

Newsletter of the Committee Nº 3

This is a publication from the **Committee of Digital and Knowledge-based Cities of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)** to disseminate the current affairs related to the implementation of new information and communication technologies (ICT), innovation and Knowledge at the local level in the world.

News from the Committee of Digital and Knowledge-based Cities



Local and Regional leaders agree on a Manifesto for the City of 2030

After three days of intense debates and exchanges during the World Summit of Local and Regional leaders that was held in Mexico from 17th to the 20th November 2010, the members of United Cities and Local Governments and their partners have sent a strong signal to the international community by signing a Manifesto for the City of 2030 that shapes the City that mayors want for tomorrow....



The Executive Bureau approves the renewal of the Committee for other 3 years

Del 17 al 20 From the 17th to the 20th November 2010 took place in Mexico City, the III World Congress of UCLG "World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders" that gathered more than 2.000 local and regional leaders from all over the world. One of the main issues to be discussed during the Executive Bureau held on the November 17th was the renewal of mandates of the Committees and Working Groups of UCLG for the period 2011 - 2013...



Mayors of the world call to fund high-tech cities in 2030

Mayors and delegates from 90 nations demanded in Mexico City a global finance to ensure that all countries build 2030, new cities with "sustainable that count on with adequate technologies for boosting the development and reducing the emission of greenhouse gasses"...



Mayors bet on technological innovation for boosting the labor market

During the workshop "Working in the City" developed in the framework of the third congress of UCLG, local authorities from different regions of the world, agreed that boosting innovation is a key element to foster the creation of more and better jobs in communities around the world...



Starts in Mexico City the III UCLG World Congress

The World Local and Regional Leaders gathered today for the opening of the third World Congress of UCLG in Mexico, from the 17th to the 20th November 2010, at the invitation of the Mayor of Mexico, Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon...



Committee meeting in Mexico

From the Presidency of the Committee, we believe that this event represents a good opportunity for the members to meet and discuss about the future of the Committee, taking into consideration the future renewal of the Committee for the period 2011-2013...

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Cities use ICTs to become more competitive

Exploiting the potential of technology to improve municipal administrative processes and strengthen relationships between public administration and citizens are fundamental principles of 'digital cities'...



XI Latin American Meeting on Digital Cities

Medellin has held the XI Latin-American Meeting on Digital Cities, with the participation of delegates from diverse countries including Spain, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Panama, as well as panelists from the U.S. and the UK...



The Global City Report places Bilbao as the third most innovative city after London and Chicago

Bilbao has just received another international recognition for its ability to "develop and attract talent." The Global City Report 2010 -a ranking made by a major Italian business group- ranks the city of Bilbao as the third most innovative in the world, behind London and Chicago...



Regional Action Plan for Information Society

With the participation of 17 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean attached to the Regional Action Plan for the Information Society, was held in Montevideo, Uruguay, the Preparatory Meeting for the Third Ministerial Conference, which analyzed the long-term strategy of the region, known as eLAC, which states that the information technology and communications (ICT) are tools for economic development and social inclusion...



Connecting classes, hospitals virtually

In a bid to improve the connectivity between areas and increase development, the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) commissioner, Ratnakar Gaikwad, has decided to introduce the concept of 'smart cities' for the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR)...

Committee TV Channel



Bilbao City: Wi-fi areas in Bilbao

With the aim of extending to all the citizens the benefits of the Information Society, the City of Bilbao has implemented a network of Access points to internet through the wireless technology (Wi-fi). The access is free and open to everyone...



Taipei City: UI Taipei "Ubiquitous & Intelligent"

Within the scope of the "Framework Plan to Build Taipei as an Intelligent City", Taipei City has strived to formulate and implement various projects based on three primary strategies—e-Government, e-Community, and e-Life...



Curitiba: The Smart City

In the City of Curitiba, two million Brazilians have turned their city into a new model for Urban Design. Now hailed as one of the world's first Smart Cities, Curitiba has linked flood control, environmental quality, transportation and economic development through a systemic approach...



Urban Genome Project- UGP

During four days, majors from all over the world gathered in Mexico City. With "Pase usted", Pedro Reyes and Joseph Grima look for the urban genome by asking the majors how their cities have innovated. Which are the urban best practices in the world?...



Interview Ibone Bengoetxea, Deputy Major of Bilbao- UGP

The city Councilor of Culture of Bilbao speaks about the challenges and urban strategies during the Third World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders in Mexico City...

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Next events of interest



ICDS 2011: Fifth International Conference on Digital Society

23/02/2011-28/02/2011

More information: <http://www.iaria.org/conferences2011/ICDS11.html>

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