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members**

Our annual conference is back online from October 13 to 15

1. **The conference programme**: In collaboration with the Municipality of Larissa, the 2021 will be online on October 13-15. The 2022 conference will be held in Larissa in person. These are the key topics selected for after Covid and related to the EU recovery plans.

- **Digital Transformation**: Local Governments to become better/faster/more effective and responsive
- **New Leadership Model and Digital Skills** are needed to drive the transformation.
- **Green Sustainable Transformation**: Local Governments as drivers of the green transformation.
- **Green Skills Revolution**: new skills needed to manage the revolution.
- **Redesigning work and life balance**: city staff and citizens redesigning work for more liveable cities.
- **Digital Ethics**: Public administrations to ensure application of the Ethics principles in the digital world.
- **Cybersecurity**: Supporting Peer-to-Peer Knowledge Sharing as the "Real Way of Protection".

What makes our annual conference different? Our annual conferences have been hosted by many different European cities with up to four hundred delegates from Europe and further afield joining each year. All our conferences received

unanimously **excellent feedback from the delegates about the quality of the speakers and relevance of the session topics**. The **independent and non-commercial environment** represents a unique opportunity for participants to engage with their peers about innovation in Local Government. The online platform that manages our conference will readily enable effective engagement. For more information click <https://www.majorcities.eu/2021-larissa/>

2. EU projects engaged in the conference programme.



www.datavaults.eu DataVaults will deliver a novel framework and architecture to help individuals to retain ownership of their personal data in a secure way and keep control on what to share and with whom, even getting a compensation for such sharing.



<https://policycloud.eu/> Policy Cloud will deliver a unique, integrated environment of curated datasets, and data management, manipulation, and analysis tools. The project will address the full lifecycle of policy management using the data analysis capabilities of the European Cloud Initiative.



<https://www.e-trikala.gr/portfolio/harmony/?id=4411> Harmony enables to lead a sustainable transition to a low-carbon new mobility era. Its spatial and multimodal transport planning tools will update the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans of the future. HARMONY will focus on six cities and metropolitan areas situated on six different TEN-T corridors.



<https://www.digitalurbantwins.com/> Digital Urban European Twins (DUET) leverages the advanced capabilities of cloud and high-performance computing (HPC), in the form of Digital Twins, to help public sector decision-making become more democratic and effective by creating digital replicas of entire cities and regions.

3. Cybersecurity Informal Information and Analysis Centre (ISAC) by Major Cities of Europe



Major Cities Europe has founded an informal Information and Analysis Centre (ISAC) called I4C+ whose members are CIOs/CISOs (and their delegates) of cities and regions, as well as representatives of related organizations to enhance their capability to act. If you are CIO/CISO (or similar) of a city or region and interested in joining our growing community of 12+ cities please see <https://www.majorcities.eu/isac-for-cities-plus/> and contact the Chair, Dr. Oliver Schwabe, at i4cplus@majorcities.eu."

4. EU Projects Evangelist



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Major Cities of Europe announces the EU Projects' Evangelist initiative to support the participation of its members to the EU programmes. Matteo Satta <https://www.matteosatta.com/>, an experienced freelance consultant, specialized in Smart Cities and EU Affairs (H2020, Interreg) will collaborate with our members as the EU Projects Evangelist and will drive this initiative in co-operation with them by supporting the creation of consortia and proposals, and enhancing the dissemination capabilities of our organisation.

More information at <https://www.majorcities.eu/misc/eu-projects/eu-projects-evangelist/>

5. Special offer: free membership until December 2021 for new members.



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A special free membership until December 2021 is offered to new members joining Major Cities of Europe (MCE) in that period. From January 2022 the annual membership fee indicated below will be charged unless the new member communicates its resignation in writing before the end of 2021. For more information about terms and conditions and fees click here <https://www.majorcities.eu/special-offer-for-new-members/>



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