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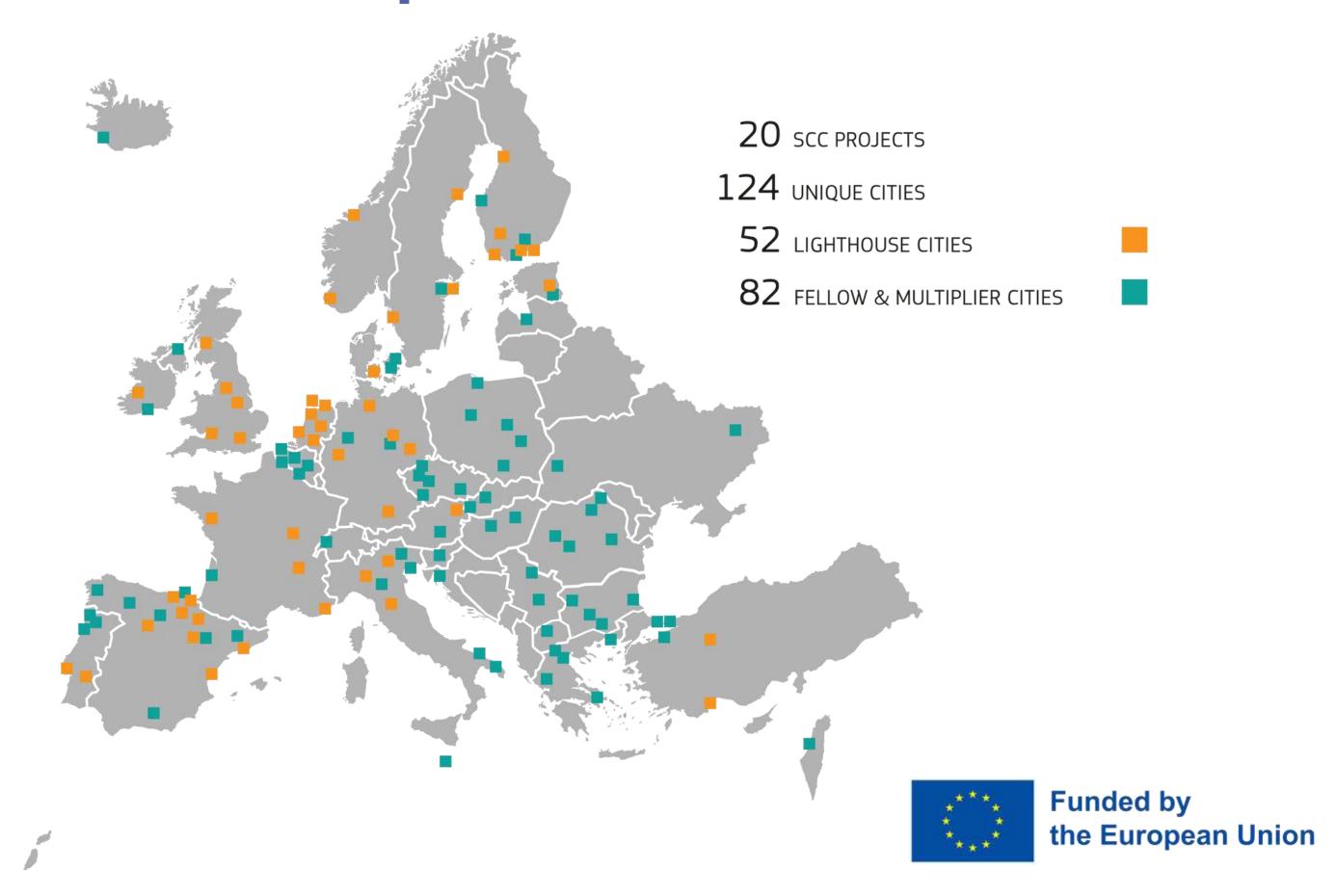
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Scalable Cities: The power of communities





