

Cologne
28-30 October



EUROCITIES Knowledge Society Forum meeting
'Disruptive technologies and citizens focus'

Monday	Morning	<i>Steering Committee meeting (for members only)</i>
	Afternoon	<i>Panel Debate Members Meeting Leipzig Charter session</i>
	Evening	<i>Informal dinner (at own expense)</i>
Tuesday	Morning	<i>Conference on "Disruptive Technologies and citizens focus"</i>
	Afternoon	<i>Lunch, welcome speech by Mayor Henriette Reker</i>
	Evening	<i>Site visit / Task force meeting</i>
Wednesday	Evening	<i>Official dinner at City Hall opened by Stephan Keller, City Manager and Deputy-Mayor</i>
	Morning	Working group / task force meetings
	Midday	Lunch (incl. Steering Committee)
	Afternoon	Task Force meeting continues

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Monday, 28 October 2019
Venue: City Hall, Spanish Building, Rathausplatz 1

11.00-12.00 **Steering Committee meeting (for SC members-only)**

12.00-13.00 **Registrations and lunch**

13.00-14.30 **Boosting digital transformation in cities - upcoming digital and innovation funding opportunities**

The Commission has put forward its proposal for the EU's next long-term budget 2021-2027 (MFF). The newly proposed Digital Europe programme together with the Horizon Europe and Connecting Europe Facility new proposals will offer new and strategic opportunities for pushing the digital transformation of Europe's cities. The session wishes to inform you on the focus and objective of each programme, its structure, and on the opportunities for local governments and the other ecosystem players. The session will also give the opportunity to members to discuss and exchange on cities' needs and expectations with the representatives of the European Commission.

- Short plenary presentation of the main digital and innovation funding programmes:
 - Digital Europe, Vesa TERAVAL, Head of Unit, Research Strategy & Programme Coordination, DG CNECT;
 - Connecting Europe Facility, Caroline Corneau, IT projects manager, DG DIGIT;
 - Horizon Europe, Sara Jud, policy assistant, DG RTD
- Breakout sessions on the different programmes with representatives of the Commission and member cities (two rounds of 20 minutes each)
- Conclusions by the chair

14.30-16.30 **Members Meeting**

16.30-16.45 **Coffee Break**

16.45-18.00 **The future of Leipzig Charter - how digital enables integrated and sustainable urban development**

- General presentation of the last version of the "Leipzig Charter on Sustainable European Cities" with a focus on the digital aspects by Eva Schweitzer, Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development (BBSR)
- Q&A and moderated discussion with the public

20.00 *Informal dinner (at own expense) at XII Apostel, Heumarkt 68-72, 50667 Cologne*

Tuesday, 29 October
Venue: City Hall, Spanish Building, Rathausplatz 1

09.30 **Opening of the Conference “Disruptive Technologies and citizens focus”**
Welcome speech by Sabine Möwes, Head of the Department for Digitalisation, Cologne City Council

09.45-13.00
(including coffee break)

The conference will highlight the disruptive effects of new technologies which could potentially make cities smart through changes in our behaviour due to information being available to us almost instantly, in near real-time. The emergence of such data from populating cities and public places with many varieties of sensor will certainly change our patterns of location and social networks. What are the consequences for city administrations and, moreover, for the citizens of the 21st century? What can we learn from first-round Lighthouse projects in the framework of HORIZON 2020, in particular the GrowSmarter project (www.grow-smarter.eu)?

Welcome speech by Anna Lisa Boni, Secretary General, EUROCITIES

Moderator: Dave Carter, Manchester (chair)

Short pitches (10 minutes each) on IoT and data ethics by experts
Each presentation is followed by Q&A

- Simon Höher, IoT;
- Aline Franzke, Data ethics (discussion around [this](#) questionnaire on data and ethics in the European municipalities);
- Fernando Lyardet (Din Spec Urban Data Platform, Urban Pulse)

13.00-14.00 *Lunch, Luncheon Speech by Henriette Reker, Mayor of Cologne Lichthof*

14.00-15.15 **The (KSF) LAB: the way forward**
Following a first experimenting phase of the LAB - a new collaborative and result oriented way of working for members - the KSF steering committee developed a proposal for the future of the LAB. This session will be the opportunity to present and discuss with members the vision for the future of the LAB as well as a proposed roadmap of activities for 2020.

15.20-18.00 **Time Ride Cologne (virtual experience) + Real guided tour afterwards**
A virtual-reality guided tour through Cologne in Prussian time around 1900.
<https://timeride.de/>

(in parallel)

15.15-17.30 **Urban Digital foresight task force**

19.00 *Official dinner at Town Hall, Historisches Rathaus opened by Stephan Keller, City Manager and Deputy-Mayor*

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Venue: City Hall, Spanish Building, Rathausplatz 1

09.00 - 10.30 **Standards and interoperability workshop**
Presentation of the data portability initiative by Olivier Dion, co-founder of Onecub

09.00-16.00 **Digital Citizenship Task Force meeting**

10.30 - 10.45 **Coffee break**

10.45 - 13.00 **Data WG meeting**

13.00 -14.00 *Lunch and steering committee meeting (for members only)*

Practical information

Travel to Cologne

Cologne is easily reached by the high-speed train (ICE) in one hour from the Frankfurt airport and in less than a couple of hours from Brussels (by Thalys and ICE). Destination: Cologne Main Station (Köln Hauptbahnhof)

The airport of Cologne lies between Cologne and Bonn. It is well connected with Barcelona, London, Lisbon Madrid, Milan and all other major European cities. The airport is well connected to the road network and to the bus and railway network. The new Intercity-Express (ICE) railway station is right in the centre of the Airport. From there you can get straightforward to the city of Cologne in around 15 minutes with S-Bahn line 1 and just an 11 minutes trip with the Regional Express train RE 8. Many ICE long-distance trains also stop at the airport train station.

About the conference venue: City hall, Spanish Building

The City Hall is located off Hohe Straße in the district of Innenstadt and set between the two squares of Rathausplatz and Alter Markt. It houses part of the city government, including the city council and offices of the Lord Mayor. It is Germany's oldest city hall with a documented history spanning some 900 years. The history of its council during the 11th century is a prominent example for self-gained municipal autonomy of Medieval cities.

Today's building complex consists of several structures, added successively in varying architectural styles: they include the 14th century historic town hall, the 15th century Gothic style tower, the 16th century Renaissance style loggia and cloister (the Löwenhof), and the 20th century Modern Movement atrium (the Piazzetta). The so-called Spanischer Bau is an extension on Rathausplatz but not directly connected with the main building. Built on the North-western side of Rathausplatz in the years 1608 to 1615, the city council commissioned the originally Dutch Renaissance style building for meetings and celebrations. The name emerged in reference to Spanish delegates at the building during the time of the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648), however was not in official use before the 19th century. After having been heavily damaged in 1942, the building was completely rebuilt in 1953.

The venue is easily reachable by few minutes' walk from Cologne Main Station and the hotels located into the city centre.

Recommended hotels

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