GREEN DIGITAL CHARTER & KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY FORUM JOINT MEETING
Draft agenda

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Microsoft Innovation Center,
Rue Montoyer 51, Brussels

CITIES IN TRANSITION
The role of digital in shaping our future cities

The year 2017 will be crucial for the completion of the Digital Single Market, and cities will play an important role in this process. The forthcoming implementation of the EU's new digital laws and the launch of the Urban Agenda partnership on digital transition will have a major direct impact at local level.

On the occasion of the winter meeting of its knowledge society forum, EUROCITIES wishes to engage in a dialogue with officials and representatives of the EU institutions and other stakeholders to make the most of the planned digital policies and initiatives. While assessing the real needs and priorities of cities related to urban digital transition, participants will also exchange views on current and future implementation challenges and obstacles.

The political debate in the morning will be followed by two parallel technical workshops dedicated to specific policy issues. Concrete cases, project examples, and initiatives will be cited to illustrate how cities can become smarter through the use of digital solutions.

The EUROCITIES Green Digital Charter (www.greendigitalcharter.eu) is one such initiative. It commits 51 European cities, representing almost 27 million citizens, to work together and deliver on the objectives of improving the quality of life in cities using digital solutions. The workshop participants will also develop recommendations to help local authorities and EU institutions jointly achieve their policy and project objectives.

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8:45 Registration

9:15 ## Plenary session

The role of digital in shaping our future cities

Panel discussion on the occasion of the launch of the Urban Agenda partnership on digital transition

Welcome: John Frank, MICROSOFT vice president EU government affairs and Anna Lisa Boni, EUROCITIES secretary general

- Kaja Kallas MEP
- Eddy Hartog, head of unit smart mobility and living, European Commission
- Eedi Sepp, advisor, Estonian Ministry of the Interior (tbc)
- Mary-Ann Schreurs, deputy mayor on innovation, Eindhoven
- Roberta Cocco, alderman on digital transformation, Milan
- Political representative from Oulu (tbc)

Moderator: Dorthe Nielsen, EUROCITIES policy director

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 ## Parallel workshops

A. Data

How will the landscape change after the General Data Protection Regulation?

Moderator: Bart Rosseau, Ghent

Initial input:
- EC rep, DG JUST
- Helsinki

B. eGovernment

How to better involve local authorities in the implementation of the eGovernment action plan?

Moderator: Federica Bordelot, EUROCITIES

Initial input:
- Juan Arregui, DG CNECT
- Amsterdam

C. IoT and the future city

How will IoT and IoE change cities and society?

Moderator: Adrian Slatcher, Manchester

Initial input:
- Olavi Luotonen, DG CNECT
- Representative of MICROSOFT
- Martin Brynskov, Syncronics city project

D. Standards

What are the priorities of cities in the development of standards?

Moderator: Christophe Colinet, Bordeaux

Initial input:
- Svetoslav Mihaylov, DG CNECT
- Bart de Lathouwer, ESPRESSO project

12:30 Networking lunch

13:30 ## Parallel workshops

E. Urban Platforms

How can cities benefit from co-creating requirements for their future urban platforms?

Moderator: Graham Colclough, Urban DNA

Initial input:
- Svetoslav Mihaylov, DG CNECT
- Andrew Collinge, London

F. Performance measurement of smart city projects

Which are the identified needs and what are the latest developments?

Moderator: Nikolaos Kontinakis, EUROCITIES

Initial input:
- Eric Lecomte, DG ENER
- Nikolaos Kontinakis, CITYKeys
- Piero Pelizzaro, Milan

G. Connectivity

How will the new and ambitious connectivity package affect cities' business models for deploying broadband?

Moderator: Staffan Ingvarsson, Stokab, Stockholm

Initial input:
- Nancy Pascall, DG CNECT
- Bristol

H. Procurement for innovation

Is this the way to deploy open and ever-evolving technological solutions?

Moderator: Eindhoven (tbc)

Initial input:
- Matija Matoković, DG GROW
- Albert Seubers, ATOS

15:00 ## Plenary session

- Reporting from the workshops: "Conclusions & what next?"

- GDC awards for smart city projects

16:00 End of conference