



**EUROCITIES Knowledge Society Forum
19th – 20th October 2010, Birmingham**

Advancing smarter growth in smarter cities

Venue:

Conference Room - Suite 5/6, Lakeside Centre, Conference Aston, Aston Triangle, Aston University, Birmingham, B4 7ET, UK

TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER	
9:00	Arrival. Registration and coffee
9:30	Opening remarks from the moderator and introduction to the day Moderator throughout the day: Chris Price, Digital Birmingham
9:40	Welcome Councillor Paul Tilsley - Deputy Leader of Birmingham City Council and Chair of the Digital Birmingham partnership.
9:50	Keynote session 1: Julian Goh – Siemens Head of Smart Cities: What is a smart city? Including Q&A session at the end (30min presentation)
10:30	Keynote session 2: John Doyle – Policy Officer Low Carbon Economy DG INSFO European Commission: Driving EU2020 and the Digital Agenda, how does this impact on cities? An EU perspective on the role of smart, digital cities in driving forward EU2020 and the Digital. Including Q&A session at the end (30min presentation)
11:10	Coffee and networking
11:40	Keynote session 3: Robert Bell – Intelligent Community Forum Intelligent Communities in North America, Asia and Europe - How do they progress within their own cultural and political structures? Including Q&A session at the end (30min presentation)
12:30	Round table debate with Q&A from audience: Towards EU2020 - the role of cities as drivers for smart, digital growth - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by Paul Bevan, EUROCITIES Secretary-General • Patrick Willcocks – Head of Regional, European and International Division - Birmingham City Council • Stephen Hilton – Head of Connecting Bristol - Bristol City Council • John Doyle – Policy Officer Low Carbon Economy - DG INFSO • Julian Goh – Head of Smart City – Siemens Singapore • Pam Waddell – Director of Birmingham Science City
13:15	Introduction to the afternoon workshops Chris Price, Digital Birmingham
13:20	Lunch

14:20	<p>Parallel workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart economy: Does Digital need Subsidy? – Suite 4a • Smart citizens: Openness in Local Government – Suite 1 • Smart public services: What makes a Service smart to the Citizen? – Suite 4b • Smart Governance: ICT for governance and policy modelling – Suite 5/6
15:30	<p>Coffee</p>
15:45	<p>Feedback to plenary Each workshop moderator reports back on main points of discussion.</p>
16:15	<p>Inspirational warm-down including reflections on the day Paul Bevan – EURO CITIES Secretary-General</p>
16:30	<p>Close of conference</p>
16:30	<p>Optional technical visits (all in walking distance from conference venue)</p> <p>Daden Ltd – A Second Life visit of the New Library of Birmingham Venue: Faraday Wharf, Holt Street, Birmingham, B7 4BB</p> <p>Birmingham is building a landmark building to jointly house the Central Library and the Repertory Theatre. The opening is planned for 2013. The building has been created to scale in the virtual world Second Life. This will allow citizens to experience the building before its opening and encourage questions and comments but also enable the project team to look at design questions.</p> <p>http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraryofbirmingham</p> <p>Birmingham City University – Faculty of Technology, Engineering and the Environment Venue: Millenium Point, Curzon Street, Birmingham, B4 7XG</p> <p>Visitors will be given a tour of the Centre for Low Carbon Research showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BioEnergy facility and Urban Farms • Heavy Diesel Emissions facility pertaining to Combined Heat and Power • The Morgan Life Car power-train testing • CISCO Intelligent Building technologies • Inductive Power Transmission (IPT) as a potential City Transport Infrastructure
17:30	<p>***** CLOSE *****</p>



<i>For Eurocities Members and invited guests only</i> <i>Guided walk from Aston Business School Hotel to the city centre or provision of taxi buses</i>	
19:15	Reception hosted by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham Venue: Round Room, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square
20:00	Gala dinner Toast by Councillor Paul Tilsley, Deputy Leader of Birmingham and Chair of the Digital Birmingham partnership Venue: Banqueting Suite, the Council House, Victoria Square

WEDNESDAY 20th OCTOBER (KSF Members business day – latest version of the agenda will be on the KSF website members area)	
08:30	Arrival and coffee
09:00	Knowledge Society Forum members’ meeting To include election of KSF Chair and Vice-Chair Conference Room – Suite 6
10:15	Coffee
10:30	Parallel working group meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT for Energy Efficiency – Suite 6 • Broadband – Suite 4a
12:00	Coffee
12:15	Parallel working group meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-inclusion – Suite 4a • E-government – Suite 6
13:45	Lunch With information table on EU funding, in particular the FP7 support action on the Green Digital Charter.
14:45	Whatever became of ‘Telecities’? A reflection on nearly 20 years of collaboration Guest speaker Marten Buschman and Albert Deistler with supporting cast (tbc) Conference Room – Suite 6
15:15	Knowledge Society Forum Steering Committee meeting
16:00	***** Close *****
Evening & Following day Option to join the Beyond 2010 conference	