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Cities can and do play a central role in climate action. Cities of tomorrow are being formed today, determining mobility, energy consumption, resource use, social inclusion and cohesion, for a majority of the world's population for many decades to come. Tapping into the innovation potential of cities therefore has become a central challenge in developing local and global sustainability.

The Energy and Resources and Institute (TERI) and VITO are organizing a roundtable discussion on

### 'SMART CITIES INDIA AND EUROPE'

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#### PANEL 1

## Policy Solutions for Enabling Sustainable and Smart Cities

In the wake of the inherent challenges that urbanization brings, what innovative policies could be introduced to not only address these challenges but also foster regulated, planned, sustainable and smart urban development?



#### PANEL 2

# Applying Innovative Technologies to Achieve Sustainability In Cities

The entire global discourse on development is laying emphasis on innovation. What could be the means and channels to bring in innovation in smart city planning? What does India require at present and what can Europe demonstrate?

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The Brussels Sustainable Development Summit 2015 will take place on 19 and 20 October 2015 in Brussels, as the last in the series of the many sustainability conferences that were organized since the Rio + 20 Conference in June 2012 and dedicated as the prelude to COP 21 in Paris in December 2015