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**AGENDA OF THE LAUNCH OF THE 2023 PERCEPTION SURVEY ON THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN
EUROPEAN CITIES
12 DECEMBER 2023**

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Location: Charlemagne, room LORD JENKINS, Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels

09:30-10:00

- Welcome coffee.

10:00-10:20

- Opening
 - Opening remarks by **Anna Wagner**, Head of the Policy Development and Economic Analysis Unit, European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy.
 - **Elisa Ferreira**, European Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms (video message)

10:20-11:30

Presentation by the authors of the main findings of the 2023 report on the quality of life in European cities, chaired by **Jorge Duran-Laguna**, Head of the Economic Analysis sector, European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy.

11:30-12:20

Panel discussion, chaired by **Thomas de Béthune**, Team Leader for Urban Policy, European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy.

- **Dorthe Nielsen**, Executive director at EUROCITIES
- **Paolo Veneri**, Full Professor of Economic Policy, Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila (IT)
- **Lewis Dijkstra**, Team Leader for Urban and Territorial Analysis, Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, Ispra (IT)

12:20-12:50

- Q&A

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