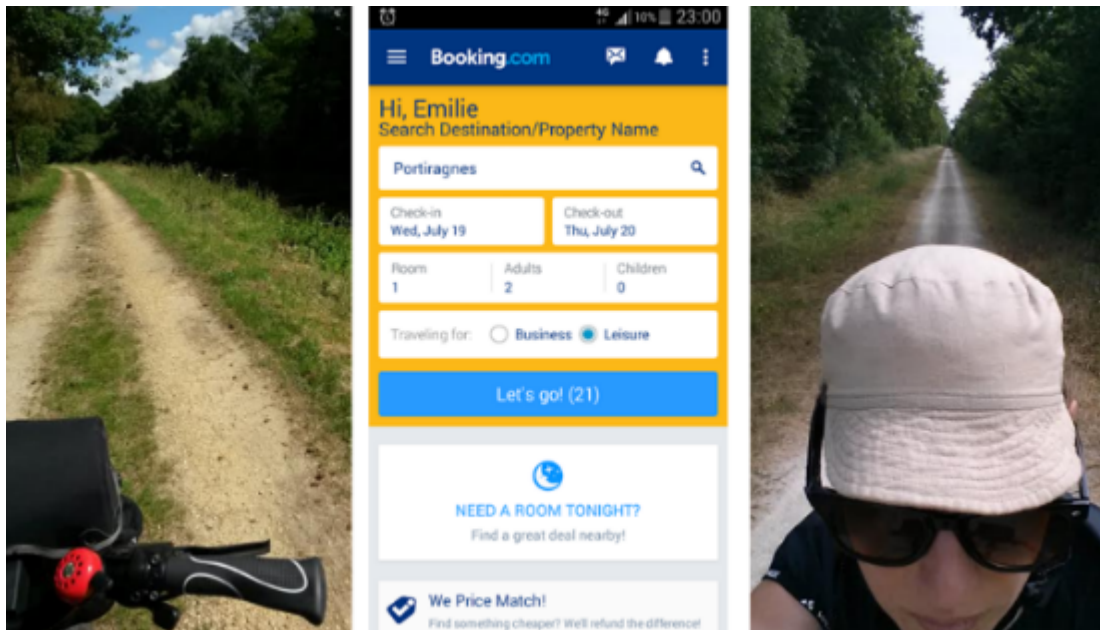




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Latest news

Smart technology for cities and citizens



by *Emilie Doran, Communications and Member Relations, ICLEI Europe*

Like most people in Europe today, I own a smart-phone. This summer, as I cruised across France on my bike for two months, it was my life-line. Online maps guided me through cities and countryside, crowd-sourced review websites helped me pick where to snack and sleep, booking applications made last-minute hotel and train reservations possible, and chat and audio softwares kept me connected with family and friends. Smart technology was my constant companions on the road!

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Craig Lee Martin, City-zen: Sustainability needs people who bring qualitative and quantitative together and reveal the latent potential of our cities and citizens

BEEM-UP creatively overcomes regulatory barriers in Sweden and realises return on investment

by *Igor Taranic and Jorge Nunez-Ferrer*

SCEWC 2016 in Barcelona: impressive display of city solutions, rewarding feedback on SCIS and some sun

by *Jorge Nunez-Ferrer*

In an interview for SCIS, Craig Lee Martin from TU Delft talks about City-zen project, the Roadshow initiative and its next stop in Menorca (Spain), and his vision of a sustainable city of the future.

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Our focus in this blogpost will be the Swedish demo site of BEEM-UP in Alingsås - the Brogården housing estate - where, despite achieving good results with energy savings in line with the initial goals, the project faced a serious regulatory barrier and, as a consequence, the return on investment could not be realised.

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Attending the Smart City Expo World Congress in Barcelona, the largest smart cities event in Europe, is always special and this year was no different. This time though, I had an even greater incentive: I could finally bring to Barcelona our project - the most comprehensive and user friendly database ever created on EU funded smart cities projects - The Smart Cities Information System (SCIS).

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[Watch the recordings of our two webinars on 'Visualisation of results and KPIs' and 'Provision of data to SCIS'](#)

During the month of November the Smart Cities Information System (SCIS) held two webinars on "How to visualize results and KPIs from smart cities projects" and "Provision of data and results to the Smart Cities Information System". For all those who couldn't attend the sessions, the recordings are available online on the SCIS website.

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[2016 Smart City Expo World Congress: Empowering Citizens in Barcelona](#)

The 2016 edition of the Smart City Expo World Congress, which took place on 15-17 November in Barcelona, brought together 16,688 visitors, 591 exhibitors, 600 cities, 420 speakers, and 50 side events and activities. The event focused on the strategies and tools available to promote the empowerment of citizens and a greater involvement and participation in municipal processes and design.

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[Bridging the gap: DG RTD launches Support Services for Exploitation of Research Results for research projects under FP7 and Horizon 2020](#)

The Directorate-General for Research and Innovation (DG RTD) has launched Support Services for Exploitation of Research Results (SSERR) targeting completed and ongoing research projects in the field of energy under FP7 and Horizon 2020.

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[Energy Efficiency Finance Market Place](#)

18 & 19 January 2017
Brussels, Belgium

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[Cities in Transition - the role of digital in shaping our future cities](#)

25 January 2017
Brussels, Belgium

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[Smart Cities 2017](#)

1 & 2 February 2017
London, United Kingdom

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SmartEnCity

SmartEnCity's main objective is to develop a highly adaptable and replicable systemic approach towards urban transformation into sustainable, smart and resource-efficient urban environments in Europe. Through integrated planning and the implementation of measures aimed at improving energy efficiency in the main consuming sectors in cities, the project will increase their supply of renewable energy, and demonstrate its benefits. This approach will be firstly defined in detail, laid out and implemented in the three lighthouse demonstrators - Vitoria-Gasteiz in Spain, Tartu in Estonia and Sonderborg in Denmark.

Visit the project's SCIS page

Visit the project's website..



REPLICATE

The REPLICATE project will generate smart city business models, and tailor-made solutions in the areas of energy, transport and ICT. There will be pilot actions in energy efficiency, efficient and sustainable transport and integrated infrastructures. Lighthouse cities are San Sebastián (Spain), Florence (Italy) and Bristol (United Kingdom), while follower cities are Essen (Germany), Lausanne (Switzerland) and Nilüfer (Turkey). The REPLICATE project will demonstrate how these cities can successfully reproduce effective smart services by identifying their strengths and working closely with citizens to ensure the appropriateness of solutions and maximising uptake.

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