



# SAVE THE DATE

## “EU Research and Innovation for Cities of the Future”

### - WHEN -

Thursday 21 March 2019 (14:30-17:30)

### - WHERE -

European Parliament- Room ASP 3E2

[PROGRAMME AND SPEAKERS WILL BE AVAILABLE HERE](#)

## - WHAT -

An event jointly organized by the URBAN Intergroup of the European Parliament with the European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, on cities. Cities have moved to the centre of the European and Global Sustainability and Climate Agenda. This joint event will show how EU-funded Research and Innovation actions are driving Sustainable Urban Development to address major urban challenges.

## - WHY –

The event aims to:

- Inform Members of the European Parliament, City Leaders, policy makers, academia, private sector, industry and innovation firms on the substantial evidence knowledge base from EU funded Research and Innovation projects/initiatives/actions;
- Discuss EU R&I emerging findings, challenges and opportunities building on the main highlights of the draft High-Level Expert Group<sup>1</sup> report on “Innovating Cities”;
- Support knowledge transfer towards sustainable urban transition, tapping on the existing EU funding instruments.

## - WHO -

- Members of the European Parliament (MEPs), city leaders and policy-makers, innovation providers, representatives of cities networks, pioneers from technology and economics, European Institutions senior representatives and UN agencies.

## - HOW -

The event is structured around 3 sessions, including inspirational talks, panel discussions and representative case studies from Horizon 2020 ongoing demonstration projects.

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission High Level Expert Group on Innovating Cities was inaugurated on 12 June 2018. The mandate of this Group is to deliver a vision report to help the European Commission, DG Research and Innovation to formulate a Strategic, Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) on cities.

## REGISTRATION

**Registration:** If you need an access badge to enter the European Parliament, please send back to [urban-intergroup@europarl.europa.eu](mailto:urban-intergroup@europarl.europa.eu) the bellow information needed for accreditation **by Thursday, March 14th** at the latest.

Family Name	First name	Date of birth	Nationality	Type of ID card	N° ID card

Participation will be confirmed after registration, within the limitations of available seats.

Looking forward to meeting you in the European Parliament!

## ORGANISATION

[European Commission, Directorate General for Research and Innovation - DG RTD & The Urban Intergroup at the European Parliament](#)

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