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23-25 January



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EUROCITIES Knowledge Society Forum meeting
'Digital Sovereignty: Coalition for digital rights'

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Short overview meeting:

Wednesday	afternoon	<i>Public event on Ethical Digital Cities in Europe</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Public Money=Public Code</i>- <i>Cities Coalition for Digital Rights</i>
	evening	<i>Informal dinner including steering committee meeting (for SC members only)</i>
Thursday	morning	<i>Members meeting</i> <i>Citizen data</i>
	afternoon	<i>Using open standards in developing FLOSS public services</i> <i>Eurocities KSF LAB session</i>
	evening	<i>official dinner</i>
Friday	morning	<i>Ethical and Responsible Artificial intelligence for cities</i>
	midday	<i>Lunch</i>
	afternoon	<i>Ethical Digital Standards: A Policy Toolkit</i>



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Wednesday 23 January
Venue: Ca l'Alíer. C/ Pere IV 362. 08019 Barcelona
Open Conference

15.30 **Registrations, tea & coffee**

15.50 **Gala Pin. Welcome speech by the Councillor for participation and districts**

16.00 **Panel - Public Money = Public Code in Cities**

Public administration should be an example in the use of Free *Libre* and Open Source Software (FLOSS). Cities should invest public money in a way that it returns to the citizens, reusing public code, sharing ICT procurement with other cities, boosting FLOSS local ecosystem and fostering innovation. Some cities have written their digital policy toolkit that includes this commitment. It is a first step; next one it is to apply these policies.

Speakers:

- Xavi Roca, Director of software development IMI of Barcelona City Council
- Eduardo Romero, Head of Free Software of City of Zaragoza
- Alexander Sander, EU public policy programme manager at Free Software Foundation Europe
- Boris van Hoytema, Foundation For Public Code

Moderator: Esteve Almirall, ESADE University

17.00 **Institutional Speech - First Deputy Mayor Gerardo Pisarello**

17.30 **Panel - Cities Coalition for Digital Rights**

The same rights that people have offline must also be protected online. These rights are under a global threat. Amsterdam, Barcelona and New York launched on 14 November 2018 the Cities' Coalition for Digital Rights. The Coalition will generate policies, mechanisms and resources in line with the Charter of Human Rights and Principles for the Internet, established within the context of the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF), in coordination with the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

Role of cities in fostering digital rights:

- Francesca Bria, CTIO of Barcelona
- Alby Bocanegra, Interim CTO, New York City
- Aik van Eemeren, Programme Manager, City of Amsterdam
- Olha Bondarenko, Strategic Adviser, City of Eindhoven

18.30 **Building a global coalition for digital rights:**

- Emilia Sáiz, Secretary General, UCLG
- Pontus Westerberg, Program Officer, UN-Habitat
- Rodolfo Tesone, IT Lawyer expert in digital rights, ICAB
- Dorthe Nielsen, Policy Director, Eurocities

Moderator: Gemma Galdon, Eticas Research & Consulting

20.00 *Informal dinner including steering Committee meeting (for SC members only).
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Thursday 24 January
Venue: Ca l'Alier. C/ Pere IV 362. 08019 Barcelona

8.30	Registrations
9.00	Welcome by Ca l'Alier
9.15	Members meeting
11.00	Coffee and networking
11.30	Citizen data <p>Every day, a growing number of data is generated in the digital public sphere. This data has an enormous intrinsic social, scientific and economic value for society as a whole. Unfortunately, current business models do not allow full access and use of this data blocking local companies, academics, governments and citizens to participate and benefit from socially responsible innovation.</p> <p>Presentation of the KSF 'citizen data principles', open discussion with members and final agreement on the text.</p> <p>Panel discussion on synergies with other member cities' initiatives and on the value and applicability of digital rights principles:</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daniel Sarasa from Zaragoza• Malcolm Bain, IT lawyer, Cities Coalition for Digital Rights• Olha Bondarenko, Strategic Adviser, City of Eindhoven• Pau Balcells, Data Commons Programme Manager, City of Barcelona. DECODE: Providing tools to advocate for data sovereignty
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>

