EIP-SCC
European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities
• All citizens’ voices, needs, concerns and capabilities starting and core points in Smart Cities and Communities

• There’s a common gap between EU policies and EU citizens: **trust**. And this is also the case for smart cities policies

• Closing the gap: Citizens’ Dialogue
Our two main goals as an Action Cluster

- Strengthening local political support and commitment for citizens centred and citizen’s driven smart communities

- Providing cities with practical tools, guidelines and methods

3 main Initiatives or Actions
Inclusive Smart Cities Ambassadors

- A Manifesto co-created with 70 stakeholders and signed by 150+ organizations

- **Manifesto goes local** (available in 7 languages): selecting and engaging through in-depth interviews 10+ Ambassador Cities committed to share their best practises and disseminate the Manifesto nationally

- **Goal** > 50 Mayors or their Delegates signing the Manifesto in 2017, 150+ in 3 years
From co-designing to co-deciding: Participatory Budgeting for Inclusive smart cities

• What priorities/vertical issues would citizens choose to focus on and to invest resources if asked?

• **Goal**: knowledge sharing opportunities + currently looking for the first city to apply Participatory Budgeting to Smart Cities Policies thanks to EIP SCC support
CitizenCity SET
Social Engagement Toolkit

Cities need to know what society wants, to know what to services to provide. CitizenCity brings existing social engagement resources and tools to cities in a way that makes them accessible and useful.

18 webinars last 6 weeks
June 2 day workshop London (23 people, 7 cities, 8 countries)
SharingCities and London GLA support
> Workshops in summer > Prototype city field testing in Fall
Citizen-centric approach to data: Privacy-by-design

- **Gap**: GDPR regulations entering into force May 2018 and Smart City Officers/Data Protection Officers need to address a series of concerns in different domains
- **Goal**: GDPR Compliance Guidelines under Preparation
- **Achievements**: already 6 workshops and 3 cities organized, PRIPARE Recommendations Report.
Main challenges

• **Integration** with vertical issues as well as with SCC01 projects (ideally piloting AC CF Initiatives in synergy/within vertical Action Clusters)

• **Resources** Initiatives maturity level: ready for applying for public funding (EU or other) via calls for proposals/tenders as well as looking for partnerships with private sector