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***Invitation to the “Smart Sustainable Cities Financing Forum Liechtenstein”, Ruggell
Liechtenstein, 7-8 November 2016***

Dear Sir/Madam,

At the kind invitation of the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) together with the Organization for International Economic Relations (OIER) and the Austrian Economic Center (AEC) are organizing the “Smart Sustainable Cities Financing Forum Liechtenstein” from 7 to 8 November 2016 in Ruggell, Liechtenstein.

The main objective of this Forum is to analyze and discuss the concept of smart sustainable cities financing. It also aims to identify principles for assessing and rating cities and to determine key investments needed for improving cities’ “smartness” and sustainability.

Participant registration will begin at 9.00 a.m. on 7 November 2016 at the KOKON Corporate Campus, Industriering 3, 9491 Ruggell, Principality of Liechtenstein. The Forum will open at 10.00 a.m. and will be in English only. Participation in the Forum is free of charge but we are unable to provide travel support due to budgetary constraints.

A draft programme, including practical information for participants, will be made available on the UNECE website at the following address: [http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43853#/#/](http://www.unece.org/index.php?id=43853#/). This website will be regularly updated as new or modified information becomes available. Participants are requested to check periodically for new updates.

To enable UNECE to make the necessary arrangements concerning the organization of the Forum, we would be grateful if you would pre-register online at <https://www.reglist24.com/financeforumlie> as soon as possible, but **no later than 1 November 2016**. **Please note that pre-registration of participants for the Forum is carried out exclusively *online*.**

May I remind you that citizens of some countries are required to obtain a visa in order to enter Liechtenstein. **The visa must be requested at least four (4) weeks before the date of the beginning of the Forum** and obtained from the embassy or consulate representing Liechtenstein in your country. If there is no such office in your country, kindly obtain visa services from the embassy or consulate that is closest to the country of your departure.

Please see the event's webpage for additional information on visa requirements.

For more information, please write to housing.landmanagement@unece.org.

Yours sincerely,



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