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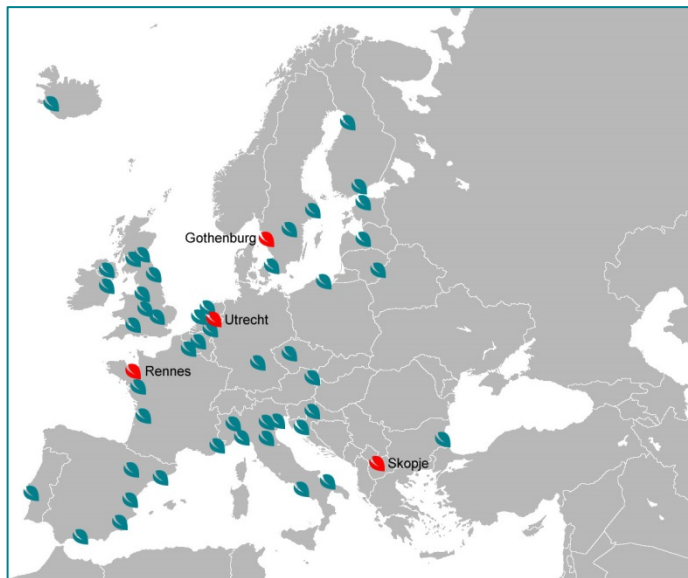
Support the coordination of cities' activities
via the Green Digital Charter

Energy Days workshop

“ICT applications in cities:
delivering the energy union
objectives”

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The Green Digital Charter (GDC - <http://bit.ly/ZqMLZE>) aims to improve the quality of life in cities through the use of digital solutions. The Charter is currently signed by 50 major European cities, representing more than 26 million citizens and is open to local authorities regardless of the stage of implementation of their energy and climate policies (<http://bit.ly/1sT2J1k>).

Some key results of the Green Digital Charter include:

- The online toolkit of city projects (<http://bit.ly/1WQCZhZ>)
- The 1st GDC implementation monitoring report (<http://bit.ly/1PD3lv3>)
- The 1st collection of case studies & projects (<http://bit.ly/22Xun9l>)
- The “Green Digital Landscape” report (<http://bit.ly/1YhJBn1>)
- Training activities for cities (<http://bit.ly/26jm0YK>)

This workshop is going to put the focus on Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for energy efficiency and on the reduction of ICT's direct carbon footprint. Local government representatives (technical officers as well as politicians) will share smart city solutions and best practices. Experts will provide the participants with insightful perspectives on green ICT solutions delivering on the Energy Union ambitions. The purpose of this meeting is also to raise awareness and engage further with citizens and SMEs from the ICT sector.

The workshop is organised within the framework of the GDC accompanying project, GuiDanCe, which guides and supports cities materialising their GDC-related agreements and commitments and creating a tangible impact for their green digital strategies and activities.

ICT applications in cities: delivering the energy union objectives

EUSEW Energy Days, 16 June 2016
 Greater Birmingham & West Midlands Brussels Office
 Avenue d' Auderghem 22-28 - 1040 Brussels

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>	<i>Speakers</i>
09:00	Registration	
09:30	Session 1: "Using ICT to deliver energy efficiency and energy security" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the energy union be delivered in the city level • Energy efficiency & energy security strategies in cities • Relevant projects • The carbon-reducing potential of ICT - tools and methodologies to harness this potential 	Cristobal Irazoqui - Smart cities unit, DG CNECT, European Commission Charlotte Spoerndli - International office, European Energy Award David Ludlow - Associate Professor European Smart Cities, University of the West of England, URBIS and DECUMANUS Solutions
10:10	Session 2: "Greening a city's ICT equipment" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT as part of the CO₂ emissions • Measuring the footprint of ICT equipment • Cities leading by example - projects and solutions 	Fredrik Eriksson - ICT Strategy Officer, City of Linköping Jaak Vlasveld - Director, Green IT Amsterdam Thierry Leboucq - Chairman, GreenSpector Nikolaos Kontinakis - Project coordinator, EUROCITIES, ICTfootprint.eu project
11:10	Coffee break	
11:30	Session 3: "Working with the citizens" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting the citizens in the equation • Enabling the necessary behavioural changes • Projects and solutions in the urban scale 	Alec Walker-Love - Communication Specialist, CITYFIED & My Smart City District Ana Garcia - Director, European network of living labs (ENOLL) Bernadett Köteles-Degrendele - Smart cities project coordinator, EUROCITIES, Sharing Cities project Paul Davies - Head of Bristol-Brussels Office, SoLa Bristol project
12:20	Session 4: "Knowledge sharing for better solutions" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-inventing the wheel? The case for knowledge sharing • How to measure impact • Networking and collaborating 	Nathalie Guri - Projects and knowledge sharing director, EUROCITIES Miimu Airaksinen - Research Professor and Programme Manager, VTT Yana Pargova - Communication Project Manager, GOPACom, Smart Cities Information System (SCIS)
13:10	Networking light lunch	