



“Lighting the way towards smarter and more sustainable cities”

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Source: Geotagged cities. Wired Magazine January 2012

*[...] For me, my city is imposed as an indisputable evidence: the environment of everything or almost everything that happens to me, the greatest place among all I can modify, of all those where I can influence actually, physically, and not only through the fiction of the vote. [...]*

*Pasquall Maragal. Mayor of Barcelona (1982-1997)  
Preface to "Cities for a Small Planet" Richard Rogers, 2000*

Source: Royalty exchange

# data is the new Oil

we need to find it,  
extract it, refine it,  
distribute it and  
monetize it.

*David Buckingham*

...but do we have the resource to refine it?

Source: Jason Hawkes. Valladolid: Cúpula del Milenio

the goal is providing a  
model to make cities

**smarter**  
and more  
**sustainable**



Source: naturetime.wordpress.com



*[...] displaying or flashing a very bright light for the **guidance** of ships in avoiding dangerous areas, in following certain routes, etc.*



DECISION  
MAKERS

PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATORS

INVESTORS

INDUSTRY

PEOPLE



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# EU roadmap of SCC Projects and Initiatives

## EUROPEAN INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP ON SMART CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



CITYkeys (SCC2)  
Smart City Indicators

ESPRESSO (SCC3)  
Smart City Standards

SCC1-2014



SCC1

SCC1-2015

SmartEnCity  
REPLICATE  
SMARTER TOGETHER  
SHARM-LLM

SCC1

SMART CITIES INFORMATION SYSTEM (SCIS)



EU Smart Cities  
Information  
System



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# REMOURBAN project and consortium

Total REMOURBAN budget: **32.5M€** (21,5M€ EU funded)  
 Total investment in REMOURBAN actions: **22.9M€** (80% public)  
 Energy savings: **6,858,735 MWh/yr**  
 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided: **2,841 TnCO<sub>2</sub>/yr**  
 Citizens directly involved in demos: **19,800**  
 Direct job creation: **187**  
 Consortium: **22** partners (5 municipalities, 3 RTD, 5 industries, 9 SMEs)  
 Nationalities: **7** (Spain, UK, Turkey, Belgium, Hungary, Germany, Italy)





# REMOURBAN key objective

- Develop and validate an **Urban Regeneration Model** – highly replicable and based on the joint transformation of:
  - Buildings/districts towards **Low Energy Districts**
  - City transportation towards a **Sustainable Urban Mobility**
  - Integrate existing city infrastructures through **ICTs**



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Source: theskyisbig.blogspot.com



