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NEWSLETTER #7



2020 UPDATE: Actions in lighthouse cities and cross cutting activities

The three lighthouse cities of the REPLICATE Project, San Sebastian, Florence and Bristol, have implemented in their cities Smart City actions. These actions are classified into three categories: Energy efficiency, sustainable mobility and ICT & Infrastructure.

Apart from the actions in the lighthouse cities, cross-cutting activities have been developed during the project lifetime with the aim of promoting scale up and replication activities and business models analysis from the city point of view and the industrial perspective, among other. Monitoring activities have been developed since the beginning of the project and monitoring reports have been created since the 3rd year of the project.

Follower cities of Essen, Nilüfer and Lausanne are currently developing their replication plan.

This year, we have already updated the webpage including updated information of the three cities: <u>San Sebastian</u>, <u>Florence</u> and <u>Bristol</u>.

The webpage has been also updated including cross cutting activities description.

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Lighthouse Cities Interviews

The Replicate Project has conducted a series of interviews with some of its partners to discuss the actions deployed on the benefited districts and how these implementations will positively affect the district. More info below.







Highlights | Smart moments



COVID19 AND CITIES: The #SmartCitiesHelp initiative

The <u>17 H2020 European Smart Cities projects</u> joined the <u>#SmartCitiesHelp</u> initiative to disseminate, through social networks, the initiatives carried out in cities to contribute to the well-being of citizens during **COVID19**. This situation is not easy and the Smart Cities know it, that is why by the development of different actions the cities try to become even more intelligent.

Both the Lighthouse Cities and the Follower Cities from the REPLICATE project have carried out **different initiatives** with the objective of making the situation easier. In this post, we have compiled some of them.

Click <u>here</u> to read the post.



Our Lighthouse City Florence took part in 'The Smart City response to COVID-19' webinar

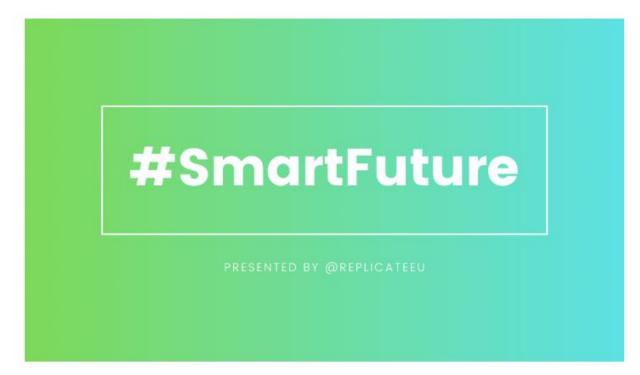
Replicate project lighthouse city of Florence, together with the Cities of Valencia and London, shared different experiences about the response of the lighthouse cities to the Covid-19 and how the lighthouse projects has contributed to this response

Read the full post <u>here</u>.

If you want to know more about Replicate's latest news, click here.

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#SmartFuture - The collaborative video



From REPLICATE we have prepared a video to **invite you to be part of a video-reflection** on **how we want our future to be**. Due to the current situation, the Coronavirus pandemic, some people can see everything from a pessimistic point of view.

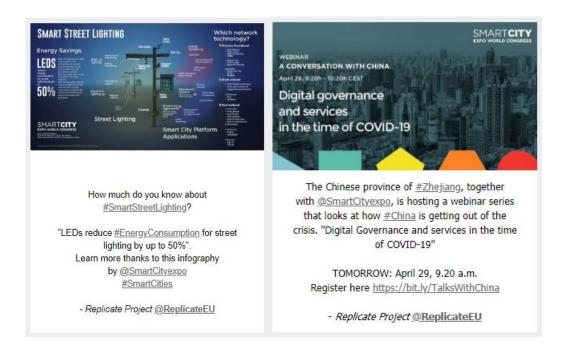
However, the objective of this video is for everyone who wants to participate in it, to send a reflection (either through a video clip, text through a tweet, photo...) on how they would like smart cities to be in a future. Take a look at the <u>#SmartFuture</u> video.

Watch the video

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Social | top tweets

These are the most retweeted and favourited tweets with <u>#ReplicateEU</u> hashtag or tweeted by <u>@ReplicateEU</u>. Make sure you tag us and your tweet may be listed next time!





Have you heard about the <u>#SmartCitiesHelp</u> initiative?

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Upcoming events

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2020 A compilation on events related to smart cities in 2020

Conferences, exhibitions, webinars... and all of them dedicated to issues related to smart cities. From REPLICATE we have created an updated calendar that will help you to organize your event agenda.

More info here.

2nd - 3rd September, digital event URBIS Smart City Fair 2020

The URBIS Smart City Fair is a culmination of the exceptional innovative potential that exists in Brno. This is therefore an opportunity to present your technologies, visions and solutions, as well as promote the positive impact these will have on people's lives and those who will make the decisions concerning their implementation.



CALENDAR OF

UPCOMING EVENTS 2020

Already on our website!

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More info here.

October 2020 18th European Week of Regions and Cities

An annual four-day event during which cities and regions showcase their capacity to create growth and jobs, implement European Union cohesion policy, and prove the importance of the local and regional level for good European governance.

For more information about the event click here.



Sister projects | News

Three of our sister projects come to an end after 5 years of work:

REMOURBAN

Three lighthouse cities, Valladolid (ES), Nottingham (UK) and Tepebasi/Eskisehir (TR), pioneer a holistic approach for a sustainable urban regeneration model, supporting organizational, human and economic decisionmaking processes towards large-scale renovation and city transformation.



Read the full new here.

GROWSMARTER

GrowSmarter brought together cities and industry to integrate and demonstrate '12 smart city solutions' in energy, infrastructure and transport, to provide other cities with valuable insights

Read the full new here.

TRIANGULUM

The Lighthouse Cities Manchester (UK), Eindhoven (NL) and Stavanger (NO) serve as testbeds for innovative projects focusing on sustainable mobility, energy, ICT and business opportunities.

Read the full new here.



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