

Joint European Commission Representation: 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	Booth Opening with representatives of the European Commission and the European Commission representation of Barcelona	05 November 2024	10:30-11:00	European Commission representatives and European Commission representation Barcelona
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Scalable Cities - Back to the Future: Focus on the future of the collaboration and how the smart cities community can thrive? What is the added value of this collaboration due to the challenges posed by it? How projects implemented solutions on the ground? Experience of RESPONSE and followup with ASCEND and NEUTRALPATH in developing the PCEDs.	05 November 2024	11:15-12:00	Scalable Cities ASCEND NEUTRALPATH RESPONSE
Agora session I Orange agora, Hall 2	Digitalisation for a Sustainable and Resilient Future for Cities: This session will help city officials to make optimal decisions in the planning and implementation of digitalisation efforts with positive impact on sustainability and resilience. Panelists will highlight and discuss key European policies and concrete digital intelligent solutions that help European cities, including digital twins, digital city services and smart connectivity infrastructure. Participants will have time to interact with an expert panel to get practical insights into next steps on their digitalisation journey.	05 November 2024	11:45-12:30	European Commission, DG CNECT BUILDSPACE 5G Secretariat Support services for EU smart communities
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Tech Meets Policy: Driving Innovation in PEDs: This session would focus on the intersection of technology, policy and navigating regulatory barriers in developing and implementing PEDs.	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, Hall 2	Power of Communities: Co-Creating Pathways to Climate Neutrality: The biggest roadblock to climate-neutral and positive energy districts isn't technology—it's the disconnects between stakeholders, each holding a crucial part of the solution but with differing concerns and approaches, often leading to misunderstandings or unrealised benefits. Join this session to discover ways stakeholder engagement can unite citizens, leaders, businesses, and financiers to create districts and cities as vibrant as they are sustainable.	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
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 European Commission, DG ENER VITO Digital Flanders and Digital Policies Catalonia Agoria
Congress session I Hall 3 Congress: Tomorrow.Building Room	Hosting the World: Global Events and Smart Tourism: Strategic urban design and sustainable event planning are vital to preparing cities for hosting global events and tourism. This session will explore innovative building solutions and cutting-edge urban planning, highlighting smart tourism and internationalization in alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Can cities leverage innovative infrastructure and smart technologies to prepare for hosting major international events and enhance smart tourism while ensuring long-term benefits for their citizens?	05 November 2024	15:30-16:15	Pati Núñez Agency North Texas Innovation Alliance SOLIDEO Euroaula Escola Universitària European Commission, DG GROW
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 Hall 3 Congress: Red Room	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, as acknowledged - among others - by the Covenant of Mayors initiative. 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	European Commission, DG ENER EU Covenant of Mayors/Global Covenant of Mayors NetZeroCities Driving Urban Transition Partnership Intelligent Cities Challenge European Urban Initiative
Agora session I Green Agora, Hall 2	Global Covenant of Mayors and Partners: business to cities matchmaking and climate finance: The session will provide examples of private sector and businesses cooperation with cities, supporting the implementation of climate action plans. Additionally, it will offer insights into how cities can align local needs with business expertise and funding sources, accelerating the development of projects at the pre-feasibility stage.	05 November 2024	16:30-17:15	Global Covenant of Mayors Shimla Municipal Corporation San Justo Municipality Neo Eco The Great Bubble Barrier Blue21 CocoParks
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 Focus Group Geospatial Tools for Cities
Agora session I Orange agora, Hall 2	EDIC CitiVERSE: enabling Digital Twins on cities through EU LDT Toolbox: LDT CitiVERSE EDIC is progressing on two tracks: on the one hand in building the digital infrastructure around the Digital Twins and on the other hand in finalizing the establishment of the legal framework as well as increasing the number of adhering Member States. The session covers both aspects with a focus on the development of the EU LDT toolbox as the main asset of the future digital infrastructure around the Digital Twins in Europe (DDP).	05 November 2024	16:45-17:30	City of Barcelona City of Valencia European Commission, DG CNECT EDIC Digital Vlaanderen City of Riga Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) University of Murcia

