May 6th 2015 14:00-16:00
Grand Hall Virginie Lovelinggebouw - VAC Gent
Koningin Maria Hendrikaplein 70, Ghent

in cooperation with Ghent University, AMRP Center for Mobility and Spatial Planning

Round table - Urban Living Labs for Vibrant Cities

Urban Living Labs create numerous challenges and issues to be tackled by both scholars and practitioners. The round table constitutes an occasion to add to both the theoretical and practical knowledge on Living Labs in order to advance the learning in this field.

The discussion will include insights on: Living Labs for social innovation; frameworks and paradigms for Living Labs; urban Living Labs and their contribution to developing Smart Cities; tools and methodologies for Living Labs; Living Labs as open innovation networks and ecosystems; user-driven innovation in Living Labs/Bottom-up Living Labs; best practices and failed Living Labs cases or initiatives; entrepreneurship and Living Labs.

Programme (preliminary)

Moderator: Enrica Papa, Ghent University, AMRP Center for Mobility and Spatial Planning, Ghent, Belgium

14:00 – 14:20 Keynote Speech: prof. Jan Rotmans, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions, Maastricht, The Netherlands

14:20 – 15:00 Short presentation from Invited speakers (5-10 minutes each):
prof. Luuk Boelens, Ghent University, AMRP Center for Mobility and Spatial Planning, Ghent, Belgium
prof. Annette Kuhk, KU Leuven, Department of Architecture, Leuven, Belgium
prof. Dirk Lauwers, Ghent University, AMRP Center for Mobility and Spatial Planning, Ghent, Belgium
prof. Beniamino Murgante, Università della Basilicata, School of Engineering, Potenza, Italy
prof. Joerg Knieling, HCU University of Hamburg, Germany

15:00 – 16:00 Questions and Answers session

16:00 16:30 Coffee Break