

Opening up the smart city ,

Open governance,
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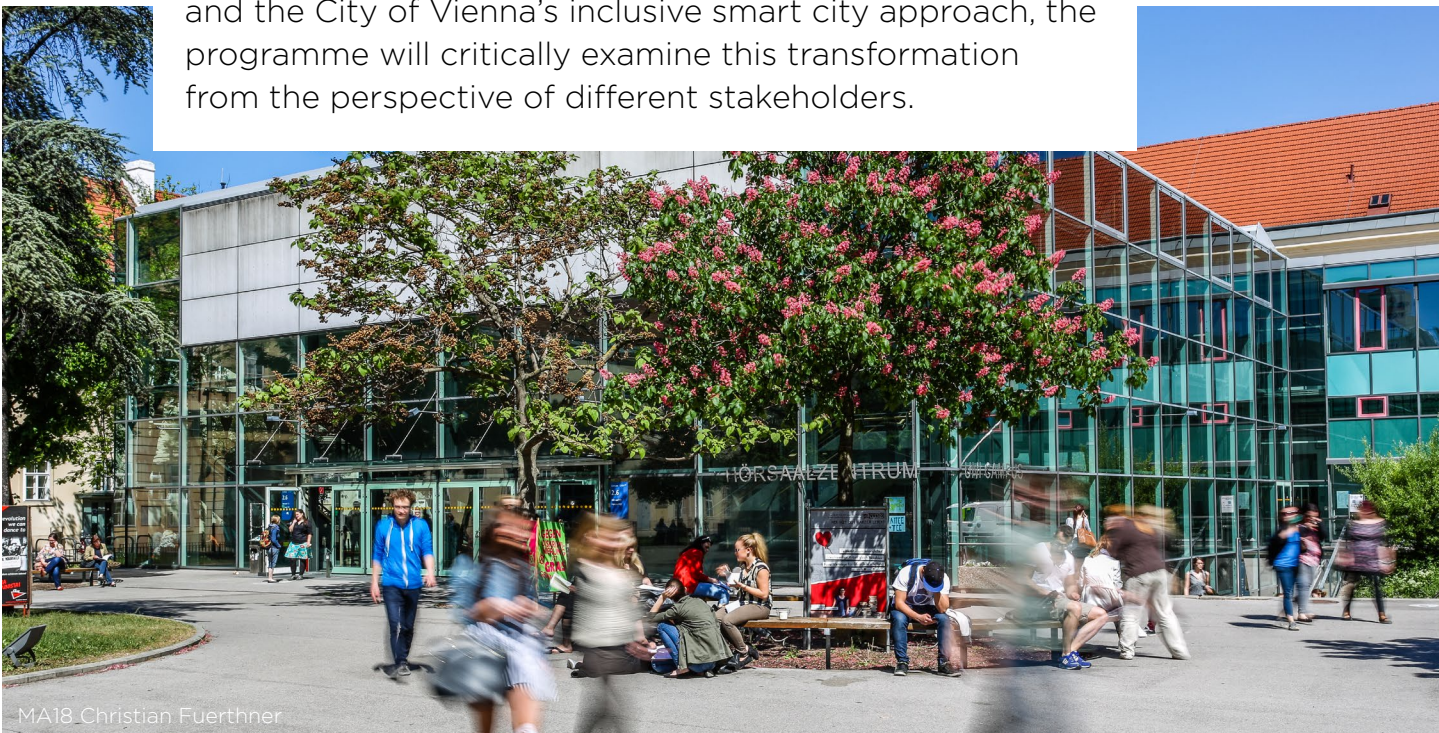
Are you looking for new ideas,
tools and partners to help you
change your city?

We invite you to join more than 100 urban changemakers from across Europe in Vienna for the 6th edition of the Informed Cities Forum.

The event will gather a mix of urban innovators and activists, local government representatives, researchers, entrepreneurs, experts and policy specialists, allowing for a rich learning experience and exciting debates.

The 2018 edition of the conference will explore how digital tools and platforms are transforming how we govern our cities. Building on the work of the smarticipate project and the City of Vienna's inclusive smart city approach, the programme will critically examine this transformation from the perspective of different stakeholders.

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ICT-enabled participation processes, opening up public data, automated decision support systems and 3D visualisations – all these innovations offer new opportunities but also raise a number of questions:

- how are the rules that govern urban planning defined (and changed)?
- what are the mechanisms regulating information flow inside the city?
- will digital tools change urban governance as we know it?

The two-day programme will include a set of field workshops designed to bring you together with local initiatives in Vienna, as well as opportunities to interact with leading European thinkers and doers in the field of open governance and digital democracy. We will also give you a chance to shine: share your experiences, pitch your own idea and invite others to brainstorm alongside you.



What if every citizen had access to the same information as their local government?

The smarticipate project aims to use open data to make this a reality, giving citizens the information needed to help shape their city. By making data accessible and understandable, citizens are empowered to give input on new public services and solutions to urban problems. London, Hamburg and Rome are taking part in the three-year project, and will be closely involved in the creation of a web platform that enables interested citizens to support the decision making process. The 6th Informed Cities Forum is co-organised by the smarticipate project team.

Learn more at www.smarticipate.eu





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Meet us in Vienna

Vienna has topped the lists of most liveable cities in the world for the last decade. As a participant, you will not only have a chance to experience what a liveable city means but also find out directly from local experts what it takes to build one. Known for its vibrant IT scene, high environmental ambitions and a strong commitment to social justice, what better place to unpack the promises of digital democracy?

Participation is free of charge and registration will open in June 2018. For more information please contact us at info@informedcities.eu or visit: www.informedcities.eu.

We welcome ideas and suggestions concerning the programme of the event. If you would like to contribute to the event, please get in touch with us to discuss your ideas.

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