<p>Agora session I Agora stage</p>	<p>EU cities paving the way to the CitiVERSE:</p> <p>A new concept is taking shape – the CitiVerse, a virtual world, where citizens can navigate and discover public and private cultural, historical, or touristic digital and physical assets, while businesses will offer innovative and circular services. How are EU cities creating the CitiVERSE? In this session, Living-in.EU will bring champion cities and companies together to discuss their approaches and lay the foundation for a strong collaboration.</p>	<p>05 November 2024</p>	<p>17:45-18:30</p>	<p>European Commission, DG CNECT International Telecommunications Union (ITU) The Baltic Institute of Finland/City of Tampere</p>
06 November 2024				
<p>Check-in at booth</p>	<p>Check-in at booth</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>09:00-10:00</p>	
<p>Side event of Scalable Cities I Side room, 3.14A+B. Area CC3</p>	<p>Business Models and Financing Workshop</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>09:00-10:30</p>	<p>ASCEND NEUTRALPATH Scalable Cities Task Group Energy Communities</p>
<p>Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2</p>	<p>Best practices from 5G (and Edge Cloud) for Smart Communities:</p> <p>The 5G and Edge Cloud for Smart Communities projects will present brief pitches highlighting key aspects of their initiatives, including specific technical specifications, technologies used, and the business models they are following. The projects will emphasise how advancements in digital infrastructure support sustainability. Additionally, they will share insights into how these projects can be replicated or scaled in various sectors such as healthcare, campus 5G, and city services, offering valuable perspectives on broader applications and future growth potential. Participants will be invited to stay for a demonstration by Angelo Cerqueti, Community manager 5GSC Support Platform of the online platform and the matchmaking possibilities www.5GSC.eu.</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>10:00-10:45</p>	<p>5G for Smart Communities</p>
<p>Side event of Scalable Cities I Side room, 3.14A+B. Area CC3</p>	<p>Speeding and Scaling Climate Innovations in Cities</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>10:30-13:00</p>	<p>Scalable Cities Secretariat Smart Cities and Communities Projects</p>
<p>Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2</p>	<p>EU Space for Sustainable Urban Future:</p> <p>This session will focus on how space earth observation data and services can be used to deliver innovative services for smart cities. The session will include a presentation from EUSPA about the current practices & trends on the use of space data to unlock a wide range of applications in urban environments. Insights from the ongoing BUILDSPACE project will be presented to demonstrate the capabilities of the BUILDSPACE platform and tools for energy efficient buildings and climate resilient cities. The session will conclude with an interactive discussion on the update of EU Space services from urban stakeholders.</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>11:00-11:30</p>	<p>BUILDSPACE & "EU space for smart cities"</p>
<p>Agora session I Orange agora, Hall 2</p>	<p>Data-Driven Decisions: Paving the Way for Sustainable Smart Cities:</p> <p>This session explores how data-driven approaches improve efficiency and sustainability across urban mobility sectors, including smart tourism, urban logistics, and passenger transport (public and private). Speakers will represent policy, best practices, and public/private partnerships, addressing key challenges and proposing solutions to integrate data for smarter, more sustainable cities.</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>11:30-12:15</p>	<p>Smart Cities Marketplace/EIT Urban Mobility European Capital of Smart Tourism/City of Dublin PNO Innovation, S.L. SWARCO Hellenic Institute of Transport (HIT) of CERTH ERTICO</p>
<p>Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2</p>	<p>Boost your city's Digital Maturity with EU Support:</p> <p>Under the Digital Europe Programme, the European Commission launched a ranged of initiatives that support cities and communities in their digital transformation. This session shows which support is offered to cities and which outcomes and benefits they can expect from the provided support. These initiatives include, amongst others, the provision of strategic roadmaps, procurement templates and tools for conformance testing of procured products and services.</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>11:45-12:15</p>	<p>Support services for EU smart communities</p>
<p>Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2</p>	<p>Tech4Good Marketplace - Innovative solutions driving social good in urban environments:</p> <p>The Tech4Good Marketplace is your gateway to exploring innovative, smart, sustainable and human-centred technological solutions from cities and communities participating in the Intelligent Cities Challenge and beyond. Tech4Good offers a unified and trustworthy platform, connecting cities to digitally enabled innovations that address real challenges. Join us to explore how Tech4Good Marketplace can showcase YOUR solutions and best practices, while learning from others. From smart infrastructure to sustainable urban systems, see how technology is transforming communities—and submit your own solutions to inspire others!</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>12:30-13:00</p>	<p>Intelligent Cities Challenge</p>
