



Towards a Partnership for Sustainable and Smart City

November 3 and 4, 2014
Venue, Adriatik Hotel, Durrës
Albania

Invitation to Participate

Adriapol Institute in cooperation with **Marin Barleti University**, under the **High Patronage of The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Albania**, will organize in the days 3 and 4 November, the first **International Forum in Albania about Smart City**.

The Forum - which will see the participation of the Prime Minister, ministers of the Government of Albania, Kosovo, Montenegro, Macedonia and important actors with regard to the topics on the Smart Cities from Italy, England, Austria, Netherlands and Germany - will lay the foundation for future initiatives and collaborations.

Forum Objective:

The objective of the forum is to gather and share ideas, knowledge, experiences and best practices among researchers, public authorities and professionals that will merge into a vision of a smart city for sustainable and intelligent development. It is aimed to provide a unique and interactive dynamic platform for discussion and challenging debates on the issue by bringing together a multiplicity of local and international public and private bodies and organization. This will create the foundation of an effective collaboration and willingness to put in practice such new, innovative ideas by leverage new technologies, infrastructure, design, and planning techniques for future development of the area.



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The forum organizes discussions and presentations around the six main dimensions that constitute a smart city, that are:

- Smart economy (tourism, ebusiness digital technologies, clusters etc.)
- Smart people, (education, lifelong learning, participation in public and social issues, innovative capacity)
- Smart governance (public policy, governance, citizens active participation etc)
- Smart mobility (transportation, local accessibility)
- Smart environment (green, sustainable resource management)
- Smart living (health care, social media etc.)

Specific Objectives:

- Gain better understanding of the economics and social aspects of the Smart City.
- Examine how technology and innovation will enable the smarter cities of tomorrow.
- Identify and discuss the major technology trends, taking into account major industry initiatives.
- Highlight the related standardization and/or pre-standardization needs, in balance with the need for integration of multiple technologies.
- Build a community of city oriented thinkers who wish to share experience and initiative to meet the challenge of modern urban development
- Present success stories from authorities, which successfully implemented smart city approaches
- Share information on the wide range of software, services and technologies available for developing sound smart information systems for smart cities.
- Brainstorm on possible future steps to promote effective and modern land administration and the implementation of smart city approaches.



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International Forum about Smart City
In Albania
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9:00 – 11:00

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Conference Room

Smart Governance.

Political strategies and a cross-sectorial interaction for a sustainable and smartest cities.

Solution providers, thought public and private leaders, and development partners in order to identify "smart city" and "smart climate" opportunities for the rapidly growing cities.

Key speakers:

Edi Rama, **Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania**

Ger Baron, **Chief Technology Officer, Amsterdam**

Thomas Barrett, **Director of European Investment Bank**

Dominic Weiss, **Head of Public Affairs and Smart City Wien**

Agency

Andrea Romizi, **Mayor of Perugia**

Tahseen Sayed, **Country Manager Albania, Europe and Central**

Asia

Francesco Cocco, **Secretary of the Adriatic Euroregion**

Participant speakers:

Yngve Engstrom, **Head of Operations at EU Delegation in Albania**

Loredana Capone, **Innovation and Smart City, Puglia Region**

Shpend Ahmeti, **Mayor of Prishtina**

Mimoza Kusari-Lila, **Mayor of Gjakova**

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11.30 – 14.00

November 03, 2014



Knowledge Economy

How can cities foster collaboration between companies and knowledge centres, to contribute to their economic and social development? Universities, professional schools and especially DUAL System education play a key role in the innovation ecosystem of Smart City.

Key speakers:

Lindita Nikolla, **Minister of Education and Sports of The Republic of Albania**

Frank Hantke, **Friedrich Ebert Stiftung - Foundation**

Annamaria Annicchiarico, **General Director Tecnopolis**

Teuta Arifi, **Mayor of Tetovo**

Participant speakers:

Zamir Dika, **Rector of South East European University**

Ioannis Ganas, **Deputy President of Technological Educational Institute of Epirus**

Carlo Cini, **CEO of ROMA FORMAZIONE**

Mareglen Spiro, **Rector of Marin Barleti University**

Marco Mancarella, **Deputy Director of eGovernment Laboratory, Salento University**

Flavia Marzano, **Professor at La Sapienza University, "Technology for Public Administrations"**

Albert Qarri, **Rector "Ismail Qemali" University, Vlora**

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch

15:30 -17:00 November 03, 2014

Friendly environment.

The world is facing major environmental challenges caused by the production of energy and the consumption of natural resources needed by our cities. A sustainable built environment tackles these challenges by rethinking how we live and work in them. How tomorrow's smart cities can will redefine sustainability and livability.

