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Virtual Round-Table in Lithuania Moving Towards Smart Cities and Regions

With

H.E. President of the Republic of Lithuania **Gitanas NAUSĖDA**
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Deputy Mayor of Dijon in charge of the Smart City,
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Lithuania has one of the greatest success stories of EU membership. Lithuania made huge progress in terms of change in GDP per capita since 2000. Today, Lithuania stands on the verge of opportunity similar to the one it had before the accession to the EU in 2004. The EU Recovery Fund as well as the new multiannual financial framework provides with an extraordinary opportunity to strengthen and transform the economy and raise the standard of living. The movement toward Smart Regions is a key to success. The smart and green ways (solutions) will be cornerstones.

MEDEF International, the most representative organization of the French private sector at an international level, was created in 1989. MEDEF is fully engaged in working towards collectively building the cities of tomorrow and facing the urban development challenges of the 21st century. That is why, in 2014, it was created a dedicated Sustainable City Task Force that today gathers more than 600 French companies, including world leaders in the sectors of engineering, mobility, public construction, energy, water and waste management on smart cities.

THE 2ND OF DECEMBER 2020

10:30-12:45 | Online meeting via Zoom

PROGRAM

10:10	Opening of the webinar for the participants
10:30-10:40	Welcome address by H.E. President of the Republic of Lithuania Gitanas NAUSĖDA
10:40-10:45	Introduction by H.E. Ambassador of France to Lithuania Claire LIGNIERES-COUNATHE
10:45-10:50	Introduction by President of Lithuania's Municipalities Association Mindaugas SINKEVIČIUS
10:50-10:55	Introduction by H.E. Ambassador of Lithuania to France Nerijus ALEKSIEJŪNAS





10:55-11:40	THE EXPERIENCE OF FRANCE IN CREATING SMART CITIES AND REGIONS <i>Moderated by Mr Gérard WOLF, Chairman of MEDEF International's Sustainable City Task force, Chairman of BRICS Access</i>
10:55-11:05	Smart city projects, achievements and collaboration. Key themes of the Smart City: Health, Education, Infrastructure, Energy, Environment, Mobility, Transport, people and data. By Mr Gérard WOLF, Chairman of the Sustainable City Task force of MEDEF International, Chairman of BRICS Access
11:05-11:25	Overview of OnDijon , by : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Denis HAMEAU, Deputy Mayor of Dijon in charge of the Smart City, Deputy President of Cités Unies France - Ms Carmen MUNOZ-DORMOY, Downstream R&D Director of EDF and Vice-president of the Sustainable City Task force of MEDEF International (TBC)
11:25-11:35	Concrete tools to manage a portfolio of Smart city projects : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Cyril BANOS, President of PANGA
11:35-11:40	Overview of Nevers : Innovation in medium-sized cities : the potential of medium-sized cities for smart development and innovative solutions (in video), with : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Jérémie NESTEL, Director of Innovation and Smart Territory of the municipality of Nevers - Mr Vincent DUCREY, Co-founder and CEO of HUB Institute
11:40- 12:20	THE EXPERIENCE OF LITHUANIA IN CREATING SMART CITIES AND REGIONS <i>Moderated by Ms Daina Kleponė, Managing Director of Enterprise Lithuania</i>
11:40-12:05	Key opportunities for building smart cities and regions <i>Solutions for smart cities and regions in areas of Environment, Energy, Mobility, Health, Social, Labour market</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Danielius Stasiulis, Bitdegree UAB, CEO and cofounder - Mr Julius Sakalauskas, Solitek Cell&Modules CEO - Mr Tomas Balžekas, Mano daktaras, UAB, CEO and cofounder - Mr Aurimas Pauga, In Balance grid, UAB, Cofounder and CIO
12:05-12:20	Overview of Lithuania's municipalities smart project cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Dovydas Kaminskas, Mayor of Tauragė district municipality - Ms Eglė Radvilė, Adviser of Vilnius municipality
12:20-12:35	Q&A with the participants, moderated by Mr. Gérard Wolf
12:35-12:45	Concluding remarks by Ms Daina Kleponė, Managing Director of Enterprise Lithuania and by Mr Gérard Wolf, Chairman of the Sustainable City Task force of MEDEF International, Chairman of BRICS Access
12:45	End of the Programme

The event is dedicated for sharing good practices and solutions in Smart Cities and Smart Regions movement. The dedicated speakers of the event will share strong experience around the topic. The representatives of all Lithuania's municipalities are being invited to the event. The overview of real cases solutions and ideas is the core value of the event. Expected outcome – the working paper including the overview of the presented ideas and practices. In addition, this event will create stronger relations for possible future cooperation. Possible successive steps – tailored discussions and cooperation case-by-case basis in the near future.