



## MF Case 5: Knowledge-Smart Cities

Smart cities are at the heart of the 20-20-20 strategy. Like for other strategies the EU has set up EU Innovation Partnerships (EIPs) to put the ideas forward which are designed to mobilize partners across the innovation cycles and across sectors. The European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities (EIP-SCC) brings together cities, industries and citizens to improve urban life through more sustainable integrated solutions. This includes applied innovation, better planning, a more participatory approach, higher energy efficiency, better transport solutions, intelligent use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), etc. The eleven priority areas linked to the area of transportation, ICT and energy are considered to be most important.

### European innovation partnership on smart cities and communities

The European innovation partnership on smart cities and communities (EIP-SCC) is an initiative supported by the European Commission that brings together cities, industry, small business (SMEs), banks, research and others.

It aims to improve urban life through more sustainable integrated solutions and addresses city-specific challenges from different policy areas such as energy, mobility and transport, and ICT.

It builds on the engagement of the public, industry and other interested groups to develop innovative solutions and participate in city governance.

#### Priorities of the partnership

- sustainable urban mobility
- sustainable districts and built environment
- integrated infrastructures and processes in energy, information and communication technologies and transport
- citizen focus
- policy and regulation
- integrated planning and management
- knowledge sharing
- baselines, performance indicators and metrics
- open data governance
- standards
- business models, procurement and funding

**Digital platform.** If you are active in the area of smart cities you can join the EIP-SCC marketplace. Its goals are to

- develop and implement integrated smart city solutions
- support networking, partnerships and exchange of information
- focus on the intersection of energy, ICT and transport

You can also find news, projects, partners and funding opportunities on the marketplace website. / Source: [http://ec.europa.eu/eip/smartcities/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/eip/smartcities/index_en.htm)

## **References**

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## **Credentials**

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