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4th ENoLL Living Lab Summer School
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What else?

You'll get to meet up with the Connected Smart Cities Network and find out about different pilot applications and services with examples from the City of Manchester and City of Ghent from (SmartiP-initiative), you'll get to join the info and matchmaking event of the Future Internet PPP and you'll find out more about two European Commission funded initiatives IDEAAL and InnoMatNet bringing together Living Labs with other communities such as design for all, as well as designers, architects, materials research and the business sector, you'll find out how you can engage with initiatives such as FusePool and CentraLab, MyNeighbourhood, and you'll hear about the Human Smart City Cookbook from the Peripheria-project and on how Living Labs can help SMEs internationalisation, you get to see what kind of handbook there is in works for regional decisions-makers wanting to implement Living Labs and what kind of tool is the CoCO Toolkit for B2B co-creation...

Some of the workshops

WS Shaping Open Innovation in Smart Cities

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Shaping Open Innovation for Smart Cities workshop gives you an overview of the open innovation landscape, key examples of successful implementations and work towards concrete steps & ideas that can be implemented within the different city contexts. Powered by CitySDK.

WS Working with Users: Living Labs Bottom-up!

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Working with users: Living Labs Bottom-up workshop focuses on the critical elements in approaching Living Lab end user panels, do's and don'ts through practical examples in recruiting users, handling privacy issues, engaging and rewarding users and finally maintaining the ecosystem. Powered by iLab.o (iMinds).

WS Presenting the Living Lab Methodology Handbook

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