

EU STAKEHOLDER BRUNCH

Smart Cities in the EU: Urban Innovation, Public Participation

Thursday, 21 September 2017 | 10:00 – 12:00
European Information Center, Palisády 29, Bratislava

BACKGROUND

New technologies are necessary, but insufficient. Smart cities are not just about digitalization, but also about efficient governance and public participation. Apart from smart solutions, smart cities need to have smart decision-making.

The debate in Slovakia and other European countries has evolved. The topic of smart cities does not cover only technological progress, but also smart governance. The issue of smart cities (re)opens relevant questions.

How can Slovak cities improve their decision-making? How can they manage to involve the public, especially the young generation? What role is played by the regions, central government and the European Union? In which areas can the Netherlands and Slovakia exchange experience?

We will discuss these questions at the EU Stakeholder Brunch.

The discussion will be held in Slovak and English with simultaneous interpretation.

OPENING REMARKS

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PROGRAM

09:30 - 10:00 registration

10:00 - 12:00 discussion

Networking refreshments



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