

## THE RFSC CONFERENCE 2013

### TOWARDS A EUROPEAN MODEL OF A SUSTAINABLE CITY

*9 October 2013, 9.00 – 16.00*  
*Centre A. Borchette (CCAB), rue Froissart 36, Brussels*

The Reference Framework for European Sustainable Cities (RFSC) is an online toolkit designed to help cities promote and enhance their work on integrated sustainable urban development. It is a joint initiative of the Member States (led by France), the European Commission and European organizations of local governments.

It is available free of charge to all European local authorities and offers practical support in integrating sustainability principles into local policies and actions, as well as giving a platform and a common language to the community of cities that are interested in learning from each other.

The conference will feature high-level speakers, including EU Commissioner for Regional Policy Johannes Hahn, and will offer practical solutions for advancing integrated urban development at the local level, as well as encouraging an exchange of experience between European cities working with the RFSC toolkit. Participants will have a chance to:

- learn how the RFSC is being used to stimulate dialogue and development on the local level,
- find out more about training and networking opportunities available to interested cities,
- foster new partnerships with forward-thinking experts and practitioners from across Europe, and
- discuss the role of local and regional actors in the EU 2014-2020 perspective.

**Are you a representative of a local, regional, national or European institution interested in advancing integrated and sustainable urban development?**

The event is free of charge and translation into several EU languages will be available. Make sure you don't miss this opportunity to find out what the RFSC can do for you – [registration](#) is now open.

*For more information, contact the conference secretariat at [events@rfsc.eu](mailto:events@rfsc.eu) or visit [www.rfsc.eu](http://www.rfsc.eu).*

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