

ICMA Global Exchange 2026 Draft Schedule

Last Updated September 2025 (Subject to Change)

Date	Event
Saturday March 21, 2026	Participants depart for Ireland
Sunday March 22, 2026	Arrival of participants and evening welcome reception hosted by the Dublin Lord Mayor's office.
Monday March 23, 2026	<p>Day touring program in Dublin on mobility planning, smart cities, and community safety.</p> <p>Program includes lunch and a group dinner is currently being planned.</p>
Tuesday March 24, 2026	<p>Day Trip to Limerick</p> <p>Limerick is hosting the Rider Cup in 2027 and there will be a site visit discussing event logistics.</p> <p>Other discussions for the day will include economic development based on land redevelopment, reskilling and upskilling, and offshore wind development</p> <p>Lunch is included in this day trip and a group dinner is currently being planned.</p>
Wednesday March 25, 2026	<p>Day Trip to the Midlands</p> <p>Site visits will focus on climate action, women in leadership; energy transition; community retraining and upskilling</p> <p>Lunch is included in this day trip and a group dinner is currently being planned.</p>
Thursday March 26, 2026	<p>The morning will consist of group meetings of CCMA (for CCMA members) and the ICMA Global Engagement Committee (open to all).</p> <p>There will be a group lunch and an afternoon of briefings and presentations</p>

	<p>about the latest local government issues across the country.</p> <p>The day will conclude with an evening reception.</p>
Friday March 27, 2026	<p>Optional add-on for Exchange Participants: Travel to Belfast, Northern Ireland: Solace Northern Ireland and the All-Island Local Authority Forum will host the group at the Palace D'Main, a key civic landmark. Morning presentations about sustainable tourism and the role of the Forum will be followed by local cultural exploration in the afternoon.</p>