<p>Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2</p>	<p>Dublin, 2024 European Capital of Smart Tourism:</p> <p>The session introduces the European Capital of Smart Tourism competition, an initiative launched by the European Commission to promote smart and sustainable tourism across the EU. The 2024 titleholder Dublin will highlight its Smart Tourism journey and offer valuable insights from its many innovative projects.</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>13:15-13:45</p>	<p>European Capital of Smart Tourism</p>
<p>Side event of Scalable Cities I Side room, 3.14A+B. Area CC3</p>	<p>Impact Assessment Workshop</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>13:30-16:00</p>	<p>Scalable Cities Secretariat Smart Cities and Communities Projects</p>
<p>Agora session I Orange agora, Hall 2</p>	<p>Leveraging Innovative Financing Instruments and Private Capital for Cities' Energy Transition When Subsidies are Limited:</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>06 November 2024</p>	<p>13:30-14:15</p>	<p>Eurocities IEECP Bankers Without Boundaries European Commission, DG ENER</p>

Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Multimodal smart city mobility and logistics in a synchronized approach: As cities face increasingly complex challenges, from worsening traffic congestion to rising greenhouse gas emissions, traditional approaches to urban mobility and logistics are no longer sufficient. This session, titled "Multimodal Smart City Mobility and Logistics in a Synchronized Approach," brings together experts from five innovative projects—SYNCHROMODE, FOREMAST, DISCO, SPINE, and CLEVER—to discuss how a synchronized multimodal framework can offer solutions to these pressing urban issues. Through collaboration between public and private stakeholders, advanced traffic management, and the integration of zero-emission transport systems, this session will explore how to transform fragmented systems into efficient, resilient urban mobility networks. Audience members will gain insights into the practical challenges and opportunities of implementing and scaling these innovations, helping cities achieve sustainability goals and enhance the quality of life for residents.	06 November 2024	14:00-14:45	PNO Innovation Aimsun City of Gdynia Forum Virium Helsinki
Agora session I Orange agora, Hall 2	How does interoperability drive local digital transformation? Curious about interoperability in its broadest sense? This session focuses on the different layers of the seamless exchange of information in the digital world, encompassing the organisational, semantic, technical and operational aspects, along with mindset and skills. We'll explore how interoperability is essential for effective cooperation within and between cities and communities, emphasizing a human-centered approach.	06 November 2024	14:30-15:15	OASC European Commission, DG CNECT
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
Side event of Scalable Cities I Side room, 3.14A+B. Area CC3	Future of Scalable Cities + Board of Coordinators	06 November 2024	16:30-18:30	Scalable Cities Secretariat Smart Cities and Communities Projects
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	1-to-1 advisory services of the Smart Cities Marketplace: Focus: In-depth presentation of 1-to-1 advisory services covering legal, technical, financial, and governance-related challenges for smart city projects, with focus on support for funding and financing. Tailored team of experts supporting a city or a city-led consortium in addressing the legal, technical, financial and governance-related gaps of a smart city project.	06 November 2024	17:00-17:30	Smart Cities Marketplace Technical Assistance team
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	Booth Closing: Main take aways of SCWEC 2024 with the European Commission	07 November 2024	10:45-11:15	European Commission representatives
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Lessons Learned on Shimla Smart Parking Pilot Project Implementation: The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy (GCoM), within it's brief of supporting implementation of GCoM signatory cities climate action plans, is showcasing examples of succesful city - business cooperation with two concrete pilot projects. The first regarding smart city parking and kerb management technology being implemented in the capital of Himashal Pradesh State, the municipality of Shimla. The second about the pre-feasibility study support from the business Stefano Boeri Architetti, for the pilot project on green corridors of the municipality of Independencia of Santiago de Chile.	07 November 2024	11:30-12:00	Global Covenant of Mayors State of Himachal Pradesh Shimla Municipal Corporation CocoParks
Booth session I Booth D 81, Hall 2	Scalable Cities Experts Session	07 November 2024	12:00-14:30	Scalable Cities and experts
Agora session I Green Agora, Hall 2	Building Better Cities in Europe through Positive Energy Districts: Uncover the exciting potential of Positive Energy Districts (PED) as we explore their role in reshaping Europe's urban landscape. Learn how scaling these models not only enhances sustainability but also elevates quality of life in cities. Join the conversation on the successes and hurdles of this transformative approach!	07 November 2024	12:45-13:30	RESPONSE ATELIER MAKING-CITY POCITYF
Agora session I Green Agora, Hall 2	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/Technopolis Group BE Senate/Belgian Government