



**CITIES IN EUROPE 2020 – ENHANCE SUSTAINABILITY NOW!**

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*Should Europe change its focus from “growth” to enhancing sustainability, or are these concepts compatible?*

Tackle these questions and more in Brussels from 12 – 14 September 2011 as ICLEI Members, other European cities and representatives of European institutions unite to overcome the sustainability issues facing society.

The spotlight will be on:

- ★ Sustainable growth and green economy, as outlined in the EU2020 Strategy;
- ★ How more concrete sustainable action and appropriate political response undertaken by cities can address today’s crises;
- ★ Outcomes of the 6th European Sustainable Cities and Town Conference in Dunkerque in 2010, and how to continue the push forward.

Convention participants will also discover the “Brussels - Sustainable City” exhibition, explore the Hamburg European Green Capital 2011 “Train of Ideas”, and experience the many innovative features of the city of Brussels on study tours.



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