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About SPARCS

Sustainable energy Positive & zero cARbon Communities demonstrates and validates technically and socioeconomically viable and replicable, innovative solutions for rolling out smart, integrated positive energy systems for the transition to a citizen centred zero carbon & resource efficient economy. SPARCS facilitates the participation of buildings to the energy market enabling new services and a virtual power plant concept, creating VirtualPositiveEnergy communities as energy democratic playground (positive energy districts can exchange energy with energy entities located outside the district). Seven cities will demonstrate 100+ actions turning buildings, blocks, and districts into energy prosumers. Impacts span economic growth, improved quality of life, and environmental benefits towards the EC policy framework for climate and energy, the SET plan and UN Sustainable Development goals. SPARCS co-creation brings together citizens, companies, research organizations, city planning and decision making entities, transforming cities to carbon-free inclusive communities. Lighthouse cities Espoo (FI) and Leipzig (DE) implement large demonstrations. Fellow cities Reykjavik (IS), Maia (PT), Lviv (UA), Kifissia (EL) and Kladno (CZ) prepare replication with hands-on feasibility studies. SPARCS identifies bankable actions to accelerate market uptake, pioneers innovative, exploitable governance and business models boosting the transformation processes, joint procurement procedures and citizen engaging mechanisms in an overarching city planning instrument toward the bold City Vision 2050. SPARCS engages 30 partners from 8 EU Member States (FI, DE, PT, CY, EL, BE, CZ, IT) and 2 non-EU countries (UA, IS), representing key stakeholders within the value chain of urban challenges and smart, sustainable cities bringing together three distinct but also overlapping knowledge areas: (i) City Energy Systems, (ii) ICT and Interoperability, (iii) Business Innovation and Market Knowledge.

Partners



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1. INTRODUCTION

The deliverable, a list of events, is a working document and will include all relevant workshops, seminars, webinars, conferences etc. for SPARCS partners to pay attention to and coordinate their attendance and participation.

2. DESCRIPTION

The list of events will focus on relevant H2020 SCC1 and other applicable Smart Cities\Urban Planning\Urban Transformation focused events taking place in Europe. It is placed to enable the workflow of the event identification, nomination and attendance.

We foresee the following workflow: Regularly, on a monthly basis, GOPA Com. with the help of all partners in WP8 and also WP6, will be screening all relevant events Europe-wide. Once the events have been identified and evaluated against their relevance in terms of target audiences, visibility potential and reach, a SPARCS partner will be nominated for attendance. Habitually, such nomination will be made based on the type/focus of the event and expertise of the SPARCS partner and can be discussed during the monthly WP8 Communication coordination call or during the WP6 the coordination call. This type of 'matchmaking' will ensure us that the attendance of the events is as cost efficient as possible. To that end, it is important also to publish all identified events on the SPARCS website in the calendar section, so that all partners are well and in time informed.

The list of events to attend is built into an interactive working document that includes the following indicators:

- Name of the event
- Focus of the event
- Type of the event
- Target group of the event
- Registration deadline
- Start and end date
- Organiser of the event
- Location of the event
- Link to the event
- Cost of participation
- Partner nomination for attendance
- Type of participation

A simplified form of these elements will be reflected online on the SPARCS website, displaying usually:

- Name of the event
- Location of the event
- Start and end date
- Link to the event
- Registration deadline



All the elements stated above will be identified and communicated by WP8 leader GOPA Com. to the SPARCS partners.

The list of events will be updated on a regular basis and also discussed on a monthly basis as a standing element on the agenda of the WP8 Communication Coordination call.

3. LIST OF EVENTS TO ATTEND

The working document - list of events is uploaded and updated on Microsoft Teams, in WP8. The list will be updated weekly/monthly and is accessible to all SPARCS partners.

Screenshot of the events tracking tool:

Name of the event	Focus of the event	Type of the event	Target group of the event	Registration deadline	Partner nomination for attendance	Start date (YY/MM/DD)	End date (YY/MM/DD)	Organiser	Location
Tampere Smart City Week	Challenges and opportunities of Smart City development	Workshops and presentations	lighthouse cities, replicators, urban planners	16th January 2020	WP5, Replication, leader	19/11/19	19/11/21	Fira Barcelona - SCEWC team	Tampere

