

CONFERENCE EVOLVING PROGRAMME

NB: in red information to be finalised

Day 1				
Wednesday, November 2				
	09:00	09:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee	
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>9:30</i>	<i>10:10</i>		<i>Conference moderator: Stefanie Dryer</i>
9:30	10:10	0:40	Welcome speeches by City of Larissa, Greek Government and Major Cities of Europe	Speakers TBD
<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 Souttis, 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 Sisamakias, 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	Public Sector Digital Trends 2022 - Socitm Report	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
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	An ecosystem for personal data sharing - Project DataVaults	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	Round table: The failure of digital transformation	Glyn Evans, Major Cities of Europe
17:05	17:35	0:30	Coffee break and networking	
Session 5	17:35	18:55	Empowering citizens and civil servants	Session lead: Nadira Hussain, SOCITM
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	
11:15	11:30	0:15	Main Sponsor: Cosmote	
Sponsors' speed dating	11:30	11:50		

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	Cisco	
11:40	11:45	0:05	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	Tools to make data-driven policies a reality for your city - Project PolicyCloud	Letizia Mari - Trust-IT Services, Panayiotis Michael - ICCS, Javier Sancho - SARGA
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
Sponsors' speed dating	15:20	15:40		
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	Evolution Project	
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
15:35	15:40	0:05	Green Carport - Solar-Powered Green electricity for e-vehicle and e-bike charging stations in urban areas	Giannis Niklitsas, General Manager FORUM SMART CITIES

Session 8	15:40	16:10	<i>Breaking barriers between health and social care</i>	<i>Session lead: Giorgio Prister, Major Cities of Europe</i>
15:40	16:10	0:30	Digital Transformation of Health and Assistance Services , as a catalyst for the provision of integrated care: lessons learned from the Digital Cities of Central Greece	George E. Dafoulas, Clinical Research Fellow, University of Thessaly and CitiesNet Municipal Agency, Central Greece,
Session 9	16:10	18:10	<i>World Cafè</i>	
16:10	17:40	1:30	World Cafè tables (2 rounds 45 min each)	include 7 topics
17:40	18:10	0:30	Feedback from World Cafè (plenary)	
Session 10	18:10	19:10	<i>The climate transition, how EU missions can boost resilience in Cities</i>	<i>Session lead: Matteo Satta, Major Cities of Europe</i>
18:10	19:10	1:00	Open Meeting of the CommEUnity group	Alessandra De Seenen, Eric Legale, Grazia Concilio
21:30			Gala Dinner and Announcement of Next Year's Conference	
Day 3			Friday, November 4	
9:30	10:00	0:30	Welcome coffee	
Session 11	10:00	13:35	<i>Resilience and Cybersecurity</i>	<i>Session lead: Paolo Boscolo, City of Prato</i>
10:00	10:10	0:10	Introduction to the session	Oliver Schwabe, Chair of EU City Cyber Security Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (ISAC for Cities)
10:10	10:20	00:10	Blockchain & Resilience as a Response to Chaos	Michalis Christakis, President of the Panhellenic Association of General Secretaries in Municipal Authorities in Greece, 'Klesthenes'
10:10	10:15	0:05	Video: Innovating our Future... Together	Rossen Naydenov, Officer at ENISA - The European Union Agency for Cybersecurity
10:15	10:30	0:15	Resilience in local Governments: US perspective	Alan Shark, CompTIA VP Public Sector and Executive Director of PTI, USA

10:30	12:30	2:00	Tabletop Exercise "You have been hacked - please pay €100k in bitcoin in 72 hours or we will release sensitive data to the public."	Lead: Alan Shark and Oliver Schwabe Actors: senior IT leaders from multiple European cities
12:30	13:00	0:30	Open Meeting of the ISAC for cities group - Cybersecurity community	Lead: Oliver Schwabe
Conclusion	13:00	13:30		
13:00	13:30	0:30	Prize Draw and concluding remarks	
13:30	14:30	1:00	Farewell lunch	
14:30			Meeting of MCE members	