

Welcome to the Mayors Forum

We will get started at 14:00 CET

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Introduction

Méabh Mc Mahon

Moderator



Housekeeping rules



Please note that the Mayors Forum and Conference will be **livestreamed**



Recording and slides will be shared after the event



Tell us how we did in the **post event survey**



Should you have **any questions**, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the organisers



Objectives of the Mayors Forum

1

Showcase political leadership towards cities' green and digital transition, especially through Local Green Deals

2

Reassess political priorities in light of current major urban challenges

3

Take stock of progress made during the ICC initiative, in order to pave the way for the next ICC phase

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Reinforce collaborative governance at local level among local authorities, local businesses and citizens



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Mayors Forum

The European Commission's
100 Intelligent Cities
Challenge

- 13:30-14:00** Registration and welcome coffee
- 14:00-14:10** Introduction
- 14:10-14:30** Welcome
- 14:30-14:50** Keynote speech
- 14:50-15:20** Intelligent Cities Challenge: Interactive Fireside Chats on Local Green Deals Visions and Actions
- 15:20-15:40** Coffee and networking break
- 15:40-16:20** High-level roundtable discussion – Round 1 – Local Green Deals
- 16:20-17:00** High-level roundtable discussion – Round 2 – Streamlining support
- 17:00-17:10** Achievements of ICC Cities
- 17:10-17:15** Conclusions
- 17:15-17:20** Family photo
- 17:20-18:00** Networking coffee

Local Green Deals - Concept

Integrated cross-disciplinary approach

- A **local tailor-made action plan** that aims to join existing strategies and accelerate and scale-up a city's green transition
- An **integrated cross-disciplinary approach to city governance**

Empowerment and multi-stakeholder partnerships

- Local Green Deals need to **empower local businesses and civil society** to lead the way
- Facilitating **multi-stakeholder partnerships** and **continuous collaboration between local business and other local stakeholders**

Action-oriented

- An **action orientated approach** through collaboration, co-production, co-design, and co-innovation approaches

Welcome speakers



Valentina Superti
Director, Tourism & Proximity, DG
GROW, European Commission



Laia Bonet
Deputy Mayor of Barcelona

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Welcome speech

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Director, Tourism & Proximity,
DG GROW, European Commission



A WINTER AT WAR AWAITS UKRAINE

- For Ukraine to survive the winter, efforts must be stepped up to **keep the country's energy infrastructure functional**
- Emergency **energy equipment donations** are urgently needed

If your city, company or association can help Ukraine by offering emergency energy equipment, materials, tools or fuels, please contact: UkraineEmergencySupport@energy-community.org for the current **list of most urgent needs and assistance** in the donation process



Help Ukraine now:

www.energy-community.org/regionalinitiatives/Ukraine.html

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Welcome speech

Laia Bonet

Deputy Mayor of Barcelona



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Keynote Speech

Carlo Ratti

MIT Senseable City Lab



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Intelligent Cities Challenge: From vision to action – Fireside chat on Visions and Actions



Speakers



Marja Ruigrok

Vice-Mayor of Amsterdam
Metropolitan Area,
City of Haarlemmermeer



**Alexander
Vandersmissen**
Mayor of Mechelen



Filipe Araújo
Vice-Mayor of Porto



Grigoris Konstantellos
Mayor of Vari Voula
Vouliagmeni



Ivica Puljak
Mayor of Split

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Mayor of Split





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Coffee & Networking session

We start with the next session at 15:40 CET

See you soon!





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Roundtable discussion: Round 1 – Local Green Deals



Roundtable discussions



Two Roundtable discussions

- **Round 1:** 15:40 – 16:20 CET
- **Round 2:** 16:20 – 17:00 CET
- **Time allocation:** Discussion (25 mins) and reporting (15 mins)



Objectives of Roundtable discussions

- Exchange with elected representatives and city leaders on cities' visions, priorities, and achievements towards green, digital, and resilient transitions
- The strategic discussion will inform the second phase of ICC, including its activities on the twin transition, Local Green Deals, access to finance, and EU policy-making

Format of the Roundtable discussions



- Up-close and personal conversation in groups of **participating Mayors, Deputy Mayors, elected representatives and city team representatives**
- Each table has a designated **Table Moderator** assigned to facilitate the discussion
- Once the discussions end, the Event Moderator will ask each roundtable **to share 1-2 key messages**
- **Everybody's thoughts and comments count; A4 card and pens** available for participants to note down thoughts, ideas, and messages that can be collected after by the event team

Roundtable discussion: Round 1 – Local Green Deals



Question: What are your experiences and suggestions on how cities can develop Local Green Deals together with their local businesses to address key societal challenges. And should every city have a Local Green Deal?

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Roundtable discussion: Round 2 – Streamlining support



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Question: What are your suggestions on how ICC and the European Commission can support your cities (e.g. to attract investments, improve access to finance, capacity building and technical expertise, improve governance system, etc)?

