Scalable Cities Café

The City Coordinators Group

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What is Scalable Cities?

*"A joint city-led **initiative of the European Commission** and smart city experts with a goal to support the Smart Cities and Communities projects to create a sustainable, innovative and citizen-led community of smart cities in Europe and beyond, by networking and connecting all stakeholders and guiding them towards Europe-wide replication, improvement of their overall performance, and contribution to the creation of a **joint smart cities marketplace in Europe**".*

The Mission

The role of Scalable Cities is to **identify and promote solutions and business models** that can be scaled up and replicated across Europe, and lead to measurable outcomes such as new jobs and energy savings.

- An initiative of the European Commission to deploy and test innovative and smart solutions.

- Lighthouse cities are the first to implement solutions and practices.

- Fellow cities replicate and scale up those solutions.

- Projects include coordinators, researchers, industrial partners, associations and consultants.

- Solutions include innovations in mobility, smart buildings, smart infrastructure, citizen engagement, data platforms, new business models, city governance.

Key data

Scope

53%
Energy savings

88%
CO2 reduction

17500
Smart meters

5270
E-vehicles introduced

1 000 000
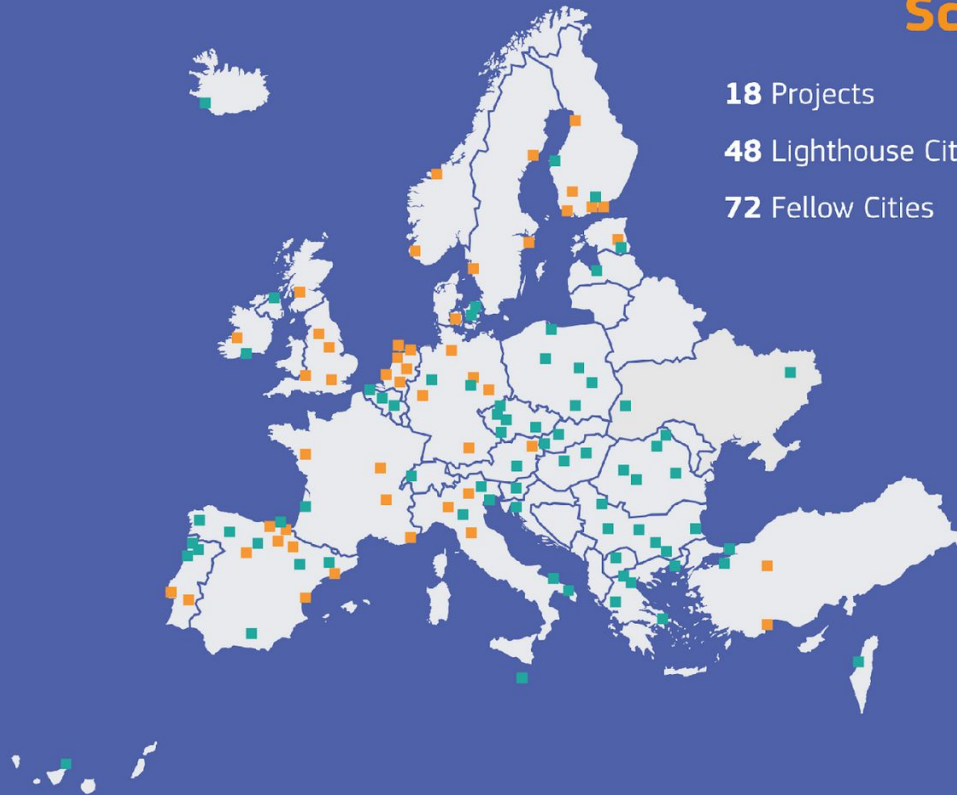m2 of floor space refurbished

260 000
Citizens engaged

18 Projects

48 Lighthouse Cities

72 Fellow Cities

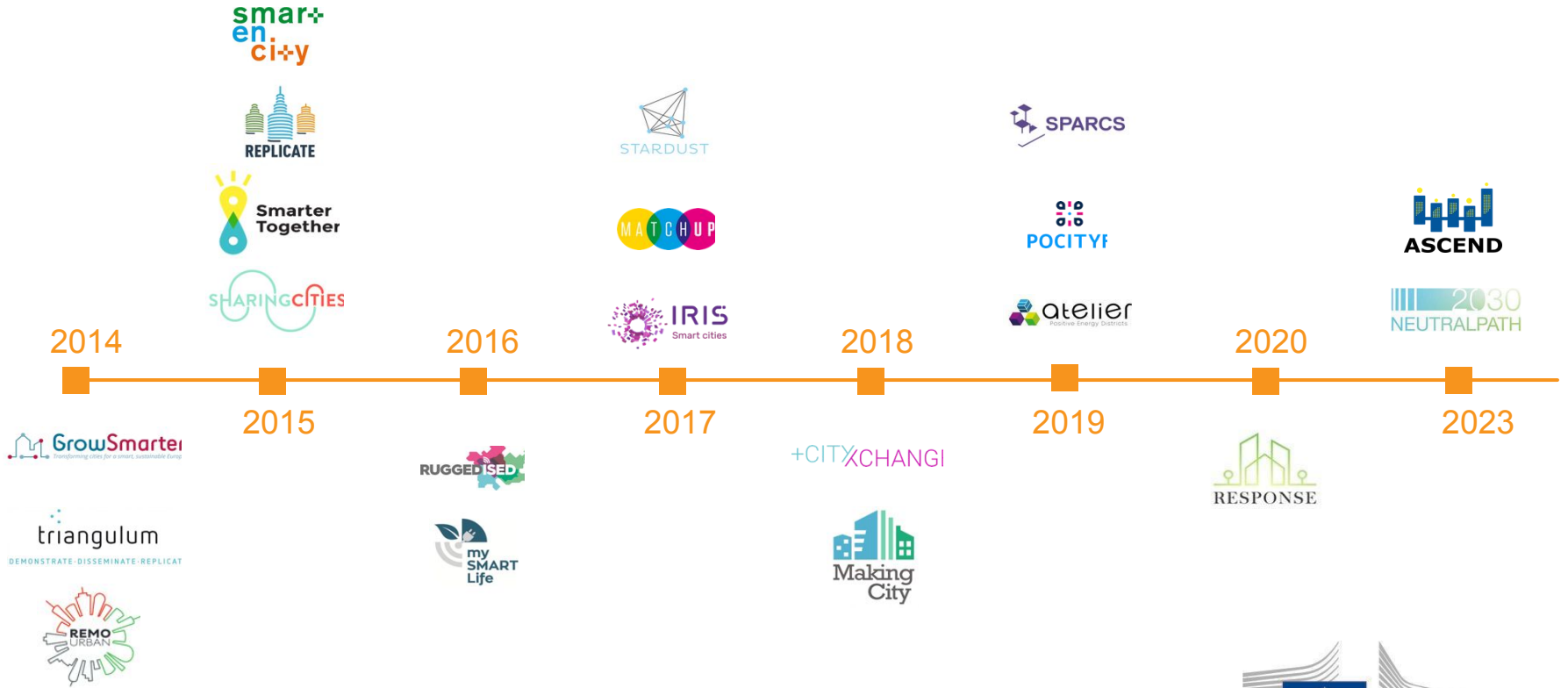# Smart Cities and Communities Projects

Support Services

EXPERT GROUP

ACTION GRANT

BRANDING DISSEMINATION EVENTS

PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING

CITY COORDINATORS GROUP

ROADSHOW

The CCG Coordinators

Sofia Corsi, Energy Cities

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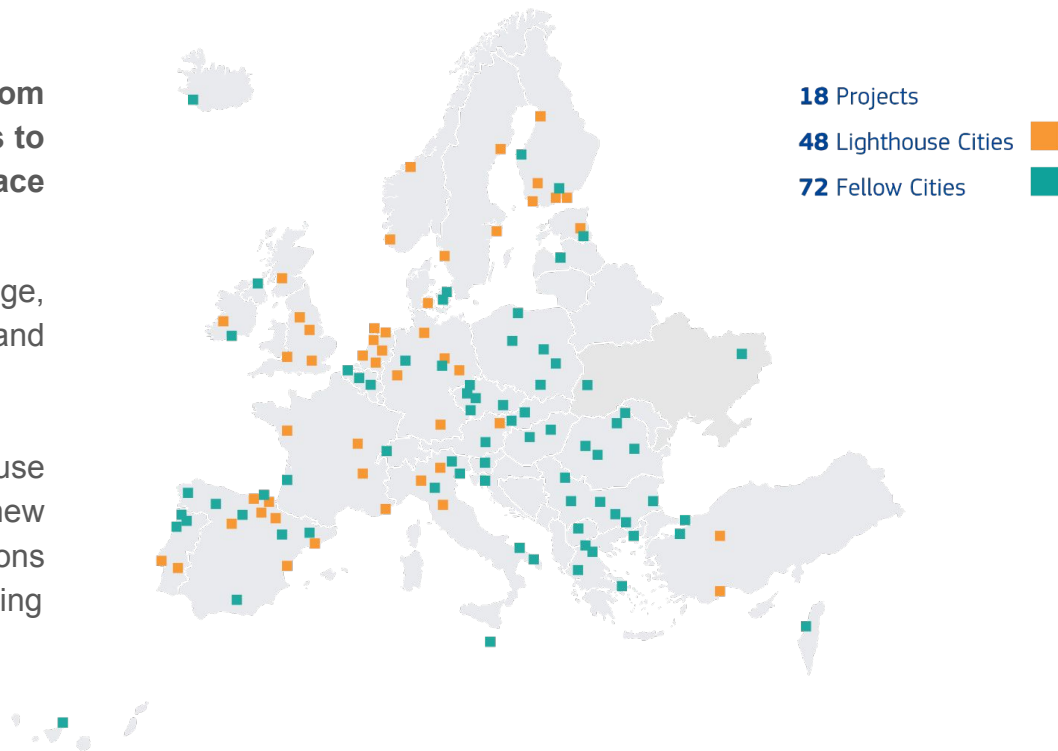
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What is the City Coordinators Group (CCG)?

The City Coordinators Group gathers cities from the 18 Smart Cities and Communities projects to address specific challenges and create a space for co-design of shared solutions.

It is a platform meant to facilitate the exchange, cooperation and co-creation among Lighthouse and Fellow cities.

The CCG provides an opportunity for Lighthouse and Fellow cities to expand their network, find new project partners, discovering innovative solutions and finding inspiration, and eventually, advocating for their needs at the EU level.

