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Dear Ms,

Grenoble is proud to have been designated the European Green Capital for 2022 by the European Commission.

This title rewards the city and its partners for the actions undertaken on environmental transition, and it commits us to advancing further, faster and more vigorously to meet climate and social challenges together.

In this context, we are organising events for our local areas throughout the year around three essential pillars: Science, Culture and Civic Engagement. Meetings, events, and festivities will take place throughout 2022: in particular, the opening ceremony, Scientific Council conferences, the Well-Being Forum, and the naming of the European Green Capital for 2024.

Among the key events taking place between 7 and 10 December, we have the privilege of hosting the annual conference of the International Observatory on Participatory Democracy (IOPD). During this, **we would be deeply honoured to have the benefit of your presence.**

This international event brings together decision-makers and representatives of local government from around the world, as well as activists and experts in participatory democracy.

For 2022, the central topic of the conference is contributory democracy: the democracy of doing, personified in the call: To action!

This topic will be explored through three major themes:

- Environmental transition and the climate challenge.
- Social justice, the fight against inequality and inclusiveness.
- Youth: hopes and commitments for democratic renewal.

[If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact our teams at the following address
OIDP@grenoble.fr](mailto:OIDP@grenoble.fr)

We very much hope to see you in Grenoble for this major event – to think and act together on democratic, environmental and social innovation!

Yours sincerely,

Eric PIOLLE




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