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Dear Readers,

Congratulations! Our three SmartEnCity Lighthouse Cities have been chosen to be a part of the **EU Mission: 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities** and in addition to this six of our SmartEnCity Network Cities have been selected too!

Our **SmartEnCity Network** is still growing and now have reached a total of **67 city members!**

The **national SmartEnCity Networks** in Denmark, Estonia, Bulgaria and Italy are progressing their cooperation. Furthermore, the members in the Spanish Network are rapidly growing and are due to have their first meeting!

Have you registered for our final **SmartEnCity final conference**? Find all the program details and how to register below.

Enjoy reading!

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EU Mission: Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities – SmartEnCity Lighthouse Cities selected!



From a total of 377 city applications, the EU City Mission program under the European Commission has selected our three SmartEnCity Lighthouse cities – Sonderborg (Denmark), Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain) and Tartu (Estonia)

to be a part of the 100 cities for the "Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission". In addition to our Lighthouse Cities, six SmartEnCity Network Cities were also selected! These are: [Gabrovo](#) and [Sofia](#) from Bulgaria, [Valencia](#) and [Zaragoza](#) from Spain & [Padova](#) and [Rome](#) from Italy. Congratulations! [Read full article.](#)

The SmartEnKIT - Toolkit for Replication is online

Explore our SmartEnKIT and start your zero emission journey!

The Toolkit is the result of almost seven years of joint efforts, and it comprises the outcomes of the SmartEnCity project in an interactive and joyful way.



The SmartEnKIT is the official replication toolkit of the SmartEnCity project. It collects all main project learnings, methods and outcomes to share insights and inspire other small and medium-sized European cities with a zero-carbon vision along their journeys. It's interactive and easy to understand. Either you are already an expert or you you are just interested in the smart cities topics, the SmartEnKIT offers various opportunities to approach. [Find out more about the SmartEnKIT and read full article here.](#)

SmartEnCity Network Updates

The SmartEnCity Network has been continuously growing and with our latest additions the network reached a total of 67 city members!

Here are the newest cities that joined the Network in 2022:

- [Kuklen](#), Bulgaria
- [Paide](#), Estonia
- [Balmaseda](#), Spain
- [Basauri](#), Spain
- [Castello de la Plana](#), Spain
- [Zaragoza](#), Spain

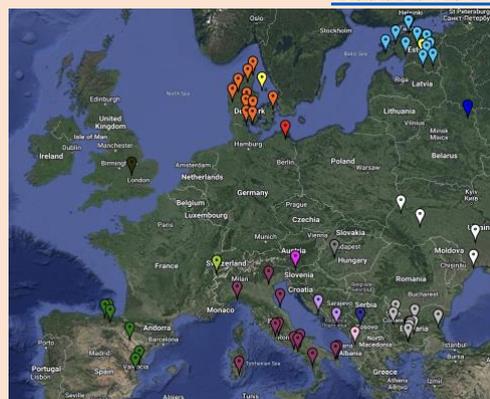
The Spanish Network is rapidly growing and on top of that they are planning their first meeting in May 2022.

The [Danish Network](#) (Energibyerne) met in March 2022 to discuss their activities in: Green mobility, Citizen engagement and PtX. They are going to be busy with more meetings already planned for the entire year despite the end of the SmartEnCity project in July 2022. One of the biggest events that they are planning and attending together will be in Sonderborg, during IEA's Energy Efficiency conference 2022. The Energibyerne will co-organize and facilitate a climate knowledge conference targeting all Danish municipalities.

The [Estonian Network](#) (Smart cities club) and [Bulgarian Network](#) are also busy with their planned meetings for the spring and summer of 2022 and are preparing to join the final SmartEnCity conference in June!

The latest meeting of the Italian Network was at the end of April which was directed toward: *"The role of the Public Entities in the energy transition process: Integrated Energy Planning, SECAP and Energy Communities"*.

[Read full article](#)



The SmartEnCity Network

EU Corner – Join us at the Final SmartEnCity Conference in Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain

When: 14th-15th June 2022
Where: Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
Program: [Find here.](#)
Register: [NOW](#)



What is it about?

- Insights in the **political framework** explained by representatives of the European Commission and high-level representatives of Smart Cities and Communities.
- Introduction of the **City4Zero Methodology** for a successful journey towards your city transition and support of your cities' Integrated Energy Planning.
- Presentation of the **smart solutions** of our Lighthouse Cities Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain), Tartu (Estonia) and Sonderborg (Denmark).
- Explanation of the **replication** approach of our Follower Cities Lecce (Italy) and Asenovgrad (Bulgaria).
- Findings of the **monitoring** and **evaluation** processes.
- Discovering the **SmartEnKit**, your Toolbox for a successful replication.
- Becoming part of the **Smart Cities Network** and benefit from the direct knowledge exchange with experts and the Smart Cities community.

The programme will be accompanied by a Smart City exhibition and tours to Lighthouse City Vitoria-Gasteiz and smart city solutions.

Do not miss this opportunity and [register now!](#)

See the [program here.](#)

[Join](#) the SmartEnCity Network and start your city learning journey now!

Stay in touch:

- Use the SmartEnCity Network platform to learn more about our network members, events and news **here**.
- Learn more about the SmartEnCity project on our **website**.
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