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COMITTEE OF DIGITAL AND KNOWLEDGE-BASED CITIES

SMART CITIES INDEX:

First study on the situation of ICT, Innovation and Knowledge management in UCLG Members

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Dear Committee members,

In 2005 during the II World Summit of Cities and Local Authorities on the Information Society held in the City of Bilbao, the local authorities committed themselves to work to achieve a full access to the Information Society in their cities and regions through the implementation of the Digital Local Agendas, a local strategy for the development of the Information Society in a region.

Now, after more than 5 years, the moment has come to make a balance. For this reason, the Committee of Digital and Knowledge Based Cities wants to support the completion of this study, so that it can constitute a starting point to know about the real state of the art referring to ICTs, Innovation and Knowledge in the Committee, and we can be able to establish some indicators that can allow us to know whether we are working in the right direction in order to achieve more competitive cities.

We encourage the Committee members and UCLG members to contribute to this study by filling the following on-line formulary before the 15th of July 2011.

Go to the Smart Cities Index Formulary

http://www.encuestafacil.com/RespWeb/Qn.aspx?EID=1005706

In case you have any problem to aces the formulary or you have any question, do not hesitate contacting the Committee Secretariat in the Email bilbaonext.promocion@ayto.bilbao.net or telephone: +34 94 423 5049

Thanking in advance your collaboration, please receive our best regards.

The Committee of Digital and Knowledge-based Cities

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