



Smart Cities in Central and Eastern Europe

Workshop on 3-May-2017

How you can be part of a regional Smart City co-operation

Background:

The Consortium led by the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME) together with the Fraunhofer Fokus Institute (Berlin) and the Urban Software Institute (Chemnitz-Darmstadt) and the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office started planning a project under Phase 1 of the Horizon 2020 Teaming call with the aim of establishing a Central and Eastern European Smart City Center of Excellence (Smartpolis). The goal of the project is to catalyse and support smart city related activities in the region. The Centre plans to focus on projects and work with researchers from the Central and Eastern European region. The Consortium is preparing to submit a proposal for the Phase 2 of the Horizon 2020 Teaming call. In case of winning this tender Smartpolis will also financially support smart city activities in the CEE countries.

Invitation:

We would like to invite you for the “ Second Smartpolis Workshop “ which aims to facilitate and develop beneficial co-operation between key stakeholders in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) in the field of smart cities.

In the workshop last year we had representatives from several countries like: Slovenia, Slovakia, Serbia, Germany, Poland and several cities, universities and multinational companies from Hungary.

More than twenty organizations signed the Declaration of Intent expressing their interest to co-operate with the Centre of Excellence for Smart Cities (Smartpolis) in Budapest to promote the implementation of smart city solutions in their respective cities and countries;

Independent of the EU Teaming project we feel it very important to have a forum where the CEE countries can exchange views about how to speed up smart city related developments in the region. This meeting will provide a great opportunity to achieve this goal. In the case of common agreement we can establish the Smart City Forum for the CEE countries.

We ask all participants of last year workshop to joins us again in the upcoming event, and send us back their indication to participate.

Organized by: The Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Venue: Budapest University of Technology and Economics, V1 Building

Agenda:

3 May 2017, 10.00 h – 16.30 h

1. Address of the BME Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering of and Informatics
2. Short presentation of progress on the Horizon 2020 Smartpolis teaming project
3. Information about the Smart City Conference and Exhibition held at BME on the 8th and 9th of November

4. Short summary of the smart city activities of the participants, focusing on their country- city- institutions main priorities.

The following speakers are already indicated their participation:

Prof. Dr. Lutz Heuser	Urban Institute - Germany
Prof Aurel Gontean	Politechnica University of Timisoara
Mgr. Davis Bártra	Transport Research Centre Czech R.
Imre Lendak	University of Novi Sad
Zuzanova Nehajova	Czech R.
Sándor Nagy	Deputy Mayor of the City of Szeged
Zoltán Póser	CEO EDC Debrecen
Michael Frank	Hungarian Telekom

Lunch break

5. Discussion on the methods of co-operation
6. In case of agreement decision on the establishment of the Smart City Forum in the CEE countries
7. Discussion about the future activities
8. Summary – Closing

You can find information about the previous Smartpolis workshop at the following URL :

<http://smartpolis.eit.bme.hu>

Please send the indication of your participation to the following e-mail address :

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