

Bilbao, 4 March 2016

Dear Mayor,

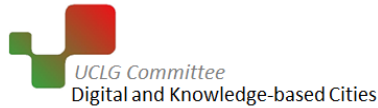
It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the Wireless Broadband Alliance (WBA) - **Connected City Summit to be held in the city of Liverpool, UK on Tuesday 28 June 2016.** A Welcome Drinks reception hosted by the Mayor of Liverpool will take place on Monday 27 June 2016. The Connected City Summit is organized in collaboration with the UCLG Committee of Digital and Knowledge-based Cities chaired by the City of Bilbao and will represent its Annual Event.

The Connected City Summit aims to develop, share and promote thought leadership and practical frameworks for the social and economic development and sustainable operation of the Connected City ecosystem for the long term benefit of all stakeholders. The attached outline agenda provides a content overview along with information on the delegate funding package available to Committee members.

The Connected City Summit expects to **gather over 100 cities representatives** including founding members of the WBA Connected City Advisory Board, New York, San Francisco, New Delhi and San Jose. The Summit will also provide you the opportunity to discuss the challenges and opportunities in your own cities, as well as hear the latest developments from global leaders in wireless and SMART technology.

VIP attendees joining the WBA Wireless Global Congress will include senior executives from across all regions, including major operators (BT, AT&T, China Telecom, NTT DOCOMO, Korea Telecom, Orange amongst others), global technology giants (Cisco, Intel, Google, Microsoft and others) as well as the CIOs and senior city officials of key cities (such as New York, San Francisco, Singapore, San Jose, Delhi).

Please note that each participant should take care of its own travel, visa and accommodation costs. There is delegate funding available, you may find more information in the enclosed document with supporting information.



Mayor of
Liverpool

Should you have any questions or require further information on this event, and to confirm your participation, we invite you to contact the Technical Secretariat of the Committee so that they can begin to make your travel arrangements. The contact person is Lidia Cobas (tel. +34 94 439 82 10 Ext. 26, email info@uclg-digitalcities.org). More information on the Summit can be found at the Committee website: www.uclg-digitalcities.org.

We do hope you will be able to join us and we look forward to welcoming you to Liverpool in June.

Warm regards,

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Chair of the UCLG Committee of
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