



EUROCITIES KSF Summer Event

ICT for a Low-Carbon City

Responsible Urban Development through Technology

Reykjavík 10th - 12th of June 2009

Reykjavík 17th of April 2009

Welcome to EUROCITIES Knowledge Society Forum Summer Event in Reykjavík 2009!

I am pleased to announce that the EUROCITIES KSF Summer Event will be held in Reykjavík on the 10th – 12th of June 2009. The focus of the conference is on how ICT can help reduce cities' carbon footprint as well as on responsible urban development through technology.

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to Reykjavík. Our city has a long tradition of using green solutions. The city is rich in natural resources and seeks to harness them through sustainable solutions in harmony with the nature. Geothermal and hydroelectric energy is used for the heating of houses and providing electricity.

The City of Reykjavík has in recent years put a great effort into providing online self-service through the city's internet service portal. Today, nearly half of the adult population are registered users and the number of transactions is growing every year. We feel that ICT can become one of the main tools for sustainable development and that it offers possibilities for a further reduction of the carbon footprint.

Reykjavík is an intimate, inspiring and creative city where the summer's midnight sun charms every visitor. Expect bright nights and bright ideas.

I look forward to seeing you in Reykjavík

Best regards,



Hanna Birna Kristjánsdóttir
Mayor of Reykjavik City