





## **NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2015**

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## Thank you & Happy holidays!



The Smart Cities Information System team extends a special thank you to all the partners, project developers, cities, smart cities initiatives, experts and the European Commission for their trust, dedication and productive collaboration throughout the first year of the initiative!

Thanks to the project coordinators for their collaboration in providing us with their data, results and for their key contribution in developing SCIC into a genuinely useful tool for project developers.

Thanks to the city representatives, urban planners, architects and experts who gave us their invaluable input into how SCIS should guide projects towards long-term financial sustainability through ongoing collaboration with national, regional and local authorities.

Thanks to our partner initiatives - The Market Place of the European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities (EIP SCC), Covenant of Mayors, CITYKeys, Eurocities, Swiss Mission to the EU, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability, European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC) - for their fruitful collaboration. We look forward to working with you even more in 2016.

Last but not least, thanks to the experts in the European Commission for supporting our mission and our common vision for a smarter future!

We wish you happy holidays and a 2016 filled with inspiration, success and joy!

### Smart Cities Information System: the first year

The first year of the Smart Cities Information System is behind us. An overview of what happened until now.

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## Who are we? The people behind the initiative

SCIS is a collaboration between five partner organisations, each of which brings their expertise to the mix.

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### What do we wish for? Our priorities for 2016

Inspired by the traditional holiday wish-list, here is what we will strive to bring to the smart cities community in 2016.

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### Alexander Thür, SINFONIA: We hope the SCIS website will help bring together results from all smart cities projects

SINFONIA is pleased to be a part of the Smart Cities Information System as it facilitates the exchange of experience and best practice with other projects.

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### Kerstin Rubenson: For the City of Malmö, SCIS could be a useful tool for evaluating projects on city development

To be really useful for us as a city the information has to be relevant. That means that there has to be data from projects with preconditions that we can relate to.

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# Anna Domènech: The collaboration between EIP-SCC Market Place and SCIS happened naturally

The Market Place of the European Innovation
Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities and the Smart
Cities Information System are two initiatives which are closely related.

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**Events** 

# Launch of the Policy section on the SCIS website

January 2016

## Visits to the projects' sites

January - December 2016

## Interviews with projects

February - April 2016

# Launch of the first version of the database

Spring 2016

### Project Coordinators Meeting

October 2016

## Policy contributions and recommendations

November 2016

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