Source: Stephen Thomas-Patel



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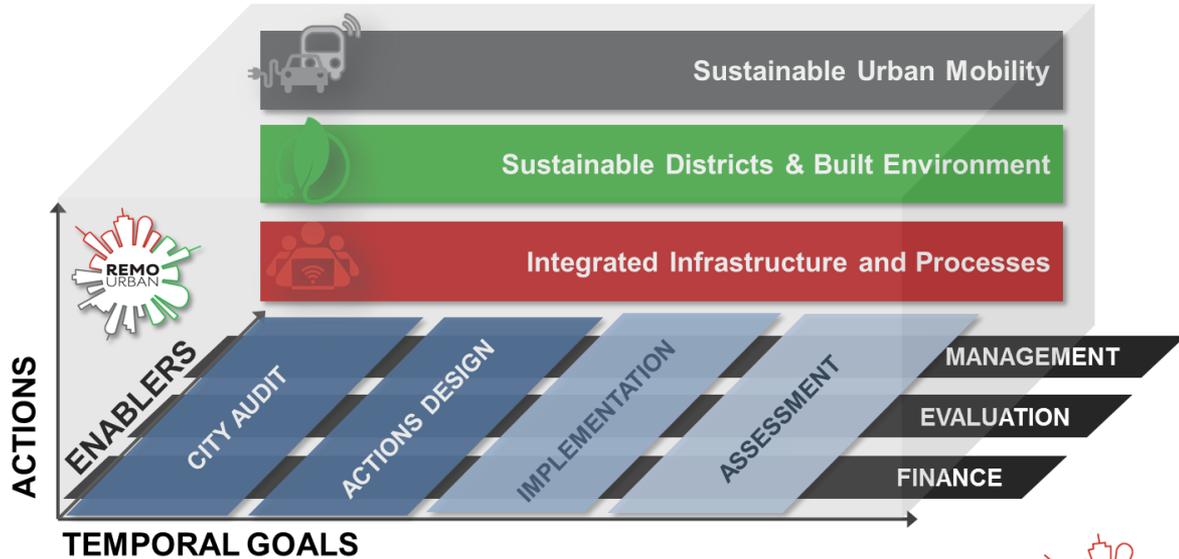
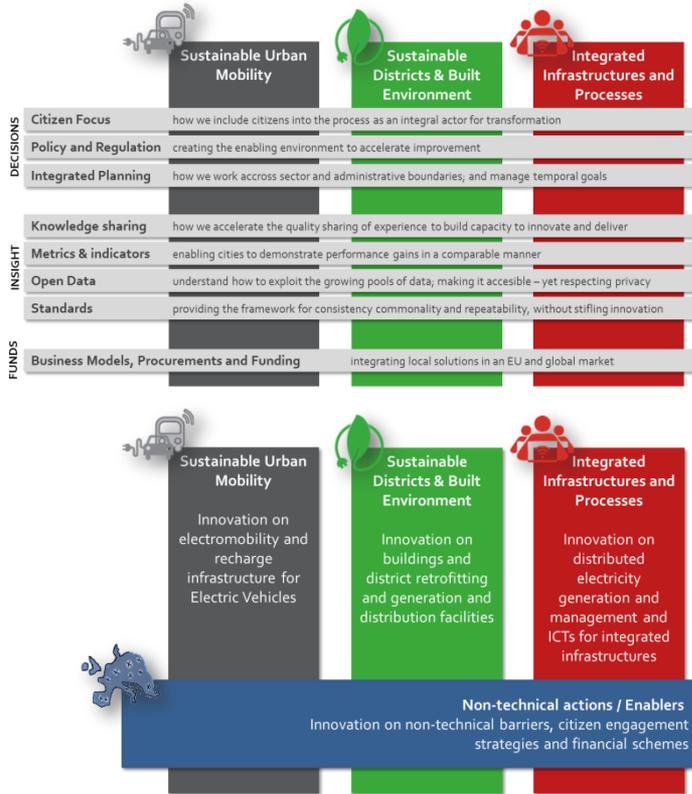
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# From SIP to an integrated Urban Regeneration Model



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# Driving innovation for urban transformation

## Low Energy Districts



Retrofitting, renewable heating and cooling, distributed energy generation, monitoring tools for energy efficiency, electricity distribution and advanced building energy management systems

**CURRENT DISTRICTS**  
4,500 kWh/person-yr  
1,485 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>/person-yr

Energy reduction: 34%  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction: 50%

## Sustainable Mobility



Clean energy vehicles, renewed transport infrastructures and plans for reduced energy consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

**CURRENT MOBILITY**  
8,340 kWh/person-yr  
2,752 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>/person-yr

Energy reduction: 51%  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction: 5%

## Integrated Infrastructures



Smart grid connectivity, city information platforms, optimized traffic flows, multi-modal transport solutions and collaborative information transfer

## Enabling factors for urban sustainability



Identification of principal non-technical barriers to improve urban sustainability and transition to smarter cities, optimized regulatory frameworks and engaged citizens

## TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS / SOLUTIONS

BIM for EE districts retrofitting



City Integrated Infrastructures

Citizen engagement strategies

Passivhaus for district retrofitting

Small local consolidation centre

Services for the City Information Platform



Heavily insulation solutions



Energy map in real time

Barriers, legal issues, normative

DH performance optimisation

Local charging optimisation device



Policy and optimisation regulatory framework

Low temperature DH solutions

APPs as an aid to intermodality

Smart Grid Control Systems

Integrated Urban Plans

## FUNDS



Business models and financial schemes

Innovative PPP solutions, approaches

EU evaluation framework

## DECISIONS

## INSIGHTS



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# Low energy districts

Following current tendencies, by 2050 the building sector alone will be responsible for all the global emissions that the 2°C increase scenario allows.

