

# Intelligent Territories

City-Regions as Intelligent Territories: Inclusion, Competitiveness and Learning (CRITICAL)

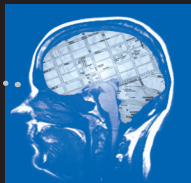
A series of meetings in November and December will present the findings from a three-years research project, financed by the European Commission's 5th Framework Programme.

In the 21st century, knowledge has become the most essential resource for urban competitiveness. Cities need to learn how to best harness this asset, how to connect the knowledge of public and private stakeholders, organisations and individuals. The learning city may be seen as a place which does this effectively, but we have limited understanding of this process. These meetings address this issue by asking 'How do cities learn?'

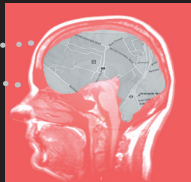


**Tampere** November **22**

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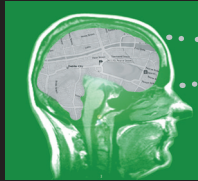


**Melbourne**  
November 8



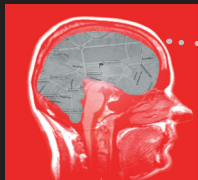
**Newcastle**  
November 28

**Dublin**  
2 December



**Dortmund**  
December 7

**Berlin**  
8 December



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