

## FROM PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION TO SCALING UP OF SMART CITIES

*"Together we realise Smart and Sustainable Cities"*

Co-create Smart City Guidance Package

### WHAT?

The purpose of the initiative is to support the development and implementation of smart city strategies and plans including the scaling-up of living labs or pilot experiences. Based on the analysis of various cases the main steps, critical factors and conditions are investigated and translated into guidelines.

Moreover, it aims at developing practical instruments and references to support the implementation of smart city strategies



### WHY?

The development and implementation of successful SC strategies does not only require the consideration of new technologies, products and services, but at the same time calls for organisational, structural and social innovation. Due to this complexity, cities experience similar challenges and obstacles when implementing SC plans. References and guidelines might therefore help to speed up urban transition and SC developments all across Europe. Shared challenges are key to identify common elements and to elaborate applicable solutions, translated into practical instruments.



### WHO?

About 15 commitments supported mainly by cities (such as La Spezia, San Sebastian). Industry, finance, research sectors and city networks are also represented.

Smart City projects and initiatives such as CELSIUS, STEP-UP, TRANSFORM, SCIS, CityKey, and Lighthouse Projects are also involved.



### HOW?

- Categorising **common pathways and obstacles** (from the legislative end, pitfalls, solutions, funding possibilities, definition of common steps) in Smart Cities
- Defining references
- Providing structured support and guidelines



## ROADMAP

**DISSEMINATION**  
of solutions and best practices among cities

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**FINALISATION**  
of the Smart Cities  
Guidance Package (SCGP)

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**REPLICATION**  
of success stories



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