

UPSIDE in Montreal – December 2014

In the program below, the host organizations shown in bold were where the 4 UPSIDE presentations took place. The program lists the persons present that are relevant to UPSIDE. At the University, we met many more.



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December 11th and 12th Program:

Thursday December 11th

- 9:00 AM - Le petit hotel
Jacques Mc Neill to stop at hotel for Ake and Marie Claude
- 10:00 AM - **Technoparc Montréal**
Annie Gravier, Director, Public Affairs, Technoparc Montréal
Lydia Cappelli, Industrial Commissioner, Dévelop. Économique St-Laurent
- 12:00 PM - **Ericsson Canada**
Pierre Boucher, Director, R-D, Ericsson Canada
- 2h15 PM **École de Technologie Supérieur (ETS)**
Christine Tremblay, Professeure, Département de génie électrique
Mohamed Cheriet, Professor, Canada Research Chair & Director Synchromedia.
Maarouf Saad, Direction des affaires professorales, de la recherche et des partenariats (To be confirmed)

Friday December 12th

- 12:00 PM – Lunch - Meeting point at Prompt 1155 University Street, Suite 903, Montréal, H3B 3A7 (North-East corner with René-Lévesque)
Marc Girard, President Civimetrix
- 2h00 PM - **Prompt** 1155 University Street, Suite 903, Montréal, H3B 3A7 (North-East corner with René-Lévesque)
Charles Despins, CEO, Prompt Inc.
Sofiène Affès, Professor, Canada Research Chair in Wireless Communication, INRS, EMT Center
Brigitte Jaumard, Professor and Concordia research Chair on the Optimization of Communication Networks, Concordia University
Marc Girard, President Civimetrix
- 4h00 PM – End of program

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Opportunities identified:

Connection with UPSIDE partner Living Labs Global

- Ericsson wants to contact them as this is something that TechnoMontreal is trying to set up. TechnoParc Montreal is also interested to know more. Marie-Claude will send info.

Connection via Ericsson and/or Bombardier

- Ericsson Montreal is already collaborating with Bombardier Stockholm, Åke will follow up possibilities in building on this relationship.

Connection via joint research projects/programmes

- ETS wants a connection to PhotonicSweden, the Swedish Technology Platform in Optics and Photonics, Marie-Claude will send info.
- ETS is also interested in knowing about H2020 project initiatives in the areas of optoelectronics and cloud computing and green ICT.

Connection via city of Stockholm and city of Montréal

- Propose a mayor meeting between Stockholm and Montreal with focus on ICT and smart city initiatives.

Business Roaming Agreement

- TechnoParc Montreal is interested to know more and will share the info with TechnoMontreal, the greater industrial park around the technology park.
- Lydia Cappelli has social networking contacts with Montreal tech start-ups and SMEs and can help disseminate information about both the business roaming agreement and the LLG platform.

Others

- Contact with Marianne Treschow, senior consultant and former CEO of the Swedish Post and Telecom Authority, and Euan Scott, Trade Commissioner ICT at the Canadian Embassy in Stockholm.
- Ericsson interested in getting the details of the Open Urban Innovation Lab proposal, partners, and set-up. Åke will talk to Törbjörn Lunddahl at Ericsson Research in Stockholm who will then send it to Pierre Bouchard in Montreal.
- Twinning can be interesting for several. MedTech companies in Kista/Stockholm may be of interest for e.g. Neomed in Montreal. There are several points of joint interests that should be explored.



Åke Lindström, Kista Science City, and Marie-Claude Béland (who took the picture) represented UPSIDE as part of an internationalisation delegation to Montréal, Québec, Canada in December 2014.

Lydia Cappelli, Industrial Commissioner Développement Économique Saint-Laurent, and Jacques McNeil, Green ICT Initiative Coordinator, Prompt discussing possibilities for future collaboration.



Annie Gravier, Director Public Affairs, TechnoParc Montréal presenting the ideas behind the establishment of the ICT-based science park.