



Exciting Opportunities and Events from September Onwards - Register Now!

Dear Members,

I hope you are all enjoying a well-deserved break during the holidays.

As we approach September, I'd like to bring your attention to a few important updates and opportunities:

NetworkNature

The *NetworkNature Annual Event* on September 25th is a prime opportunity to showcase our work. However, instead of nominating our entire project, we need to focus on a specific theme and title that aligns with the event's objectives. We're considering drawing from the impactful speeches many of you delivered at our last meeting in Brussels to create a targeted and compelling submission.

Your input is crucial to refining our focus. I will be attending both the Task Force meeting on the 24th and the NetworkNature event on the 25th in Brussels, and I look forward to collaborating on this.

- [Register for the September 24th Task Force Meeting](#)
- [Register for the September 25th NetworkNature Annual Event](#)

Upcoming Events

Here are some key upcoming events that might interest you:

- **European Conference on Sustainable Cities & Towns**
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 - **Dates:** 1-3 October 2024
 - **Location:** Aalborg, Denmark
 - **Details:** This conference will delve into how Local Green Deals are being implemented to bring the EU Green Deal to life at the city and town level. The program will feature a mix of keynote speeches, interactive sessions, and site visits, focusing on sustainable urban development, climate action, and resilient communities. It's a key event for those looking to shape the future of urban sustainability in Europe. [Register here](#)
- **Sifted Summit 2024**
 - **Dates:** 2-3 October 2024
 - **Location:** London, United Kingdom
 - **Details:** Sifted Summit is the premier event bringing together Europe's startup ecosystem. Join 3,000 founders, startup operators, and investors to explore how the tech landscape is bouncing back. With over 200 speakers, sessions across four sector-specific stages, and numerous opportunities to network, this is the place to discover the next big opportunity and connect with key players in the industry. [Register here](#)
- **European Week for Regions and Cities**
 - **Dates:** 7-10 October 2024
 - **Location:** Brussels, Belgium
 - **Details:** Under the motto "Empowering Communities," the European Week of Regions and Cities 2024 offers a platform to exchange ideas, connect with regions and cities across Europe, and stay informed on regional and cohesion policy. With over 100 sessions, including EU sessions, political workshops, and participatory labs, the event will cover themes such as competitiveness, European democracy, and sustainable growth. [Register here](#)

- **World Urban Forum**

Dates: 4-8 November 2024

Location: Cairo, Egypt **Details:** The World Urban Forum (WUF) is the premier global conference on sustainable urbanization, established by the United Nations in 2001. WUF12, co-organized by the Government of Egypt, will focus on “the transformative power of localised actions” in urban development. This event will gather thousands of participants, including representatives from governments, academia, business, and civil society, to discuss the challenges and opportunities of rapid urbanization. [Register here](#)

- **Smart Cities in Smart Regions 2024 Conference**

Dates: 9-10 October 2024

Location: Lahti, Finland

Details: This conference focuses on sharing practical case examples and good practices in urban and regional development. Key themes include urban resilience, health innovations, and sustainable business practices. The event aims to foster collaboration among researchers, specialists, businesses, and practitioners in the field of urban development, with sessions on digitalization, livability, and the intersection of environmental goals and profitability. [Register here](#)

- **Smart City Expo World Congress**

Dates: 5-7 November 2024

Location: Barcelona, Spain

Details: The world’s biggest and most influential event for cities and urban innovation, bringing together leaders from global companies, governments, and organizations. The deadline for submissions to the prestigious World Smart City Awards has been extended to August 29th. Explore the official categories and seize the opportunity to gain international recognition. Winners will be revealed at SCEWC24 in [front of a global audience](#) of smart city professionals. [Register here](#)

UNFCCC COP29

Dates: 11-22 November 2024

Location: Baku, Azerbaijan

Details: The 29th Conference of the Parties (COP 29) to the UNFCCC will be hosted by the Government of Azerbaijan. This pivotal event will build on previous efforts to tackle climate change and set the stage for future climate action. The conference will also include the 19th session of the CMP and the 6th session of the CMA, focusing on global collaboration to address climate challenges. [Register here](#)

Survey Participation Information

This survey aims to gather inspiring examples of community-led social innovations (CLSI) from across the EU. This initiative seeks to promote and give visibility to these practices and will contribute to the launch of a CLSI network during AEIDL's ELIF online event scheduled for November 2024. More details and the survey itself can be found [here](#).



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