship*
- **Mrs. Ria Dossche**, *Advisor, Economic Department, City of Ghent*
- **Mrs. Lisa Pattyn**, *Entrepreneurship Program Manager, IBBT*
- **Mr. Stefaan De Ruyck**, *Director Vooruit*
- **Mrs. Ann De Beuckelaer**, *Platform Manager Gent BC*

“Gent BC, Big in Creativity” (www.gentbc.be/en/)

- 18h00** Walk from Library to Ghent River Hotel
- 19h20** Walk from **Ghent River Hotel** to restaurant
- 19h30** Informal **Welcome Dinner** offered by Gent BC, Big in Creativity
Location: De Witte Leeuw, Graslei 6

Thursday, 26 January

- 08h30** Meeting point: before **Ghent River Hotel**
Walk from Ghent River Hotel to Thermanal
- 09h00 – 09h30** **Visit 'Thermanal'**, Home of the students' unions and students' representatives
Guided by Mr. Thijs Verbeurgt, Ghent House of the student
Location: 'Thermanal', Hoveniersberg 24
- 09h30 – 10h30** **Presentations on the participation of students**
- 'Introduction'
Prof. Luc François, Director International Relations, Ghent University
 - 'Participation in university policy: students' representatives in student council'
Mr. Gertjan Dewaele, President Ghent Student Council
 - 'Participation in city policy: student deliberation body or 'StuGent''
Mr. Thijs Verbeurgt, Ghent House of the Student
- Location: 'Thermanal', Hoveniersberg 24, 'Podiumzaal'*
- 10h30 – 11h00** Walk from Thermanal to Kantienberg
Coffee break in Kantienberg
- 11h00 – 11h30** **Presentation 'Kantienberg', new home for students and guided visit**
by Mr. Francis Ascoop, Acting Head Student Accommodation, Ghent University
Location: Kantienberg, Voetweg 66, 'Common Room'
- 11h30 – 12h15** **Presentations on student housing**
- 'Student housing'
Mr. Marc Bracke, Director Department of Student Facilities, Ghent University
 - 'Student housing policy'
Ms. Katlijn Van Nimmen, advisor, City Development and Spatial Planning Service, section City Planning Permits, city of Ghent
- Location: Kantienberg, Voetweg 66, 'Common Room'*
- 12h15 – 12h30** Walk from Kantienberg to University Forum (UFO)
- 12h30** **Lunch** offered by Ghent University
Location: University Forum (UFO), Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 33, 'patio commissiezaal'

13h45 – 15h15 Presentations of the partner cities around the following questions:

- What is the vision of the city and the university on students' participation in local elections?
- How students choose their representatives in the student council and / or consultation bodies with the city? How is it organized?
- What policy the city and the university have about the set up of buildings (student rooms / homes and university buildings) in the city?

Location: University Forum (UFO), Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 33, 'Raadzaal'

15h15 – 15h30 Coffee break

15h30 – 17h00 Debate on the above mentioned questions

Moderator: **Prof. Herwig Reynaert**, dean of the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Ghent University

Location: University Forum (UFO), Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 33, 'Raadzaal'

17h00 Walk from UFO to Ghent River Hotel
Free time

17h50 Walk from Ghent River Hotel to Light Festival, Belfortstraat

17h55 – 19h00 Official opening **Light Festival Ghent** – walking tour
Location: Belfortstraat, near the City Hall, Botermarkt 1

Free time

19h55 Walk from **Ghent River Hotel** to restaurant

20h00 **Official Dinner** offered by the City of Ghent
Location: De Acht Zaligheden, Oudburg 4

Friday, 27 January

08h50 Meeting point: before **Ghent River Hotel**
Walk from Ghent River Hotel to City Hall

09h00 **Plenary session network**
Chairman: Mr. Patrick Van Geel, City of Delft
Location: City Hall, Botermarkt 1, 'Oostenrijks Salon'

11h00 Coffee break

11h15 **Official meeting**
'Memorandum of Understanding' network EUniverCities
Statement by Mr. Verkerk, mayor city of Delft; Mr. Wieringa, vice-rector Delft University of Technology; Mr. Van Cauwenberge, rector Ghent University (tbc)
Location: City Hall, 'Oostenrijks salon'

12h00 **Official Lunch** offered by the City of Ghent
Location: De Foyer, Sint Baafsplein 17

- 13h55** Walk from the restaurant to the City Hall
- 14h00** **Press conference** with official signing “Memorandum of Understanding”
Location: City Hall, ‘Political board room’ (collegezaal)
- 14h25** Walk from the City Hall to AC Portus
- 14h30 – 16h30** **URBACT meeting**
Chairman: Mr. Patrick Van Geel, City of Delft and Mr. Willem Van Winden, UrbanIQ
Location: AC Portus, Keizer Karelstraat 1, 2nd Floor, ‘Multimediazaal 2.22’
- Departure guests

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