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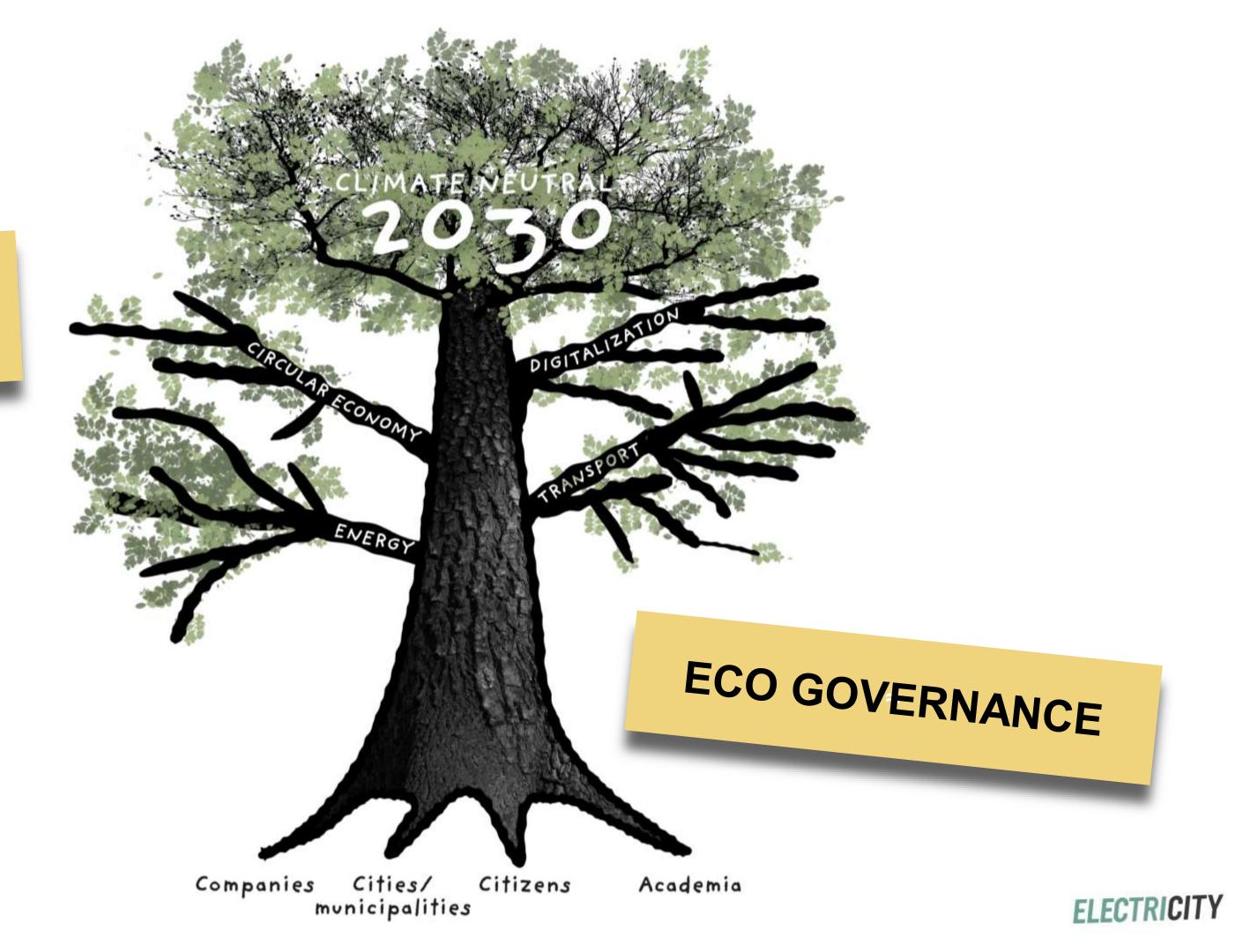




