

**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**