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General Assembly of MedCities

NOVEMBER 2013 - Barcelona, La Llotja de Mar

Thursday 21st

- 8:00 a 9:00 Registration and delivery of documentation
- 9:00 a 9:45 Opening Session (chaired by the Mayor of Rome and President of Medcities, **Mr. Ignazio R. Marino**, and the Mayor of Barcelona and President of the Àrea Metropolitana de Barcelona, **Mr. Xavier Trias i Vidal de Llobatera**)
- Institutional speeches: President of the ASCAME (**Mr. Mohamed Choucair**) the President of the Cambra de Comerç of Barcelona (**Mr. Miquel Valls i Maseda**) the Deputy Secretary General of the UFM for Transport and Urban Development (**Mr. Yigit Alpogan**) and the Secretary General of the UN-Habitat (**Mr. Joan Clos**) (tbc)
- 9:45 a 10:15 Activities report by the Secretary General, Mr. Joan Parpal
- 10:15 a 10:45 Debate on the future of the network presented by the Secretary General
- 10:45 a 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 a 12:45 Approval of Statutes *The President/Secretary General, according to the strategic debate on the future of the network and the recommendations formulated, suggest the participants to transform MedCities in a formal Association, according to the Statutes distributed*
- Acceptance of New members
- Election of the members of the Board
- Next General Assembly
- 12:45 a 13:15 Closing remarks by **Mr. Antoni Vives i Tomàs** (Deputy Mayor of Barcelona and Vice-president of the Metropolitan Area of Barcelona) and **Mr. Ignazio R. Marino** (Mayor of Rome and President of Medcities)
- 13:15 a 15:00 Lunch