

**Joint European Commission Representation:
Preliminary programme of Congress, own and guest Agora plus Booth Sessions as well as related Side Events**

Form and location	Session	Date	Time	Session partners
05 November 2024				
Arrival of partners	Arrival of partners	05 November 2024	09:00-10:30	
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	EC Booth Opening with representatives of the European Commission and the EC representation of Barcelona	05 November 2024	10:30-11:00	EC representatives and EC representation Barcelona
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Collaborative Session with Scalable Cities Secretariat, ASCEND, NEUTRALPATH, RESPONSE, NZC, SCM	05 November 2024	11:15-12:00	Scalable Cities Secretariat ASCEND NEUTRALPATH RESPONSE
Agora session I Orange agora	Digitalisation for a Greener Future: Through technologies like digital twins and enhanced connectivity digitalization is paving the way for a greener future. This session explores how these innovations are transforming industries, optimizing resources, and reducing environmental impact. Learn more about the role of digital twins in sustainability and the power of connectivity in driving eco-friendly solutions.	05 November 2024	11:45-12:30	DG CNECT BUILDSPACE 5G Secretariat Support services for EU smart communities
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Collaborative Session with ATELIER, MAKING-CITY, POCITYF	05 November 2024	12:15-13:00	ATELIER MAKING-CITY POCITYF
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Presentation of the European Urban Initiative	05 November 2024	14:00-14:30	European Urban Initiative
Agora session I Green Agora	The power of communities - strategic solutions enhancing the livability of districts & urban areas: Communities drive transformative change in urban districts through strategic solutions. This session showcases innovative approaches that empower residents, foster collaboration, and enhance the livability of urban areas. Engage with experts to explore community-led initiatives, policy impacts, and sustainable practices that build strong, vibrant, and resilient neighborhoods.	05 November 2024	14:45-15:30	Scalable Cities ASCEND NEUTRALPATH Re-Value Citizen-led Renovation support service
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Smart City Transformation: Advisory and Matchmaking Services for Cities	05 November 2024	14:45-15:30	Smart Cities Marketplace, Covenant of Mayors Europe, NZC (Matchmaking Session)
Side event	.AGORIA Business Forum at SCEWC Barcelona with presentation of Smart Cities Marketplace by Georg Houben	05 November 2024	15:00-18:00	Ajuntament de Barcelona City of Leuven or Antwerpen DG ENER, EC (Georg Houben) VITO Digital Flanders and Digital Policies Catalonia Agoria
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	The Citizen-led renovation initiative: A support service for energy communities	05 November 2024	15:45-16:15	Support service for Citizen-led renovation
Congress session I Congress area	Driving Urban Sustainability: Achieving net-zero the just way: EU cities are key to advancing climate mitigation, adaptation, net-zero goals, and competitiveness, while ensuring social inclusion. This session explores accelerating cities' sustainable and just transformation through Local Green Deals, deploying new net-zero technologies, and creating strategies to make climate neutrality appealing, competitive, accessible, and just.	05 November 2024	16:30-17:15	DG ENER, EC (Paula Pinho) EU Covenant of Mayors/Global Covenant of Mayors NetZeroCities Driving Urban Transition Partnership Intelligent Cities Challenge European Urban Initiative
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Presentation of the focus group on the use of geospatial tools in cities	05 November 2024	16:30-17:15	Smart Cities Marketplace I Focus Group Geospatial Tools for Cities
Side event	EDIC City Verse Enabling Digital Twins in Cities	05 November 2024	16:45-17:30	City of BCN DG CNECT EDIC
06 November 2024				
Check-in at booth	Check-in at booth	06 November 2024	09:00-10:00	
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Presenting 5G for Smart Communities	06 November 2024	10:15-10:45	5G for Smart Communities
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Insights of BUILDSPACE & EU space for smart cities	06 November 2024	11:00-11:30	BUILDSPACE & "EU space for smart cities"
Agora session I Orange agora	Sustainable approaches: The role of smart mobility & transportation in urban areas Explore how smart mobility and transportation innovations are reshaping urban areas for a sustainable future. This session highlights technologies and strategies that reduce environmental impact, enhance efficiency, and promote green cities. Join experts to discuss the integration of intelligent systems, public transit, and eco-friendly infrastructure in creating sustainable, connected urban environments.	06 November 2024	11:30-12:15	Smart Cities Marketplace (Technopolis/EIT UM) European Capital of Smart Tourism PNO Innovation, S.L.
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Showcasing the Support services for EU smart communities	06 November 2024	11:45-12:15	Support services for EU smart communities
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Representing the Intelligent Cities Challenge	06 November 2024	12:30-13:00	Intelligent Cities Challenge
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Insights from European Capital of Smart Tourism	06 November 2024	13:15-13:45	European Capital of Smart Tourism

Agora session I Orange agora	Leveraging Innovative Financing Instruments and Private Capital for Cities' Energy Transition When Subsidies are Limited: As subsidies run out, cities need new financing solutions for energy transition. Explore less traditional funding options and key barriers cities face, based on consultations on attitudes to innovative financing instruments on local level. Learn what options cities have and how to secure private capital and overcome obstacles. Missing this session means missing critical insights that could leave your city behind in the race to climate neutrality.	06 November 2024	13:30-14:15	Eurocities IEECP Bankers Without Boundaries DG ENER (Representation by Georg Houben)
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Multimodal smart city mobility and logistics in a synchronized approach	06 November 2024	14:00-14:45	PNO Innovation
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Presenting the Driving Urban Transitions Partnership	06 November 2024	15:30-16:00	Driving Urban Transitions Partnership
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Presenting Re-Value	06 November 2024	16:15-16:45	Re-Value
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	1-to-1 advisory services of the Smart Cities Marketplace	06 November 2024	17:00-17:30	Smart Cities Marketplace Technical Assistance
07 November 2024				
Check-in at booth	Check-in at booth	07 November 2024	09:00-10:45	
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	EC Booth Closing: Main take aways of SCWEC 2024	07 November 2024	10:45-11:15	EC representatives
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Lessons Learned on Shimla Smart Parking Pilot Project Implementation	07 November 2024	11:30-12:00	Global Covenant of Mayors
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Scalable Cities: Inputs from call for experts	07 November 2024	12:00-14:30	Scalable Cities and experts
Agora session I Green agora	Better and livable cities thanks to scaling of PED across Europe: Through technologies like digital twins and enhanced connectivity digitalization is paving the way for a greener future. This session explores how these innovations are transforming industries, optimizing resources, and reducing environmental impact. Learn more about the role of digital twins in sustainability and the power of connectivity in driving eco-friendly solutions.	07 November 2024	12:45-13:30	RESPONSE ATELIER MAKING-CITY POCITYF
Agora session I Green agora	Turning the Tide: Achieving Europe's Energy & Climate Goals Through Local Action: A climate neutral EU can only be achieved with a strong involvement of cities and regions. Here, we bring together high-level representatives of sub-national authorities sharing their experience with proven scalable innovative planning and financing solutions to give local action the spotlight in the achievement of Europe's energy and climate goals.	07 November 2024	14:45-15:30	IEECP City of Križevc VITO NEXUS Smart Cities Marketplace represented by Technopolis Group/Matchmaking Coordinator BE Senate/Belgian Government