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H2020 SCC1 - 2017

Horizon 2020

Smart Cities & Communities Info Day

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Smart Cities and Communities (SCC)

- **Smart and Sustainable Cities** – cross-cutting
- **Sustainable, cost-effective and replicable** district-scale solutions at the intersection of **energy, transport** enabled by **ICT**
- **Intelligent, user-driven and demand-oriented** city infrastructure and services

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- 2017 will be the **4th year** of lighthouse projects and the network is steadily growing.
- We already have **27 Lighthouse cities** and **30 Follower cities.**
- They do not operate in isolation but are now forming a **lighthouse collaboration** network.


Stavanger
Stockholm
Tartu
Estonia
Latvia
Lithuania
Yokohama
Japan
Sonderborg
Denmark
United Kingdom
Manchester
Nottingham
Ireland
Cork
Bristol
London
Eindhoven
Essen
Koln
Seraing
Leipzig
Germany
Poland
Warsaw
Praha
Czech Republic
Kiev
Ukraine
Belarus
Miskolc
Slovakia
Munich
Vienna
Graz
Austria
Hungary
Suceava
Moldova
Romania
France
Switzerland
Lausane
Lyon
Milan
Venice
Slovenia
Croatia
Bordeaux
Firenze
Italy
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Serbia
Montenegro
Kosovo
Sofia
Burgas
Asenovgrad
Macedonia (FYROM)
Albania
Lecce
Tepebasi
Nilufer
Greece
San Sebastian
Santiago de Compostela
Vitoria-Gasteiz
Valladolid
Sabadell
Barcelona
Porto
Spain
Portugal
Lisbon
Valetta
2015 Leader
2015 Follower
2014 Leader
2014 Follower
To be updated end of 2016 once the Grant Agreements are signed.
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H2020 - SCC1 call 2017

- **'Lighthouse project'** approach continued
- SCC-1-2017 has been **updated** following stakeholder feedback
- **Not identical** with the text of topic SCC-1-2016
- Text passages covered by Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) were edited for clarity
- Important aspects re-emphasized

Scope

- Develop and test:
  - **integrated innovative solutions** at district scale.
  - **innovative business models** that enable deployment at large scale
- Act as **exemplars** for their region by **helping to plan** the **replication of solutions**, adapted to different local conditions.

Integration & Replication

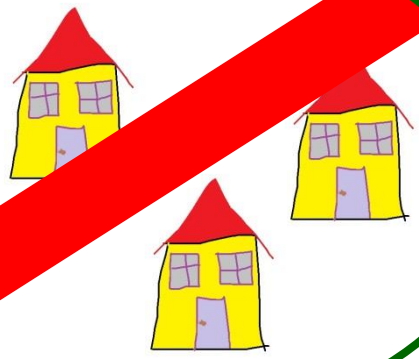
- smart **buildings**,
- smart **grids**
- **energy storage**,
- **electric vehicles** and smart charging
- latest generation **ICT platforms** based on open specifications

Capitalizing on synergies between components to increase efficiency and reduce costs.

Each project must

- Be realised in **3 new lighthouse cities** that are situated in different EU Member states or associated countries.
- Involve **at least 3 follower cities** from at least 3 different EU Member states or associated countries (that are different also from the countries of the lighthouse cities of the project).
- Have **Sustainable Energy Action Plan** (SEAP), positively evaluated by the Covenant of Mayors **before submitting** a proposal.

City 1



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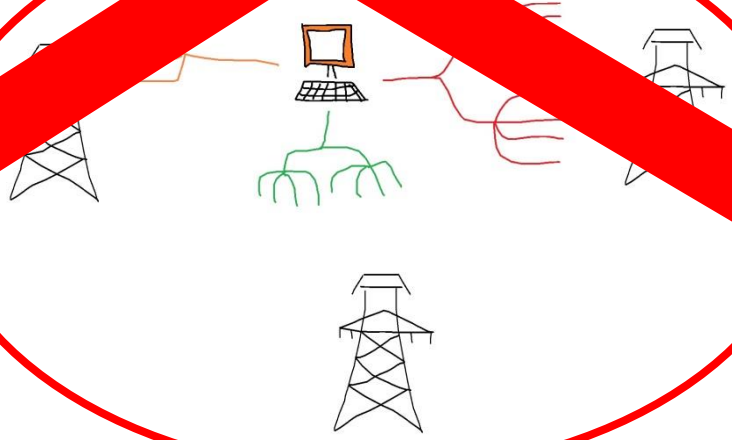
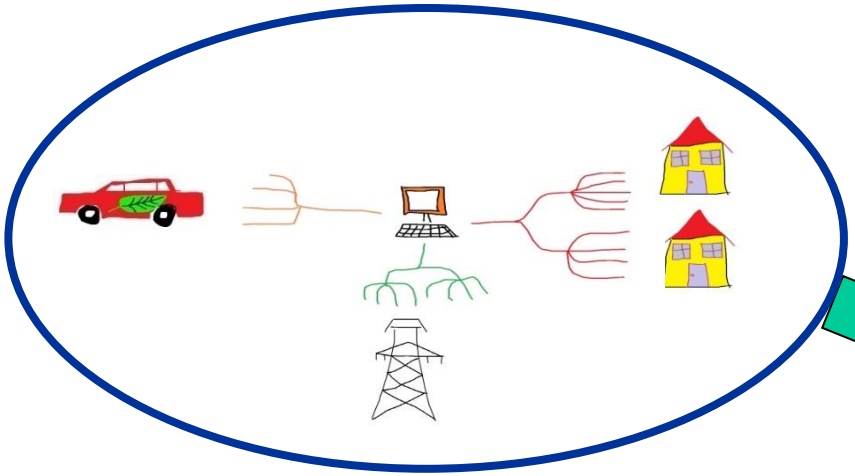
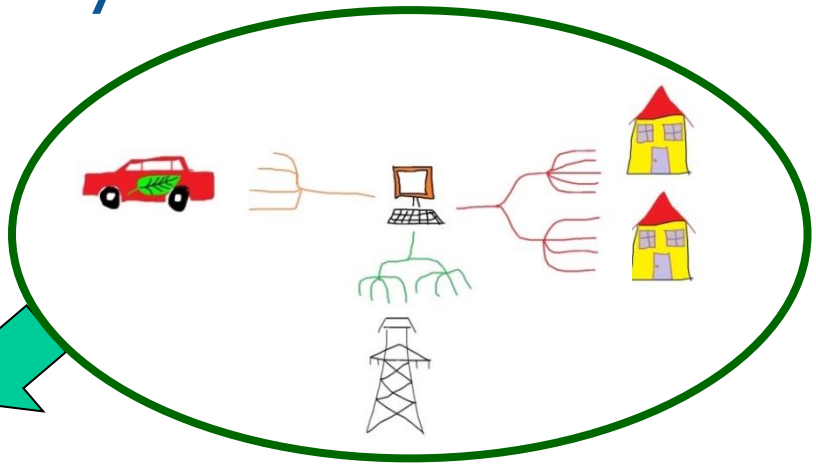


