

Cities for Children



Programme

European Network
»Cities for Children«
6th Annual Conference
**Child-friendly
Neighbourhood Planning**

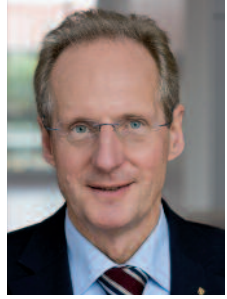
14th and 15th May 2012
Stuttgart City Hall

STUTTGART



Robert Bosch **Stiftung**

**Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Members, Partners and
Patrons of the Network,**



At present, communities throughout Europe are facing many challenges, one of them an increasing competition for young families. Here a child-friendly local environment plays a very important part in the everyday lives of families and children. How residential neighbourhoods are planned and created is an important factor which influences the quality of life of families and their children. European cities must be aware of their responsibility here.

The 6th Annual Conference of the European Network Cities for Children focuses on the topic of "Child-friendly Neighbourhood Planning". This international meeting will provide a forum for informative discussions among academia, international organisations and experienced experts, covering policies, projects and best practices related to child-friendly city planning.

A conference highlight will be the presentation of the 4th European Award of Excellence "City for Children". The winning projects in child-friendly neighbourhood planning will be presented during a festive ceremony in the Mercedes-Benz Museum.

The Award is part of the work of the European Network Cities for Children. Founded in 2007 by the City of Stuttgart in cooperation with the Robert Bosch Stiftung, it currently consists of 71 cities from 32 European countries. With the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (CLRAE), the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR), and the Committee of the Regions (CoR), the network is proud to have recruited important supporters for political lobbying on a European level.

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the 6th Annual Conference of Cities for Children and I look forward to welcoming you in Stuttgart.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wolfgang Schuster". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Dr. Wolfgang Schuster
Mayor of Stuttgart

Sunday | 13th May 2012

6.30 pm Welcome Barbecue

City Hall, Roof Terrace, 4th floor

Monday | 14th May 2012

City Hall, 3rd floor

8.45 am Registration

9.30 am Welcome

Dr. Wolfgang Schuster

Mayor, State Capital of Stuttgart

Dr. Ingrid Hamm

Director of the Robert Bosch Stiftung

9.50 am Greetings

Keith Whitmore

President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Frédéric Vallier

Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions

Rainer Wieland MEP

Vice-President of the European Parliament

10.30 am Keynote Speech

Professor Dr. Angela Uttke

Cityplanner, TU Berlin

11.00 am Presentation of the Agenda on the topic of "Child-friendly Neighbourhood Planning"

Professor Dr. Angelus Eisinger

HafenCity University, Hamburg

11:45 am Handover of the Agenda

to **Pascal Léjeune**, Director DG Education and Culture, EU Commission and

Rainer Wieland MEP

Vice-President of the European Parliament

12 pm Lunch

1 pm Exhibition: European projects of child-friendly neighbourhood planning

2 pm Round table on "Child-friendly Neighbourhood Planning"

Prof. Dr. Angelus Eisinger, HafenCity University, Hamburg

Prof. Dr. Angela Uttke, Cityplanner TU Berlin

Annéli Hulthén, Mayor of Gothenburg, Sweden

Dr. Anja Dauschek, Stadtlabor Stuttgart

3 pm Presentation of the results of the working groups of the European Network

Moderation of the conference

Dr. Martin Kilgus, SWR

**6 pm Award Ceremony
Mercedes-Benz Museum**

Tuesday | 15th May 2012

City Hall, 3rd floor

9 am Welcome

Roswitha Wenzl

Children's Commissioner of the City of Stuttgart

9.05 am Session of the working groups

WG 1 – Education

WG 2 – Housing

WG 3 – Health

WG 4 – Work-Life Balance

WG 5 – Generation Dialogue

WG 6 – Participation

WG 7 – Traffic and Safety

11 am Perspectives and Debating

Roswitha Wenzl

Children's Commissioner of the City of Stuttgart

12 pm Lunch

1 pm Study Visits

Stadtlabor Stuttgart

Stadtlabor is part of the City Museum in Stuttgart, which will open in 2016 at the Wilhelm Palace and convey to young people the basics of architecture and urban planning. The idea is to sharpen the view of the city and its architecture in order to develop their own ideas.

Social City - On Hallschlag

The focus of the project "Social City" is an integrated development approach that combines different fields of activity.

The Rosenstein District

Once the new Stuttgart Main Station will be completed, this will open up unique opportunities for the citizens of Stuttgart to become actively engaged in the development of over 100 hectares which will become available for this urban redesign project.

The idea is to expand the Schlossgarten park by 200,000 square metres and to build a new CO₂-free district on the new site: The Rosenstein District. Citizens will play a vital role in creating this new district. Their participation in designing the city of tomorrow will be promoted.

3pm Final social meeting in the City Hall

5 pm Public Panel Discussion

"Child-friendly Neighbourhood Planning"

on the example of Stuttgart with **Amber Sayah**,
Cultural Editor Stuttgarter Zeitung

Venue: Stadtlabor Stuttgart

Speakers

Professor Dr. Angelus Eisinger



Urban and planning historian with a background in social economics. He deals primarily with current urban and regional development. Since 2008 he has been a professor of history and culture of the metropolis at HCU Hamburg. He also leads the planning platform "Perimeter City" in the consultation and evaluation of planning processes and is involved in design work in urban studies and planning competitions. In 2008, he was involved with the Swiss Pavilion at the Venice Biennale as a research consultant; in 2009, he was responsible for the field of history of the Open City in the Biennale in Rotterdam. Since 2011 he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the IBA Basel 2020.

Professor Dr. Angela Uttke



Cityplanner, head of the Department of Urban Development and Human Settlements at the TU Berlin. Partner in the office STADTIDEE, Dortmund. Founder and board member of JAS – Jugend Architektur Stadt e.V., an association active in Germany since 2005 for the architectural education and participation of children and adolescents.

Dr. Anja Dauschek



Since 2007 head of the planning staff for the City Museum in Stuttgart. Member of the board of the Museum Association of Baden-Württemberg. She studied Social Science and Museum Studies and received a doctorate in European ethnology. Additional training as a moderator and organizational developer. 2000 - 2006 consultant at the international museum consulting group LORD Cultural Resources and director of the Berlin office of the company.

Annéli Hulthén



Mayor and Chairman of the City of Gothenburg. The Gothenburg City Executive Board now has made the formal decision to become an active member of the European Cities for Children network, with the key ambition of actively taking part in the European discussion on how to politically focus on and implement child-specific issues and to share best practices. Annéli Hulthén also promotes cross-border collaboration and cooperation, both within the city, and also with external groups such as the businesses and the civil society of Gothenburg. In addition to this, she has been a member of the European Parliament and an advisor to the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Registration for Conference and Award Ceremony

**Online Registration at
www.citiesforchildren.eu**

**Username: conf2012
Password: reg2012**

**Registration deadline for the conference
is on 30th April 2012**

**Reserved rooms until the 20th April 2012
at the Messehotel Europe
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