



GRAFTING
CITIES

Weaving Connections

8, 9 & 10 APRIL 2025

Besançon, France

PROGRAMME



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Heat pumps for sustainable cities

TUESDAY 08 APRIL

Town Hall – 52 grande rue / Place du 8 Septembre***Salle des Pas Perdus***

From 18:00

Registration

Collect your badge and bracelet for the journeys

18:00 - 19:00

Welcome & Introduction

From 19:00

Networking cocktail dinner

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WEDNESDAY 09 APRIL

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee | | | | |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Opening Speech & Journey Explanation | | | | |
| 09:30 | Join your journey group* and departure | | | | |
| 10:00 - 12:30 | Journey 1: Engagement for cooperation | Journey 2: Innovative Partnerships for a City "100% renewables" | Journey 3: Doing Better with Less | Journey 4: Eating Well, Eating Local | Journey 5: Adapting to Climate Change |
| | Site visit - Grette Brulard area | Site visit - Planoise wood-fired boiler plant & presentation of Port Douvot wastewater treatment plant | Site visit - N Building (a pilot re-use project) & transitory urbanism | Site visit - Graines de maraîchers nursery | Site visit - Place de la Révolution & Brossolette school |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 13:30 - 15:00 | Testimonial workshop - City Stories of citizens engagement on the energy transition | Testimonial workshop - 100 % renewable in action: meet the makers | Testimonial workshop - Building circular cities, municipal leadership in reuse and sufficiency | Testimonial workshop - Local authorities as drivers of change in the food environment | Testimonial workshop - Communities at the heart of resilience: people-driven solutions to cope with heat waves |
| | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | Hold up - Collective intelligence workshop | Hold up - Collective intelligence workshop | Hold up - Collective intelligence workshop | Hold up - Collective intelligence workshop | Hold up - Collective intelligence workshop |
| | Feedback session | Feedback session | Feedback session | Feedback session | Feedback session |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | | | | | |
| From 19:30 | Gala Dinner <i>Fine Arts Museum - Place de la Révolution</i> | | | | |

*Timely presence required so as not to miss group departures

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

Région Bourgogne-Franche Comté – 4 Square Castan

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Welcome Coffee - Courtyard | | |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Plenary Session - Courtyard | | |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Inspiration Fair <i>Salle Victor Hugo</i> | Open Mic <i>Salle Lumière (Floor 2)</i> | Matchmaking (Closed session) <i>Salle Pasteur 3 (Floor 3)</i> |
| | Mayor's Club - Inclusive Renewable Energy Solutions (Closed session) - <i>Salle des Commissions B (Floor 2)</i> | Mayor's Club - Engaging local communities in clean heating (Closed session) - <i>Salle des Commissions C (Floor 2)</i> | Mayor's Club - Ressource-wise Urban Planning (Closed session) - <i>Salle des Commissions A (Floor 2)</i> |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Coffee break - Courtyard | | |
| 11:00 - 11:45 | Energy Cities General Assembly (Closed Session) <i>Salle des Assemblées Edgar Faure</i> | | Share Partners & Friends <i>Salle Victor Hugo</i> |
| | Closing Speech - "Le temps des liens" - <i>Salle des Assemblées Edgar Faure</i> | | |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Closing Session & 2026 Host City Announcement - <i>Salle des Assemblées Edgar Faure</i> | | |
| From 13:00 | Lunch - Courtyard | | |