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# Press Release



## The Smarter Together Project

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The European lighthouse cities Vienna, Munich and Lyon, the follower cities Santiago de Compostela, Sofia and Venice, the observer cities Kiev and Yokohama come together to improve citizens' quality of life under the Horizon 2020-funded project Smarter Together.

Smarter Together will prepare the ground for large-scale replication and ensure an in-depth knowledge transfer about setting up of smart city business models and user-centric innovation in order to contribute to positive societal dynamics.

Smarter Together focuses on five concrete areas of co-created and integrated smart solutions: citizen engagement, district heating and renewable energy, holistic refurbishment, smart data, and e-mobility. Through ongoing innovation in the above areas, the project strives to deliver 143.067 m<sup>2</sup> of refurbished housing estate with an energy and CO<sub>2</sub> reduction of 50%; 17,2 MW of newly installed renewable energy capacity; 95,5 tons per year of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions saved through implementation of 15 new e-mobility solutions; and 1,500 newly created jobs as a result of the work generated throughout the project.

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