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CONNECTED CITIES SUMMIT - Tomorrow's Network In the City Center

At ChateauForm Saint-Dominique in PARIS

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- The debates were animated by : David BARROUX (Chief Editor Les Echos), Benoît GEORGES (Chief Idea Department Les Echos), Fabienne SCHMITT (High-Tech Media Journalist Les Echos)

- Introduction by Anne HOUTMAN, Former Senior Advisor of the European Commission Energy Department General Director

- Debate : Carbon Issues - What challenges for Investors and those involved in the Sustainable City

* Introduction by Christian DESEGLISE (Managing Director, In charge of World Central Banks and SWFs for HSBC)

* Rep. in France of Anne-DEPARNAY-GRUNENBERG (Member of STUTTGART Municipal Council)

* Patrick KLUGMAN (Member of Executive Committee C40 and Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of International Relationships and La Francophonie)

* Laurent MOREL (Former President of Klepierre Executive Board The Shift Project)

* Gérard WOLF (Vivapolis International & President of Task Force Sustainable City at Medef International)

- Debate : Smart grids - What Connected Tools for a Sustainable City ?

* Bernard LASSUS (Director Programme Linky at Enedis)

* Yves PRUFER (Director Metropolitan Agency for energetic performance at Metropole Nice Côte d'Azur)

* Gilles VERMONT DESROCHES (Director of Sustainable Development at Schneider Electric)

- Debate : How the Digital transforms Urban Mobility ?

* Introduction by Thomas BRANCHE (SVP Energy/Transition & Infrastructures at Assystem)

* Jérôme COUTANT (Digital Manager at Société du Grand Paris)

* François DUQUESNOY (Director Smart Cities at Orange Business Services)

* Emmanuel SCHNEIDER (Country Digitization Acceleration Director at Cisco Systems France)

* Yannick TONDUT (Mobility Deputy General Director at Communauté Urbaine Marseille Provence Métropole)

- Debate : Tomorrow's Network - How will 5G be deployed in the City ?

* Introduction by Olivier HUART (CEO TDF)

* Franck BOUETARD (CEO France Ericsson)

* Norbert FRIANT (Digital Manager at Rennes Métropole)

* Olivier HERSENT (Chairman & CTO at Actility)

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