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Ársþing borgarsamtakanna Eurocities verður haldið í borginni Cluj-Napoka í Rúmeníu dagana 29.-31 maí 2024.

Reykjavík hefur tekið þátt í samstarfi innan Eurocities um árabíl, og hefur fulltrúi úr borgarstjórn að öllu jöfnu sótt ársþing samtakanna. Þar eru lagðar línur um helstu verkefni, áherslur og áskoranir sem steðja að í borgarsamfélögum, auk fjölda áhugaverðra vinnustofa og fyrirlestra um þróun borga og alþjóðlegt samstarf.

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Eurocities 2024 Cluj-Napoca

29-31 May 2024



Apologies for the incorrect subject line in the previous email

Dear colleague,

With this year's Eurocities annual conference fast approaching, we would like to inform you a bit more about the three main political sessions that are reserved for politicians only.

Political track: Facing the democratic challenge - defying populism

Thursday, 30 May, 10.30-12.00

The democracy debate at Eurocities Annual Conference occurs only a week before the European elections. The elections may lead to important parliamentary gains for the extreme right-wing, potentially undermining not only progressive EU policies but the European project itself. Navigating a more volatile political environment at the EU level, where majorities may be challenging to form and outcomes unpredictable, may become increasingly difficult. More detailed information [here](#).

At the end of the debate we will take a group photo of the politicians present.

Political track: Facing the resilience challenge - unlocking investment for urban transformation

Thursday, 30 May, 14.00-15.30

Climate change and growing social inequalities pose a real challenge to the EU, and cities play a crucial role in addressing and mitigating their impacts. Mayors have put in place strong local agendas and are committed to act, but the resources they have available are insufficient: the financing gap for climate-related and social infrastructure investments remains a most pressing barrier. While EU and national subsidies and transfers are essential, they fall short of meeting the demand. More detailed information [here](#).

Women leaders circle – for women politicians only

Friday, 31 May, 8.15–9.30

The Women Leaders Circle aims to foster a strong community among women in political leadership roles within the network. Addressing the gender leadership gap in city governments and recognising the imperative for exchange, capacity building, and networking opportunities for female politicians, our goal is to unite women city leaders, including mayors, deputy mayors, and city councillors, to establish a platform for collaboration, empowerment, and exchange. More detailed information [here](#).

We would like to draw your attention to the opportunity for your political representatives to sign the 'Values that unite us' ([text here](#)), following the political debate on democracy and defying populism. It will take place in the lobby of the Grand Hotel Italia on Thursday, 30 May, from 12.15 onwards, comprising a photo opportunity for your politicians.

Please note that these sessions are for political representatives only.

If you haven't registered yet, you can still do so <https://c-edu.ro/register-cluj-eurocities-participation/>

For your information, a link to the extended programme [here](#).

We are of course available for any questions you may have.

Looking forward to seeing you in Cluj!

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