

## ACTION CLUSTERS

Six Action Clusters have been set up so far in the EIP-SCC – they are formed by cities, industry and other smart cities actors that want work on specific issues related to smart cities.



## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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## THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP ON SMART CITIES AND COMMUNITIES (EIP-SCC) MARKETPLACE

How the Marketplace team can help you launch Smart City solutions



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**THE EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP ON SMART CITIES AND COMMUNITIES (EIP-SCC)** is an initiative supported by the European Commission bringing together cities, industry, SMEs, banks, research and other smart city actors.

It already counts more than **6.000 members** from **over 31 countries**. Their common aims are to improve citizens' quality of life, increase the competitiveness of European cities and industry and to reach European energy and climate targets.

### THE MATCHMAKING ACTIVITY, TO BRING CLOSER SMART CITY PROJECTS AND INVESTORS

#### Do you have a mature project? Or just an idea?

The Matchmaking event is targeting all projects involved in the Smart City panorama.

If you are thinking of a project and need to finance it, or you would like to improve your project financial soundness, the matchmaking is for you!

Enroll in our Matchmaking platform via [eu-smartcities.eu/matchmaking](http://eu-smartcities.eu/matchmaking)



# THE 6 Action Clusters of the EIP-SCC

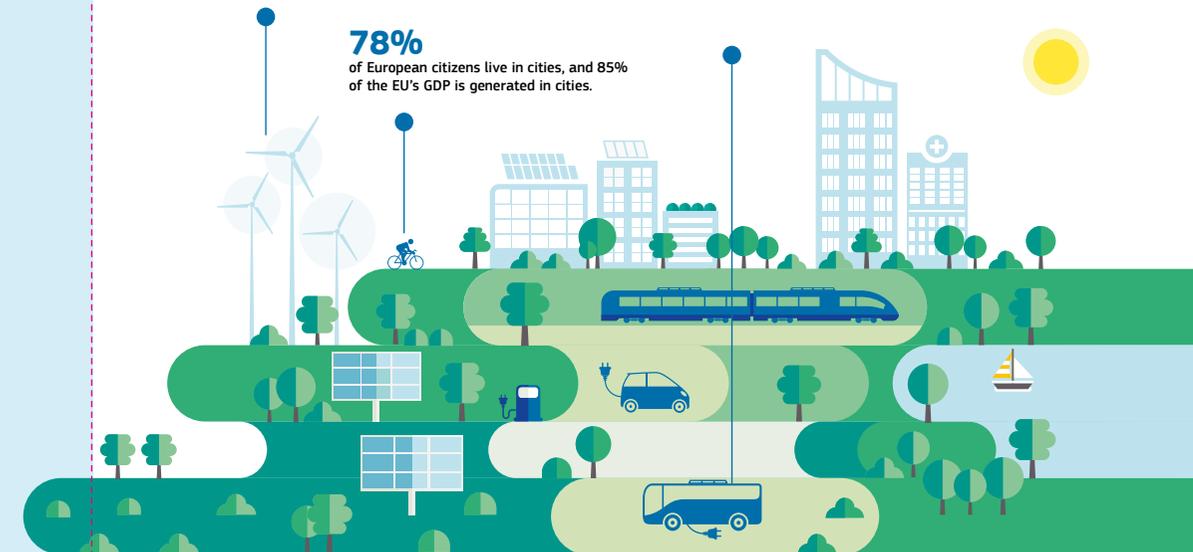
- 1 CITIZEN FOCUS**  
 Supports knowledge sharing activities and assists different players, ranging from cities authorities, investors, civil society etc. in the creation of a citizen-driven society. Citizen Focus strongly believes in citizens as fundamental actors for the regeneration and development of smart cities, and works to ensure the setup of a trusted relationship with local governments. [citizenfocus@eu-smartcities.eu](mailto:citizenfocus@eu-smartcities.eu)
- 2 BUSINESS MODELS, FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT**  
 Provides a platform where stakeholders work together to establish a dialogue, identify and remove the obstacles for the development of a smart cities market. The action cluster wants to be a focal point for the gathering and sharing of information on business models, financing opportunities and procurement methods. [businessmodels@eu-smartcities.eu](mailto:businessmodels@eu-smartcities.eu)
- 3 INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURES AND PROCESSES**  
 Offers integration of the various existing and new infrastructure networks within and across European cities – be they energy, transport, communications or others. Integrated Infrastructure may address for example; Smart Lampposts, Urban Data Platforms, Smart Planning for shared infrastructures, Urban Resilience, and exploiting city-wide public assets. [integratedinfrastructures@eu-smartcities.eu](mailto:integratedinfrastructures@eu-smartcities.eu)
- 4 INTEGRATED PLANNING, POLICY AND REGULATIONS**  
 Focuses on Innovative forms of smart city policies and regulations that are needed to enable large scale implementation and roll-out of smart cities. The Action Cluster works together with European cities, businesses, research institutes and academia to build together Smart and Sustainable Cities. [integratedplanning@eu-smartcities.eu](mailto:integratedplanning@eu-smartcities.eu)
- 5 SUSTAINABLE DISTRICTS AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT**  
 Challenges to reduce energy use, environmental impact and carbon footprint, entail competitive industries for jobs and growth and at the same time ensure societal and social development and the well-being of citizens. [sustainabledistricts@eu-smartcities.eu](mailto:sustainabledistricts@eu-smartcities.eu)
- 6 SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY**  
 Brings together cities and regions with companies to show-case innovative mobility solutions and support their replication at scale in key market segments. It aims to become the leading platform for understanding city needs, bringing stakeholders together, building the tools that support an innovation pipeline, and directly supporting individual networks and projects that are en-route to realisation. [sustainablemobility@eu-smartcities.eu](mailto:sustainablemobility@eu-smartcities.eu)

## EUROPEAN CITIES: CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE

European cities are champions in the much-needed transition towards a low carbon, resource efficient and competitive economy. Our urban areas are central to deliver on key challenges for Europe's society and economy. At the heart of our cities, you will find dynamic jobs, growth, investment and innovation. Europe's leading policymakers prioritise sustainability: **a value enshrined in the EU Horizon 2020 objectives, focussing on energy efficiency and low-carbon development.**

**Cities** are central to deliver on key challenges for Europe's society and economy: jobs, growth and investment, innovation, energy- efficiency, low-carbon development and CO2 reduction.

Many European cities are forerunners in the much-needed transition towards **low carbon, resource efficient and competitive economy.**



**“Smart communities are essential for clean and inclusive mobility. Representing over 70% of EU population and over 80% of EU GDP, cities have great opportunities to lead the way for the development of the future business and social models in an inclusive and sustainable way. Smart villages have an important role to play in this regard, as well. The EIP-SCC has a central role in ensuring that the needs of citizens are addressed in a holistic way.”**

**Violeta Bulc** - European Commissioner for Transport

