

WHAT IS EU CORE NET CITIES?

EU Core Net Cities are those cities and metropolitan areas that benefit directly from the Trans-European Core Railway Network, and who have come together to relaunch the European Union economic growth, competitiveness and territorial cohesion. **The challenge is to make use of the trans-European network to transform cities into connected, smart and sustainable spaces.**

The key objectives of **EU CORE NET CITIES** are to guarantee and promote continued development of transport systems, logistics chains, energy transmission, information exchange and a participative business management deployment.

Congresses, conferences and exhibitions will be organised at regular intervals to serve as unique events for discussion, knowledge and interconnection. Presentations and debates will be held on the latest trends in urbanism relating to intercity mobility, information technologies and communications regarding the cities. They will also debate the achievements of **EU Core Net Cities'** major objectives.



FIRST CONGRESS

During the 1st Congress the **EU CORE NET CITIES constitution** will be formally established, giving participating city mayors and internationally recognised speakers the chance to share their views on important issues such as:

- **The interconnection of the European cities** of the "Core Network". Urban projects relating to the new transport networks will be presented.
- **Railway projects** linked to infrastructure, intermodal stations, passenger services and goods
- **Urban development projects** related to intercity mobility
- **ICT Projects within the cities.**

The creation of the **Core Net Cities Association** during the 1st Congress will guarantee that the momentum begun in Barcelona shall spread and continue through to other cities.

EXHIBITION

The 1st **EU CORE NET CITIES** Congress will have an **Exhibition Area**, in which a large number of European cities can join in their commitment to creating a new coalition of cities interconnected by rail corridors forming part of the Trans-European "Core Network". Public and private companies are also invited to participate from the following sectors:

- Mobility and Transport Systems
- Logistics
- New information and communications technologies (ICT)
- Energy
- Innovation and management techniques
- Urbanism

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Mayors of medium and large-sized cities
- Political representatives of urban and metropolitan areas
- Managers and professionals of city institutions
- Staff from local and regional administrations
- Researchers, academics and consultants interested in local development, spatial planning and urbanism, logistics and transport systems
- Representatives of professional associations, transport and infrastructure companies and ICT enterprises



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