



Dear colleague,

On the 15th of June the Living-in.EU movement organises the first EU Mayors Digital Assembly in Brussels, in the framework of the Brussels Urban Summit 2023¹.

As new elected co-chairs of the Mayors Digital Assembly, we wish to invite you to a collaborative, open and forward-looking dialogue between mayors and regional ministers on key political priorities to advance the digital transformation of our cities and communities in the EU.

For over a decade now, cities and communities are at the forefront of using digital technologies to solve several interconnected challenges such as urban mobility, energy efficiency and social inequalities and to make our territories better places for citizens to live in. However, the digital transformation of cities is a complex, long-term, and cross-functional process which requires strategic thinking, multi-level and cross-border cooperation and the involvement of a multitude of players, both from the public and private sector, who share the same objective: a digital transformation of Europe's cities that has people at its core.

Through Living-in.EU, the multi-level governance movement and platform which already engage over 140 cities, regions and member states, we have the unique opportunity to foster collaboration, identifying common challenges and high-level priorities and work united towards shared goals and concrete actions.

This year's Mayors Digital Assembly is our unique opportunity to give strategic direction to the movement, identifying and debating the key political priorities, and to launch new coordinated actions and tools to advance the twin green and digital transformation of all cities and communities in the EU.

As part of the event, a signing ceremony will be organised for those cities and regions who want to join the Living-in.EU community.

Please find attached a preliminary agenda of the event.

Looking forward to meeting you in Brussels,

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Mr. Seppo Määttä in blue ink.

Mr. Seppo Määttä

Mayor of Oulu

Co-chair of the Mayors Digital Assembly of Living-in.EU

Handwritten signature of Ms. Luïsa Moret Sabidó in blue ink.

Ms. Luïsa Moret Sabidó

Mayor of Sant Boi de Llobregat

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¹ <https://www.urbansummit.brussels/>