

## Programme, aims

### Programme

- II Introduction of participants
- II Overview over Austrian Research, Smart Cities topics
- Presentation of Best Practice Example
- **II** Discussion

#### Our benefit

II know how exchange, input for recommendations

#### Your benefit

II know how exchange, compiled Smart Cities topics overview

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# Background: SmartCitiesNet project

### Project partners

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#### **Project duration**

II January 2010 to April 2012

#### Objective

Recommendations for a consolidated Austrian research framework in the Smart Cities topics

Subsidy: National, BMVIT, Haus der Zukunft Plus



## Steps of work: SmartCitiesNet project

- II Definition of Smart Cities topics
- Overview on current research activities related to the Smart Cities topics
- II Formulation and assessment of future research topics
- Road map for Austrian research activities
- II Networking and workshops
- Visibility of results: www.smartcities.at



### **Austrian Research**

Selection criteria for projects considered:

- II Scale of scope: from small neighbourhoods to entire cities
- II Main topic of interest: energy
- | Contribution to a Sustainable Urban Post-fossil Society

Stakeholders identified:

II Involved in one or more Smart City topics

### **Subsidy programmes by BMVIT:**

Neue Energien, Haus der Zukunft, Ways2go, Take ÖV, klima:aktiv mobil, EnEff:Stadt (DE)

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### Austrian Research

About 60 Austrian (concluded) projects relevant

Main topics covered

- 9 Energy saving focussed projects
- 8 Demonstration projects
- 16 Conceptual projects
- 22 Mobility projects

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- 6 Tools
- 6 Regional scale

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### **Austrian Research**

### Some selected projects:

ELAS, EFES – energy calculator for settlements

ImMoReg – innovative mobility strategies

ZEUS – Zero Emission Urban Study 2020

INTENSYS – sustainable forms of living

Urban Future – overview on various smart city topics

Power!DOWN - development scenarios

CONCERTO projects – demonstration projects

qando - Passenger mobility management

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calculator, settlements

concept, region

concept, city part

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implemented, city parts

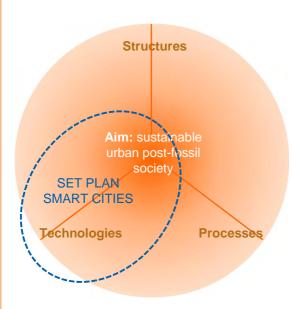
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# **Smart Cities Topics**



#### **Structures**

- II Integrated spatial, urban, transport and energy planning
- II Tools for assessment, modelling and planning

#### **Technologies**

- II Building, energy, transportation and communication technologies
- II Research on components and systems

#### **Processes**

- II Stakeholder process (politics, economy, decision-making)
- II Analysis and optimisation of processes, development of business models
- II Consideration of consumer behaviour, lifestyle, social skills, aging society



## Identification of smart approaches

- || Focus on interfaces and integration
- II Integration and **coordination** between topics and **research fields**
- II Significantly **higher increase in efficiency** compared to separate approaches
- II Lowest possible use of resources with highest possible benefit
- | Not only limited to ICT issues!

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## Fact sheets for research topics

- Research topics can treat:
  - fundamentals (i.e. knowledge improvement)
  - methodological issues (i.e. development of tools facilitating the handling of complex phenomena)
  - implementation issues (i.e. application of the knowledge gained)
- II Research topics are structured according to:
  - their relevance in the Smart Cities context
  - the type of research activity
  - the implications on the development of Smart Cities

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## Strategic planning I

Urban morphology – density and compactnesse.g. multi-criteria optimisation of urban morphology

**Fundamentals** 

II Mixed use planning and the Compact City concept e.g. optimisation of functional mix in neighbourhoods

Fundamentals, implementation

 Micro-climate modelling of public and green urban spaces
 e.g. understanding the implications of green spaces on urban climate Fundamentals, implementation

II Strategic local energy planning e.g. development of tools supporting an integrated urban and energy planning considering economic aspects Methodology, Fundamentals

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## Strategic planning II

Long-term "smart city" vision e.g. description of best practice examples, study on smart city stereotypes, moderation techniques Methodology

Urban energy databases
 e.g. urban energy mapping techniques,
 municipal energy statistics, monitoring

Methodology

Urban energy performance assessment e.g. key performance indicators, sustainability indicators sets Methodology

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### Technology development and implementation I

II Building integrated renewable energy technologies e.g. component development based on material research

**Fundamentals** 

Il Introduction of building integrated renewable energy technologies in the building design process

Implementation

e.g. supporting schemes developmentIntelligent energy distribution networks

e.g. smart grids (electricity, gas, DHC)

**Fundamentals** 

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# Technology development and implementation II

II Development of intelligent energy distribution networks

Implementation

e.g. supporting schemes development

II Industrial symbiosis
e.g. use of waste low temperature heat, urban
mining

**Fundamentals** 

II Development of storage technologies e.g. heat storage in district heating networks

Fundamentals, Implementation

User behaviour
e.g. usage of smart meters, living in passive houses

Fundamentals, Implementation

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### Technology development and implementation III

II Integrated multi-modal transport systems e.g. development of concepts

**Fundamentals** 

II Demand-driven mobility services e.g. implementation of concepts (services) Implementation

II Alternative drive systems
e.g. technology development for electro-mobility

**Fundamentals** 

II Market introduction of alternative drive systems e.g. development of integrated and coherent supporting schemes for alternative drive

Implementation

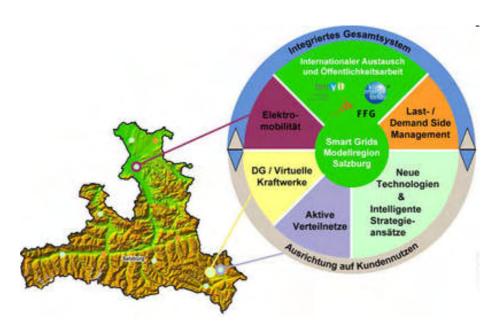
Passenger awareness and mobility managemente.g. methods to influence user behaviour

Implementation

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# **Smart Grids Modellregion Salzburg**



## Discussion I - plenary

- **II** Questions
- II Feedback
- II Your experience
- Best Practice examples

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# Discussion II – in groups

Group 1: Technology development and implementation

Group 2: Strategic planning

### Questions:

- II Your feedback to the topic compilation ...
- II Is any important topic missing?
- II Which topics should be **highly prioritised**, because they might significantly impact the development of smart cities?

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