

Smart Cities Member States Initiative

2nd Workshop

During the first meeting of the Member States Initiative within the EII Smart Cities of the SET-Plan on 2nd December 2011 in Brussels, we agreed on a meeting of national experts as the next step of the process. We therefore would like to cordially invite you to a workshop on **Friday, 17 February 2011**.

Workshop Venue: AIT Energy Department, Techbase, Giefinggasse 2, 1210 Vienna

Duration: 10:00 – 16:00 hours

Invited participants: National Smart Cities experts, preferably in the 4 thematic areas of the Smart Cities spectrum:

- Integrated urban energy planning
- Urban energy networks
- Energy-efficient interactive buildings
- Urban city-related supply technologies

Member States Representatives (optional)

Workshop aim: The idea is to proceed with the process started in the first meeting focusing now more on identifying the state of play on a thematic and technology level. The following issues are up for discussion during the workshop:

- Create a common technology vision about Smart Cities
- Definition of “lighthouse projects” from a technology point of view
- Establish common selection criteria for projects of European dimensions from a technology perspective
- Discuss the technological impact of Smart Cities projects
- Commonly agree on templates/questionnaires used for project screening

As many of the Member States Representatives have expressed their interest during the last meeting in Brussels to strongly interact with the European Energy Research Alliance (EERA) we see the option for every participating country to involve national experts from their energy RTOs, who are also involved in the EERA Joint Programme on Smart Cities (see attached list with contact details). Furthermore, as a result of the expert workshop we hope to identify 4 thematic coordinators out of the attending experts, who agree to act as point persons in the above mentioned areas and to actively support the next steps of the process with respect to the technology spectrum of current and future Smart Cities projects.