

GDC work-shadowing visit - Edinburgh

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On 30-31 May 2017, Edinburgh hosted the first Green Digital Charter work-shadowing visit. During these two days, delegates from the cities of Oulu (Finland) and Reykjavik (Iceland) had the opportunity to meet local partners and discuss over Edinburgh’s approach to smart city.

The first day (30 May 2017) was dedicated to a number of visits showcasing innovation projects engaging various stakeholders throughout the city:

- LiFi demonstration at the University of Edinburgh (School of Engineering)
- Edinburgh’s Sustainable Energy Action Plan
- Presentation of three co-creation projects developed by the Edinburgh Living Lab (ELL) and the city council respectively:
  - a feasibility study on electric black cabs,
  - a student hackathon to turn Edinburgh into a ‘walkable city’
  - an international project organising energy hackathons in Nairobi
- Visit to the new headquarters of ‘Transport for Edinburgh’: discussion with the Chief Executive of Transport for Edinburgh and visit of the operation unit.





On the second day (30 May 2018), participants met at the City Council to discuss over different relevant themes:

- Edinburgh's sustainable development policy and objectives, which has been shaped in the framework of Sustainable Edinburgh 2020.
  - Edinburgh's integrated building management system
- the innovative use of ICT in its sustainable urban food policy; From interactive maps to food apps, visiting cities learned how can ICT drive change in citizens' eating habits and attitudes toward food in the city.

A last session was dedicated to useful exchanges on reflections and perspectives on the visit.

A story-board detailing the visit was created as communication material using the online tool Storify: <http://bit.ly/2GTVWvQ>

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