How to become climate neutral by 20307

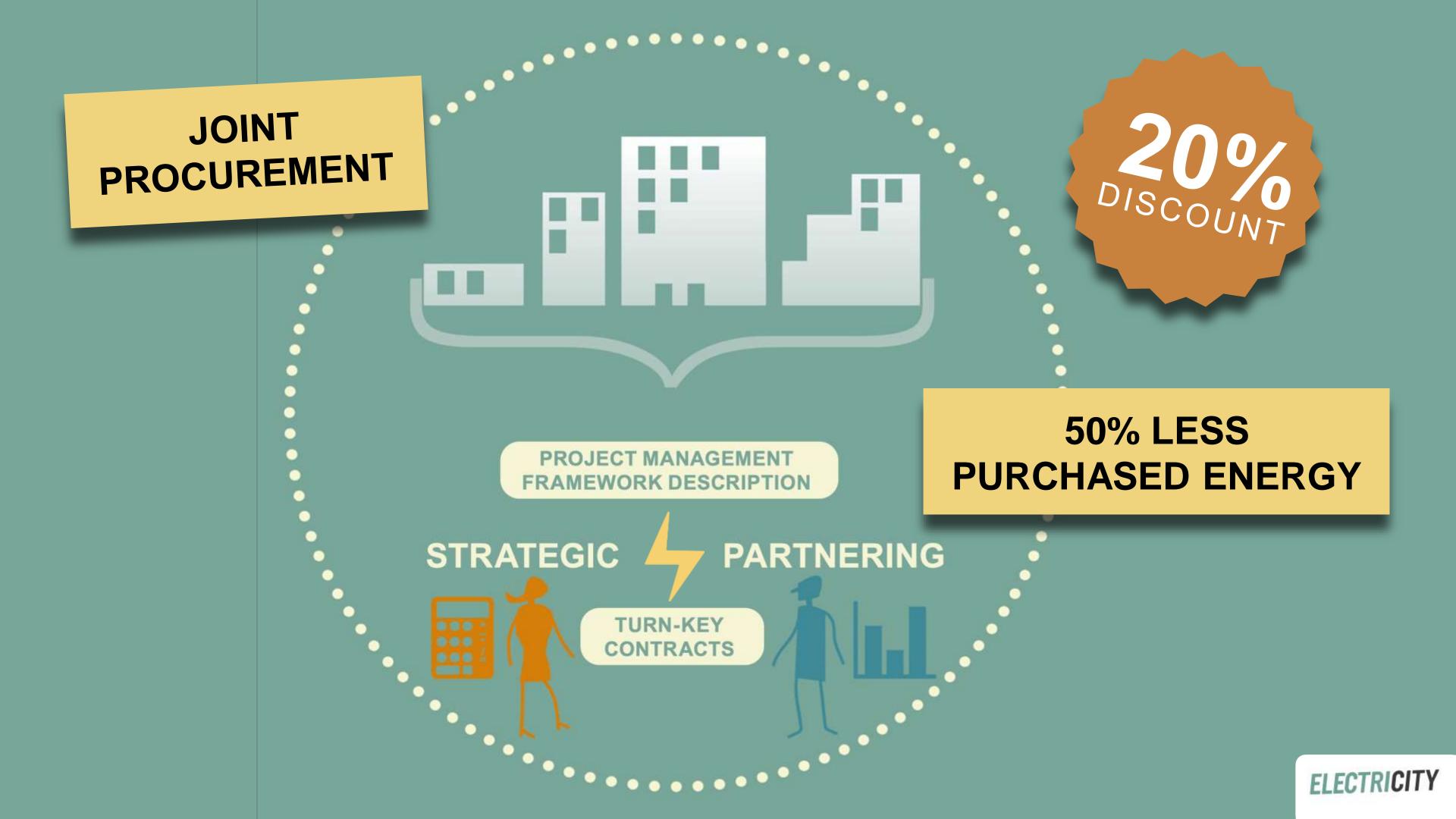


OUR MAIN FOCUS AREAS



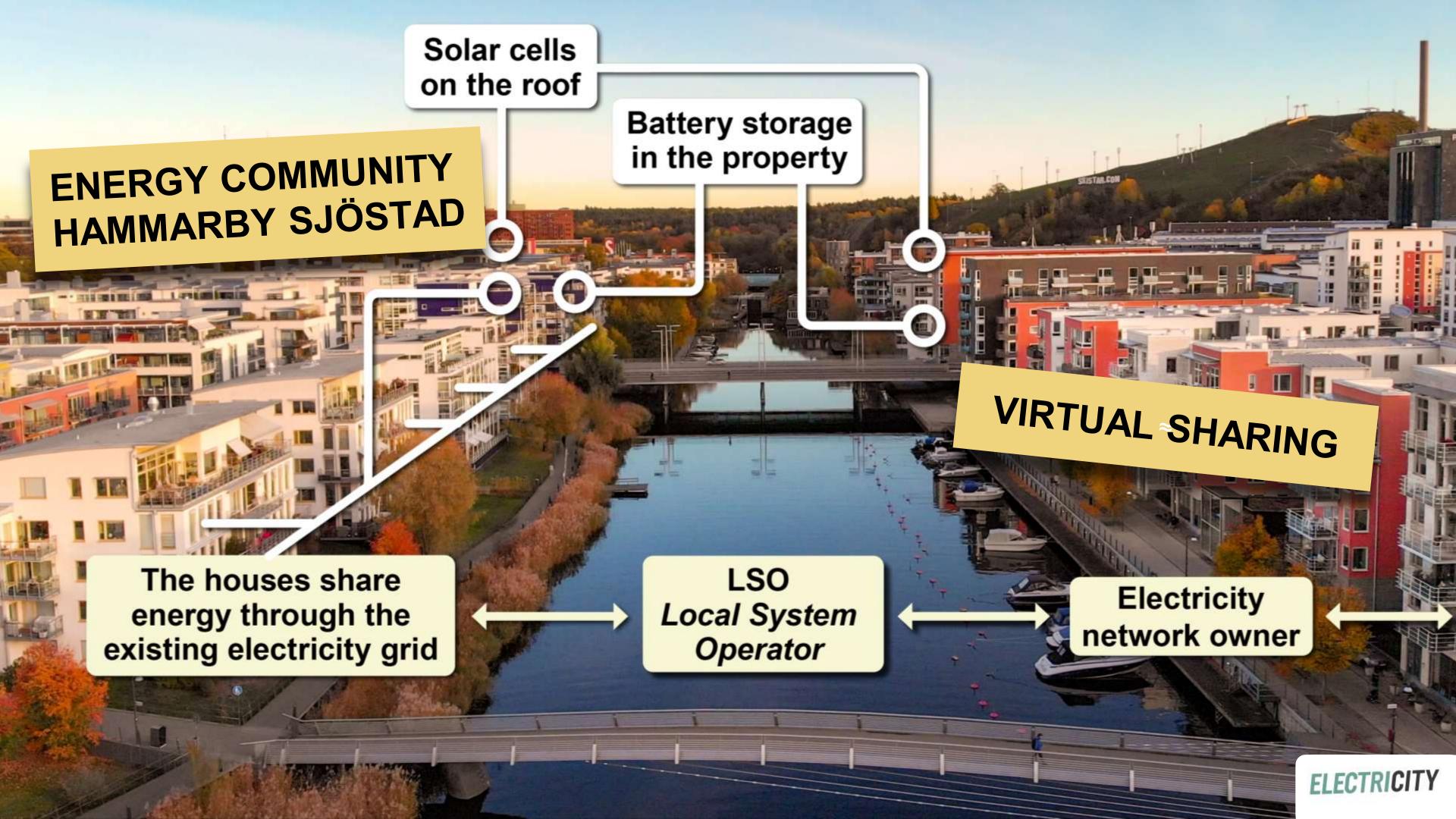
















