Preliminary Programme for UNESCO Creative Cities of Design
2016/11/23

A. Detroit, UNESCO Creative City of Design Guest of Honour
   - Exhibition “Footwork”. Curatorship Public Design Trust - Detroit
   - Exhibition carte blanche “Out of Site”. Curatorship studio Akoaki, Anya Siroti and Jean-Louis Farges - Detroit
   - ShiftSpace - Detroit coffee shop, lounge and co-working space. Curator Cezanne Charles, Creative Many Michigan
   - Friday 10th March from 11:00 to 13:00 : roundtable with Detroit designers
   - Concerts by Detroit African Funkestra (opening 8th March at Cité du design and several dates to be confirmed)

B. Special Programme for UCC Coordinators and Mayors
   - Wednesday 8th March at 18.00 : Official opening with VIP, official representatives, UCC representatives
   - Thursday 9th March from 10.00 to 12.00 : workshop with the UCC Mayors coordinators, and public officers in charge of public policies: “Facing the shifting of work paradigms, how design can contribute to the public policies?”
   - Thursday 9th March from 14.30 to 16.30 : Public roundtable with UCC Mayors coordinators, and public officers in charge of public policies
   - Thursday 9th March at 18.00 : opening exhibition at Museum of art and industry
   - Thursday 9th March at 20.30 : dinner for UNESCO and international guests
   - Friday 10th March from 11.00 to 13.00 : roundtable with Detroit designers and representatives
   - Friday 10th March from 14.30 to 16.30 : UCC Design coordinators meeting with Saint-Etienne cultural institutions
   - Friday 10th March at 18.00 : opening exhibition Museum of Modern and contemporary art
   - Friday 10th March at 20.30 : French tech design tech event
   - Saturday 11th March opening exhibitions Bienalle OFF and Mining museum
   - Sunday 12th March opening exhibition at le Corbusier church in Firminy
C. European Project “Human cities, Challenging the City Scale”
A highlight programme on that project will be organized from 13th to 15th March with the invitation of all the European partners for a workshop and a conference and opening exhibition. (12 Europeans partners amongst which 4 UCC of Design: Graz, Bilbao, Helsinki and Saint-Etienne, 1 UCC of Literature: Ljubljana).

- Human Cities exhibition will be located in the area Manufacture/Cite du design and will get a main “Embassy” using one empty shop in the street “Republique of design”. A special urban tour will be set up to discover the projects done by the collectives in neighborhoods.
- A section of the exhibition “Human Cities in the world” will present case studies of urban experimentations in UCC of Design

- Monday 13th March from 09.00 to 17:00: Human Cities workshop in the neighborhoods with all the European and local partners
- Monday 13th March from 17.30 to 19.30: Human Cities conference at Cité du design
  - Introduction by Gaël Perdriaux, President of Saint-Etienne Metropolis
  - Keynote speakers (to be confirmed): Patrick Bouchain, architect, France, and Anya Sirotta, architect, Detroit, USA. Moderator: Christophe Catsaros, editor of the journal Tracé, Switzerland
  - Presentation of Human Cities experimentations developed in Milan, Ljubljana, London, Cieszyn, Belgrade, Brussels, Helsinki, Graz, Tallinn, and Bilbao
  - Présentations of Human Cities and Biennial experimentations developed in Saint-Etienne: Hypermatière, Cré de Roc district ; Ici-Bientôt, district Beaubrun-rue de la Ville ; Lab Images Récits Documents of ESADSE ; Rue de la République du Design
  - Conclusions by Josyane Franc, Head of Intrantional Affairs, Cité du design, Coordinator of the European project Human Cities_Challenging the City Scale

- Tuesday 14th March at 18.00: opening of the exhibition Human Cities at the headquarter in the street “Republique of design”, a street used to test a special program on vacant shops during the Biennial