

## Smart Green Cities: Integrating urban governance

### Bristol Dialogue Café

**1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2014**

### Watershed, Bristol

**URBAN-NEXUS** is an EU-funded project to disseminate research on how smart green cities can be achieved through integrated urban governance. The Bristol Dialogue Café will present the key findings from the synthesis of this research and develop these further through discussion and dialogue with between academics, policy makers and practitioners. This event is the final in a series of Dialogue Cafés hosted by URBAN-NEXUS and will bring together the themes of urban climate resilience, health and quality of life, and competing for urban land into a framework for achieving smart green cities. Dialogue Café delegates from throughout Europe will have the opportunity to hear the state-of-the-art in European research, debate the core issues of smart green cities, visit city-based demonstrations, as well as enjoying the delights of Bristol and its Harbourside.

The Bristol Dialogue Café will see URBAN-NEXUS join forces with the EU-funded Smart Cities Project UrbanAPI to review both research and practical examples of smart urban governance including the demonstration of smart city tools. Bristol City Council as Green European Capital 2015 will also showcase their ground breaking work on smart city living labs.

**URBAN-NEXUS** is a coordination and support action funded by the European Union under the 7th Framework Programme. The URBAN-NEXUS Consortium consists of 13 core partners, supported by 25 Strategic Partners throughout Europe.

**URBAN-NEXUS** is developing a Strategic Dialogue and Partnership Framework to support long-term collaboration with stakeholders in relation to the key dimensions of sustainable urban development. The project aims to:

- Identify innovative ways to solve the complex problems that confront sustainable urban development.
- Increase awareness amongst relevant stakeholders and support exchange of knowledge, collaboration and cooperation.
- Make partnerships and long-term strategic cooperation possible.

For more information on **URBAN-NEXUS** please visit our website <http://www.urban-nexus.eu/>.

## Programme

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Registration and lunch	12:00-13:00
Welcome address	13:00-13:10
Mayor George Ferguson, Mayor of Bristol	
Introduction to URBAN-NEXUS	13:10-13:30
Mart Grisel, URBAN-NEXUS Programme Manager, Platform 31	
Keynote: Future Cities	13:30-14:00
Professor Katie Williams, Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE	
Synthesis Report: Integrating urban governance	14:00-14:20
Dr Stephen Hall, Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE	
Format for the Dialogue Café	14:20-14:30
Professor Robin Hambleton, Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE	
Coffee	14:30-14:50
Breakout session 1 (coffee available throughout)	14:50-15:50
Summary of the day	15:50-16:00
Professor Robin Hambleton, Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE	
Group A Walking tour of Bristol, Group B Boat trip of Bristol	16:00-17:30
Finish	17:30

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Refreshments	09:00-09:30
Keynote: Bristol European Green Capital	09:30-10:00
Alex Minshull, Sustainable City and Climate Change Manager, Bristol City Council	
Breakout session 2	10:00-11:00
Coffee	11:00-11:20
Breakout session 3	11:20-12:20
Lunch	12:20-13:30
Keynote: UrbanAPI: Smart City Management Tools	13:30-14:00
Joachim Rix, UrbanAPI Project Coordinator, Fraunhofer	
David Ludlow, Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE	
Breakout session: Smart City Management Tools	14:00-15:00
Demonstration of UrbanAPI	
Coffee	15:00-15:30
Summary of the day	15:30-15:45
Professor Robin Hambleton, Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE	
Group A Boat trip of Bristol, Group B Walking tour of Bristol	15:45-17:15
Finish	17:15
Conference Dinner	20:00

## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Refreshments	09:00-09:30
Keynote: Sustainable Cities Reference Framework Koos van Dijken, RFSC Project Manager, Platform 31	09:30-10:00
Breakout session 4	10:00-11:00
Coffee	11:00-11:20
Feedback from the breakout sessions and next steps Dr Stephen Hall, Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE	11:20-12:00
Summary of the event and farewell Professor Robin Hambleton, Centre for Sustainable Planning and Environments, UWE	12:00-12:30
Lunch	12:30-13:30
Close	13:30