

h and development nd Municipality combining efforts in developing Footechnology & bio-energy) ativity (Ghent BC): platform that brings together rsity, researchers, entrepreneurs, funders and a city of Flanders: 66.000 highly skilled student gher education of World Universities: Ghent University is Belg

oin-off companies



ent Ghent 2020 translated into 5 main strategic novation f sustainable development : equal opportunities on of sustainable development : diversification o on of sustainable development t and Communication

u, C. del Bo, P. Nijkamp (2009)):

a city to be smart when in social capital and traditiona n (ICT) communications infra economic growth and a hi wise management of natura

ecruitment and e-services on <a href="www.gent.be">www.gent.be</a>; reth data (incl geodata), interoperability and co-desi

tizen engagement and citizen involvement, transco-creation with urban stakeholders (PPPP): Cotory Budgeting, Participatory City Strategic Plans

gitaal.Talent@Gent helping all citizens to realiz

ers together r with other governmental levels nable solutions (free computer points with supp nication

## r Daniël Termont as vice-chair of the EUROC

- vledge Society Forum is currently focusing on:
- elopment of an inclusive Knowledge Society by recessible to all citizens
- dernisation of local public administrations through
- e cities play in the development of the Knowledge ake of ICT solutions and stimulating innovation.
- vledge-based economy

the first cities to sign the Green Digital Charter

er committing cities to:
-scale pilot projects before 2015.
lirect carbon footprint by 30% by 2020.
ship of cities on ICT & Energy Efficiency to wor

priorities: households/work

ork/ paperless/ mobile: Carrott nt ership

## Areas Realised Through Innovation & Peopl

n-centric Internet-enabled services in five test-b , Cologne, Bologna and Oulu.

mart citizens ation co-production rs ensions capital ss models

ngagement, Smart Environments and Smart Mo

esearch for futuRe Access Infrastructure Networ FTTH) is considered as the most future-proof solutic operation between all actors involved to optimize that it is a second to a second to a second processes alysed from a techno-economic point of view, cocial, economic and regulatory sub-problems are tac al equipment vendors, telecom operators, utility cor GIS and telecom software suppliers, and multi-dis

ded by IBBT, IWT and Acreo AB, Alcatel-Lucent, Cos, DFC Software Engineering, Digipolis, FTTH Courty of Ghent, TMV//// Tyco Electropics and LINET

mote Work for European Cities and Regions or the carbon footprint of work-related travel, by issues

- procedures for the assessment of the sustainage public sector, and the economy at large
- ontribution which remote work, virtual meetings, nagement can make to meeting sustainability g
- of the participating agencies to act as forerunner energy-efficient flexible work
- ress towards significantly cutting GHG emission ng in the project.

f the **Green Digital Charter**, initiated by Eurocities and lin ogy to develop new markets for new services and products

- all European Cities using the frontrunner, pioneering, cities rdam.
- Budget combined with Smart Metering in pilot households

- ed to drive bottom-up innovation in delivering new servi
- IT, City of Ghent, City of Malaga, City of Manchester, Acc

**lobility.** ling Permits, 3D Visualisation and Communication wireless sensor network sion network