



EVOLVING CONFERENCE PROGRAMME				
Day 1			Thursday, Oct 9	
8:30	10:00	1:30	Registration, welcome coffee and visit of the stands	
10:00	10:20	0:20	Welcome from Issy-Les-Moulineaux and Major Cities of Europe	André Santini - Mayor of Issy-les-Moulineaux Giorgio Prister - President of Major Cities of Europe Stefanie Dryer - Conference moderator
10:20	10:45	Session 1	Digital Trends 2025: Emerging technologies	
10:20	10:35	0:15	Public sector digital trends 2025	Kurt Frary - Norfolk County Council and Society For Innovation Technology and Modernisation (SOCITM)
10:35	10:45	0:10	Designing accessible and sustainable services by leveraging data and AI applications	Alessandra de Seneen - Major Cities of Europe
10:45	11:00	0:15	Keynote "UrbanGPT Just Took My Job, so I became its manager"	Emmanuele Villani - Politecnico di Milano
11:00	11:15	0:15	Keynote "AI: The Five Questions Every Public Administrator Must Ask and Know"	Alan Shark - George Mason University (USA)
11:15	12:15	Session 2	Towards AI transition: disruption without destruction. Local Government transformation case studies	Session leader: Paolo Boscolo, City of Prato
11:15	11:25	0:10	IssyGPT: AI at citizen's service	Eric Legale - Issy Media
11:25	11:35	0:10	AI for a Smart, Innovative, and Sustainable City	Philippe Sahjau - City of Noisy-le-grand
11:35	11:45	0:10	AI in Practice: The City of Zurich's Ongoing Journey	Reto Hirt - City of Zurich
11:45	12:15	0:30	Round Table & Q&A	
12:15	12:35	Session 3	Speed dating (max 6 participants)	
12:15	12:18	0:03	Innovative 3D Tools for Managing and Communicating the City of Tomorrow	Jean-Guillaume Desprès, VECTUEL
12:18	12:21	0:03	LINAGORA	Alexandre Zapolsky - LINAGORA
12:21	12:24	0:03	Craft AI	TBD
12:24	12:27	0:03	TRIKALA	Christina Karaberi (TBD)
12:27	12:30	0:03	Promoting participatory urban regeneration: the FREELAND project	Serena di Grazia - Maieutiké Association
12:35	13:35	Session 4	All present and correct? Data governance to ensure accuracy and reliability. Case studies	Session leader: Alessandra de Seneen (TBC)
12:35	12:45	0:10	From Smart to Cognitive Cities to Civerse	Alfredo Viglienzoni - City of Genoa
12:45	12:55	0:10	AI & Digital Twin for data driven urban governance	City of Florence (speaker TBD)
12:55	13:05	0:10	Connectivity is Rubbish	Kurt Frary - Norfolk County Council and Society For Innovation Technology and Modernisation (SOCITM)
13:05	13:35	0:30	Round Table & Q&A	
13:35	14:35	1:00	Lunch	
14:35	15:35	Session 5	Towards AI transition: encouraging the good, preventing the bad. Governance, ethics, threats and perspectives	Session leader: Glyn Evans, Major Cities of Europe
14:35	14:45	0:10	Ethical, transparent, and responsible use of artificial intelligence in local government	Celine Colucci - Les Interconnectés
14:45	14:55	0:10	AI governance in the local public sector	Yasmine Hajjii - Society For Innovation Technology and Modernisation (SOCITM)
14:55	15:05	0:10	TBD	Laetitia Quilici - Var Departmental Council
15:05	15:35	0:30	Round Table & Q&A	
15:35	16:05	Session 6	Buffer for sponsors' speeches (max 4 assumed)	
15:35	15:45	0:10	HUAWEI	
16:05	16:50	0:45	Coffee break and visit of the stands	
16:50	18:10	Session 7	Green Transition, Urban Transformation and AI to manage the evolution...without becoming part of the problem. Case studies	Session leader: Matteo Satta (TBC)
16:50	17:00	0:10	Issy Climate Budget (TBC)	TBC
17:00	17:10	0:10	The NeuroClima Project (TBC)	Pierre Rossel - Inspiring Futures (TBC)

17:10	17:20	0:10	UPSURGE Digital Innovation for Nature-Based and Citizen-Centered Urban Regeneration	Ksenija Napast - E-ZAVOD
17:20	17:30	0:10	TBD	Salomé Zajbert - City of Eilat (TBC)
17:30	17:40	0:10	AI as the power beast — can we tame it?	Alan Shark - George Mason University (USA)
17:40	18:10	0:30	Roundtable and Q&A	
18:10	18:40	0:30	Visit of the stands	
Closing day 1				
18:45			Cocktail	
Day 2				
Friday, Oct 10 - Morning				
8:30	9:00	0:30	Welcome coffee	
9:00	9:10	0:10	Introduction to the day	
9:10	9:40	Session 8	Open Discussion: Manage change - Skills and Leadership models	Session leader: Giorgio Prister - MCE Alan Shark - George Mason University (USA) EU Commission representative (TBC) Gianluca Misuraca - Politecnico di Milano and Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
9:40	10:20	Session 9	Panel: Digital Transition - The 5 stages of government transformation: e-government, open government, data-centric government, fully transformed government, smart government	Session leader: Gianluca Misuraca - Politecnico di Milano and Universidad Politécnica de Madrid Hervé Groléas - Métropole de Lyon Glyn Evans - Major Cities of Europe Paolo Boscolo - City of Prato Franziska Führer - City of Vienna
10:20	11:05	0:45	Coffee break and visit of the stands	
11:05	11:15	0:10	Speech TBD	Alexandra Dublanche - Vicepresident of Ile-de-France Region
11:15	11:25	0:10	Speech TBD	Denis Larghero - Vicepresident of the Hauts-de-Seine Department (TBC)
11:25	11:55	Session 10	Panel: Cross perspectives: What strategies to accelerate territorial transformation?	Session leader: Hervé Groléas - Métropole de Lyon Josselin Kerviche - Rennes Ville et Métropole Davide Boudineau - Nantes Métropole et ville de Nantes Djelali Hedjerassi - Ville et Eurométropole de Strasbourg Anne Marie Atlan - Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur Line Galy - Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole
11:55	12:55	Session 11	Trust for a secure AI transformation: focus on cybersecurity and digital identity	Session leader: Oliver Schwabe - EU City Cyber Security Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (ISAC for Cities)
11:55	12:00	0:05	Introduction of the EU City and Regions Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC)	Oliver Schwabe - EU City Cyber Security Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (ISAC for Cities)
12:00	12:15	0:15	2025 Threat Survey for Public Administrations and 2025 NIS2 Preparedness Survey	Jurgita Skritaite and Eleni Philippou - European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)
12:15	12:25	0:10	Overview of eIDAS Regulation	Stephan Klein - Governikus
12:25	12:45	0:20	Panel discussion	
12:45	12:55	0:10	Wrap up and announcement of upcoming eIDAS survey & webinar series	Oliver Schwabe - EU City Cyber Security Information Sharing and Analysis Centre (ISAC for Cities)
12:55	13:25	Session 12	Closing session	Session leader: Giorgio Prister - MCE
12:55	13:10	0:15	Feedback and Prize Draw	
13:10	13:25	0:15	Announcements and Closing Remarks	
13:25	14:25	1:00	Farewell Lunch	