



Ask, Learn & Share!

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SCIS Goes Multimedia

Come to think of it – we have it all! A new, fantastic podcast (this time on bi-directional charging), an upcoming video competition, a new SCIS flyer and last but not least, an information stand and a presentation at EUSEW where you can meet us in person.

We clearly cannot think of any good reason why anybody would not want to receive the SCIS newsletter! So spread the word amongst your friends and colleagues who might have missed to renew their SCIS newsletter subscription after the much-dreaded new GDPR law has come into force last week. Let them know that they can easily sign up [here!](#)

Also, a clap on the back to all of you that send us your ideas, comments and updates from the many smart city projects. This is already the sixth newsletter and we keep receiving more and more feedback. We know that there are many stories out there – we all just need to listen! So keep sending us your updates, your news and your events and we will take them out into the world (Europe, for sure!).

The SCIS Podcast: Smart Cities have Found their Voice



From now on, SCIS Consortium member Anthony Colclough from EURO CITIES will inform you on a monthly basis about different smart city related topics. In "Urban Reverb", he will interview anyone who is either directly involved in smart city projects (such as politicians and engineers) or who is somehow affected by the outcomes of innovative and smart solutions (such as tenants). Urban Reverb is one of the first European smart city podcast series giving insights into the concrete details how

innovative smart measures work – or do not work on the ground.

Did we make you curious? Then jump over to our podcast section in the newsroom and listen to [episode 1 of "Urban Reverb"](#), talking about "bidirectional chargers", or 'vehicle to grid'

— The SCIS Video Competition: Onto the Red Carpet!

The SCIS team is looking for innovative, exciting stories from smart city projects to create engaging – and of course, smart - videos. Think about all the great work you are doing - the technical innovations, the people involved and how you are making a difference in your project. We want to hear from you because, together, we can tell a great success story. Just send us a short text and a photo from your project/city – send us your story that you would like to have turned into a video!

What's in it for you?

We will assess the stories submitted, select the most innovative ones and will send our filmmaker Arthur Lankester to the winners. He will produce a video on your submission! The film will be presented at the SCIS website, our youtube channel and will be promoted via our various communication channels. Naturally, you can use it for your own promotion, too!

Since only a certain number of stories can be included in our videos, make sure that you show what is special about you and your project. But don't worry, we want to present all demosites over the next two years - if not in a video, then maybe as a blog post or in our podcast?! We look forward to receiving numerous interesting submissions by Thursday, 7 June 2018 to info@smartcities-infosystem.eu.

Help us to spread the word (and the pictures!) of the excellence delivered in smart city projects! We are looking forward to your submissions. Find more info and a submission template at our [website](#).

[Read more](#)



— Meet us in Person at EUSEW

Its EUSEW time in Brussels and we are looking forward to listening to exciting presentations, meeting up with colleagues, presenting SCIS at our own stand and also, to presenting SCIS to you at our [own session](#). Join us on Thursday 7 June from 2 to 3.30 pm. By sharing knowledge and stories, we will talk about how SCIS can support your city to become more liveable and climate friendly.



04 – 08 JUNE 2018

EU SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK LEAD THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION



#EUSEW18

With our presentation, we want to communicate the services that the Smart Cities Information System (SCIS) offers. Our session will share examples of stories, monitoring data and other experiences from specific cities and projects. Starting from these individual examples, we will show how SCIS aggregates this valuable information in a *Knowledge Management System* that can be used by a wide audience of cities, project developers, research institutions, industry, experts and citizens for replication across Europe. Meet our project officer Eric Lecomte from DG ENER and hear what he has to say, as well as our project coordinator Sarah Bogaert from VITO/EnergyVille. Also don't miss the other speakers: Han Vandevyvere, VITO/EnergyVille, Rudy Rooth, DNV-GL, Marisco Zweistra, Alliander N.V. Amsterdam, Anthony Colclough & Bernadett Köteles-Degrendele, EUROCITIES.

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— For the Traditionalists



In this digital era, we are not only producing videos and podcasts – we also produced a SCIS flyer that gives you all the information about the knowledge platform in a handy threefold that you can take with you and enjoy even without mobile data or wireless network.

If you are looking at ways to make your city more liveable and sustainable, have a look at our flyer and find some tools to help you reach that goal!

The flyer also outlines what we mean with *Better Together* - explaining that SCIS is more than a database, offering webinars and workshops on findings of the projects as well as trainings on how to get the most out of the SCIS website and its resources.

[Check out our new flyer!](#)



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— Latest Project News



Projects Go Digital

SCIS wants to put smart city solutions on the screen (see our call for video submissions above!). Of course, our smart city projects are already producing videos on their own, asking questions about the future we want to live in. The new [MAtchUP video](#) explains how the solutions developed within the project will improve the quality of urban life.

And [Stardust](#) aims to create a blueprint for replication using its innovative solutions in ICT, energy, mobility and citizen engagement.

Finally, learn from [R2Cities](#) about the human factor in saving energy.

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REMOURBAN

[REMOURBAN](#) is presenting a webinar about the Urban Regeneration Model, which is the main objective of the project, addressing the transformation of energy in buildings and districts, urban mobility and covering the integration of city infrastructures related to these two fields through ICT as a technological enabler. During the webinar, representatives from Demir Enerji (TR), Nottingham City Council (UK) and the company AREBS representing the municipality of Seraing (BE) will talk about their approaches. Steinbeis Europa Zentrum will host and moderate the webinar. It is of special interest to local authorities, urban planners and technical as well as academic stakeholders. No registration needed. [Join the webinar!](#)

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— Upcoming Events

[EUSEW 2018](#)

Date: Monday, 4 June 2018 through Friday, 8 June 2018

Location: Brussels, Belgium

[EIP-SCC Marketplace General Assembly 2018](#)

Date: Wednesday, 27 June 2018 through Thursday, 28 June 2018

Location: Sofia, Bulgaria

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This year's event debuts an onsite matchmaking programme designed to stimulate investment in civic improvements, bringing city and industry representatives seeking support for projects together with motivated investors.

ICLEI World Congress 2018

Date: Tuesday, 19 June 2018 through Friday, 22 June 2018

Location: Montréal, Canada

At the ICLEI World Congress 2018, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability and Ville de Montréal expect to bring together 1,200 participants, including hundreds of mayors, governors, city representatives, international organizations, business leaders, technical experts and researchers to share their ideas, successes and challenges in advancing sustainable urban development worldwide.

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Social Media



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"Urban Reverb" is out now! Go to our [website](#) to listen to the world's first smart city related podcast, brought to you by SCIS. The first episode talks about bidirectional chargers and features [@CityzenEU](#) [@IRISsmarcities](#) [@mySMARTLife_eu](#) [#EUsmarcities](#) [#SmartCity](#) [via Twitter >](#)



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Social media activities

SCIS has the ambition to bring everyone together in the field of smart cities and communities and energy-efficient buildings. Therefore, SCIS is going to be active in Social Media Channels. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube and we will keep you updated.



The SCIS Newsletter is published once a month, informing about the platform, the project community and its news. You are welcome to send in any topics you are interested in or have questions about.

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