

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS

FIELD STUDY IN SAN FRANCISCO

November 2nd – 7th, 2009

The field study and direct exchange with the management and the professionals are an efficient and cost effective way to gain a deeper understanding of the environment and prospects for innovative solutions.

In addition, the field study and the direct communications offer opportunities for networking and building professional relationships.

This field study in San Francisco is tailored for senior managers. It focuses on key issues and innovative solutions to problems concerning development, reform and action.

(see attached documents)



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Context:

Sustainable development and specifically the climate change is the most preoccupant matter to which we have to find appropriate solutions.

This field study in San Francisco covers a comprehensive array of topics related to sustainability, climate change and solutions, including transportation, environment, economic development, public involvement, urban design, green development and sustainable growth.

Objectives:

This field study will provide a broad and balanced view towards the success of solutions. The program is designed to help various kinds of city or regional or national government officials with their decision-making. This program also provides ample opportunities for professional exchange and mutual learning.

Concerned public :

- Elected representatives
- Managers
- Officials
- Professionals

Content :

- Urban governance
- Sustainable development
- Strategic planning
- Public transportation system
- Environmental protection
- Climate change solutions
- Green development
- Smart growth
- Financing
- See detailed program attached.

Language:

English
Other language: upon request

Approach:

- Case studies
- Technical visits on site
- Exchange of expertises

Participation fee:

The participation fee is of 4 900 US\$ per participant, including hotel (6 nights, 6 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 5 lunches, lectures, site visits, local transportation, documentation, meetings coordination, logistics).

Registration:

Please send the completed registration form before July 15, 2009. See the attached registration form.

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Draft program

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Hotel check in
Dinner

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Breakfast

AM: Institutional framework

Themes: Local and regional political structures, urban governance, financing.
Welcome from San Francisco mayor (vice-mayor)
Presentation from city officials

Lunch

PM: Urban planning

Themes: Urban trends, strategic planning, San Francisco 2020, role of land use
Lecture: Presentation from the Director of the Urban Planning Dept of the City of San Francisco
Site visit: Smart growth neighbourhood

Dinner

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

Breakfast

AM: Transportation overview

Themes: Transportation system (roads, highways, tolls public system) congestion control
Presentation by the San Francisco Metropolitan Transportation Agency
Site visit: Traffic control center

Lunch

PM: Ground transportation

Themes: Roads & bridges: planning, governance and financing
Lecture: Presentation from Metropolitan Transportation Council
Site visit: Bay Area Toll Authority

Dinner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Breakfast

AM: Public transportation

Theme: Bus, metro, rail, ferry: planning, governance and financing

Lecture: Presentation from the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

Lunch

PM: Public transportation

Site visit: BART public transportation system

Dinner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Breakfast

AM: San Francisco's solutions for climate change

Themes: Climate protection, energy efficiency, waste management, air quality

Lecture: Presentation by the director of the Dept. of Environment of the City
Presentation by San Francisco Bay Conservation Development Commission

Lunch

PM: San Francisco's solutions for climate change

Themes: Waste management

Site visit: Waste management treatment plant

Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

Breakfast

AM: Building of green infrastructure and community

Themes: Legislation, initiatives and indicators

Lecture: From San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Site visit: Green development project

Lunch

PM: Wrap up session

Open discussion: Sustainable development: lessons learned from San Francisco
Field study evaluation

Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

Breakfast

Hotel check-out

Departure

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REGISTRATION FORM**

IDENTIFICATION OF THE PARTICIPANT

Mr. <input type="checkbox"/>			Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/>		
First name :		Last name :			
Function title :					
Organisation :					
Address :					
City :		Zip code :		Country :	
Phone :			Cell phone :		
Fax :		E-mail :			

PARTICIPATION FEE

Before July 31st, 2009: 4 900 US\$ / participant
After July 31st, 2009: 5 500 US\$/participant
This amount includes the following:

- Hotel (6 nights)
- 6 breakfasts
- 6 dinners
- 5 lunches
- Lectures
- Site visits
- Local transportation
- Documentation
- Logistics

Application for cancellation and refund has to be submitted in writing before July 31st and will be subject to an administrative fee. No refund will be available after August 1st, 2009.

PAYMENT

By money transfer:

By Western Union

By Moneygram

By bank transfer :

If you chose this method of payment, the coordinates of the bank will be sent to you upon reception of your registration form duly filled in.

REGISTRATION

Please send your registration form to: METROPOLIS INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
By e-mail: metropolis.institut@ville.montreal.qc.ca By fax: 1 (514) 282-0241