

CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAMME				
Day 1			Wednesday, November 2	
	09:00	09:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
<i>Welcome</i>	9:30	10:10		<i>Conference moderator: Stefanie Dreyer</i>
9:30	10:10	0:40	Welcome speeches by City of Larissa, Greek Government and Major Cities of Europe	Giorgio Prister, President of Major Cities of Europe
<i>Session 1</i>	<i>10:10</i>	<i>11:50</i>	<i>Digital Larissa and Greece</i>	<i>Session lead: Maria Samolada</i>
10:10	10:25	0:15	Government plan for digital transformation	Greek Government Representative
10:25	10:40	0:15	Digital transformation of Larissa: taking steps into the future	Georgios Soutis, Deputy Mayor and Konstantinos Diamantos, Deputy Mayor
10:40	10:55	0:15	How to build an intelligent city: the case of Rhodes	Ioannis Kampouris, Municipality of Rhodes
10:55	11:10	0:15	Smart City Operation as a Service. The case of Trikala	Odisseas Raptis, CEO of e-TRIKALA
11:10	11:25	0:15	Transforming modern societies into citizen-centered smart cities: The case of the city of Heraklion	George Sisamakis, Deputy Mayor, Municipality of Heraklion
11:25	11:30	0:05	Digitalizing water for smarter cities	Spyros Lakkas Head of OEM & Vertical Sales, Digital Industries, Siemens A.E.
11:30	11:50	0:20	Round Table and Q&A	All speakers
	11:50	12:20	0:30	Coffee break and networking
<i>Speed Dating</i>	<i>12:20</i>	<i>12:35</i>	<i>EU Projects</i>	
12:20	12:25	0:05	Aerial urban mobility in the city of Trikala - Project HARMONY	George Gorgogetas, Electrical and Computer Engineer, e-TRIKALA
12:25	12:30	0:05	ICT solutions for immigrants - Project EASYRIGHTS	Inna Tolskaya, Technical Linguist, Capeesh, Norway
12:30	12:35	0:05	Secondary school education for a sustainable life - Project ECOSTEAM	Serena Di Grazia, Consultant of Confservizi Cispel Toscana
<i>Session 2</i>	<i>12:35</i>	<i>13:20</i>	<i>Transformation, Pressures and Trends</i>	<i>Session lead: Odisseas Raptis, e-TRIKALA</i>
12:35	12:50	0:15	Digital Trends – the public sector perspective	Martin Ferguson, Socitm's Director of Policy & Research

12:50	13:05	0:15	Policy framework for the Sustainable Digital Transformation of Local Societies	Costis Mochianakis, DG Organization for Local Development HERAKLION Single Member S.A
13:05	13:20	0:15	Q&A	
13:20	14:20	1:00	Lunch and visit to the stands	
Session 3	14:20	15:20	<i>Becoming Digital by Design</i>	<i>Session lead: Martin Ferguson, SOCITM</i>
14:20	14:35	0:15	Digital Workplace Transformation Programme	Dominic Byrne, Local Government Digital & ICT Strategy Project Manager, LGMA, Ireland
14:35	14:50	0:15	Innovation for more inclusive public services	Grazia Concilio, DASTU, Politecnico di Milano - Anna Koronioti, Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, Larissa
14:50	15:05	0:15	New ways to communicate with citizens	Daniele Biagioni, Communication and Participation Office, City of Modena
15:05	15:20	0:15	Digital Twins for smarter decision making - Project DUET	Lieven Raes, Advisor, Digital Flanders
Session 4	15:20	16:20	<i>Platforms and Data for cities</i>	<i>Session lead: Gianluca Vannuccini, Tuscany Region</i>
15:20	15:35	0:15	Urban policy making in Sofia, through analysis of crowdsourced data	Panayotis Michael, ICCS, National Technical University of Athens
15:35	15:50	0:15	Snap4City Platform Big Data Decision Support	Paolo Nesi, Professor of IT Systems, University of Florence
15:50	16:05	0:15	Platforms and data in the City of Piraeus	Michail Bourmpos, Director of IT, Municipality of Piraeus
16:05	16:20	0:15	Project DataVaults - An ecosystem for personal data sharing -	Paolo Boscolo, IT Director, City of Prato
16:20	16:35	0:15	Artificial Intelligence - Personalizing and optimizing services in smart cities	George Giannakopoulos, Scientific Officer, ahedd Digital Innovation Hub & Researcher, IIT, NCSR Demokritos
16:35	17:05	00:30	<i>Round table: The failure of digital transformation</i>	<i>Glyn Evans, Major Cities of Europe</i>
17:05	17:35	0:30	Coffee break and networking	
Session 5	17:35	18:55	<i>Empowering citizens and civil servants</i>	<i>Session lead: Nadira Hussain, SOCITM</i>