It is impossible to reach desirable climate change scenarios with the current building sector.

*"Building a common home.  
A Global Vision Report"*  
Global Vision Area within the WSB14



Challenges:  
Improve energy efficiency  
Changing energy resources



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# REMOURBAN Energy actions



## MONITORING TOOLS FOR ENERGY

Develop and deploy monitoring tools to achieve performances related to energy efficiency and financial viability



## DISTRICT SCALE RETROFITTING

Systemic implementation of passive and active technologies to improve comfort and reduce the energy consumption



## RENEWABLE HEATING AND COOLING

Use of heating and cooling from RES and implementation of innovative DH technologies (Low Temperature District Heating)



## ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTED GENERATION

Electricity generation from small scale energy sources located close to where the electric energy is being used



## ADVANCED BUILDING ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Integration of advanced monitoring and control strategies for thermal and electric energy uses



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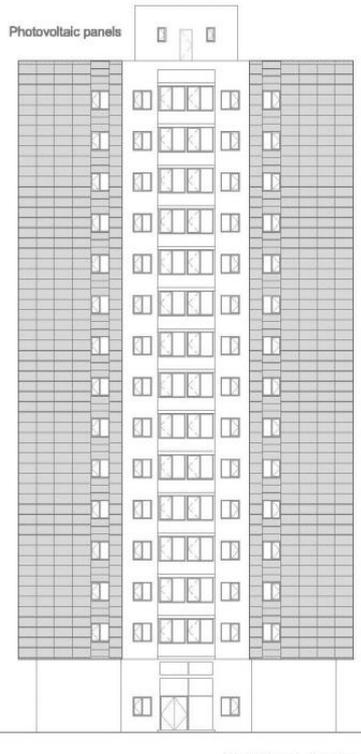


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# Sustainable mobility

Cities all over Europe face similar problems (congestion, road safety, security, pollution, climate change, etc.) increasing constantly.

Urban mobility accounts for 40% of all CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of road transport and up to 70% of other pollutants from road transport with a negative impact on citizens' health.

*"Green paper on Urban Mobility"*  
Directorate General for Energy and Transport. European Commission



Challenge:  
Create a new culture of urban transport



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# REMOURBAN Mobility actions



## IMPROVE CLEAN POWER FOR TRANSPORT: e-Vehicles

Use of electric or hybrid technologies to ease a mass-shift to cleaner forms of transport



## IMPROVE CLEAN POWER FOR TRANSPORT: INFRASTRUCTURE

Use the charging infrastructure related to electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles to make easier a mass-shift to cleaner transport



## FOSTER SEAMLESS D2D MULTI-MODALITY IN URBAN TRANSPORT

Achieve better connecting transport modes, nodes and mobility services



## FURTHER CLEAN LOGISTICS

Enhance the logistics supply chain inside the cities (last mile delivery)



## OPEN UP INTELLIGENCE IN URBAN TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

Supporting alliances that use open data – eases the development of demand-responsive and integrated mobility services



## PROMOTE USE OF CLEANER VEHICLES

Incentive schemes provided by the cities to stimulate collective transport, clean logistics, sharing of goods and distribution



