PROGRAMME

Wednesday 31th October

Venue: St George’s Hall, Liverpool
Registration opens at 07:30

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Zoe Tabary

08:30 - 09:25  Opening Ceremony in the Concert Room
08:30 - 08:35  Welcome by the Right Worshipful Councillor Christine Banks
08:35 - 08:50  Opening remarks and update on the Shanghai Manual, Shanghai Municipality
08:50 - 08:55  Statement of Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations delivered by Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, UN-Habitat
08:55 - 09:10  Opening remarks and keynote speech by Executive Director, UN-Habitat
09:10 - 09:25  Keynote speech by Joe Anderson OBE, Mayor of Liverpool
09:25 - 09:35  Live link to World Cities Day celebrations held in Glasgow
09:35 - 09:45  Introduction by Executive Director, UN-Habitat: Statement by H.E. Shaikh Hussam bin Essa Khalifa Al Khalifa, President of the Court of HRH the Prime Minister of Bahrain
09:45 - 10:00  Presentation by UN-Habitat on resilience strategies and good practices
10:00 - 10:30  Refreshment Break
10:30 - 12:00  Thematic Workshops

Economy (Reid Room) – Liverpool, Accra, Birmingham (Alabama), UK Department for International Development, University of Cardiff
Environment and Climate (Concert Room) – Manchester, Bahrain, Shanghai, ActionAid
Social (Cockerill Room) – Brazil, Maputo, Cities Alliance, Huairou Commission
Disaster Relief/Mitigation (Suite 1) – Sendai, Byblos, Nepal

12:00 - 13:30  Hot buffet lunch for delegates and private sector representatives in the Great Hall

13:30 - 15:00  Plenary discussion on Building Sustainable and Resilient Cities in the Concert Room
  Presentation from thematic workshops (10 mins each)
  Debate on key issues identified within the workshops
  Action points and discussion on future actions
15:00 - 15:10  Live link to World Cities Day celebrations held at UNESCO Headquarters Paris

15:10 - 15:30  Closing in the Concert Room
  Speech by Mayor of Xuzhou, UN-Habitat Scroll of Honour Winner
  Executive Director, UN-Habitat closing remarks
  Mayor of Liverpool closes the conference

15:30 - 15:40  Group Photo

15:40  Delegates view “China Week in Liverpool” Exhibition

18:00 - 21:00  Social Event Liverpool Cathedral
  18:00 - 18:45  Reception in Lady Chapel
  18:45 - 20:00  Sit down for formal dinner
  20:00 - 21:00  Dancing to music played by Made in Liverpool, a Beatles Tribute Band

Thursday 1st November

9:30 - 11:00  Urban Tour around Liverpool
  Meeting point: Hilton Liverpool City Centre
  A tour around Liverpool highlighting its economic resilience