

Memorandum of Understanding

Charter of Principles for the Formation of an Alumni Association of Intelligent Communities



The Intelligent Community Forum honors communities around the world for developing prosperous, inclusive and sustainable economies on the foundation of information and communications technology. To date, nearly 80 communities on five continents have been honored as a Smart21 Community, a Top Seven Intelligent Community or as ICF's Intelligent Community of the Year. In addition, individuals and organizations have been cited by ICF's founders and have been publicly awarded for their contributions to innovations in pursuit of more sustainable communities. These communities and others comprise the Alumni of the Intelligent Community Forum.

In order to:

- Further promote the economic growth, social advancement and cultural development of the Alumni communities and other communities across the globe;
- Create a sustained program of research to improve the ability of the Alumni to achieve their goals as well as contributing to the peaceful advancement of all communities around the world;
- Increase opportunities for sharing best practices in broadband, workforce development, digital inclusion, private and public sector innovation, marketing and advocacy among Alumni members; and
- Deepen personal interaction among the public and private-sector leaders of the Alumni for the benefit of these communities;

The City of Stockholm intends to collaborate with the other members of the Alumni of the Intelligent Community on a regular basis with the goal of creating a permanent Membership Association of Intelligent Communities. Full membership in the Association, including the right to nominate members of the Board, will be limited to Alumni of the Intelligent Community.

The mission of the Association will be to advance, through a program of research and dialogue, an understanding of Intelligent Communities and to promote their progress. The results of this research and dialogue will contribute directly to the success of the Alumni, and will assist other communities around the world, in any nation and at any level of development, to accelerate their economic growth, promote social inclusion and preserve and leverage the benefits of a cultural heritage. The Alumni will be recognized as "living laboratories" for the study of Intelligent Communities. As an essential part of its work, the Association will establish working groups among community leaders and facilitate contact among them to create opportunities for collaboration in economic development, public policy, sustainability and other fields.

In signing this MOU, the City of Stockholm does not commit to any obligations, would it be legal, financial etc. Instead the following signatures indicate the parties' intentions to reach the goals and activities set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding with the effective date indicated below.

Mayor Sten Nordin, City of Stockholm,
Sweden

Mayor Brenda Halloran
City of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
Chair, ICF Alumni Council

John G. Jung
Chairman
Intelligent Community Forum

Date: _____