



## OPEN DAYS 2016 INVITATION

### OPTICITIES tutorial and EUROCITIES information session on EU funding for Urban Nodes 12 October

Stockholm Region Office  
BRUSSELS, Avenue Marnix 28

#### OPTICITIES Final Event

The final OPTICITIES tutorial session will provide a comprehensive overview of the innovative urban ITS tools and services that have been implemented in Birmingham, Grand Lyon, Gothenburg, Madrid, Torino and Wroclaw in the three year course of the project. It will be an opportunity for urban transport practitioners, ITS experts and Brussels-based stakeholders to learn about the OPTICITIES solutions and their positive impact on urban mobility. Our experts will present the final results for the OPTICITIES open ITS system, multimodal dataset and standardisation, multimodal urban navigators, traffic prediction tools and connecting mobility apps with in-car systems. Also the potential for future replication through the Smart Cities and Communities Marketplace, addressing existing funding opportunities such as under Connecting Europe Facility will be addressed.

#### Morning session 09:00-13:00 Moderator: tbc

09:00-09:30	Registration and welcome coffee	
09:30 – 09:50	Opening and key note speech	Patrick Mercier-Handyside – European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation Axel Volkery – European Commission, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport
09:50 – 10:10	OPTICITIES: effective tools for smarter city mobility	Steve George – City of Birmingham Yann Briand - ALGOE
10:10 - 10:30	Open ITS system, multimodal dataset and standardisation	Jorge Alfonso, UPM
10:30 - 10:50	Interoperable traveller information applications	Heike Twele – Hacon (tbc)
10:50 – 11.20	Coffee break	

11:20 - 11:40	Interconnection between in-car GPS and multimodal navigator	Jean-Loup Gauducheau - Cityway
11:40 - 12:00	Urban traffic management: one hour traffic prediction	Dimitri Marquois - Grand Lyon
12:00 - 12:20	Freight management: urban tracking and routes management and optimisation	Steve George - City of Birmingham
12.20 – 13:00	Concluding debate: Ensuring the future replication of OPTICITIES solutions	Patrick Mercier-Handyside – European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation Axel Volkery – European Commission, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport Jorge Alfonso - UPM Steve George - City of Birmingham
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Networking lunch	

### **EUROCITIES session on EU funding for Urban Nodes**

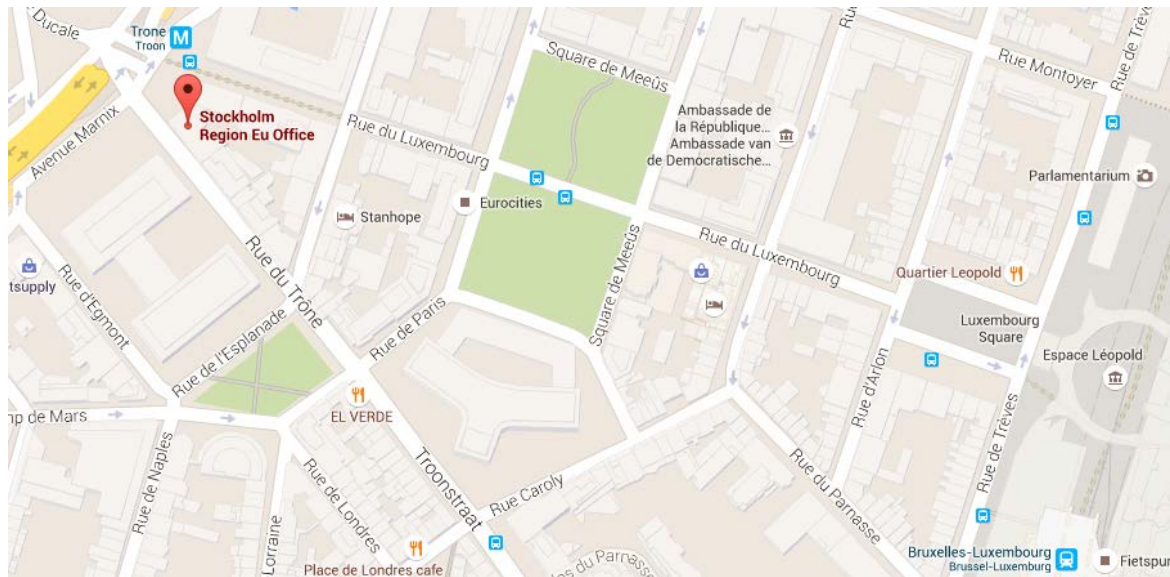
The event will provide an overview of funding and financing opportunities for the development of mobility projects in cities part of the Trans European Networks. The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) is one of the main sources of funding for the trans-European transport network projects. Since 2014, some CEF calls address the urban nodes i.e. the cities on the network. Speakers will introduce the new 2016 calls and draw some lesson learnt from successful and unsuccessful projects from the previous round of applications. Other source of financing will also be presented.

#### **Afternoon session 14:00-16:30 Moderator: Anja De Cunto**

14.00 – 14.15	Welcome and round of expectations	EUROCITIES
14.15 – 14.45	The urban dimension of the Connecting Europe Facility funding programme	INEA (name tbc)
14.45 – 15.00	The investment platforms, which financing opportunities?	Stephane Ouaki , DG MOVE
15.00 – 15.30	ELENA and other Horizon2020 opportunities in 2017	Henriette van Eijl, DG MOVE
15.30 – 16.00	Funding the development of urban nodes	Dr Wolfgang Backhaus, Rupprecht Consult
16.00 – 16.30	Meet and greet	Meet some of the successful TEN-T urban projects (various speakers to be confirmed)

## LOCATION

The event will take place at the Stockholm Region Office in Brussels, Avenue Marnix 28. The venue is in walking distance from metro stop Trône (Line 2 and Line 6), the Luxembourg Railway Station and the European Parliament.



## REGISTRATION

Participation is free of charge. Participants need to [register](#) before 3 October. Capacity of the room is limited to 50 people. It is possible to attend the whole day or join only for the morning or afternoon session.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

Attendees are invited to arrange their travel and accommodation. Up to 5 city delegates can get their travel costs reimbursed through the project for a maximum of 750€ per person. Please contact Peter Staelens for further information (see contact details below). A light lunch will be served after the tutorial session.

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