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Digital Cities is a three-year project that focuses on the problem of the low ICT adoption by European local authorities in non-metropolitan areas, geographically isolated areas and other areas of social exclusion. In order to improve this situation and support local Governments reach these groups, Digital Cities focuses on exchange of experience and best practice.

As a first step, the project brought together partners from emerging countries with other partners from established ICT infrastructures to share, exchange and learn from each others experiences.

Find out more at www.digital-cities.eu

The Digital Cities Symposium 2011

On 22nd to 24th September 2011, the Digital Cities consortium will host the Digital Cities Symposium in Athens, Greece.

The symposium provides an excellent opportunity for all of those involved in the project to date, plus a range of new supporting partners who have linked up with the project since it started, to get together to review the “state of the art” in digital city development and to plan future activities that will provide a sustainable legacy to the project.

The symposium will be gathering together the best cooperation models and practices identified by colleagues from the INTERREG family and producing comprehensive and genuine guidance for inter-regional cooperation for ICT development and adoption within the European Regions.

In discussing ICT in regional and inter-regional development the symposium will include presentations from successful projects funded by EU regional development funds and the INTERREG programme within the European Union and also looking at related initiatives on a worldwide basis.

The event will be featuring speakers from across Europe on a broad range of subjects - including use of social media in governmental projects, fibre broadband deployment, modelling virtual cities and many others - the two day symposium offers a unique opportunity to learn from and network with leading practitioners in Digital Cities best practices.

Find out more and register at

www.digital-cities.eu/digital-cities-symposium

Topics under discussion at the Symposium will include:

*Urban communication
Infrastructure*

Broadband technologies

Services for citizens

Services for businesses

e-democracy

e-government

*Use of social media in
government*

And many more...

Venue:

**TEI Peiraia, P.Ralli &
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