Why Labs?
Empowering citizens as drivers of innovation

15th April 2015, 12:30 – 17:00
Government of Catalonia. Delegation to the EU
Rue de la Loi 227,
1040 Brussels

In the context of the European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities (EIP SCC) ‘Citizen Focus’ action cluster, the city of Barcelona (co-leader of this action cluster) and the European Network of Living Labs (www.openlivinglabs.eu, one of the most active networks empowering citizens as drivers of innovation in city ecosystems) co-organise this workshop.

Objectives of the workshop:

- Bring together cities and city stakeholders that have developed and implemented actions to involve and empower citizens in city innovation projects and activities.
- Explore the role of Labs as tools for citizen engagement
- Bring best practices on how citizen engagement can be scaled and replicated in other cities
- Explore the City as a Living Lab approach
- Explore how cities are integrating citizen involvement and participation as part of their city policies

Workshop hashtag: #WhyLabs
Other relevant hashtags: #LivingLabs #SmartCites
Relevant accounts from the organisers: @BCN_TIC @openlivinglabs @EUSmartCities @BCN_AteneusFab

AGENDA

12:30 Networking Lunch

Event moderator: Jarmo Eskelinen (CEO FVH, Chair of ENoLL)

13:00 Welcome from the City of Barcelona (Maria Galindo, Sherpa of the European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities)

13:10 Introduction to EIP SCC, AC Citizen Focus and Market Place (Anne Deltour, European Commission)

13:30 Why Labs? (Jarmo Eskelinen, CEO FVH, Chair of ENoLL)
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| 13:45 | PANEL 1: Promoting physical environments for citizen participation & engagement: City Labs and Maker Labs (Moderator: Gustavo Orozco). 4 panelists:  
  - Fab Labs & Innovation Labs. The case of Barcelona (Tomas Diez)  
  - Kwest Media Centre in Bristol (Carolyn Hassan, Kwest research)  
  - Smartlab (Frank Kresin, Waag Society)  
  - Citilab (Artur Serra) |
| 14:30 | FIWARE, Smart Cities and Citizen Engagement: The CreatiFI case (Ingrid Williams, iMinds) |
| 14:45 | Innovation ecosystem, citizen engagement and iCapital (Giuseppe Ruotolo, European Commission) |
| 15:00 | Coffee Break |
| 15:15 | Catalonia’s network of Urban Labs (Daniel Marco, Director idigital at Government of Catalonia) |
| 15:30 | PANEL 2: City as a Lab, Open Government and Citizen Engagement (Moderator: Artur Serra, i2CAT, ENoLL board member). Panelists:  
  - Case of some Flemish cities (Pieter Ballon, iMinds)  
  - Helsinki. Kalasatama Innovation district, (Veera Mustonen, FVH)  
  - Barcelona Laboratori (Fran Iglesias, iCUB)  
  - Amsterdam (TBC) |
| 16:15 | Lighthouse Projects - Experiences from previous call (Mercè Griera, European Commission) |
| 16:30 | Experiences in citizen engagement in running Lighthouse projects:  
  - GrowSmarter (Barcelona/Júlia López)  
  - Triangle (Stavanger/Svein E. Klungtveit)  
  - REMOURBAN (Youris.com/Alec Walker-Love) |
| 16:50 | Wrap-up and conclusions (panel’s leaders and moderator) |
| 17:00 | End of the workshop |