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# KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY EUROCITIES FORUM

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# 2015 PRIORITIES

DIGITALLY ENABLED CITIZENS

COLLABORATION WITHIN AND AMONGST CITIES

SMART TECHNOLOGIES FOR GROWTH

## WORKING GROUPS AND CHAIRS

Cyber security  
Tallinn

eInclusion  
Sunderland

Open data  
Ghent

Smart cities  
Manchester

### LEARN & NETWORK

Learn from your peers in other cities: replicate their success, avoid their mistakes! Get advice and share knowledge with a wide network of colleagues

“What I like best in the knowledge society forum is the mix of people you meet: IT experts, project managers, CIOs, IT managers, EU experts... coming from quite different cities such as capitals, small towns, regional capitals, boroughs, as well as from IT businesses. They give their expertise, share their visions, challenges and sometimes failures, their solutions and good practices. You will learn from everyone you meet - that’s really something to take home.”

ULRIKE HUEMER  
chief information officer, Vienna

### HAVE YOUR SAY

Influence EU legislation and funding programmes: make sure that the EU helps your city achieve its goals

“We ensure cities have a say at all levels, like we ensure citizens have a say in Ghent. Being smart is all about listening and learning!”

DANIËL TERMONT  
mayor, Ghent

### GET EU FUNDING

Get early EU funding forecasts and funding briefs

Find project partners

Participate in EUROCITIES projects

“As a founder member of the forum, Manchester always finds it invaluable as a source of knowledge, contacts and partners, especially for European projects. It provides the foundation for the trusted partnerships we need for delivering projects.”

ADRIAN SLATCHER  
senior digital development officer, Manchester

### BE VISIBLE

Build an international profile for your city on knowledge society

“The knowledge society forum illustrates the most prevailing trends in particular in smart cities and open data, which is highly appreciated by cities. Moreover, partner searches and experiences in submitting Horizon2020 proposals are shared between members. I think the added value of EUROCITIES cannot be overestimated.”

KATALIN GALLYAS  
open innovation policy advisor, Amsterdam