Co-create Smart City Guidance Package

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 case 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.

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.

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 CELSICS, STEP-UP, TRANSFORM, SCS, CityKey, and Lighthouse Projects are also involved.

Roadmap:

1. Dissemination of solutions and best practices among cities
2. Finalisation of the Smart Cities Guidance Package (SCGP)
3. Replication of success stories

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