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Bristol, Brussels, Glasgow and Ljubljana shortlisted for European Green Capital 2015!

Welcome to the 10th issue of the European Green Capital Award's Ezine, with the exciting news of the shortlist of cities for the European Green Capital 2015.

Bristol, Brussels, Glasgow and Ljubljana have been chosen as the four finalists to proceed to the next stage of the European Green Capital 2015 Award organised by the European Commission. The European Green Capital Award is an annual prize that goes to one city every year, singling out its environmental performance.

Bristol, Brussels, Glasgow and Ljubljana have been shortlisted from 8 entries across Europe.

Bristol, Brussels, Glasgow and Ljubljana, will now go forward to present their vision, their potential to act as a role model to other cities, and their communication strategy to the Jury in Brussels on 24 May. Following the Jury's deliberations the final result, the European Green Capital 2015 will be announced at an official Award ceremony in France on 14 June 2013, hosted by the current European Green Capital, Nantes.

For more information click [here](#)

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WILL YOUR CITY BE THE 2016 EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL?

Although the 2015 European Green Capital has not been announced, it is the perfect time for cities to start thinking about their application for the 2016 European Green Capital.

There are lots of benefits to be gained by applying and winning the Award, click [here](#) to read about one city's experience of applying for the award and the benefits they experienced. Click [here](#) to read the experiences and benefits gained by one of our winning cities- Stockholm (European Green Capital 2010),

The competition to become European Green Capital 2016 will open on the 17th June 2013 and the closing date will be 17th October 2013.

To see what it takes to become a European Green Capital, please view the Will your City? leaflet in [English](#) by clicking [here](#). It will be available in all official European languages by the end of April.



Come and see us at the 7th European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns in Geneva, Switzerland.

[ICLEI Europe](#) and the ESCT Preparatory Committee are organising the 7th European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns to be hosted by the [City of Geneva](#) this April. The conference will focus on governance and finance for sustainable development.



The European Green Capital Award Secretariat will be at the Conference. The European Green Capital Award promotes the important role that local government plays in improving the environment and rewards their high level of commitment to genuine sustainable growth.

To read more about the event click [here](#)

COULD YOU BE ON THE NEXT EXPERT PANEL FOR THE EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL AWARD?

Are you passionate about the environment? Are you an expert in your field? Applications are now being accepted for persons wishing to become a member of the European Green Capital Expert Panel.

The Panel is composed of internationally acknowledged experts in 12 indicator areas:

1. Climate change: Mitigation & Adaptation
2. Local transport
3. Green urban areas incorporating sustainable land use
4. Nature and biodiversity
5. Ambient air quality
6. Quality of the acoustic environment
7. Waste production and management
8. Water management
9. Waste water treatment
10. Eco innovation and sustainable employment
11. Energy performance
12. Integrated environmental management

Interested parties can apply to be considered for one or more indicator areas and should send (in English) their CV, complete with cover note specifying which indicator(s) they wish to be considered for, and why they would like to be part of the Expert Panel (max 500 words) to the Secretariat email address: greencapitalsecretariat@rpsgroup.com by the **2nd May 2013 12pm GMT**.

For any queries on this call for experts please contact the secretariat via email or phone: +353 1 488 29 88

An individual stipend of €5,000 is foreseen (in addition to travel expenses as per standard EC experts reimbursement rules).

For more information on the duties and qualifications required click [here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

17-19	April	Geneva, Switzerland	7th European Conference on Sustainable Cities and Towns
22 - 25	May	Nantes, France	World Forum on Human Rights
4 - 7	June	Brussels, Belgium	Green Week 2013
14	June	Nantes, France	2015 European Green Capital winner announced
17	June	Nantes, France	Call for applications for the 2016 European Green Capital Award
9 - 13	September	Nantes, France	World Green Infrastructure Congress
25 - 27	September	Nantes, France	Ecocity Summit
17	October	Europe-wide	Closing date for the 2016 European Green Capital Award

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