

NiCE Technical Training Using the NiCE Toolkit

29 January 2013, 10:00 - 17:00

Venue: EUROCITIES, 1 Square de Meeûs, B- 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Using the NiCE Toolkit

The second NiCE training will focus on the Green Digital Toolkit, an online platform developed by the NiCE project as a main tool for cities in the roll-out of their Green Digital Charter commitments.

This platform, to be launched in January 2013, will enable cities to browse and share project and tools, exchange with each other, monitor their status in the Charter implementation, measure ICT carbon footprint and link the Charter activity to the Covenant of Mayor.

This training session will show cities how to:

- search the toolkit for tools
- assess their city's green and digital activity
- share details of their own projects and tools

Each city will be provided with their own login to the toolkit where they will be able to collect favourite tools, capture their progress on the Charter, discuss experiences with other cities and share tools.

Cities are asked to bring to the workshop details of ONE green digital project and associated tools such as methodologies, set-ups for implementation (e.g. organisational, technical, financial), lessons learned (esp. impact assessments), policy documents, etc. The material can be in any electronic form available (PDFs, website URLs, pictures, diagrams, software, podcasts, ...). Examples of green digital projects could be from Green ICT, Energy, Buildings, Public Lighting, Transport or other sectors.

Although being mainly addressing Charter signatories, all cities are welcome to attend as the toolkit can be a useful support for green and/or digital cities action as a whole. Participants representing Green Digital Charter signatory cities will have their travel and accommodation costs reimbursed .

A limited number of laptops / iPads will be available for use, although participants are recommended to bring their own, together with a datastick or links to a website containing their material to share.

For further information, or any questions, please contact:

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Programme

- 9:30 - 10:00 h Registration and welcome coffee
- 10:00 - 13:00 h NiCE project / Green Digital Charter
- Welcome and introduction
Giulia Campodonico, EUROCITIES
Jessica Symons, Clicks and Links
Sandra Wille, IOER
 - Introduction and demo of the NiCE toolkit
Jessica Symons, C&L
- PRACTICAL - Delegates given worksheet to find and add tools to toolkit*
- Introduction to the Self Assessment questions and Charter Progress analysis
Sandra Wille, IOER
 - Introduction on connecting Charter progress to Covenant of Mayor
Giulia Campodonico, EUROCITIES
- PRACTICAL - Delegates answer self-assessment questions and analyse progress*
- 13:00 - 14:00 h Networking lunch
- 14:00 - 14:45 h Cities case studies
- City of Linköping - how I use the Toolkit
Fredrik, Linköping (TBC)
- 14:45 - 16:15 h Workshop
- Delegates add their own tools into Toolkit using materials they brought with them
 - Delegates complete Self Assessment questions
- 16:15 - 17:00 h Conclusion and evaluation

Other useful information

For information about Brussels please visit: <http://www.brussels.com/>

Travel

Taxi

Taxis with a taximeter are permanently available in front of the arrivals hall. The fare from the airport to the city centre of Brussels normally costs around EUR 45,00. Licensed taxis can be recognized by the blue and yellow emblem. Travellers are advised to avoid unlicensed taxis!

Bus 12/21

The Airport Line 12 or 21 is a 30-minute express service between Brussels Airport and the European quarter. The bus station is located on level 0 - one floor down from the arrivals hall - and can be easily reached by using the escalators or elevators. Please get off at Place du Luxembourg.

Accommodation

Bloom Hotel (design)

Rue Royale 250 1000 Brussels

T: +32 (0)2 220 66 11

<http://www.hotelbloom.com/>

From 125€

20 minutes walk from EUROCITIES office (3 metro stops)

Vintage Hotel (design)

rue Dejoncker 45 1060 Brussels

T: + 32 2 533 99 80

www.vintagehotel.be

125€

20 minutes walk from EUROCITIES office (2 metro stops), 3 metro stops from Gare du midi

The Pantone Hotel (design)

1 Place Loix, 1060 Brussels

From 109 €

Close to metro Louise, then 2 metro stops to the EUROCITIES office, 3 metro stops from gare du midi

<http://www.booking.com/hotel/be/the-pantone-brussels.en.html>

Hotel Beverly Hills

Rue du Prince Royal, 71 1050 Ixelles

www.hotelbeverlyhills.be

Tel: 0032 2 513 22 22

Fax: 0032 2 513 87 77

From 103€

15 minutes walk from EUROCITIES office (bus 54 direct - 15 minutes)

B&B Nouvelle vie

Rue de la longue vie 57 1050 Bruxelles

<http://www.nouvellevie.eu/>

Single room from 80€

10 minutes walk from EUROCITIES office

B&B Chambres en ville

Rue de Londres 19 1050 Bruxelles

Tel: 0032(0)2.512.92.90

www.chambresenville.be

Single room from 80€

5-10 minutes walk from EUROCITIES office

Map

