

Global Forum 2014

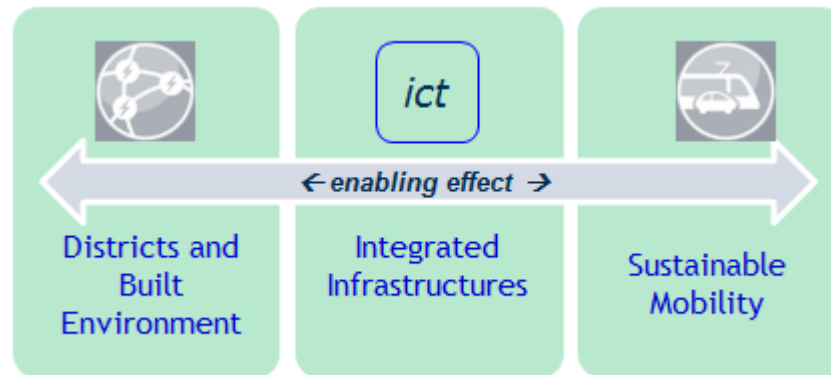
European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities

Supporting Europe's cities in getting smarter



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The EIP Smart Cities 'Philosophie'



- **Tackle common challenges together (cities, industry, SMEs, academia)**
- **Develop innovative, replicable solutions**
- **Bundle the needs of cities and regions**
- **Include business and banks**
- **Create markets**
- **Triple bottom line gain for Europe**

With the set-up of action clusters and the kick-off event the EIP has fully entered into implementation stage

Focus of work in the Partnership so far on creating, reflecting content; now changing towards more actionable mode

Horizon 2020 Focus Area 'Smart Cities'

- Complementary to the EIP, not "under" the EIP
- EIP membership not a precondition for successfully applying
- Focus Area was inspired by and took full account of on-going developments in EIP

Invitation for Commitment

- EIP's own implementation "instrument"
- Importantly different to Calls for Proposal, much lighter application process and with different goals
- No funding associated
- **370 eligible commitments from cities, industry, academia with over 3000 partners in total**
- Grouped in 6 Action Clusters, first meeting on 09 October

Action Cluster **Citizen Focus** – how to engage with citizens?

- **Around 50 commitments**
- **With examples: Alicante, Paris, Turin, ...**
- **Areas of interest: applications and platforms for engagement; living labs**
- **All commitments published on online marketplace**

<http://eu-smartcities.eu/>

Aim:

- **Identify successful patterns for citizen engagement processes and tools**
- **Publish handbook of best examples**
 - > To be presented in Berlin on 21 May 2015**

