

Smart City – A Stepping Stone to a Smart Society

28 March 2016 | 3:00– 5:00pm | **Civil Service College Auditorium**
Networking & Registration from 3:00pm
(guests to be seated by 3:30pm) | Free Admission
Prior registration required [here](#).

The massive emergence of technological solutions to the multi-faceted problems cities face have given rise to the 'Smart City'; do solutions only come from big technological firms? Can we find similar initiatives from the population? Most ideas are born in cities where scale is right for entrepreneurs, knowledge institutes and people to influence each other. How can cities experiment possibilities to break moulds? Mayor Rob van Gijssel will share how Eindhoven has shifted its focus from laws and regulations that describe yesterday's world to experiments and initiatives of its residents, businesses, research institutions and other parties in civil society. He will also describe how cities can move towards 'humanized technology' – technology developed in collaboration with citizens.



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Speaker:



Rob van Gijssel

Mayor of Eindhoven, the Netherlands

Rob van Gijssel has been the Mayor of Eindhoven, the fifth largest city in the Netherlands, since 2008. Prior to this, Mayor Gijssel worked for the Dutch Labour Party at the European Parliament in 1980 and became a Member of Parliament for the Dutch Labour Party in 1989. Rob van Gijssel is also chairman of the Eindhoven Metropolitan Region, the Brainport Foundation and the International Community Forum Foundation (ICFF), based in New York.

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