

Smart Cities and Communities (SCC) in Horizon 2020

Knowledge transfer with SCC throughout Europe

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SCC is a European Innovation Partnership dedicated to *demonstrating commercial-scale smart city solutions* in a small number of locations, thus supporting European cities and communities to meet their commitments in energy, transport, air quality or climate change mitigation. This Partnership ultimately looks to **establish strategic partnerships between industry and European cities to develop the urban systems and infrastructures of tomorrow.**

The next phase “**Lighthouse projects**” (large scale projects) should offer solutions to the broad range of geographical, spatial & demographic characteristics of European cities, including but not limited to:

- Smart buildings and neighbourhoods
- Smart supply and demand systems and services for better-informed citizens
- Sustainable urban mobility
- Smart and sustainable digital infrastructures
- Strategic planning for identification, integration and optimisation of flows
- (energy, emissions, people, goods, services)

Swiss participation in FP7

Every kind of organisation has benefited! Could you be next?

- *Sustainable Oriented and Long-lasting Unique Team for energy self-sufficient Communities:*
Planair SA, EPFL, Commune de Cernier, Contren SA
- *Electromobility solutions for cities and regions:*
TCBE.ch, Autocluster.ch, Berner FHS
- *Implementation of Ubiquitous Connectivity for Public Transport:*
Eclexys, Saphyrion (both are SMEs)
- *Smart Urban Freight Solutions:*
Fondation IRU des Transports routiers

How can I get involved? And why now?

The majority of successful applicants to such calls are in touch with project partners at least 12 months before submission. So now is the optimal time to :

- contact people outside Switzerland with whom you'd like to collaborate
- increase your probability of accessing **H2020** opportunities by partnering with those who have been previously funded. You find details about all FP7 participants on Cordis
http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/projects_en.html
- attend events, such as those mentioned below, to meet like minded people and get informed

Next information and partnering events

November 14, 2013. Euresearch Energy information event, Rapperswil

November 28, 2013. Biennale Eco-construction Nord-Isère, Savoie Technolac, F

November 29, 2013. Swiss national Smart Cities event, Lausanne

December 5 - 6, 2013. Energy Information Days, Brussels, B

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