



EMA Forum

HELSINKI 2023

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

METROPOLITAN AREAS SPEARHEADING THE GREEN, DIGITAL AND LABOUR MARKET TRANSFORMATION

*Solutions and Proposals on Climate Change and Labour Skills
for the New European Commission and European Parliament*



PROGRAMME:

THURSDAY 28th September

14:00 Visit to URBAN and RURAL project

- URBAN: Tour in the Kalasatama district of Helsinki (TBC)
- RURAL: Jalotus Farm (25km from Helsinki) (TBC)

17:30 Political meeting

19:30 Welcome dinner

FRIDAY 29th September (Marina Conference Center)

9:00 Registration and coffee

9:45 Welcome and greetings

10:00 Keynote Speaker (TBC) -

"A Call for Collaborative Action: Empowering Europe's Cities to Shape the Future of the European Union"

10:20 Signing the EMA political declaration

10:35 Break



10:45 Panel discussion 1:

Innovations: Accelerating or Mitigating Climate Change?

This panel will focus on circular economy solutions and policies in combatting climate change and the role of metropolises as innovative hubs

Moderator: (TBC)

Speakers: (TBC)

12:00 **LUNCH**

13:00 Panel discussion 2:

Solving the Skills Shortage in the Green and Digital Transformation

What is the role of metropolitan areas in modernising labor market policies and services and assessing and anticipating skills needs while promoting equal opportunities for all ?

Moderator: (TBC)

Speakers: (TBC)

14:15 Coffee break

14:45 Panel discussion 3:

Metropolitan Voices: The EMAs Demands to the European Institutions and Member States

Moderator: (TBC)

Speakers: (TBC)

15:45 Concluding remarks

