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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 |
| **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* |
| **18.00** | **Small reception** |

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