 

**From dream to reality: sharing experiences from leading European Smart Cities**

**Committee of the Regions**

Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels

**8 October, 14:30 - 17:00, in room VM3**

**Preliminary Agenda**

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| 14:00-14:30 | Registration of participants |
| 14:30-14:45 | **Welcome and introduction**  Gustaf Landahl, Coordinator GrowSmarter, City of Stockholm  Georg Houben, DG ENER  X,Y, DG MOVE  X,Y, DG REGIO |
| **Political panel session** | |
| 14:45-15:15 | **New governance approaches, the European Lighthouse and Follower cities Mayors’ voices**  *Which decisions are needed at European level to overcome barriers and provide incentives at local level to implement the smart regeneration of regions and cities?*  Katarina Luhr, Vice Mayor of the City of Stockholm  Dr. Ralf Heinen, Vice Mayor of the City of Cologne  X,Y, Political representative of the City of Barcelona TBC  X,Y, Political representative of the City of Manchester TBC  Stijn Steenbakkers, Alderman for Digital Transformation of the City of Eindhoven  X,Y, Political representative of the City of Valladolid TBC  TBC, Political representative of the City of Seraing  Moderation by Gustaf Landahl, Coordinator GrowSmarter,  City of Stockholm |
| **Demonstrate, Innovate, Replicate** | |
| 15:15-15:40 | **Results and impacts from the first Lighthouse projects: the project coordinators’ assessment**  *The first three Lighthouse projects are coming to an end after five years. Which are the main impacts achieved after their large-scale demonstration actions and which is their replication potential?*  Lisa Enarsson, City of Stockholm  Miguel Á. García-Fuentes, CARTIF Technology Center  Trinidad Fernandez, Fraunhofer IAO |
| 15:40-16:30 | **On-site experiences and lessons learnt: the site managers’ experiences**  *Which have been the main challenges from the implementation side? Learning by doing is one of the most effective ways to collect success stories, lessons learnt from failures and case studies for replication.*  Gonzalo Cabezas, Site Manager, City of Barcelona (GrowSmarter)  Julia Egenolf, Site Manager, City of Cologne (GrowSmarter)  Rosa Huertas, Site Manager, City of Valladolid (Remourban)  Dave Tetlow, Site Manager City of Nottingham (Remourban)  Gerd Seehuus, Site Manager, City of Stavanger (Triangulum)  Marc Duncan, Site Manager, City of Manchester (Triangulum)  Moderation by Emilio Mitre, responsible for SCC1 cooperation within Making-City |
| **Interactive Q&A session** | |
| 16:30-16:55 | **Questions and Answers**  *This session will be dedicated to our participants. Don’t miss this opportunity to interact with the speakers, exchange thoughts and learn from their direct experiences. Let’s share ideas and get involved in the Clean Energy Transition of our cities.* |
| 16:55-17:00 | **Closing and wrap-up**  Gustaf Landahl, Coordinator GrowSmarter, City of Stockholm |

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