City 1

City 2





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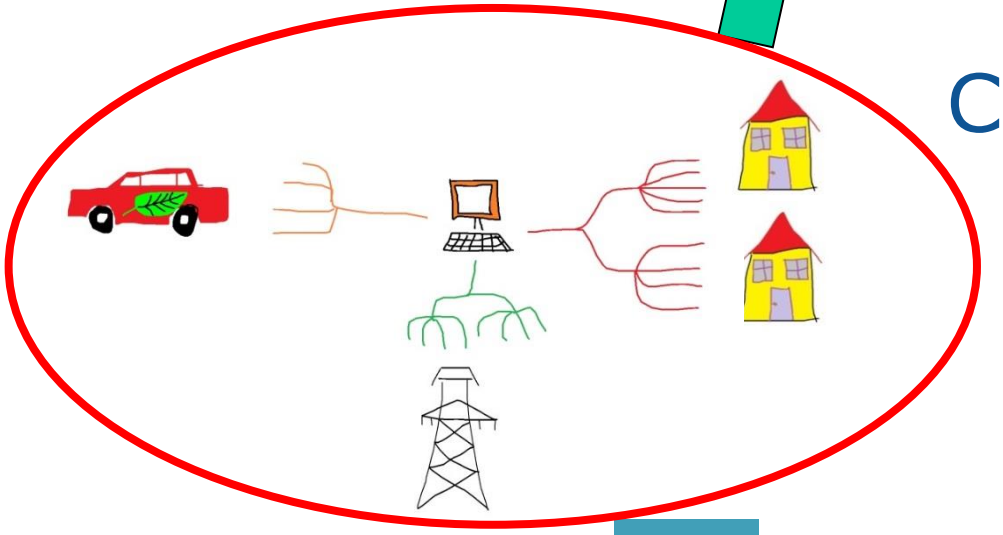

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Include area maps in proposals

Indicate boundaries of affected areas

Important details

- A city can be funded as a **lighthouse city only once under Horizon2020**
- **Follower cities** are defined as cities that have yet to acquire the full technical competence needed to become a lighthouse city.
- **Performance monitoring** for at least 2 years during the project.
- Convincing and realistic work, **replication and investment plans**

Important details

- Incorporate all **performance data** into Smart Cities and Communities Information System SCIS
- The initial **investment plans** (to be refined during the execution of the project) shall show that after successful demonstration **private capital** can take over further investments at low technical and financial risks
- foresee about 2 % to 3% of the requested funds for **inter-project cooperation**

Non-eligible costs

- Costs of construction (including scale of unit costs)
- Costs of retrofitting (including scale of unit costs)
- Cost of purchasing/leasing electric vehicles
- Costs of acquisition of standard ICT tools conventional RES and their mounting
- Insulation of the building envelope, good windows; heat pumps, and other appliances

Eligible costs (1)

All those innovative aspects that transform the city into a smart city, such as for example:

- Integration of storage with all grids
- Innovative part of building management that is leading to a deep integration with the local energy system
- Smart integration of the electricity grid with RES, with electricity storage and heat storage at the district level

Eligible costs (2)

- Only the innovative parts of RES, suited for smart integration
- Economic research for and development of highly innovative approaches and testing of integrated business models
- Smart storage (electricity, heat or cold) and its management for maximising self-consumption
- Platforms based on open specifications with open application program interfaces (API)

Eligible costs (3)

- Further refinements of the initially submitted replication plans
- Training and education within and between cities

Foreseen contribution from the EU

between EUR **12** to **18** million / selected project

Submission deadline: **14 February 2017**

Evaluation Criteria

Excellence	Impact Factor 1.5 !	Quality & efficiency of implementation
Clarity and pertinence of the objective Credibility of the approach	Concerning the expected impacts listed in the work programme	Coherence and efficiency of the work plan – allocation of tasks and resources Competence of participants Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures including risk and innovation management

Expected Impacts

- Put in practice a **bankable solution** for a challenge identified by the city
- Increase the **energy efficiency** on district scale
- Increase significantly the share of renewable energies and their **integration** into the energy system
- Roll-out of **electric vehicles** in cities
- Increase local **air quality**
- Create stronger links and **active cooperation between cities** in a large number of Member States

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Official call text

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/scc-1-2016-2017.html

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Questions?

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