



Paris, the 16th June 2016

The President

Dear Commissioner,

The Foundation Prospective et Innovation that I am chairing is established under French law as a non-profit organization and promotes the growing awareness and the spread of knowledge across Europe on the most pressing ecological and social challenges, such as the « sustainable city ».

In that respect, we organize for the second time, in partnership with the China Center for Urban Development (depending from NDRC), the:

Euro-China Green & Smart City Awards 2016

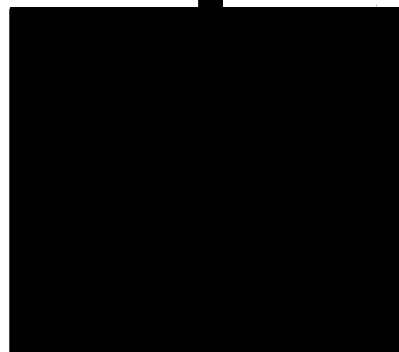
These awards held in Shenzhen the 9-10-11th December will acknowledge the achievements made by 40 European and Chinese cities towards building sustainable cities. This contest aims at highlighting the key role played by local authorities to promote a smarter and greener urbanization.

Supported by the European Commission, this project is incorporated within the framework of the UE-China Partnership on Urbanization. During the first edition several partnerships between European and Chinese cities was signed.

Given your role and your great responsibilities, I ask for your attendance for the opening ceremony of the Green & Smart City Awards 2016.

Mr. [REDACTED] of the Fondation [REDACTED]@prospective-innovation.org) et Ms [REDACTED] (fondation@prospective-innovation.org) in charge of the event at the Fondation are at your disposal for any further information.

Yours sincerely,



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