

Memo

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To: His Worship the Mayor, Councillors, Independent Maori Statutory Board
Members, Executive Leadership Team

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Subject: Global Engagement Activity Update – November 2017

Summary

The purpose of this memo is to outline Auckland Council's key upcoming global engagement activity during the month of November 2017. It also notes key activity undertaken in October 2017 and outcomes achieved through this activity.

Action: for information

Date	Key Activity – November 2017	Location
3 Nov	36 th Auckland Consular Corps Flag Raising Ceremony	Auckland
31 Oct -4 Nov	Jim Quinn visiting BIXPO 2017- hosted by South Korea's Electric Power Corporation	Gwangju, Korea
7 Nov	Visit by Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President of Germany, hosted by German-NZ Chamber of Commerce	Auckland
8-10 Nov	Tripartite Summit Guangzhou	Guangzhou, China
9-15 Nov	Councillor Penny Hulse attending and speaking at Climate Summit of Local and Regional Leaders hosted by ICLEI	Bonn, Germany
15 Nov	Deputy Mayor Cashmore meeting with Vice Mayor of Shanghai, China	Auckland
17 Nov	Visit by Guangzhou Planning Institute	Auckland
20-24 Nov	Visit by Mr Joji Koide, Mayor of Ichihara, Japan	Auckland
21-24 Nov	Visit by Guangzhou Urban Planning & Design Survey Research Institute	Auckland
22 Nov	Mayor Goff participating in the China Business Summit	Auckland
23 Nov	NZ Pacific Heads of Missions round table meeting with Mayor Goff	Auckland
27-28 Nov	Visit by Mr Atsuhito Sadakari, Deputy Mayor of Fukuoka, Japan	Auckland

Key Activity - October 2017

The following is a list of key global activity facilitated by GPS and outcomes achieved:

Date	Activity	Location	Outcome
28 Sept to 6 Oct	Councillor Wayne Walker represented Auckland at the International Forum on Climate Change and City Transformation, the EcoMobility World Congress, and visited Taipei City and Taichung (partner city)	Taiwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profiled Auckland during presentations at both this forum and congress • Courtesy calls on the Deputy Mayors of Taipei and Taichung • Site visits for best practice exchange on sustainability, transport and smart cities

6 Oct	Councillors Simpson, Collins, Stewart and Watson attended the Taiwan Day reception	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillors represent Auckland, deliver congratulatory remarks, support both economic and cultural links between Auckland and Taiwan
10-25 Oct	Mayor Goff attended City Lab and Mayors Innovation workshop; WW100 commemorations; calls on London's transport and infrastructure experts and the Prince's Foundation in London	Paris/Belgium /London	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practice exchange on affordable & sustainable housing options and key infrastructure development in Paris (eco-district - Clichy-Batignolles) and London (site visit on CrossRail) Mayor Goff signed C40's "fossil-fuel-free streets declaration" and met with leading global mayors
12-13 Oct	Visit by Guangzhou People's Congress Delegation to study Auckland infrastructure and community resilience	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courtesy call on Councillor Darby Site visits to Wynyard Quarter hosted by Panuku, and The Cloud Reinforced the strong partnership between Guangzhou and Auckland
24 Oct	GPS met with Rupert Holborow - New Zealand Ambassador (Designate) to Germany	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS communicated an interest in enhancing Auckland's strategic partnership with the City of Hamburg and options for collaborating with MFAT
25-27 Oct	Visit by Guangzhou TV for Tripartite Economic Alliance filming	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual and audio records of the Tripartite were collected; participants of Tripartite were interviewed to showcase the momentum of Tripartite Summit's development
25-31 Oct	2017 International Youth Organisation Forum & Beijing Sister City Youth Camp	Beijing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GPS provides pastoral care and guidance to Auckland's three youth representatives
30 Oct	Pre-departure Briefing for Tripartite Summit	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor and Councillor Darby network with the 97 business delegates from 71 companies joining the Auckland delegation participating in the Tripartite Summit Key information provided to the delegates prior to departure
31 Oct	Councillor Filipaina attends business luncheon with Taiwan's Vice Minister of Economic Affairs and invited Auckland business leaders	Auckland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange views on Auckland and Taiwan's priorities Witness signing of a talent exchange programme between the Ministry of Economic Affairs and the University of Auckland

Next steps

- The Global Partnerships and Strategy Unit will provide an update on key global activity each month.
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