<p>14.00</p> <p>15.30</p> <p>16.00-16.20</p> <p>16.20-16.35</p> <p>16.35-18.30</p>	<p>Open standards and Interoperability</p> <p>Using open standards in developing FLOSS public services: Using open standards to implement open source GIS services by Jordi Cebrian, from Barcelona municipality.</p> <p>Citizen multiservice application, a standard for accessing services beyond transport through smartcards and mobile phones by Yann from Bordeaux Metropole</p> <p>See full agenda attached</p> <p>Coffee and networking</p> <p>Eurocities KSF LAB Session</p> <p>Recap from the session in Zaragoza, presentation of the objectives of this session as well as the plan for the future of the LAB by Jonas Onland, Programme Manager Digital Transformation, City of Eindhoven</p> <p>Presentation of the i.lab, Barcelona’s social and sustainable urban innovation laboratory. I lab’s main purpose is to address citizens’ needs and city challenges in an open and collaborative way between the public, private, academic and social sectors.</p> <p>The presentation will briefly introduce the i.lab’s mission, objectives and ongoing projects, by Ana Paola, i.lab Project Manager, Municipality of Barcelona / Barcelona Activa.</p> <p>Co-creation session: members will be divided in 4 groups. Each group will work on scaling-up methods and solutions on a specific topic. 4 different topics/projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zaragoza citizen’s card • Eindhoven “MyApp: the government in your pocket” • Edinburgh “City sounds: sounds data collection in parks” • Barcelona iLab <p>End of day</p>
<p>20.00</p>	<p><i>Official dinner at Museu de les Ciències naturals de Barcelona (science museum of Barcelona), Plaza Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5, Parque del Fórum</i></p>

Friday 25 January
Venue: Ca l'Alier. C/ Pere IV 362. 08019 Barcelona

- 9.00** **Workshop on Ethical and Responsible Artificial Intelligence for cities (part 1)**
Panel of experts, City panel, Q&A
Cities prone to improve public policies and services need to understand the different technologies under the label of AI and the Technology Readiness Level of each of these specialities in order to understand where and when it makes sense to apply AI in city government. At the same time, AI experts need to understand city challenges to see where AI can make a plus. The session aims at sharing this knowledge among AI experts and city representatives and at exploring all together services and areas where AI can be already applied.

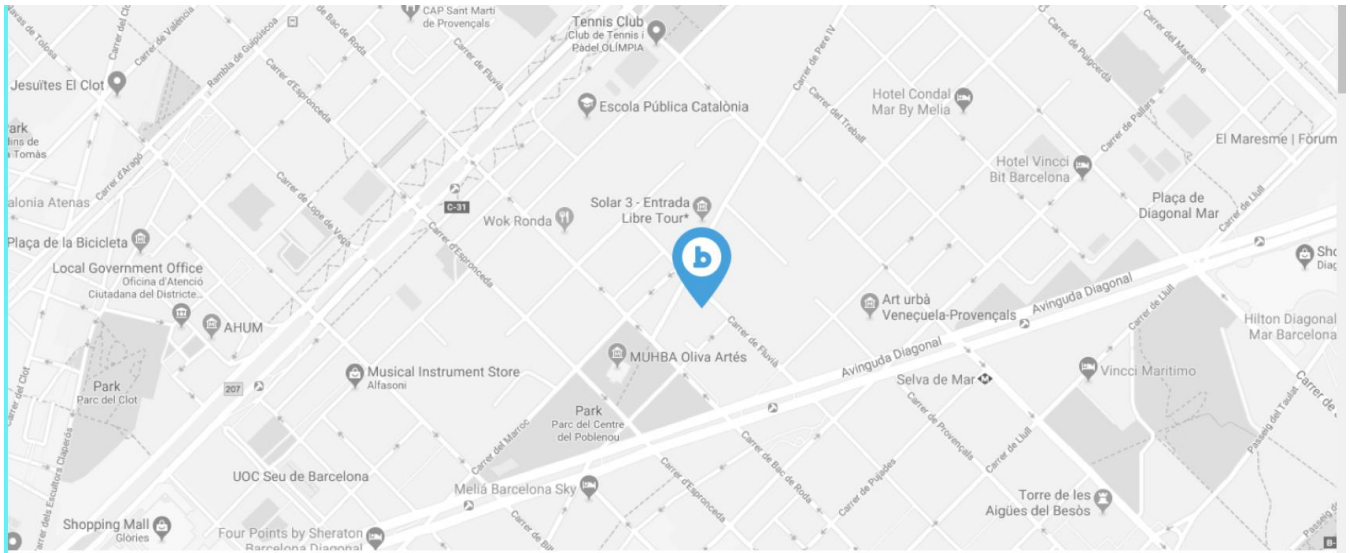
A knowledge exchange based on a roundtable of experts that will quickly introduce each AI technologies with its RTL:
- Dr. Carles Sierra (IIIA) Multiagent Systems and Electronic Institutions
 - Dr. Anders Jonsson (UPF) Machine Learning
 - Dr. Leo Wanner (UPF) Natural Language Processing
 - Dr. Fernando Vilariño (CVC) Computer Vision
 - Dr. Ulises Cortes (UPC) Machine Learning
 - Dr. Emilia Gómez Gutiérrez (UPF) Ethics (JRC)
- Roundtable where 3 city representatives will present the main city challenges
Selection of the public services to work in the workshop
- 11.00** *Coffee and networking*
- 11.30** **Workshop on Ethical and Responsible artificial intelligence for cities (part 2)**
Working session to co-design public services based on artificial intelligence
Group dynamics to explore in small groups different use cases where AI can add value to city policies or services.
- 13.00** *Lunch/ Steering committee meeting (for SC members only)*
- 14.00** **Workshop on Ethical Digital Standards for cities**
Workgroups around Barcelona's Policy ToolKit, to share this experience, know how to adapt and make use of it, know how to contribute to it, and discuss applicability to other cities. The workgroups will focus on specific topics of the Toolkit (participants will have access to the Toolkit and will be asked to join [here](#) one of the topics beforehand).
- 15.30** **Closing remarks**
- 19.30** *Informal drinks and jazz jam session (at your own expense)*

