

Networking intelligent Cities for Energy Efficiency

NiCE project - Launch event

NiCE is a project which will promote and advance implementation of the commitments of the Green Digital Charter (GDC), promoted by EURO CITIES and signed by currently 23 cities with a view to use ICT as an enabler to significantly reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions.

Agenda

13 September 2011

Venue: Square de Meeus 1, 1st floor, 1000 Brussels

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| 10.00 - 10.30h | Registration and coffee |
| 10.30 - 11.00h | Welcome and introductions
<i>Paul Bevan, EURO CITIES Secretary General</i>
<i>Merce Griera, DG INFSO, ICT for Sustainable Growth Unit</i> |
| 11.00 - 11.15h | What is the NiCE project?
<i>Giulia Campodonico, NiCE Project Coordinator</i> |
| 11.15 - 11.30h | What's in it for cities?
<i>Jan Franke, EURO CITIES Knowledge Society Policy Officer</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.00h | NiCE progresses: GDC Action Framework and GDC Reporting Tools
<i>Vin Sumner, Clicks and Links LTD</i>
<i>Marc Wolfram, Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional Development</i> |

Sandwich Lunch

13.00 - 14.00h Work in small groups to gather cities' expectations and needs

14.00 - 14.30h Feedback from groups

Coffee break

14.45 - 15.30h Presentations from cities on their progress towards GDC targets

3 GDC signatories

15.30 - 16.00h Conclusions

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