WeAlmaty Forum #3
“Creating a Smart City: Effective Solutions, Stakeholder and Citizen Engagement”
by WeAlmaty Dialogue Platform in partnership with Urban Forum Almaty

**Objective:** To facilitate effective implementation of Smart City initiatives in Almaty

**Venue:** SmartPoint “Amphitheater”

**Date:** 15 February 2018

9:30-9:45 - Registration
9:45-10:00 - Welcome speech: Jim Buttery, Director of the British Council Kazakhstan

10:00-10:40

[**Intro**] “Smart City initiatives in Almaty: Current status”
10:00-10:15 - Andrew Beklemishev, IDC Regional Director: Smart City for Almaty: the IDC perspective (video conference)
10:15-10:30 - Ruslan Mamunov, ADC Technical Director: Priority areas for the implementation of Smart City initiatives in Almaty

10:30-11:10

Q&A

[**Best practices**] “The UK Experience: Engagement and Open Data”

11:10-11:35 - Isis Nunez Ferrera, “Civic Engagement in the Smart City Agenda” research fellow: Beyond Technology: Citizen engagement in the development and implementation of Smart City initiatives (video conference)
11:35-12:00 - Stephen Hilton, director of Bristol Futures Global, ex-director of the strategic lead on smart cities, environmental sustainability, urban resilience and international strategy for the Bristol City Council: Open Data for the ecosystem of innovation and harnessing smart solutions

12:00-12:45

Q&A

12:45-13:15

Snack break

[**Roundtable**] “Stakeholders: universities, tech companies, active citizens”

13:15-14:15 – Roundtable

Panel:
1. Nail Shakirzhanov, Deep.Report
2. Sergazy Narynov, ALEM Research
3. Stephen Hilton, Bristol Futures Global
4. Ruslan Mamunov, Almaty Development Center
5. Jim Buttery, British Council Kazakhstan
6. Ewan Simpson, KBTU University
7. Natalya Livinskaya, Almaty Development Center
8. Dana Shayakhmet, City Solutions
9. Damir Shynybekov, International IT University
10. Gulnara Sabirova, Almaty City Statistics Department
11. Alexey Nazarov, iStartup.kz, PayBox.
12. Maxim Yepishko, Billboard Video

14:15-14:45
O&A

[Wrap-up]
14:45 - 15:00 - Concluding remarks

15:00 – Lunch, networking
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