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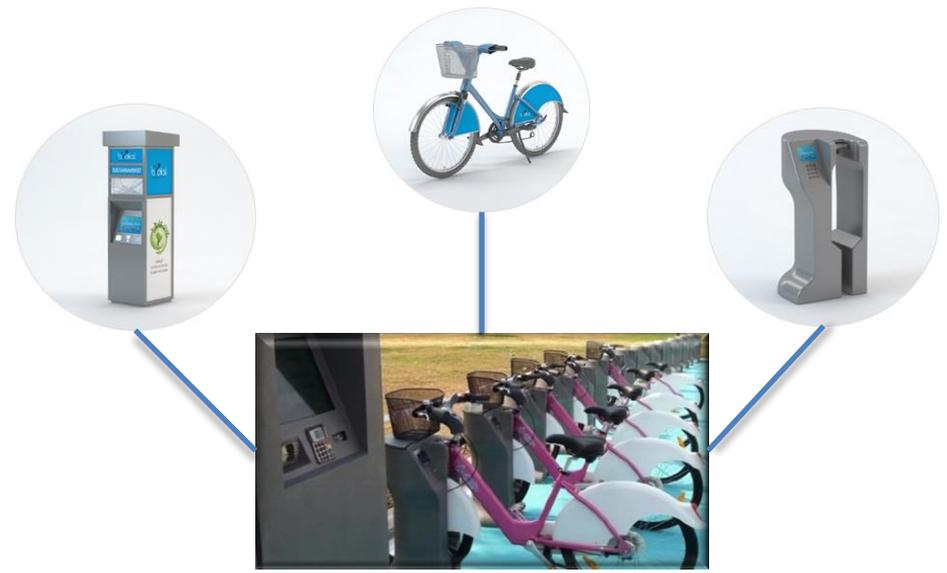


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# Integrated infrastructures

An integrated and intelligent approach to urban development is needed to address the complexity of a smart sustainable city, aiming at improving the quality of life of all its citizens.

*"Workshop: Smart Sustainable Cities and Regions"*

Paul Bevan, Secretary General, EUROCITIES, Brussels



Challenge:  
Integration across infrastructures and their related operational processes



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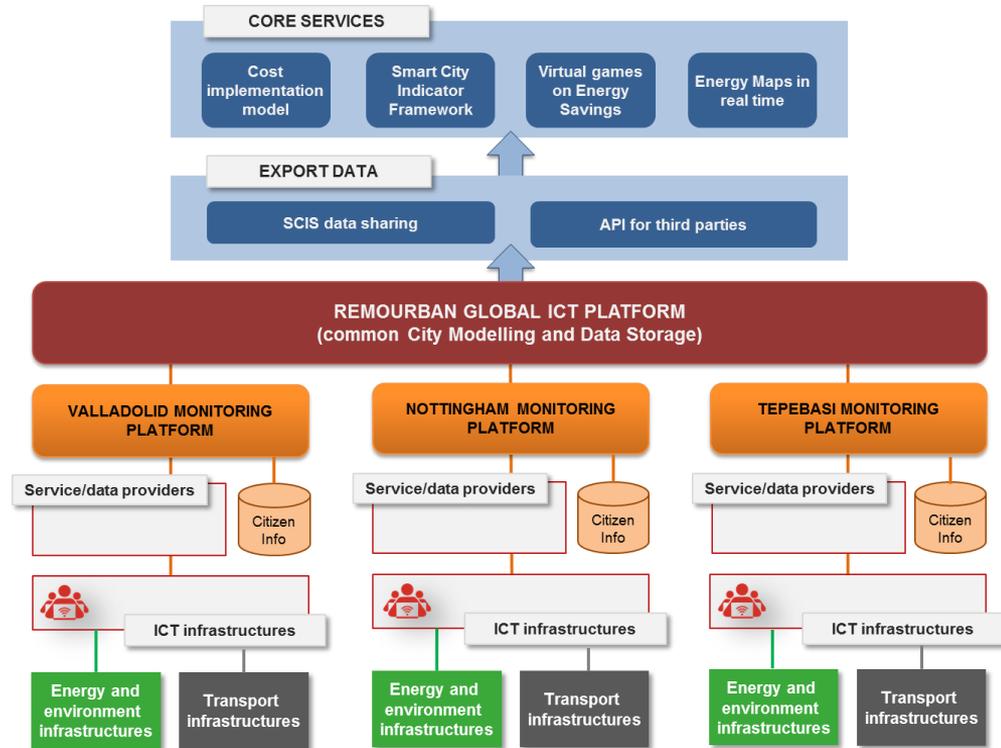
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## City Information Platform:

