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EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF INNOVATION AWARDS CEREMONY & EUROCITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM

CITIES INNOVATE SUMMIT

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The **City of Torino**,
European Capital of Innovation (iCapital) 2025,
will “*pass the torch*” to the new winner of the iCapital Awards
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EUROCITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM

08:30 — 09:00

REGISTRATION

09:00 — 10:00

EDF STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING *(Eurocities members only)*

Strategic exchange among EDF Forum and WGs chairs.

10:30 — 12:30

PARALLEL WORKING GROUP MEETINGS *(Eurocities members only)*

Gathering of EDF WGs:
WG City Branding and International Economic Relations,
WG Innovation and Entrepreneurship,
WG Public Procurement.

12:30 — 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

CITIES INNOVATE SUMMIT

13:30 — 14:00

REGISTRATION

14:00 — 16:15

“CITIES INNOVATE SUMMIT” PLENARY SESSION

• Opening Keynote speech

Inspiration from an international keynote speaker on Europe’s industrial and urban future — and the pivotal role cities will play in shaping it.

• High-Level Roundtable: “From Coal to Code - How cities are reshaping Europe’s industrial landscape, balancing tradition and innovation”

The debate will feature three significant experiences of innovative urban ecosystems, in dialogue with industry and research leaders, to distill concrete insights and recipes on how cities can transform and become engines of new growth trends.

16:15 — 16:45

COFFEE BREAK

16:45 — 19:00

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

A cycle of parallel sessions designed to explore the decisive levers of urban transitions. Through replicable models, innovative tools and forward-looking approaches, participants will engage with experts and European cities on four key challenges.

- 1 - Models and Tools to Scale Urban Industrial Transitions**
Pathways for industrial decarbonisation and post-industrial reconversion
- 2 - Attraction and Retention of Talents and Investments**
Building magnetic cities that people and businesses choose
- 3 - AI, Data and Governance for Urban Transitions**
Responsible intelligence for resilient, future-ready cities
- 4 - Funding the Transition via Sustainable Finance**
New financial instruments to fuel inclusive transformation

20:00 — 22:30

NETWORKING DINNER

An evening of dialogue and exchange in the heart of Torino.



EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF INNOVATION AWARDS CEREMONY & EUROCITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM CLOSING SESSION

09:00 — 9:30 REGISTRATION	10:30 — 11:00 “CITIES AS INNOVATION PLATFORMS” PLENARY SESSION A forward-looking exchange featuring insights from Europe’s most innovative Cities. The discussion will highlight how governance, alliances, and evolving city functions position urban ecosystems as true engines of impact.	11:30 — 12:00 EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF INNOVATION (iCAPITAL) AWARDS CEREMONY Celebrating the next European Capital of Innovation & European Rising Innovative City	12:00 — 12:30 (in parallel) CLOSING SESSION OF CITIES INNOVATE SUMMIT AND EUROCITIES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FORUM	14:00 — 17:00 PARALLEL SITE VISITS Experience Torino’s innovation in action and engage with the territory: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Path 1: Post-Industrial Transition & Urban Decarbonisation• Path 2: Mobility 5.0: From Research to Real-World Testing• Path 3: Start-Ups & Talent Attraction Ecosystem• Path 4: Social Innovation & Community Engagement
09:30 — 10:30 OPENING SESSION Institutional opening by the Mayor of Torino Stefano Lo Russo and European Commission’s High-level Representative, together with political representatives from the Regional and National Government and Eurocities.	11:00 — 11:30 COFFEE BREAK		iCAPITAL PRESS CONFERENCE (only for media and journalists)	
			12:30 — 14:00 LUNCH BREAK A convivial pause to recharge and network with peers.	17:00 — 17:30 RETURN TRANSFER & END OF PROGRAMME — UNTIL THE NEXT EDITION!