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| **14.30** | **Welcome address and introduction** * **Joost van Iersel**, President of the ECO Section, European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)

**Keynote speaker:*** **Nicolaas Beets**, Dutch Urban Envoy, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations in the Netherlands
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| **14.45** | **The role of civil society organisations in the EU Urban Agenda** Kick-off statement: ***Ivan Tosics****, Principal*, *Metropolitan Research Institute** ***Lambert van Nistelrooij****, Vice-president of URBAN Intergroup, European Parliament*
* ***Olivier Baudelet****, Team leader in charge of urban policy, DG REGIO – European Commission*
* ***Bas Verkerk****,**Rapporteur of the opinion "Towards an Integrated Urban Agenda for the EU", Committee of the Regions*
* ***Barbara Steenbergen****, Head of office, International Union of Tenants, member of EESC Liaison Group*

Moderator:**Joost van Iersel**, President of the ECO Section, EESC*Debate* |
| **16.00** | **The implementation of a partnership-based EU Urban Agenda**Kick-off statement: ***Peter Ramsden****, Pole Manager, URBACT** ***Alberto Marchiori****,**Delegate for EU Policies, Confcommercio, Italy*
* ***Claude Denagtergal****, Advisor, European Trade Union Confederation*
* ***Jan Olsson****, Co-President, Reves – European Network of Cities and Regions for the Social Economy,* delegate *to the EESC's Consultative Commission on Industrial Change*
* ***Christian Saublens****, former Director, Eurada*
* ***Levente Polyak****, Managing Director, Eutropian*

Moderator:***Stefano Palmieri****, President of Study Group "Future of the EU Urban Agenda", EESC**Debate* |
| **17.30** | **Conclusions*** ***Roman Haken****,**Rapporteur of the opinion "Future of the EU Urban Agenda", EESC*
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| **18.00** | **Small reception** |

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