



## SmartEnCity Network Bulletin №17 JANUARY 2020

**Dear Readers,**

Happy new year!

In 2020 we will launch The SmartEnCity Academy for Zero Carbon Transition, a new webinar series for ambitious climate cities created by the SmartEnCity partners. Learn more about the new webinar-series below.

A warm welcome to one of our newest SmartEnCity Network members – Chortkiv, Ukraine. Read more about the city and its ambitious energy initiatives in this Bulletin.

Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain will enhance the quality of life for its citizens by use of BIM technology. The art works on apartment buildings in Tartu, Estonia is paused for the winter, but the artists will continue their SmartCity art-creations in 2020.

EU Corner – Save the date: the 4<sup>th</sup> CITIES Forum 2020 is coming up soon!

**Enjoy reading!**

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## “The SmartEnCity Academy for Zero Carbon Transition”

*An Online Training Course for Cities and Smart Decision Making*

SmartEnCity invites you to participate in "**The SmartEnCity Academy for Zero Carbon Transition**", an online training course **for cities and smart decision makers**. Join us in 2020 in a series of four online training courses to learn from the experiences of the SmartEnCity project partners and cities as well as selected external professionals from the field.



With this course, we train you to become a smart city specialist yourself! Participants that successfully attend all four lessons of the online training course will therefore receive a

SmartEnCity certificate.

The aim of this online training course is to follow the steps of the “Cities4ZERO Urban Transformation Strategy for Cities’ Decarbonisation”, a methodology developed as part of the SmartEnCity project. It is designed to help you and your city to reach your own goals of decarbonisation.

### Overview of the scheduled lessons:

**Lesson 1:** The SmartEnCity Way towards a Zero Carbon City: The Cities4ZERO Strategy and Integrated Energy Planning

- 20 February 2020, 2pm CET

**Lesson 2:** Mastering Governance & Political Barriers: Engage and Integrate

**Lesson 3:** Where Are We Now? City Analysis and Diagnosis

**Lesson 4:** Envision and Planning: The SmartEnCity Planning Process

Find the **agenda** of the online training course [here](#).

**The online training course is free of charge**, and neither the course itself nor signing up for it, comes with any obligations. [You can REGISTER here!](#)

[Find more information here.](#)

## The SmartEnCity Network

Chortkiv is a city of regional importance located in the Ternopil region of Ukraine. It is located in the western part of Ukraine with a population of 29,000 people.

As of 30. March 2016, the city of Chortkiv is a signatory of the Mayor-East Agreement and has committed itself to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by at least 40% by 2030 by implementing:

- energy-saving measures
- expanding the use of renewable energy

In order to achieve this goal, a draft Sustainable Energy Development and Climate Action Plan for the city of Chortkiv by 2030 has been developed and approved and has been successfully implemented during last four years. This strategic document envisages:

- energy efficiency measures in budgetary institutions and institutions;
- residential buildings;
- public transport;
- municipal public lighting;
- municipal utilities.

Learn more about Chortkiv [here](#).



[Learn more about all city members by visiting the SmartEnCity Network Platform.](#)

## SmartEnCity and BIM Speed join forces in Coronacion demo district



Coronación Demo District in Vitoria Gasteiz is harnessing European resources to become more sustainable and to enhance quality of life for its' citizens. Two European projects SmartEnCity and BIM Speed are sharing two buildings from the demo district as case studies in two complementary approaches that may serve to fulfil both projects' main objectives while providing the tenants with a higher comfort with cutting edge technologies applied in renovation.

The two buildings, built in 1958, are located in the Lighthouse City of [Vitoria-Gasteiz](#). Both buildings are without insulation, they have a poor energy performance with condensation and humidity problems. [Read full article.](#)

## Art season in Lighthouse City Tartu has paused for the winter



Within the SmartEnCity framework, the last two wall paintings in Tartu's smart city district were completed in September 2019, with the remaining paintings set to be completed in 2020. A total of 12 paintings were created in Tartu's smart city district in 2018 and 2019, created by artists from Estonia, Latvia, Poland and Argentina. The art-creation work will continue when warm weather returns in spring 2020, with ambitions to create at least four new artworks in the City Centre of Tartu. When the SmartEnCity project ends, the smart city district will be decorated with a unique public art gallery.

[Read full article.](#)

## The EU corner - 4th CITIES

FORUM 2020 - "Together we shape a sustainable urban future"

The "CITIES Forum 2020 – "together we shape a sustainable urban future" is a two-day major event of the European Commission bringing together key stakeholders from European, national and local levels. The Forum is a place for all stakeholders to capitalize on common achievements and reflect on the future directions of urban development within Cohesion Policy including the future of the Urban Agenda for the EU.

**Event Date:** 30 - 31 January 2020

**Location:** Porto, Portugal

Organized by the European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy, and the City of Porto, Portugal.

Conference [Registration](#) has started!



For more information about the event [click here.](#)

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