

The European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities

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Why Smart Cities and Communities?

Challenges

- **Fragmented markets**
- **Lack of new business models and financing solutions**
- **Need for knowledge sharing and capacity building**

Why Smart Cities and Communities?

Opportunities

- Improving quality of live, competitiveness and sustainability
- Exporting European knowledge in a strong growth market estimated globally at **€1.3 trillion in 2020**

SCC-EIP

Smart Cities and Communities European Innovation Partnership

4600 partners,
370 commitments,
31 countries.

It is about scale,
acceleration, impact,
common solutions,
integrated approaches
and collaboration.

Focus on Energy, Transport and ICT





Citizen focus

- Start from Existing Habits and Identify the Needs: Co-Design & Co-Creation as Tools
- Citizen-Centric Approach to Data
- Citizen & Stakeholders Communication Platforms

Policy and regulations/ integrated planning

- From Planning to Implementation
- Tools for Decision Making and Benchmarking
- Six Nations Forum
- Governance for Cultural Heritage (coming soon)

Sustainable districts and built environment

- Small giants
- Positive energy blocks



Business models, finance & procurement

- Innovative business model use cases

Integrated infrastructures and processes (including Open Data)

- Humble lampposts
- Urban platforms

Sustainable urban mobility

- Electromobility
- New mobility services



Agenda for 2016

- **100 cities will collaborate in different groupings to align and subsequently bundle demand for tested solutions.**
- **100 key industry partners will cooperate with these cities in developing innovative solutions, the respective business models and innovative financing solutions to de-risk city investments and benefit SME growth.**
- **General Assembly held on 24 May 2016 in Eindhoven (NL)**

Why being involved?



- Practical **knowledge sharing**
- **Capacity building**
- **Partnering** for EU or other projects
- Bundling of demand enables **easier access to all funding sources**
- Gaining **visibility** for your city, project, association, company, etc.

How to join?

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- Create a public profile at <https://eu-smartcities.eu/user/register>
 - Join an existing commitment.
 - Join an Action Cluster to provide your specific expertise on a certain issue.

EU Funding
Initiatives & Programmes

Technology

Smart Cities & Communities

DG ENER, DG MOVE & DG CNECT

Financing/Funds

Elena Facility
DG ENER, EIB & IFI

Juncker Plan
EC

European Structural & Investment Funds
DG REGIO

Political Leadership
(no EU funding)

Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

DGs ENER, CLIMA & JRC

Sustainable Growth & Jobs

EU context



International context



European
Commission

Evolution of projects



Evolution of calls

2012

Integrated Planning

Demonstration

**Buildings OR
Heating & Cooling
OR Smart Grids**

2013

**Demonstration
Only**

**Buildings AND
Heating & Cooling
AND Smart Grids**

2014 ...

**Lighthouse
Projects**

**Energy AND
Transport AND
ICT**



- Growing focus on **integration and replication**
- Demand for **business models to foster market uptake**
- **Essential part of the wider Smart Cities policy context**

Horizon 2020 Lighthouse Projects

- Low energy districts
- Integrated infrastructures
- Sustainable urban mobility
- € 231.5 million foreseen for all topics, out of which € 131.5 million for lighthouse projects in 2016 and 2017

Conditions

- Consortia: industry & cities
- 2-3 cities involving 2-3 follower cities
- Part of ambitious urban plan
- Funding from other parts secured
- **Next call: opening 4/11/2016**

- Other topics:
 - nature based solutions (next call opening 8/11/2016)
 - new governance, business and financing models
 - sustainable urbanisation
- More info:
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/calls/h2020-scc-2016-2017.html>

Project example 1: SmartenCity (2015 call)

- **EU contribution: € 28,1 million**
- **Impacts**
 - **165.181 m² of nearly Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB) (2494 houses)**
 - **6,6 MW of newly installed Renewable Energy Sources**
 - **About € 56,5 million invested → leverage factor 2**
 - **960 new jobs created**
- **Success factors**
 - **Good balance between Energy, Transport & ICT**
 - **Very good deployment plan**
 - **Positive evaluation of the ICT concept**
 - **High ambition → 100% renewable energy in Sonderborg**
- **35 partners / lighthouse cities: Vitoria, Tartu, Sonderborg / follower cities: Asenovgrad, Lecce**

Project example 2: **Replicate** (2015 call)

- **EU contribution: € 25,4 million**
- **Impacts**
 - **58.750 m² of nZEB (696 houses)**
 - **Up to 90% energy savings in buildings**
 - **About € 158 million invested → leverage factor 6,5**
- **Success factors**
 - **Very good balance and integration between the 3 domains**
 - **Very good data handling (→ collection and processing)**
 - **Lots of innovative and ambitious actions**
 - **Direct follow-up of an integrated planning project → realisation of that plan within Replicate**
- **36 partners / lighthouse cities: San Sebastian, Florence, Bristol / follower cities: Essen, Lausanne, Nilufer**



Thank you

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