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SPARCS Business Models &

Financing Mechanism Webinar



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The Agenda

- 10h-10h45 : Results on the tools enabling the Lighthouse Cities and the Fellow Cities when drafting cities' investment plans by providing a stepped methodology
- ▶ 10h45-11h00 : Break
- ▶ 11h40-11h50: Break
- 11h-11h40 : Parallel sessions :
 - Innovative funding scheme customized for the Lighthouse Cities and the possible scalability of the model, based of the application of the EPC scheme
 - Co-design of innovative business model canvas and creation of adaptable emerging business models
- 11h40-11h50 : Break
- 11h50-12h20: Results of the parallel sessions and closing remarks





"Those who act first and fastest will also be the ones who grasp the opportunities from the ecological transition. [...] But public finances alone will not be enough. We need to tap into private investment by putting green and sustainable financing at the heart of our investment chain and financial system."

President Ursula von der Leyen, Political Guidelines, 16 July 2019

WHERE WILL THE MONEY COME FROM? HOW WILL THE MONEY BE CATCHED?



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Qualcosa doveva cambiare perché tutto restasse come prima

Something had to change for everything to remain the same

Burt Lancaster acts as don Fabrizio Corbera, Prince of Salina in "Il Gattopardo" movie by Luchino Visconti 1963, based on the novel by Giuseppe Tomasi di Lampedusa 1958



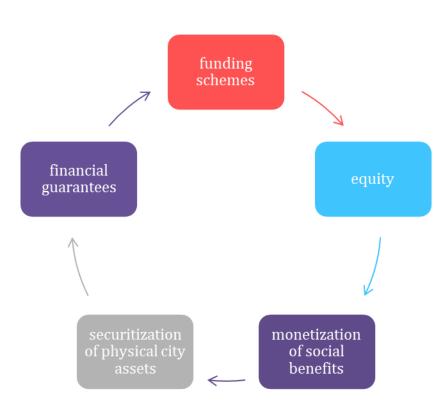
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"The overall goal of SPARCs is to demonstrate, and validate, the technical and socio-economic viability, and impacts, of scalable, innovative solutions for planning, deploying and rolling out smart and integrated energy systems as an efficient mean for the urban transition into a citizen centred zero carbon ecosystem, enabling a high quality of life.

The 7 SPARCs cities will promote the replication of the urban energy transition widely in Europe, by demonstrating the measurable evidence of the benefits of these integrated solutions, on a large scale, for developing blocks of buildings and districts into active energy ecosystems and pioneering business models tailored on interactions between the citizen, building and the urban energy systems".





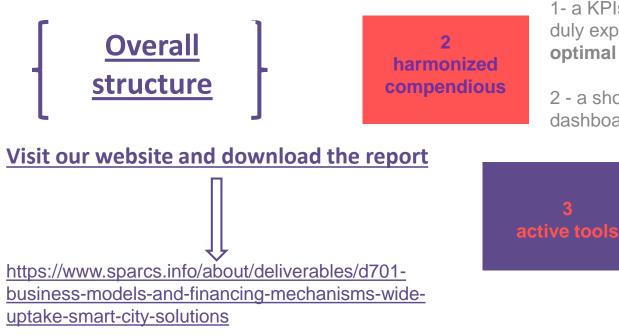


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Business Models and Financing Mechanisms for Wide Uptake of Smart City solutions:



1- a KPIs list with the most relevant one, duly explained and **index-linked to the optimal range**

2 - a short described basic dictionary dashboard

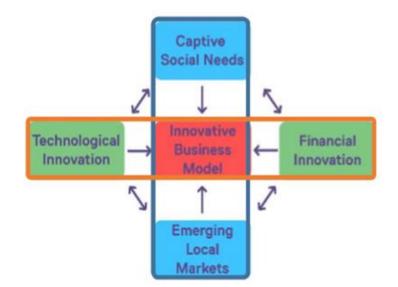
1 - the methodology adopted to codesign innovative and sustainable business model canvas

2 - a validated software-based methodology for project financing and bankability evaluation

3 - an innovative funding scheme customized for the two lighthouses and the possible scalability of the model, based on the exploitation of the EPC



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		Governance	Building	District Heating system	Energy Infrastructure	Public lighting	Mobility	Big Data	ют	P2P Blockchain	Urban Data Platform
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Underlying Mechanism	understand whether exists assets upon which it is possible to cover against risks not related to finance										
Value proposition	understand the assets offered to customers and the market positioning										
infrastructure	understand the key actors, the key activities and the key resources										
unding model	understand the funding sources and if the equity/debt blending composition										
Demand side	understand the customers and the catchment area										
Financial model	understand the operative revenues stream generation										