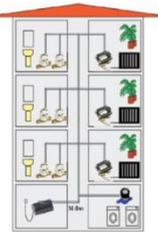
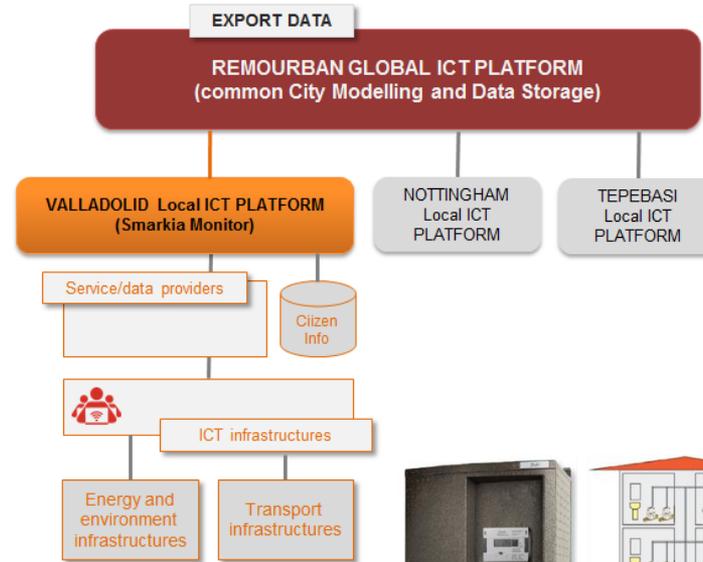
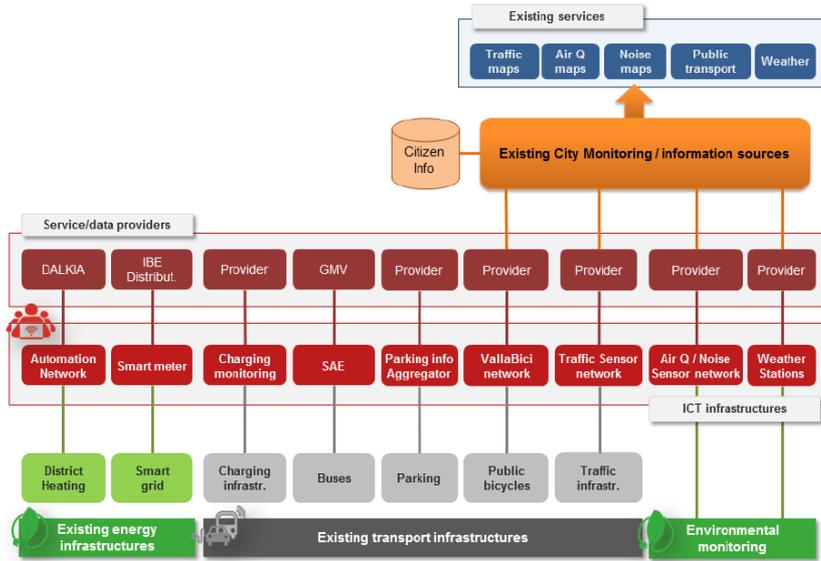
- Added-value services (big data adaption, taxonomies, export data services, etc.)

## Core Services:

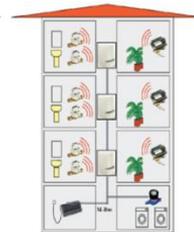
- Smart City Indicator Framework
- Cost implementation Model
- Virtual games on Energy Savings
- Energy maps in real time



# REMOURBAN ICT actions



Hard-wired Mbus metering system



Radio/Mbus hybrid metering system



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# Enabling factors for urban transformation

Developing integrated solutions throughout Europe will allow industry to deliver what cities and regions need, with better quality and at lower costs to the benefit of, and with the involvement of, society.

*"Strategic Implementation Plan"*  
European Innovation Partnership on Smart  
Cities and Communities

Challenges:  
Ensure citizens engagement, improve framework conditions to be able to become smart, and develop new market-oriented and strategies of Public-Private cooperation



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# REMOURBAN SC enablers: citizen centric model