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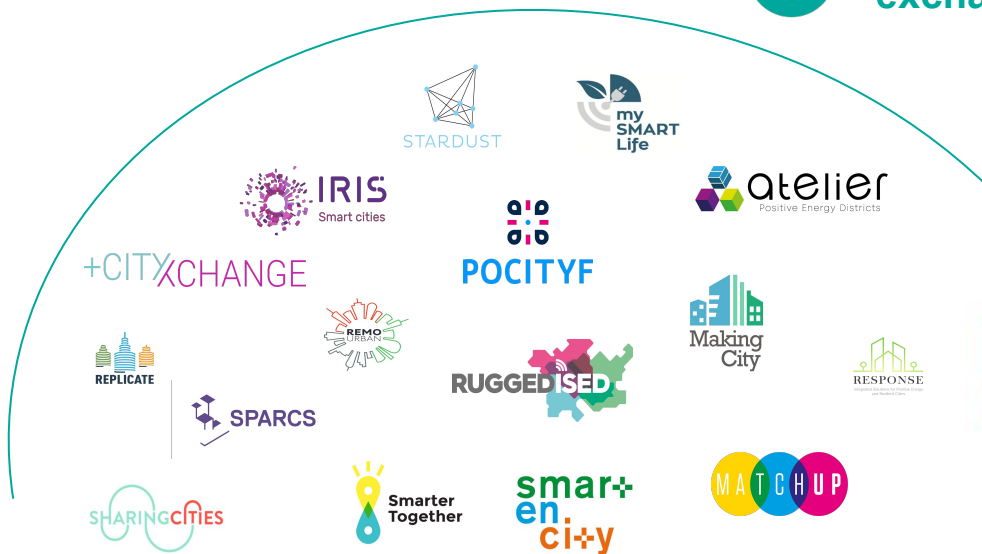**48** Lighthouse Cities
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Why CCG?

Lack of cross-coordination and **exchange** between cities

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48 LIGHTHOUSE CITIES
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How does CCG work?

Objectives

In 2023 the group has three main objectives:

1. **Knowledge Sharing** - facilitating the knowledge sharing and exchange, through specific sessions, in partnership with the Cities' Expert Group and other Task Groups.

2. **Partnership Building** - Promoting the networking and cooperation among Lighthouse and Fellow cities, and other similar initiatives and projects, and other cities interested in knowledge sharing and replication of SCC01 measures.

3. **Advocacy** - Capturing cities' voices and supporting the participatory drafting of papers and recommendations for EU institutions (e.g. European Mission for Climate Neutral and Smart Cities)

How does CCG work?

Meetings

Around **6 events per year** in person and online.

In person events are identified in collaboration with the Board of Coordinators and the Scalable Cities Secretariat as key events for the Joint Scalable Cities community.

In 2023 we have so far had 6 events from matchmaking sessions to knowledge sharing and co-creating topics to fund under the Action Grant!

Last CCG meeting coming up on 12 December 2023, 10:00-11:30 !

More information coming soon!

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION & FORMAT
16.02.2023	Energy Communities – CCG & TG Replication joint knowledge session	online
29.03.2023	Partnership building and matchmaking session	In–person, Valencia (Spain) during MatchUp final event
30.03.2023	Cities' challenges and needs to improve the replication, monitoring & evaluation processes of smart solutions – workshop with TGs Replication & Monitoring and Evaluation	In–person, Valencia (Spain) during MatchUp final event
25.05.2023	European State of Smart Cities and the Roadshow	online
04.10.2023	Partnership building and matchmaking session: Results sharing of the Action Grant and joint brainstorming on next calls	In–person, Trondheim (Norway) during the +CityxChange final event
18.10.2023	PEDs – Propagating city renewal at district level: Which methods to use?	In–person, Modena (Italy) Energy Cities Forum

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How does CCG work?

Financial support for travel to attend in-person events

Fellow cities and Lighthouse cities **from ended SCC01 projects** can request a Scalable Cities travel contribution to participate in up to two City Coordinators Group physical events per year.

The total amount to be financed per trip by SC Secretariat has a limit of 450 EUR.

More information: CCG Roadmap

Who can join the CCG?

Lighthouse or Fellow cities from Horizon 2020 SCC01 projects and now also from Horizon Europe projects

Observer cities

Any city who is a signatory of the Covenant of Mayors and/or other networks (Net Zero cities, EUCF, 5G for Smart Communities, JPI Urban Europe, etc) interested in benefiting from the knowledge sharing and activities of the group.

How to join?

Fill out and submit a short contact form.

Once registered, you will be given access to an online CCG Repository that stores relevant documents ,presentations from events, contacts of members and you will be invited to attend the group's meetings.

Register to join

Thank you!

More information: https://smart-cities-marketplace.ec.europa.eu/city-coordinators-group

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