

THE LORD MAYOR: OVERSEAS TRADE PROMOTION

The Lord Mayor undertakes around 20 overseas visits a year, normally accompanied by a heavyweight business delegation; environment, climate change and associated emissions trading/CDM issues are priority areas. Senior executives from companies with an interest in developing trade in the water and environment sector overseas, where these can be linked with financial and other professional/business services, would be welcome to join his missions. They would pay their own expenses, and part of the role would be to represent UK PLC, but they would have unparalleled access to high level contacts and networking opportunities in the countries visited. His overseas programme is given below

Lord Mayor's Overseas Programme: 2007/2008

Proposed timing	Estimated # days	Proposed destination(s)	Proposed city/cities	Programme Manager (Contact details)
21-24 January 2008	3	Israel & Occupied Palestinian Territories	Tel Aviv, Jerusalem & Ramallah	Neil.Chrimes@cityoflondon.gov.uk
15-25 February 2008	11	Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman & Saudi Arabia	Manama, Kuwait, Muscat & Jeddah, Riyadh	Billy.King-Harman@cityoflondon.gov.uk
10-18 March 2008	9	Libya, Egypt & Jordan	Tripoli, Cairo & Amman	Richard.Martin@cityoflondon.gov.uk
25-27 March 2008	3	France	Paris	Jonathan.Nethersole@cityoflondon.gov.uk
11-23 April 2008	13	India	New Delhi, Chennai, Bangalore/Hyderabad, Mumbai	Neil.Chrimes@cityoflondon.gov.uk
12-13 May 2008	2	Republic of Ireland	Dublin	Billy.King-Harman@cityoflondon.gov.uk
27-30 May 2008	4	Nigeria	Abuja & Lagos	Neil.Chrimes@cityoflondon.gov.uk
25 June -11 July 2008	17	China & SAR	tbc	Richard.Martin@cityoflondon.gov.uk

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19-29 July 2008	11	USA	Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago & New York City	Billy.King-Harman@cityoflondon.gov.uk
8-16 September 2008	9	Russia	Moscow, St Petersburg & Yekaterinburg	Richard.Martin@cityoflondon.gov.uk
5-14 October 2008	10	Brunei, Japan & Taiwan, Singapore	Bandar Seri Begawan, Tokyo, Taipei & Singapore	Billy.King-Harman@cityoflondon.gov.uk

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