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Achievements of ICC cities

Nikos Maroulis,
ICC Project Director,
Technopolis Group Belgium



A community of cities with untapped potential, clear aspirations and strong commitment to grow



Digital Cities Challenge

Supported cities in their path to digital transformation. The support offered aimed at speeding up the digital transformation and the industrial modernisation of cities



DCC created a network of 41 cities and offered policy advice and support to 15 cities in Europe



Intelligent Cities Challenge phase I

Supported cities in their path to a green smart sustainable growth. The support offered aimed at transforming cities performance, providing a higher quality of life for citizens and improving the competitive environment of businesses



ICC-I created a network of 136 cities and offered policy advice and support to 80 cities in Europe



Intelligent Cities Challenge phase II

Will continue supporting cities in their path to a green smart sustainable growth. The support offered will aim to support cities in achieving their twin transition goals and local green deals



ICC-II will strengthen the existing network of cities and further expand with new cities

136 strategies with concrete action plans aiming at transformation

GREENING

To become a reference on sustainability, being recognized for the responsible and efficient management of our resources, and for the respect and care of our environment (Algeciras)

To become a smart and green city, complied with the United Nations' SDGs (Corfu)



INNOVATION

To be a connected City – Innovative, Inclusive, and Inspiring (Cork)

To support the shift towards a knowledge based economy, contributing to a more cohesive society in a more sustainable urban environment (Reggio Emilia)



DIGITAL

To develop an innovative ecosystem accompanied by a digitally transformed and interconnected local environment. A strong stakeholder partnership encouraging new ideas, towards an intelligent and resilient city (Trikala)

To solve the urban challenges in creative and innovative ways. Citizen participation is streamlined, efficient and easily assessed through digital technologies (Sofia)



INDUSTRY

To be an intelligent, sustainably growing and creatively renewing city. A recognized forerunner in Industrial Circular Economy (Pori)

To be a city with a resilient economy that supports companies and entrepreneurs to be able to be integrated into the global economy (Alcoy)



Green Economy and Local Green Deals

Productivity gains for businesses and green sustainable growth



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Cities on their way to launch a Local Green Deal



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ICC cities part of the 100 Cities Mission



Monitoring of energy consumption in buildings



Investments in Green Infrastructure



Investment for green energy transition



Smart Utility Management



Communication and awareness raising



Monitoring of environmental footprints and air quality

Citizen participation and digitisation of public administration

Infrastructures and services to create growth opportunities for local businesses and start-ups



115 Total number of solutions



22 Digital initiatives in response to the pandemic from ICC cities



Digital-based solutions for improving local services



Open data platforms



Digital Infrastructures



Digital-based solutions for security



Engaging citizens and other stakeholders via digital-based participatory mechanisms



Digital-based solutions for improving accessibility and inclusion



Digital-based solutions for administrations

Upskilling and Reskilling, Green and Digital transition in tourism and Supply chains, logistics and the economics of mobility

Supply chains, logistics and the economics of mobility

Driver of cities' competitiveness, economic growth and job creation



46 solutions



Smart and green mobility



Multimodal mobility platform

Green and digital transition in tourism

Growth opportunities through smart and sustainable practices



29 solutions



Development of digital tourism infrastructures



Alternative tourism models

Upskilling and reskilling



35 Cities signing the Pact for Skills and other skills initiatives

Innovative education and training for up- and re-skilling



26 solutions



Creation of (online or offline) centre for upskilling



Promotion of upskilling and reskilling programmes

ICC achievements



€1.9 billion

Funding earmarked for ICC cities' actions



€ 247 million

Leveraged public funding from EU, national and regional sources



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Cities on their way to launch a **Local Green Deal**



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Cities signing the **Pact for Skills** and other skills initiatives



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Cities among the 100 cities selected for the **Cities Mission**



336

Actions planned by 136 Core cities

EU-level ecosystem delivering concrete collaborations



682

Private actors of the ecosystems engaged in the cities' solutions



56%

Solutions engaging private parties (SMEs, Large Companies, Start-ups)



55%

Solutions substantially benefiting from other cities contributions



233

Collaborations with other cities within and outside the ICC network



562

Local and international events showcasing cities' engagement in ICC



91%

Cities actively reaching out towards citizens on ICC actions



ICC PLANNING

TIMELINE

1 November 2022 – End of first phase

2 December 2022 – Planning phase for the next phase of ICC



Assessment of currently active cities



Assessment of thematic tracks and policy priorities going forward



Launch of the application process for new ICC cities

3 February 2023 – Launch of next ICC phase and selection of new city entrants

Thank you!

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Conclusions

Director, Tourism & Proximity,
DG GROW, European Commission





Family Photo

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Networking coffee



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Thank you & see you tomorrow!

We will start at 09:00 CET

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Thank you!