

BEGIN C2C learning session group 2 in Hamburg

Date: Thursday 26 April, 2018
Location: Hamburg, Germany
Participants: Kent County, Aberdeen, Enfield, CIRIA, Sheffield University

Outcome of the session

Next (Skype) meeting will take place beginning of June (around site visit organized by Kent and Enfield). Meeting will last around 1.5 hours and attended by all the participants. This meeting will specifically cover the process management (internal/external), consultation or information exchange and capitalising on the outcomes of the RCA workshop. October (1/2 or 8/9) 2018 in NL (Nijmegen, Rotterdam, etc.) to cover topics of living labs, narratives, branding. Proposal to set up a monthly-teleconferences covering other topics (i.e. web-based solutions), unlocking funds and leveraging multiple benefits, the organization of a summit in fall 2019).

Action Points

- Bax & Company to set up first teleconference based on availability of partners (around the 6th of June)
- Partners to note down more specific areas in which they can reach out to partner cities
- Aberdeen and Enfield to send template for internal engagement to Kent County

Notes

- Key topics for future sessions discussed in the session
 - o Process management (how to engage community,
 - o Web-based solutions (establishing independent website)
 - o Unlocking funding for BGI from different departments
 - o Organising a summit around the Bradford meeting of fall 2019
- Community engagement
 - o Each city will note down examples of community engagement. This enables starting a discussion using scenario thinking
 - o Internal engagement is important as well, possibility of organizing a CPD seminar would be interesting
 - o Inviting directors instead of politicians to a meeting to change internal policy is interesting
 - o There is a need to capitalize on the outcomes of the RCA workshop