

Connective Cities - Study Tour

Promoting Intercommunal Knowledge Transfer & Capacity Development $2^{nd}-6^{th}$ December 2019 in Cologne / Berlin



Monday, 02.12.	Tuesday, 03.12.	Wed., 04.12.	Thursday, 05.12.	Friday, 06.12.
Cologne	Cologne	Cologne/Berlin	Berlin	Berlin
1. Session: 09:00 - 10:30 am / Room 205 German Association of Cities, Alice Balbo Local Self-Government in Germany a) How are interests represented vis-à-vis the Federal Government, Bundestag, Bundesrat, EU, etc.? b) Structure of municipal associations 2. Session: 10:30 - 12:00 am / Room 205 German Association of Cities, Katharina Suhren Financing, Transparency & Accountability	1. Session: 09:00 - 12:00 am German Association of Cities, Sabine Drees Follow Up Workshop Exchange on organizational structure/ statutes/ roles/ responsibilities	Train Transfer Cologne to Berlin Departure 11:48 am	1. Session: 10:00 – 12:00 am German Association of Cities, Otto Huter Function & working method of the DST/ municipal representations a) How is the service delivery organized? Focus: Water supply & waste water	1. Session: 09:00 – 11:00 am ZebraLog GmbH & Co KG, Matthias Trénel a) Planning mechanisms, communication and capacity development related to citizen participation
 a) How are cities and municipalities financed? Municipal financial equalization, the role of the federal government, the federal states, the municipalities, taxes, levies, etc. b) How is transparency and accountability implemented? Citizen participation 			b) Open discussion	
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3. Session: 13:30 – 15:30 pm in Hennef German Association for Water Management, Waste Water and Refuse (DWA), Anett Baum a) Water management & waste water b) Rule setting - Role DWA	2. Session: 13:00 – 16:00 pm German Association of Cities Follow Up Workshop a) Importance of stating position b) Follow Up Action Plan Harare (Information Managementsystem)	Arrival Berlin 16:10 pm	2. Session: 13:00 – 14:30 pm (at DST Berlin) German Rural District Association, Miriam Elsaesser a) Functions & working methods b) Local development projects 3. Session: 15:00 – 17:00 pm Guided Tour of the Reichstag	2. Session: 13:00 – 14:30 pm (at GIZ Berlin) Association of Municipal Companies, Jonas Wiggers a) Structure & functions b) Financial stability of public services 3. Session: 15:00 – 17:00 pm GIZ Berlin / Room Buenos Aires Evaluation & Outlook