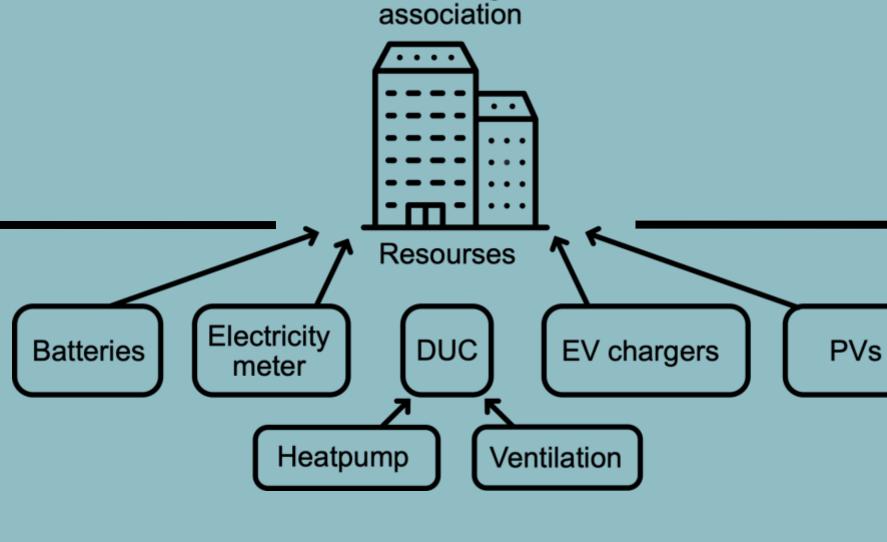


ENERGY COMMUNITY

- Work together to improve the buildings' energy performance
- More renewable energy production
- Stored and shared energy
- Joint investments in for example PVs
- Joint flex services
- Lower electricity costs



