

Ghent
16-18 April



EUROCITIES Knowledge Society Forum meeting 'Transparency in a city of people'

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Short overview meeting:

Monday	midday	<i>Steering Committee meeting</i>
	afternoon	<i>Speed Networking Members Meeting Cities4Europe campaign session</i>
	evening	<i>Informal dinner</i>
Tuesday	morning	<i>Working Groups meeting (in plenary)</i>
	midday	<i>Guided visit and lunch</i>
	afternoon	<i>Moderated panel discussions 'Democracy in a Digital Age'</i>
	evening	<i>Guided visit (tbc) and official dinner</i>
Wednesday	morning (part 1)	Networked Cities
	morning (part 2)	KSF plenary session
	midday	Lunch

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DAY 1: Monday 16 April
Venue: 'E-gebouw' building | Franklin Rooseveltlaan 1

- 12.30 **Steering Committee meeting**
- 13.30 **Registration**
- 14.00 **Speed Networking session**
How cities tackle their societal and economic challenges? policy and project initiatives examples by members.
Presentations include:
 - Smart Flanders initiative by city of Ghent
 - ICTfootprint.eu by Nikolaos Kontinakis, EUROCITIES;
 - Smart city strategy and initiatives by city of Roubaix (tbc)
- 15.00 **Members Meeting**
 - Welcome by the City of Ghent
 - Opening of the KSF President
 - Policy, project and network update
 - Future of EUROCITIES network and KSF forum discussion
- 17.00 **Campaign: Cities4Europe - Europe for Citizens**
 - Presentation by Federico Guerrieri (EUROCITIES)
 - Presentation by Ghent on its activities
 - Contributions by other cities
- 19.30 *Informal dinner (at your own expense) including celebrations for the 25 years of Telecities*

Restaurant TBD

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DAY 2: Tuesday 17 April
Venue: City Hall | Botermarkt 1

- 9.00 **Plenary: Working Group meetings (bring your own problem)**
 - 9.00-10.30 - Data
 - 10.30-11.30 - Coffee Break
 - 11.00-12.30 - Standards & Interoperability
- 12.30 *Lunch and guided visit at 'De Krook', the new interactive public library*

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- 14.15 **Moderated parallel discussions 'Democracy in a Digital Age'**
(inspirational speeches, moderated discussions and exchange with participants)
 1. **'Blockchain for the greater good?' and 'Data journalism and fake news':**
Combining digital technologies and (big) data to drive transparency and

accountability among people. Data analysis and interpretation enabling both governments to develop solutions and better services and people to make the (right) decisions.

Speakers:

- Gerrie Smits, digital strategy consultant, public speaker and coach
- Elma Dujso, researcher at Rathenau Institute Den Haagm (tbc)

Coffee break

2. **'You own the internet' and 'Access to digital democracy':**
Fostering democracy, participation and trust through access to digital technologies and control of their own data.

Speakers:

- Aral Balkan, cyborg rights activist, designer and co-founder of Ind.ie;
- Paola Pisano, deputy mayor city of Turin in charge of innovation, ICT and participation (tbc)
- Mary-Ann Schreurs, deputy mayor city of Eindhoven in charge of innovation, culture and design

17.00

Concluding remarks: How science Fiction shapes our view of the future (by Dr. Etienne Auge, senior lecturer at Erasmus University Rotterdam)

19.00

Visit to the Adoration of the Lamb (TBC)

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20.00

Official dinner at the City Hall

City Hall | Botermarkt 1

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DAY 3: Wednesday 18 April

Venue: 'E-gebouw' building | Franklin Rooseveltlaan 1

9.00

Welcome by D. Termont Mayor of Ghent

City of People: the Ghent Strategy

10.30-12.00

Networked Cities

KSF as Eurocities Lab: introduction of the concept and DT partnership areas of working as concrete examples of collaboration on specific topics.

11.00

Coffee break

13.00-13.30

KSF plenary session: take-aways from Ghent 2018 Spring KSF and link to the 2018 Autumn KSF in Zaragoza

12.30

Lunch