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Emne: Invitation to Nordic conference "Inclusive Smart City" in Oslo on November 12th 2018 - save the date

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We are happy to announce that The Norwegian Directorate of Children, Youth and Family Affairs will host a Nordic conference "Inclusive Smart City" in Oslo on November 12th 2018.

Cities involve a huge complexity of structures, functions, and actors. The conference highlights the advantages of universally designed smart cities, by showing how it can contribute to equality and independence, and increase community participation by individuals. We will highlight the value of universal design as a strategy, and present examples of accessible technology, and inclusive design thinking when planning and developing a smart city.

Conference outline:

- **Opening plenary:** International views on the benefits of Universal Design and Inclusive Technologies from a Smart City perspective
- **Track 1:** Technology That Makes a Smart City Inclusive
- **Track 2:** Planning and Developing an Inclusive Smart City
- **Track 3:** Transportation in an Inclusive Smart City
- **Closing plenary**
- **Networking reception**

Our purpose is to bring together the market place, administrators, public service providers, researchers, designers, developers, users, and practitioners interested in the advances and applications in the field of Universal Design and Information and Communication Technologies. By exchanging knowledge, experiences and ideas we can build global connections and form networks that inspire, challenge, and empower future work on universal design.

The conference webpage will be continuously updated with information about the conference:

https://bufdir.no/arrangementer/Nordic_Conference_Inclusive_Smart_City/

Conference entrance is free.

Save the date - we hope you will join us!

On behalf of the organisers,

Tone Alexandra Larsen

Norwegian Directorate for Children, Youth and Family Affairs



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of Local Government
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If you do not wish to receive information about the Nordic conference on Universal Design and Technology, please send an e-mail to smartcity@bufdir.no