## Empower and co-create

Active and evolving dialogue

Equal power to decide outcomes at one or many parts of the process

## Include and collaborate

2-way

In person, collective meeting

## Inform and consult

1-way

'distance' – by mail, Internet

**Good communication  $\neq$  Citizen engagement**  
But citizen engagement NEEDS good communication



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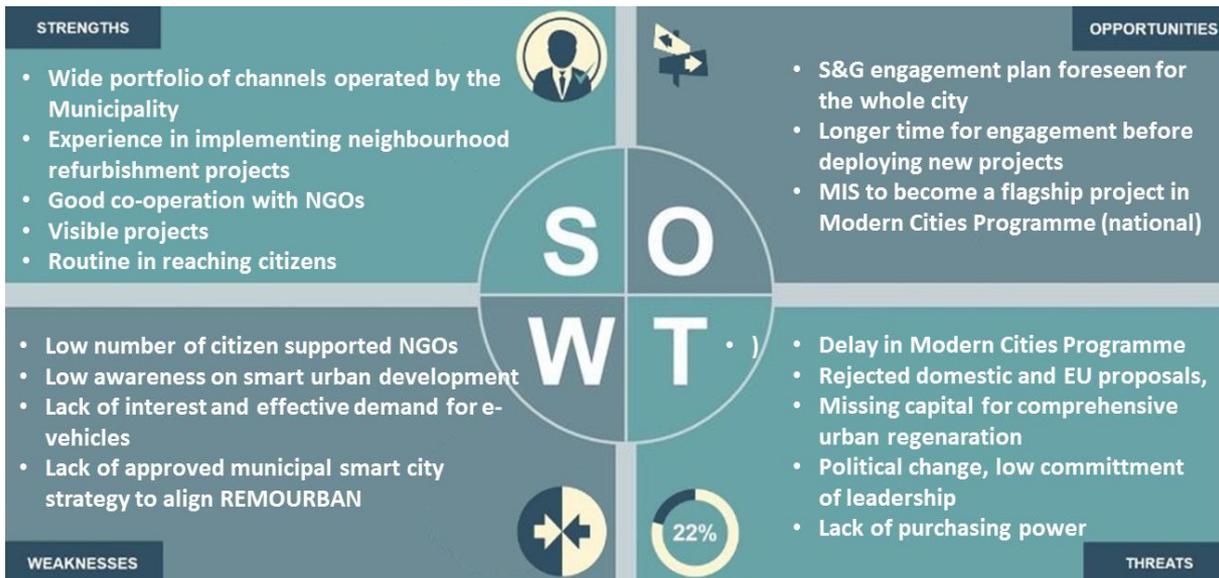


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# REMOURBAN non-technical actions



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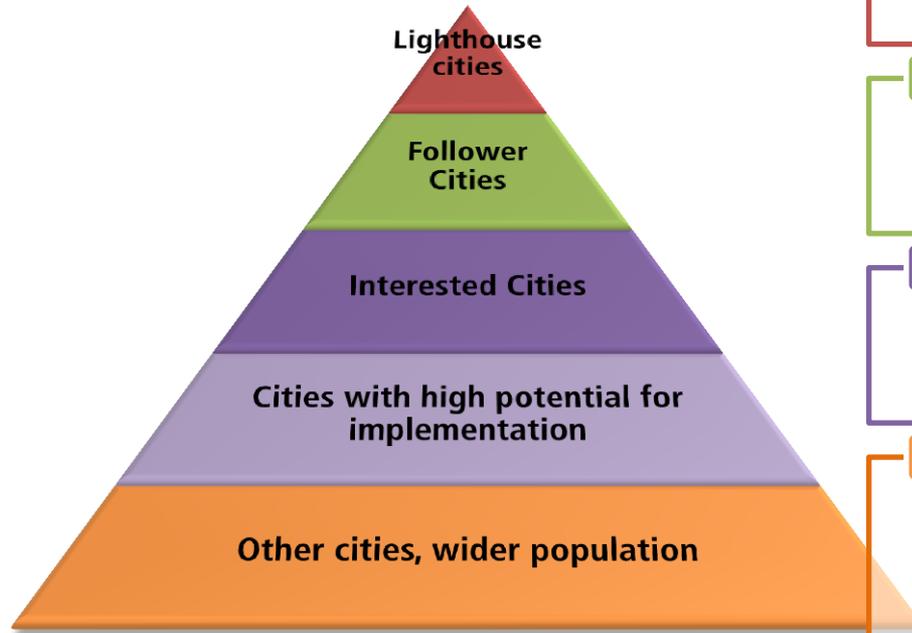
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# Scale-up approach for maximising the impact



