Summary of the activities on smart sustainable cities

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United Smart Cities project: summary of activities

- **Smart Sustainable City Profile for Goris**, Armenia – completed (published soon)
- Update of the online platform: [http://unitedsmartcities.com/](http://unitedsmartcities.com/) (supported by OiER)
- **Events**:  
  - **Smart Sustainable Cities Financing forum Liechtenstein** (7 - 8 November 2016, Ruggell, Liechtenstein)  
  - **Workshop “Towards Smart Sustainable Cities - Integrated Approaches”**, (14 June 2017, Astana, Kazakhstan, within the Ministerial Conference and 8th Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development)
United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC): past activities

✓ Update of the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities

✓ Publications:
  • Brochure
  • Connecting cities and communities with the SDGs
  • Implementing SDG 11 by connecting sustainability policies and urban planning practices through ICTs
  • Enhancing innovation and participation in smart sustainable cities: case studies
  • Methodology for data collection for the KPIs on Smart Sustainable Cities

✓ Events:
  - Smart Sustainable Cities in the New Urban Agenda: Where We are at and Where We Could be (16 October 2016, Habitat III, Quito, Ecuador)
  - 7th Green Standards Week, and Second Meeting of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities initiative (5 April 2017, Manizales, Colombia).
United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC): new structure

**Co-Chairs:**
H.E. Gloria Placer (Spain) and Nasser Al Marzouqi (United Arab Emirates)

**Vice-chairs:**
Victoria Sukenik (Argentina) and Paolo Gemma (Huawei)

**Guidelines for circular cities**
Leader: Okan Geray (Smart Dubai)
Secretariat: UNECE

**Guidelines on tools and mechanisms to finance SSC projects**
Leader: Kari Eik (OiER)
Secretariat: UNECE

**Blockchain in cities**
Leader: Maria Luisa Marsal (Pierre Fabre University)
Secretariat: ITU

**Smart sustainable cities application framework**
Leader: Okan Geray (Smart Dubai)
Secretariat: ITU
KPIs for smart sustainable cities to assess the achievement of SDGs

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**Milestones:**
- 2015: UNECE-ITU SSC indicators endorsed by CHLM
- 2016: alignment with SDGs indicators and targets
- 2016: 15 UN bodies joined the process
- 2016 Sep.: CHLM endorsed it
- 2016 -2017: technical revision
- 2017 June: finalized (Info. Doc 4) & methodology for data collection elaborated
- 2017 October: methodology translated in Russian

**Main changes**
- 91 indicators
- Structure: indicators divided into Dimension, Sub-dimension, and Category
- Indicators further divided into smart, sustainable and structural
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- **SSC profiles:**
  - Voznesensk, Ukraine
  - city in Liechtenstein and Georgia (proposal)
  - Action Plan Goris, Armenia (upon availability of funds)

- **Events:**
  - Second SSC Financing Forum Liechtenstein (proposal)

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- **New outputs:**
  - Guidelines on financing smart sustainable cities projects
  - Guidelines for circular cities
  - Blockchain (a digital framework) for cities
  - Smart sustainable cities application framework
  - Testing of the KPIs in several cities worldwide

- **Events:**
  - Third meeting of the U4SSC (July 2018)
Thank you!

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