17:35	17:50	0:15	Learning city for democracy: Learning how to create active citizens and sustainable community	Dimitris Deligiannis, Deputy Mayor of Larissa
17:50	18:05	0:15	Digital competences initiatives in Tuscany: no one left behind	Gianluca Vannuccini, CIO of Tuscany Region
18:05	18:20	0:15	Winning the “War for Talent” for our Smart Cities	Panos Fitsilis, University of Thessaly
18:20	18:35	0:15	Leadership in digital transformation	Nadira Hussain, CEO of Soctim, UK
18:35	18:55	0:20	Round Table and Q&A	
18:55	20:55	2:00	Mayor's Reception	
Day 2				
Thursday, November 3				
9:00	9:30	0:30	Welcome Coffee	
Session 6	9:30	11:15	100 Climate-neutral and Smart Cities	Session lead: Maria Vassilakou, Vienna Solutions
9:30	9:45	0:15	Climate neutral smart Cities: an introduction	Maria Vassilakou, Member of the EU Horizon Mission experts board on Climate neutral smart Cities
9:45	10:00	0:15	Eilat Smart City: reaching 0% emission by 2030	Elad Topel, Smart City Manager, Municipality of Eilat
10:00	10:15	0:15	Smart and green transition for urban sustainable development: the city of Trikala	Konstantina Zachari, Advisor to Mayor, City of Trikala
10:15	10:30	0:15	A unique example to drive urban innovation: the Torino City Lab	Laura Ribotta, Smart City, EU funds and innovation Unit, City of Turin
10:30	10:45	0:15	Net zero city: Florence path towards climate protection	Alessandra Barbieri, Manager of Fund-raising and European Projects Office, City of Florence
10:45	11:15	0:30	Round Table and Q&A	
Main Sponsor	11:15	11:30	Better Cities for All	Maria Paschalidou, ICT Smart City Solutions – Senior Account Manager, COSMOTE
Speed Dating	11:30	11:50	Sponsors	
11:30	11:35	0:05	OTS Smart Cities: Paving the way for human centric cities	Stefanos Kytanis- Business Development & Sales Manager, OTS SA

11:35	11:40	0:05	Smart City Infrastructure, the future of the past	Nikitas Georgiadis, Sales Account Manager, Public Sector, Cisco
11:40	11:45	0:05	Supporting financially vulnerable households through the new e-Parking System at the Municipality of Trikala	Iraklis Bourantas, COO & Co-Founder, Novoville
11:45	11:50	0:05	Unified Digital Solutions for Smart Cities	Dimitris Mixalagas, Managing Director FORUM DISTEMICHA P.C.
11:50	12:20	0:30	Coffee Break and moving to workshops	
Parallel Sessions	12:20	13:50	Workshop EU Projects	
12:20	13:50	1:30	Digital Twins for smarter decision making - Project DUET	Pavel Kogut, EU Projects and Research expert, 21cConsultancy Ltd.
12:20	13:50	1:30	Policy Cloud data-driven policies: a reality for your city	Letizia Mari - Trust-IT Services, Panayiotis Michael - ICCS, Vrettos Moulos - ICCS, Javier Sancho - SARGA, Jose Maria Subero - SDA – Head of Digital Services of Aragón, Antonio Calvo de la Prida - Head of Information Security Unit, Regional government of Aragón
13:50	14:50	1:00	Lunch and visit to the stands	
Session 7	14:50	15:20	Smart Tourism	Session lead: Giorgio Prister, Major Cities of Europe
14:50	15:20	0:30	Smart and Ambient Intelligence for Tourism in Major European Cities towards 2030	Dimitrios Buhalis, Bournemouth University Business School, UK
Speed Dating	15:20	15:40	Sponsors	
15:20	15:25	0:05	Smart solutions for the environment and citizens; innovation based on IoT, 5G and AI	Lydia Tsiouka, Sales Director WINGS ICT Solutions
15:25	15:30	0:05	Intelligent City- An Innovative Toolkit of Smart IT Applications for the Public and Regional Sector	Ioannis Michopoulos, EVOLUTION PROJECTS, General Director.
15:30	15:35	0:05	2018-2022: Conclusions and experiences from the implementation of Digital Transformation projects in Greek Municipalities	Anastassios Manos, Managing Director DOTSOFT