

## **Start Up Workshop 2018**

## **Agenda**

## Thursday 7 June 2018 from 14:00 – 17:30 at DG REGIO (Av. Beaulieu 5, 1160 Auderghem - Brussels)

14:00 – 14:10 Welcoming remarks by DG REGIO (Dr Ronald Hall, Ramón López Sanchez)

14:10 – 14:20 Project introduction by Pablo Gándara and Dr Shi Xin – Chinese cities, China agenda July 2018, LAPs.

14:20 – 14:30 Discussion of start-up plans by Pablo Navacerrada (pairing manager 2017-2018)

14:30 – 15:40 Introduction of the six EU cities (10 min each – partly via video-conference)

15:40 – 15:50 Break

15:50 – 16:10 Thematic Cluster 1: Digital Transition and Smart City – Mentoring by Prof Jens Bley, HCU Hamburg

16:10 – 16:30 Thematic Cluster 2: Jobs & Skills in the Local Economy – Mentoring by Amadeo Jensana, Casa Asia Barcelona

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion (identification of delegates travelling to China in July 2018, discussion of LAPs, etc)

17:00 – 17:10 Comments by George Stiff, IUC Support Unit

17:10 - 17:20 Wrap-up by Pablo Gándara

17:20 – 17:30 Closing remarks by DG REGIO (Dr Ronald Hall)