



HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER of the Global Cities Dialogue

Any city committed to the Digital Society for all citizens can join the Global Cities Dialogue (GCD) with one of its top level representatives (in most cases the Mayor) signing the Helsinki Declaration.

A personal participation of the Mayor in the annual GCD-Steering Committee Meeting & General Assembly Meeting is required as well as concrete actions to develop the Digital Society, a crucial step for the competitiveness of cities and regions in the next decades.

All cities wishing to become members of the GCD network have to fill in the enclosed membership application form that will be evaluated by the GCD-Steering Committee. An official reply to the application will be sent by the Secretary-General to the applicant member.

Rules for the organisation of signatory ceremonies:

- Specific ceremonies of collective signature of the Declaration should be used, whenever possible, in order to enhance the visibility and political relevance of the GCD;
- In order to stress the political relevance of the GCD, the Declaration should be signed by Mayors;
- If the Mayor cannot attend a scheduled signature ceremony, she/he can designate a Deputy Mayor or a High Political Representative, to represent the city. In this case an additional Declaration signed by the Mayor is requested;
- When a city expresses its interest in signing the Declaration, it shall communicate the name and contact details of the Mayor or City Political Representative and of a contact person to liaise with the Secretary-General, the organisers of the Signatory Ceremony and the GCD-Sherpas from other cities.
- All signed Declarations shall be produced in two copies: one for the Secretary-General (GCD) and one for the Signatory City.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GLOBAL CITIES DIALOGUE

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| City* of | |
| Population | |
| Country | |
| City website | |
| Mayor | Mrs/Mr e-mail : |
| Political representative who represents the city during official meetings. <i>(it can be the Mayor himself or another HPR, but it must be an elected person).</i> | First Name and family name: Phone : + Fax : + e-mail : Postal address: |

*** your city is recognised as such according to international law**

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| <p>Please indicate one of the Task Groups to which your City is interested to contribute actively</p> | <p>Digital Solidarity led by the city of Dolisie and supported by Senegal & Freunde e. V.</p> <p>Sustainability supported by ICT (incl. green IT and the GCD-initiative "going ecolocal") led by the city of Cologne</p> <p>E-government: ICT for local government and public services led by the city of Issy-les-Moulineaux.</p> <p>Other items you would like to propose :</p> |
| <p>Please indicate your Category of membership</p> <p><i>(Annual membership fees are mandatory and payable latest on 1st April of the current year).</i></p> | <p>Full Member are cities and municipalities of regions officially recognised as such according to international law.</p> <p>Annual membership fee: → as of 500,00 EUR → as of 200,00 EUR (for African and Latin American cities)</p> <p>Observer member are any organisations or structure that are not cities and municipalities wishing to contribute to a GCD-related issue</p> <p>Annual membership fee: → as of 300,00 EUR</p> |

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| <p>Mayor</p> <p>Signature</p> <p>City seal</p> <p>Digital Signature (if available)</p> | <p>Please, send this form duly completed (p. 2-4) to the Secretary-General:</p> <p>info@globalcitiesdialogue.com</p> |
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CONTACTS

STEERING COMMITTEE 2010 -2012

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If you are interested in becoming a member of the Global Cities Dialogue please contact the vice-chair city of your region or the Secretary-General.

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