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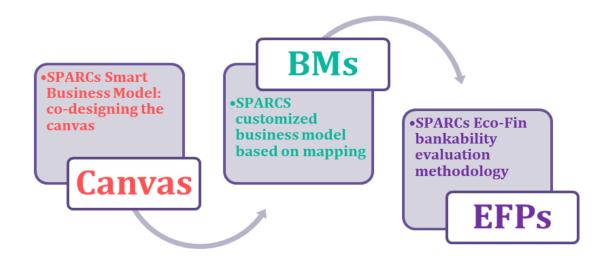


		Business Model	Description	Reference
Domain	Governance			
	Building			
	District Heating system			
	Energy Infrastructure			
	Mobility			
	Big Data			
	юТ			
	P2P - Blockchain			
	Urban Data Platform			



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Project Financing and Bankability evaluation: Business Planning through Business Modelling

Clarifyed the business model, it should be milestone to draft an Economic Feasibility Project defining among a set of solutions those with the best costbenefit ratio for the collectively compared to pre-determined specific needs to be satisfied and the services to be provided.

As such, we use a **certified project financing software** deployed by Bocconi University of Milan <u>https://www.atenait.it/</u> that verifies the feasibility of the PED.

It evaluates the capability of a project to self-finance and therefore by reducing the investment coverage to a minimum. Thus, to enable the predictive analysis of investments and the reliability of the economic and financial assumptions in order to guarantee the public and private partnership and of all the subjects participating in the initiative.

As such, the bankability concept is enlarged and the process allows a project to be evaluated by the financial community as an independent entity, compared to the promoter, for its ability to generate cash flows (**it stands alone**).



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1 - Main Information

Operating Management	Value
Revenues	2.093.752
Dismissal	0
Expenses	-764.315
CapEx	-3.919.884
Major Maintenance	0
Financial Expenses	0
Taxes	-132.292
Total Previous Debt	0
Outstanding - NOT Depreciable	1

Financing	5	Value
Self-financing	2,001	129.787
LSGG	49,225	3.192.124
Equity	2,313	150.000
Senior	7,644	495.723
Bridge Loan	25,517	1.654.747
VAT Loan	13,298	862.374
NWC Loan	0.000	0
Sh. Loan	0.000	0

Profits & Losses	Value
EBITDA	1.329.437
EBIT	564.327
EBT	459.512
Net Profit	327.220
Dividends	327.220

2 - Eco. Fin. Equilibrium

Time Assumptions		Date	
Work Start		01/08/2019	
Operation Start		01/10/2021	
Repayment Start			
Senior Debt Real	Deadline	31/07/2034	
Senior Debt Requ	31/07/2034		
Operation End		31/07/2034	
Cash Date		Value	
Total Before Divid	468.459		
Total		141.239	
Annual floor 31/08/2021		0	
Annual cap	30/11/2033	167.772	

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Value				
381,598				
238.617				
198,326				
117.236				
Date				
28/02/2029				
30/09/2030				
30/11/2024				
30/04/2027				
Yearly %				
8,664				
6,379				
2,298				

(2)

(8)

50,079

23,534

7,860

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DSCR Average		Value
		1,684
Annual floor 31/12/2021		0,809
Senior DSCR		Value
Average		4,166
Annual floor 31/12/2033		1,793
LLCR		Value

LLCK		value
Average		1,952
Annual floor	31/12/2021	1,404

Senior LLCR Average		Value	
		2,163	
Annual floor 31/12/2032		1,937	

Legend

WACC =	Weighted Average Cost of Capital weighted average between cost of equity and cost of debt after
	taxes. Formula: (Cost of Equity * Equity / (Debt + Equity)) + ((Interest Rate * (1 - Taxes)) * Debt / (Debt

EQ = Equity

- E+SL = Equity + Shareholder Loan
- NMF+FT = Not Main Facilities + Figurative Taxes

IRR Equity before Taxes

IRR Equity after Taxes

Cost of Equity

Growth Rate (%)

- CFC+AT = Capitalized Financial Charges + Actual Taxes
- PBP = Pay Back Period
- TV = Terminal Value EV =
 - Enterprise Value

Cost of Sum of risk-free rate and factor between equity market risk premium and beta index. Equity = Formula: Risk Free Rate + (Index B * Equity Market Risk Premium)



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Funding Scheme for Espoo and Leipzig

• A deep analysis of "what if" an Urban Authority, even a non-institutional aggregator of project developments, collects funds before starting the implementation phase (time 0), it discloses an higher cost of the "funding product" due to the static time required to start-up the process and the amortization.

• On the other end, the operational requirement leveraging money for Positive Energy District implementation is referred to the "as is" of the energy consumption compared to record in the balance sheet the subsequent energy savings during the OpEx phase.

The optimal solution seems to be a two-steps funding process:

• At the beginning, **attracting funds during** the implementation phase by short/medium-term financial products, through the credit channels (both traditional and unconventional).

• Later, when the amortization period starts, it could be possible to **securitize the EPC** contract by long-term financial products. This is possible considering PEDs as energy-centric projects.





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Break until 11h00



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