Invitation

Launch of a new Smart Cities Marketplace Initiative on Regulatory Frameworks in the Integrated Planning, Policy and Regulation Action Cluster of the Smart Cities Marketplace

online meeting - 21 October 2020 - 14-16 h

Cities need an adequate set of framework conditions in the field of regulations to fulfill their climate and energy ambitions. We therefore launch a new initiative on regulatory frameworks, which will be jointly led by NTNU, City of Trondheim and Powel. The Initiative will identify and support concrete changes for the regulatory framework to become an enabler towards climate-neutral cities, rather than a barrier. Thd enclosed plan sets out our ambitions fort he coming years. The Initiative will be based on the experiences of +CityxChange and other SCC01 Lighthouse projects, and further developed together with Smart Cities Marketplace experts and practitioners..

This Smart Cities Marketplace Initiative will be launched online on **21 October 2020 between 14h-16 h**. To this launch, we kindly invite experts from European, national and local authorities, industry and social entrepreneurs, financial sector, NGOs, research organisations, academia, and civic organisations.

During the launch, the Initiative will be briefly presented, followed by a workshop to map priorities, needs and capacities. You are kindly requested to share your reflections on the following questions with us:

Q1: What are, in your opinion, the most relevant elements in the Initiative?

Q2: Are any elements missing in the Initiative that should be included?

Q3: What is your personal capacity and interest to contribute to this Initiative?

Please send your answers at your earliest convenience to [Annemie.Wyckmans@ntnu.no](mailto:Annemie.Wyckmans@ntnu.no), [klaus.livik@powel.no](mailto:klaus.livik@powel.no), [marit.myrstad@trondheim.kommune.no](mailto:marit.myrstad@trondheim.kommune.no). This information will be used for preparing the event.

The meeting will be online in Microsoft Teams. Please be aware that the meeting will be recorded. You are kindly requested to register beforehand on: <https://bit.ly/36IqYGC>. You will automatically receive the details to connect upon registration from Steinbeis. In case of connection problems, please contact [Vanessa.Mertens@steinbeis-europa.de](mailto:Vanessa.Mertens@steinbeis-europa.de).

Looking forward to meeting you at 21 October!

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