

COMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

COMITTEE ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY (CSI)

Invitation to the meeting of the Committee on the 10th of November 2009 in Guangzhou, China

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Dear members of the Committee,

We would like to remind you that the next **meeting of the Committee on the Information Society** will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>10th of November 2009 from 11:15 to 13:00</u> at the Dong Fang Hotel in Guangzhou, on the occasion of the World Council of UCLG to be held form the 10th to the 14th of November 2009 in Guangzhou, China.

The meeting will be chaired by Ms. Ibone Bengoetxea, Deputy Mayor of Bilbao in representation of the Presidency of the CIS and will have as main objective to present the report of activities developed by the Committee since its last meeting held in Istanbul in November 2008; to inform about the next activities and events of the Committee and to make a general reflection between the members on the current situation of the Committee.

During the meeting, three members will **share their experiences** on the field of ICT with the attendants:

- City of Guangzhou: Construct Informatized Guangzhou
- National Confederation of Municipalities of Brazil (CNM): integration of ICT Technologies in the Brazilian Local Public Administrations
- City of Taipei: Results and Conclusions of the "2009 Intelligent Cities ICT Forum Taipei"

Please, use the following links to access to the following documents:

- Letter of invitation Meeting of the CIS
- Updated Preliminary agenda of the meeting

We would also like to remind you that in order to make the reflection on the current situation of the Committee, we would appreciate if you could send to the secretariat of the CIS (<u>info@it4all-regions.org</u>) your comments and reflections before the **6**th **of November 2009**. You may use as reference the following document:

<u>Document with some questions for the reflection on the current situation of the CIS</u>

The meeting is open to all the participants, however we would appreciate if you could please confirm your participation by sending an email to the Secretariat of the CIS: info@it4all-regions.org with copy to the World Secretariat of UCLG: info@cities-localgovernments.org

We remain at your disposal for any additional information that you might need.

With our best wishes,

The Presidency of the Committee on the Information Society