Practical information:

Venue

Barcelona Institute of Technology

Ca l'Alier. C/ Pere IV 362. 08019 Barcelona



How to reach the venue: (<http://bithabitat.barcelona/contacte>)

From International Airport Barcelona El-Prat:

- Airport airbus A1 (to Placa de España) + H12 bus (from Placa de España to Gran Via - Bac de Roda) +- 1 hour.
- 20 mins. by taxi/car

<p>Metro station: Selva de Mar (Line 4) Estació del Poblenou (Line 4)</p> <p>Bus stop (TMB): Bac de Roda - Bolívia (V27) Marroc - Bac de Roda (H14/N11) Pere IV - Provençals (B25/H14/N11) Bac de Roda - Cristóbal de Moura (B25/N8/N11/V27) Pere IV - Selva de Mar (H14/N11) Diagonal - Fluvià (7).</p> <p>Tram station: Fluvià (Line T4)</p>	<p>Taxis: C. Bac de Roda, 139, aprox. (Central Radio Taxi)</p> <p>Parking : C. Bac de Roda, 88 C. Bac de Roda, 140B (Garage B de R)</p>
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Hotel suggestions:

Hotel Condal Mar by Melia

Carrer de Cristóbal de Moura, 138, 08019 Barcelona.

Reservation via website:

<https://www.melia.com/en/hotels/spain/barcelona/hotel-barcelona-condal-mar/>

- Very near the International Convention Centre (CCIB) and the sea
- Bus stop (H14), metro (L4) and tram line 100 metres from the hotel for quick and easy access to the city centre
- Delicious breakfast buffet; fresh, dynamic and energising
- Modern, spacious and elegant rooms near the Diagonal in Barcelona
- Outdoor pool with spectacular panoramic views
- Recently renovated meeting rooms, ideal for any type of event or special occasion

Price range: from EUR 61 per night

Hotel BESTPRICE Diagonal

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- Located in the heart of the 22@ District, one of Barcelona's most urbane and exciting business areas.
- 4 minutes away from the beach (La Mar Bella), 3 minutes walk from the glamorous Diagonal Mar Shopping Centre, and 8 minutes underground travel from town centre (Les Rambles and Plaça Catalunya).
- Modern air-conditioned bedrooms, with an comfortable Deluxe bed, flat screen television with satellite channels, WiFi, a functional desk and complete private bathroom are all available.

Price range: from EUR 35 per night

Vincci Marítimo Hotel

Calle Llull, 340. 08019 Barcelona

Reservation via website : <https://fr.vinccimaritimo.com/>

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- Hotel by the Mar Bella beach
- With Mediterranean restaurant, lounge bar, breakfast buffets, luggage room, personalised service, function rooms for company events and banquets, massage service (on request) and an exclusive Japanese garden that gives the hotel and all its spaces a very special charm.

Price range: from EUR 70 per night