

PROJECT

SMART CITIES

Market Place of the European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities

The Market Place of the European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities (*EIP-SCC Market Place*) follows a bottom-up strategy bringing together cities, industry, SMEs, banks, research and other smart city actors. In this respect, it works as a collaborative tool, enabling the creation of networks among stakeholders and the exchange of knowledge including best practices.

The role of the EIP-SCC given by the European Commission is to identify and propose priorities aiming at promoting innovation in European cities. The EIP-SCC will be key in defining the thematic guidelines which will receive European funding in the future.



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370

CONSORTIUM COMMITMENTS

4580

MEMBERS

31

COUNTRIES INVOLVED

12.000

WEB VIEWS/DAY

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MARKET PLACE OF THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP ON SMART CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

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The Challenge

Today 80% of European citizens live in urban areas, and 85% of the EU's GDP is generated in cities. **Many European cities are forerunners** in the much-needed transition towards a low carbon, resource efficient and competitive economy. **Cities are central to delivering** on key challenges for Europe's society and economy: jobs, growth and investment, innovation, energy-efficiency, low-carbon development and CO₂-reduction - to name a few.

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Solutions

Linking and upgrading infrastructures, technologies and services in key urban sectors (transport, buildings, energy, ICT) in a smart way **will improve quality of life, competitiveness and sustainability** of our cities. This is a strong growth market, estimated globally to be worth €1.3 trillion in 2020 - a great export market for European business.

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Impacts

Since demand for **better infrastructures and services** is high and still increasing but public budget is under pressure, **knowledge** needs to be shared effectively and **capacities developed**. Many successful initiatives and projects are currently underway in Europe. This is the place to provide and promote information about your existing projects and share your successes.