

EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP ON SMART CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

INFORMATION EVENT

14 May 2013 14.30-17.00

House of Dutch Provinces, Rue de Trèves 59-61, Trierstraat, 1040 Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

ORGANISERS: ERRIN, EURADA, EUROCITIES and the House of Dutch Provinces

TARGET AUDIENCE: Policy makers and practitioners from cities and regions interested in smart cities and communities and the EIP on Smart Cities and Communities

- 14.30-15.00** Welcome coffee and registration
- 15.00-15.05** Welcome and introductions by Rob van Eijkeren (Director House of Dutch Provinces)
- 15.05-15.20** Keynote speech by the Mayor of Ghent, Mr Daniel Termont
- 15.20-15.45** Presentation by European Commission - Henriette van Eijl, DG Move
- Process, timelines...
 - What is an EIP?
 - How you can get involved?
 - Where are we up to? – presentation of outcomes of Sherpa and High Level Group meeting
- 15.45-16.55** Discussion moderated by Richard Tuffs (director ERRIN) with invited panel
José-Carlos Arnal , City of Zaragoza; Khaldoun Al Agha EIT ICT Labs,
and representatives from Skåne (tbc), Climate KIC - Sustainable City Systems
Platform (tbc), Future Internet PPP,
- What are key priorities to make smart cities happen?
 - What are best ways to organise this in practice e.g. connecting local partnerships/ user groups around common themes?
- 16.55-17.00** Closing remarks by Christian Saublens (Director EURADA) and Rob van Eijkeren
- 17.00-18.00** Informal networking cocktail

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Register by e-mail to tessa.anne@eurada.org by 7th May 2013*

*places are limited, first come first served!