Key speakers:

Lefter Koka, **Minister of Environment of The Republic of Albania**

Nurhan Izairi, **Minister of Environment and Physical Planning of
the Republic of Macedonia**

Fatmir Gjeka, **Mayor of Ulqin**

Fabio Gazzabin, **Head of Cabinet of the President of the Regional
Council Veneto**

Gazmend Zeneli, **Environmental Expert, Marin Barleti University**

Participant speakers:

Ms. Manuela Lussi, **Head of Governance in Economic and
Environmental Issues Department OSCE**

Piaggio Gloria, **Genova Smart City Coordinator**

Luca Curci, **Director International ArtExpo**

9.00 – 11:00 November 04, 2014

Day 2

Healthy as well-being.

***Health as well being and Healthy Cities aims to place health, high on the
agendas of decision makers, and to promote comprehensive local
strategies for health protection and sustainable development. How can
Healthy City be integral and important part of tomorrow Smart Cities?***

Key speakers:

Ilir Beqaj, **Minister of Health of The Republic of Albania**

Ferid Agani, **Minister of Health of The Republic of Kosovo**

Maurizio Saia, **Deputy Mayor of Padova**

General Director SALUS Hospital

Participant speakers:

Drita Dade / Evis Sulka, **Project Officer at World Bank**

Marco Grandi, **Chief Officer Department Foreign Affairs and
Development Aid, Mayor's Office Milano**

Agriculture post harvest.

Importance of Post-harvest activities as an integral part of the food production system, and our aim is to promote best practices for post-harvest handling and management along the entire food supply chain, focusing on a broad spectrum of operations and stakeholders in traditional and modern marketing systems.

Key Speakers:

Arben Ahmetaj, **Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Entrepreneurship**

Edmond Panariti, **Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Water**

Resources of the Republic of Albania

Blerand Stavileci, **Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Kosovo**

, **President Marche Region**

Helmut Mueller-Glodde, **Program Director EDEP, GIZ AL**

Flora Krasniqi, **Project Manager for Environment projects, Marin Barleti University**

Participant speakers:

Sotirag Filo, **Mayor of Korce**

Fabrizio Stella, **General Director AVEPA, Padova**

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UNDP...

Mobility.

How several megatrends will influence the development of future Smart Cities? Reurbanisation in parallel to overall declining population, influence of climate change, scarcity of fossil energy resources are some of the megatrends. The current emergence of new technologies is one part of moving towards sustainable mobility.

Key speakers:

Milena Harito, **Minister for Innovation and Public
Administration of the Republic of Albania**
Edmond Haxhinasto, **Minister of Transport and Infrastructure of The
Republic of Albania**

Bekim Neziri, **Minister of Economy of the Republic of Macedonia**

Kim Spiegelberg Stelzer, **Head of Digitalisation, Technical and
Environmental Administration, City Of
Copenhagen, Denmark**

Arbana Kadriu, **Head of IT Department, Marin Barleti University**

Participant speakers:

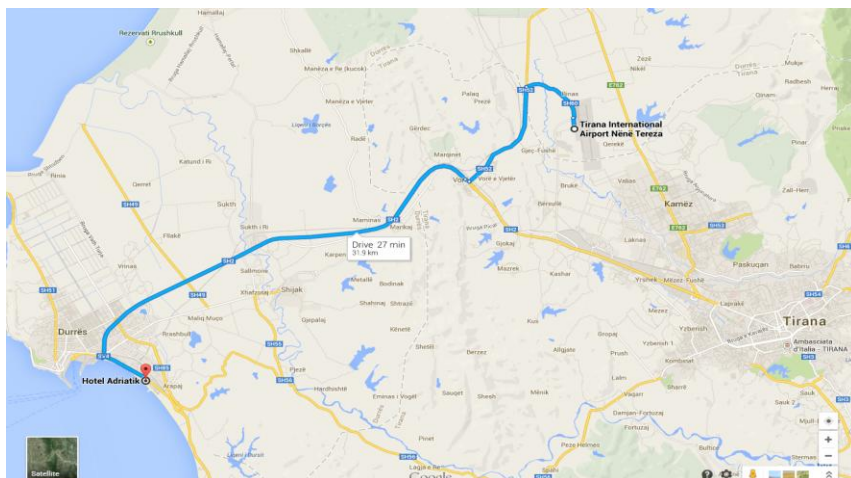
Toni Mancini, **Ass. Professor, Computer Science Department at Sapienza
University of Rome and Member of the Model Checking Laboratory**

Xyzzzzzzzzzzzz, **Represents of Google Italy**

Eva Milella, **President Arti, Regional Agency for Technology and Innovation**

Logistic notes:

The hospitality will be guaranteed at the Hotel Adriatik (<http://www.adriatikhotel.com>) in Durrës, Venue of the Forum.



The hotel is 35 km from International Airport of Tirana.

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