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Latest news

Welcome to the SCIS Newsletter



We are delighted to introduce you to the new **Smart Cities Information System (SCIS)** and the first edition of our **monthly newsletter**. Supported by the European Commission, the SCIS is a continuation of the **CONCERTO** series of projects that started back in 2005.

This innovative project aims to bring together like-minded interests and individuals to encourage knowledge sharing and greater collaboration in the goal of **enhancing energy efficiency and energy security, reducing CO2 emissions, and increasing the share of renewable energy**.

To reflect the growing importance of innovation in urban planning initiatives, the new SCIS also focuses on the **energy dimension of ICT and transport** that already includes city buildings, building clusters and city districts.

The SCIS website is undergoing a major revamp that will turn it into the knowledge hub for the development of smart cities projects and technologies in Europe. Stakeholders will have access to a **vast range of data** and resources and will be able to **discuss and share best practice** via the community features.

The SCIS project is an initiative of the European Commission's DG Energy and is run by a consortium that includes: GOPAcom., Austrian Institute of Technology, Centre for European Political Studies, Regional Environmental Centre, and the Energy Centre of the Netherlands.

Each month, the **SCIS Newsletter** will keep you up-to-date on news from the project, updates from its demonstration projects, and the latest smart cities news and events. In the meantime, please share this

newsletter with your network and invite your colleagues to join and take part in the SCIS community. We look forward to your contributions, so do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

And don't forget to visit the site at www.smartcities-infosystem.eu and bookmark it to your favourites!

Should you have any questions about the Smart Cities Information System, please contact us at info@smartcities-infosystem.eu.

The SCIS Secretariat

Public Consultation on Intelligent Transport Systems

The European Commission's Directorate General for Mobility and Transport (DG MOVE) has launched a public consultation on the 'Provision of EU-wide multimodal travel information services under the ITS Directive 2010/40/EU.

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Rio de Janeiro first fully compliant city in Compact of Mayors, tackles climate change

Rio de Janeiro Mayor Eduardo Paes announced that his city is fully compliant with the Compact of Mayors making urban communities more resilient to climate change and regularly reporting their progress.

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Low-carbon cities represent a EUR 15 trillion opportunity worldwide

According to new research released by New Climate Economy, investment in smart cities has the potential to generate savings of EUR 15 trillion by 2050, while cutting greenhouse gas emissions by 3.7 Gt CO₂e per year by 2030.

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Events

13th European Week of Regions and Cities - OPEN DAYS

12-15 October 2015, Brussels (Belgium)

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European Smart Cities Project Coordinators Meeting

13 October 2015, Brussels (Belgium)

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Covenant of Mayors & Mayors Adapt Ceremony

15 October 2015, Brussels (Belgium)

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Achievements and Lessons Learnt Through the EIP SCC

15 October 2015, Brussels (Belgium)

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13th UBC General Conference

27-30 October 2015, Gdynia (Poland)

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Smart City Expo World Congress

17-19 November 2015, Barcelona (Spain)

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BEEMUP

BEEM-UP will demonstrate the economic, social and technical feasibility of retrofitting initiatives, drastically reducing energy consumption in existing buildings.

BEEM-UP involves building owners at 3 sites in France, Sweden and the Netherlands in implementing an innovative approach to go beyond a 75% reduction in space heat energy consumption.

Visit the project page...

Ready to go!

The video is an introduction to the CONCERTO initiative showing the technology mix of low carbon technologies in European cities and communities.

By watching the video, you'll learn more about the background to the Smart Cities Information System, its history, and its goals and overall objectives. The SCIS is a continuation of CONCERTO that builds on what came before.

Watch the video...

What the SCIS community is saying

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Impact of the #EnergyEfficient #Buildings Public Private Partnership (EeB #PPP)
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