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The 2015 Major Cities of Europe conference programme is [now on line](#).

Following the 2014 conference in Zurich with 251 participants from 22 countries and 84 Cities from Europe, USA, managers and specialists on innovation in Cities and worldwide experts and leaders from ICT providers and academia. The conference will present a journey starting from current leading edge experiences and moving to actual pilots and projects.

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Our **LinkedIn** group is very active with news and discussions related to Cities. Join the group and contribute yourself with news and comments. Almost 500 members are already active. [Follow us here](#). The same information is also published on our **Twitter** group. [Follow us here](#).

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Major Cities of Europe is delivering to its members an ever improving value proposition, which comprises our annual conference, our workshops, our groups in LinkedIn and Twitter. We are also engaged in supporting our members in building their consortiums to participate to EU Projects. We also support those projects with our capability to deliver dissemination activities by leveraging our network of Cities, companies and academia. If you wish to become a member contact us [here](#).



The FUPOL Project - A successful 4 Years!

FUPOL is a key element of the portfolio for citizen-centric Smart Cities (www.fupol.eu). Its application is on the decision maker / politician, the PR Manager or City council in engaging their citizens in the policy decisions, with focus on the City pilots and on building a network of partners for its exploitation. **Read more**



CLIPS - Groundwork is done, pilots will start in May!

CLIPS (www.clips-project.eu) is a unique pilot project funded through the CIP Programme of the European Commission, aimed at the development of a new approach to the delivery of public services through the use of cloud computing. The pilots in the participating municipalities in Italy, Spain, Germany and Serbia will start in May. **Read more**

News from our workshops



Vienna: e-Procurement and e-Invoicing

Thirteen participants from European Cities and solution providers had a one-day discussion in Vienna about their experiences and solutions and shared their up-to-date knowledge of the status of the e-Procurement and e-Invoicing in Europe and about the related EU Directives. The participants got a deeper insight in e-Procurement and e-Invoicing strategies. They have identified solutions and projects applied at Cities level. **The minutes and handouts are now published.**



Florence: implementing innovation in your City - the real issues behind the myth

Twenty-four participants from all over Europe gathered in Florence for a one-day workshop looking at the main practical issues that a City Administration needs to address when trying to implement innovation through ICT in the City. We have gone beyond stereotypes and myths, catching the practical issues and the concrete patterns that work better in the most advanced Smart Cities in Europe. We have shared governance models, successful approaches and issues when involving the different public and private organisations in the City. We have evaluated the different economic and sustainable models and examples of innovation that proved more successful after the pilot phase and we have identified the key success criteria. **The minutes and handouts are now published.**

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