## Demonstration

- Directly involved in project as demo: training, technology transfer

## Replication

- Directly involved in project as replication: workshops, replication activities, implementation plans

## Exploitation

- Attracted during the project lifetime: exploitation activities, transfer activities, feasibility plans, study visits, webinars about solutions proposed

## Dissemination and communication

- e.g. articles, LinkedIn communication, press releases, presentations, conference, social media (appropriate), website, leaflet or flyer, general awareness raising

INTENSITY OF ENGAGEMENT



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# Lighthouse cities:

Valladolid, Nottingham, Tepebasi



# Follower cities:

Seraign, Miskolc



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# Valladolid (Spain)

Population of 310,000 (city urban area of 415,000).  
Administrative capital of Castilla y León.

Smart City strategy for Valladolid and Palencia (2010).  
Integral Plan for Urban Mobility, PIMUVA (2005).  
General Plan for Urban Development, PGOUVA (2004 – under review).

Energy Management Systems  
(ICT for thermal system monitoring and control)

City Information Platform  
(ICT measures for mobility and city management)

Building envelope retrofitting  
(24,700 m<sup>2</sup> of cond. area)

District heating and DHW systems  
(biomass for energy)

Electric vehicle  
(50 new electric vehicles)

Transport infrastructure  
(29 new charging points)

Intermodality  
(buses, bicycles, and car sharing fleets)

Citizens' engagement and empowerment

Smart city strategies

EU smart city indicator framework

50% Energy savings  
80% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided  
5,700 citizens directly involved



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# Nottingham (UK)

Population of 306,000 (city urban area of 730,000).  
One of the major cities in East Midlands.

City 2020 Energy and Carbon strategy (2010).  
Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) for the EU Covenant of Mayors (2010).

Integrated Infrastructure  
City ICT Model  
(connecting and integrating  
infrastructures together)

ICT Monitoring tools for  
the users

Renovation of building  
envelope  
(28,300 m2 of cond. area)

District heating and  
cooling and distributed  
generation  
(connected to the city  
network)

Alternative fuel vehicles  
(electric buses)

Transportation  
infrastructures  
(electric drive-lines and fast  
charging technology)

City Car Club Nottingham

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empowerment

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framework

50% Energy savings  
26% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided  
8,100 citizens directly involved



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# Tepebasi/Eskisehir (TK)

Tepebaşı district (population of 315,00) is part of Tepebaşı (population of 800,000 ).  
Modern urban region, second biggest in Middle-Anatolia after Ankara.

Metropolitan Municipality Strategic Plan (2015).  
Sustainable Energy Action Plan, SEAP (on going).

City on Cloud  
(city management system for  
energy and mobility)

Monitoring and control of  
e-bike and e-vehicles

Smart control of the  
district heating

Energy efficient building  
retrofitting  
(9.110 m<sup>2</sup> of cond. area)

Central district  
heating/cooling and DHW  
(biomass for energy)

Expansion of the cycling  
lanes  
(6.2 km + 50 e-bikes)

Alternative fuel vehicles  
(4 e-buses + 7 hybrid cars)

Citizens' engagement and  
empowerment

Smart city strategies

EU smart city indicator  
framework

85% Energy savings  
79% CO<sub>2</sub> emissions avoided  
6,000 citizens directly involved



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# Seraign (Belgium) and Miskolc (Hungary)



Miskolc. The fourth biggest city in Hungary. Regional centre and capital of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén. 168,075 inhabitants (2011).

Very ambitious urban plan centered in:

- Growing economic potential
- Protection of natural environment, regeneration of ravaged environment
- Improving life quality, development of urban potential
- Development of built environment, harmony between artificial and natural environment
- Strengthen security, equality and social cohesion



Seraign. Lieja province. Industrial City of 61,237 inhabitants.

Signed the Covenant of Mayors in October, 2013. Vast program of urban reshaping promoting the development of new economic activities and improving quality of life, resulting in a Master Plan that will be the basis for all decisions to be taken, concerning the urban requalification of the city, in the long term (30 years)



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