

Dear members,

The city of Leipzig will host our next creative industries working group meeting on 28-30 November 2012.

Our meeting will take place alongside the final conference of Creative Cities, an Interreg-funded project that foresees cooperation between five Central European cities: Leipzig (DE), Genoa (IT), Gdansk (PL), Ljubljana (SI) and Pecs (HU).

This conference will focus on **open innovation in the creative industries**. Please find more information on the conference topic and see the agenda on the conference website <http://www.open-innovation-conference.com>

EUROCITIES members are invited to attend the get together on Wednesday evening, the whole conference on Thursday and the Friday programme.

Sessions that will be specific to EUROCITIES members are:

- a conference workshop organized by EUROCITIES on **how cities support open Innovation in the creative industries** on Thursday 29 November
- the usual EUROCITIES working group meeting on Friday 30 November

Call for contributions - Cities supporting open Innovation in the creative industries

We would like to hear from examples from your city!

Please let me know before Wednesday 31 October if you would like to present a case study during the EUROCITIES conference workshop.

How to register

Please register online <http://www.open-innovation-conference.com>

Here you can find the agenda and also our registration form (please mention **EUROCITIES in the 'institution' field**).

How to get to Leipzig

There is an international airport in Leipzig. If you wish to arrive in Berlin please note that there are direct trains to Leipzig every hour. The train takes about an hour. More information available on www.bahn.de

Please make sure you book hotel rooms as soon as possible!

Colleagues from Leipzig have pre booked rooms in 2 hotels:

- Motel one www.motel-one.com costs 66,50 € per night (breakfast included), available from 28. to 30. November, situated in the city center. Please contact the hotel to check in until latest October 16th, 6. pm. Please mentioned "Creative Cities".
- Novotel Leipzig www.novotel.com/Leipzig costs 94 € per room (breakfast included), available from 28th to 1st of December, please mention "Creative Cities", available until October 27th.

For more info

and if you want colleagues from Leipzig to arrange visits to local institutions or meetings with stakeholders please contact Jana Milev jana.milev@leipzig.de Tel.: (+ 49 341) 123 4207

Looking forward to seeing you in Leipzig,

Best regards,

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