

**'CITIES FOR CHILDREN'**  
**WG 2 'HOUSING AND OUTDOOR SPACE'**  
**GHENT**  
**14-15 MAY 2009**

**THURSDAY 14/05/2009**

Until 16u00	Arrival at Ghent	Check in hotel IBIS, visit to the city,...
16u00	Welcome By mayor (ov)	<i>Location: Town Hall, Collegezaal, Botermarkt 1, Gent</i>
16u30	<b>Presentation Ghent</b>	
	<b>general introduction</b> (10') Mieke Van Loo (ov)	
	<b>youth-policy</b> 20(') Klaas Ballegeer	
	<b>housing policy related to youth</b> (15') Marleen Goeffers (ov)	
17u15	<b>Guest presentation</b> Doctor Sven De Visscher, University Ghent	Doctoral thesis 'The social-pedagogical relevance of the environment for children'
18u00	<b>Reception</b> <i>Offerd by the City of Ghent</i>	<i>Location: Town Hall, Trouwkapel, Botermarkt 1, Gent</i>
19u30-...	<b>Diner</b> <i>Location: Vrijdagsmarkt</i>	restaurant 't Keizershof

**FRIDAY 15/05/2009**

8u45	Meeting	<i>Location: Youth Center, Kammerstraat 10, Gent</i>
9u00	<b>Visits in two groups:</b>	
	<b>'Rommelwaterpark'</b> <i>Location:</i>	example of shared use of public domain/park by individual residents possibility to talk to designer and neighbours
	<b>'Lousbergspark':</b> <i>Location:</i>	example of an intergenerational participation project for creating a new park in between flats and houses; the park in relation to the flats (semi-public domain) possibility to talk to designer and neighbours
10u30	<b>Break</b>	
10u45	<b>Presentation good practice from Bern</b> <i>Location: Youth Center, Kammerstraat 10, Ghent</i>	
11u00	<b>Presentation 'playarea policy' Ghent</b>	- the policy - good practices
11u15	<b>Groupdiscussion</b>	- eventually possibility to meet officials of the Play Area Planning Group Ghent (*) for exchanging idea's etc. (in little groups...) - discussion about different theme's coming from the group
12u15	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>At 'De Fabriek'</i> A project where low skilled youngsters can experience work-attitudes in a restaurant
13u30	<b>Groupdiscussion</b>	discussion about: the future of the WG2, prepare next meeting/sub-theme's, next moderatorcity for 2010 and 2011...
15u00	<b>Break</b>	
15u15	<b>Evaluation</b>	meeting Ghent
16u00	<b>Closing time</b>	

(\*) *The Play Area Planning Group Ghent is an inter-sectorial collaboration with the following 7 members: 1. The Department of Urbanism and Environmental Planning, 2. Parks and Public Gardens Department, 3. Department for Mobility, 4. Department for Education, 5. The Department City-policy, 6. The Sports Department, 7. The Youth Department. The chairmanship is in hands of the 'play area official' (Youth Department).*