Standardization of resources



Housing

Different ontologies

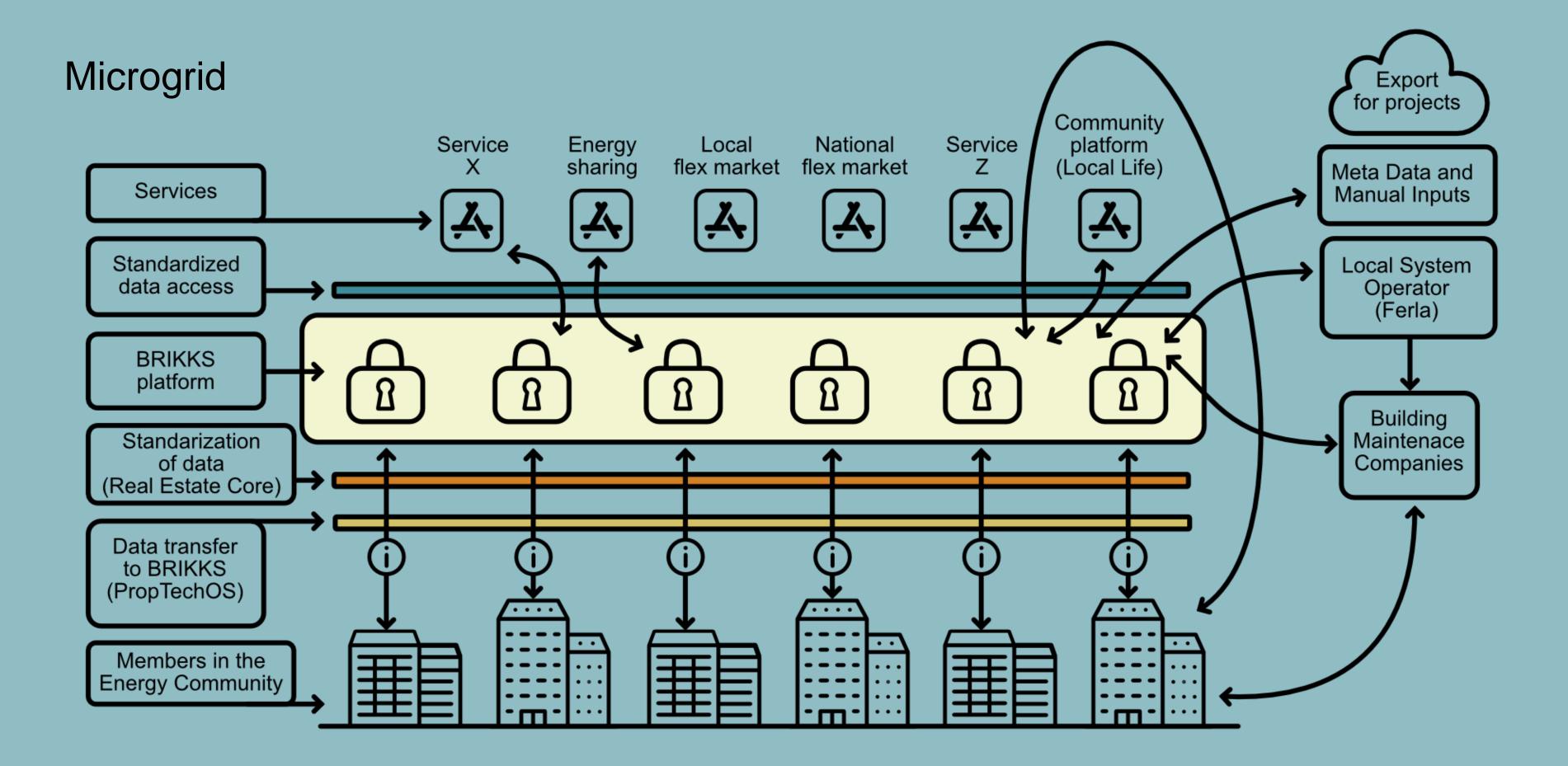
Challenges

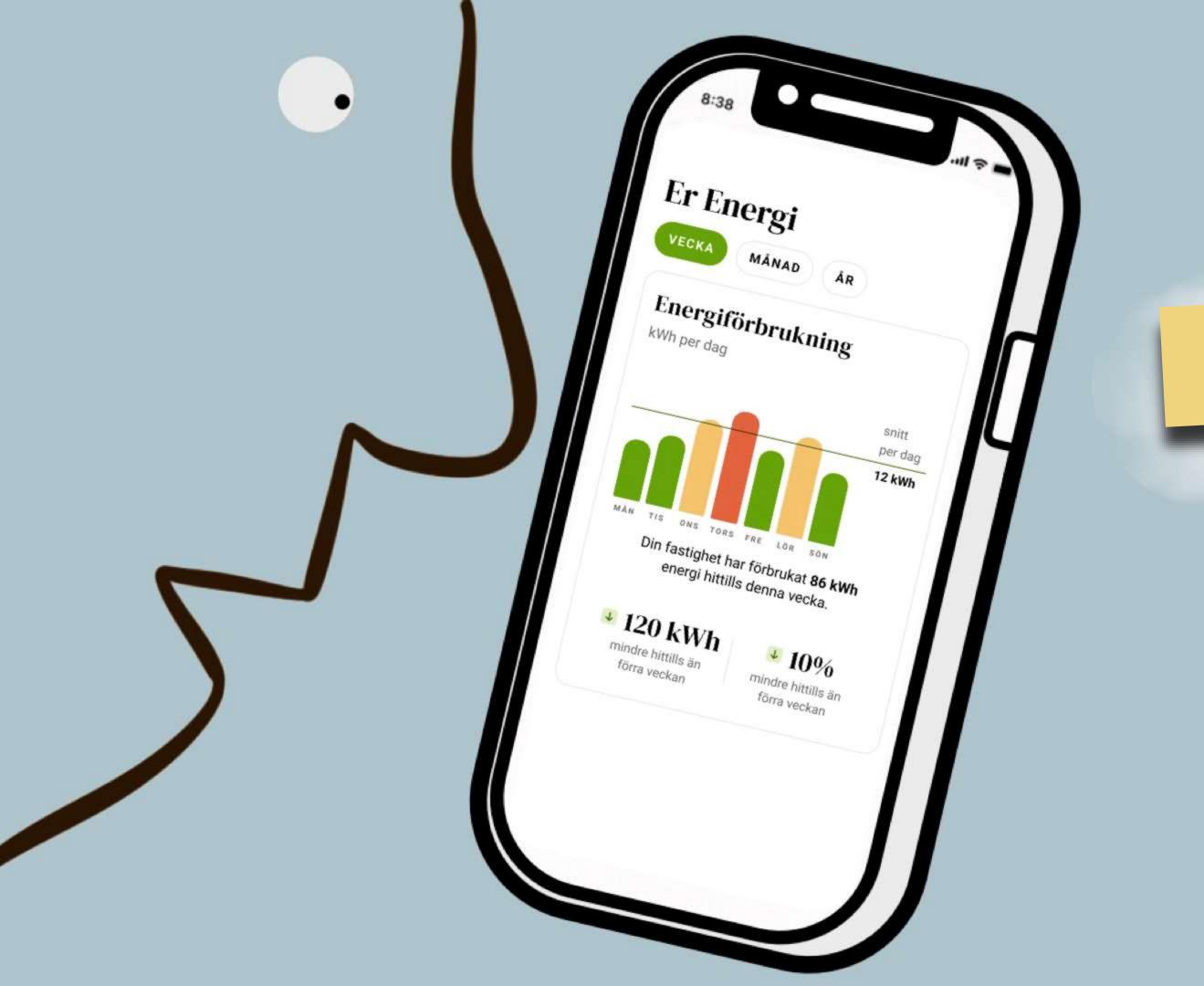
- Costs for hardware
- Costs for installation
- Costs for tagging
- identifying data pointsand naming them

- Requirements
- Open standardized data at installation
- Free connections
- Free updates









APP FOR ENERGY





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Open Day in Dresden

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May 2024

Three o'clock, the city of Dresden and Vonovia organised the first Open day for the local public: residents and children from the Dresden pilot and wider district.



Energize game



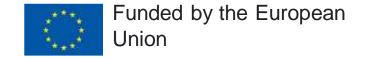
Scavenger hunt



Ice cream truck and prices



Communication and presentation to residents



About 70 residents, including both children and adults, took part in the event and the feedback was very positive.



Energize game

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Energize" is an educational game where players learn about energy consumption, efficiency, and sustainability.

Buy products, organize awareness activities, and interact with others to see how individual habits impact a district's energy use.

The game has been tested in Dresden, Paris, Madrid, Valencia, and Istanbul with over 100 users





Workshops in Dresden





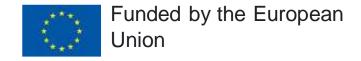
May 2024: Expert exchange with urban planning experts and climate protection staff of Dresden



July 2024: Exchange on local heat supply on Site B, at the local district's office of Loschwitz with the local culture and home club, Ortsverein Pillnitz and urban climate protection experts



Sep. 2024: Exchange on reducing flow temperature of district heating on Site A, at the local district's office of Leuben with DresdenZero and urban planning experts



Workshops in Istanbul Oct. 2024





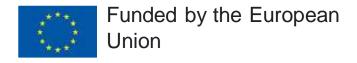
Exchange with local experts



Open Day in Istanbul



Interactive exhibition (totem display)





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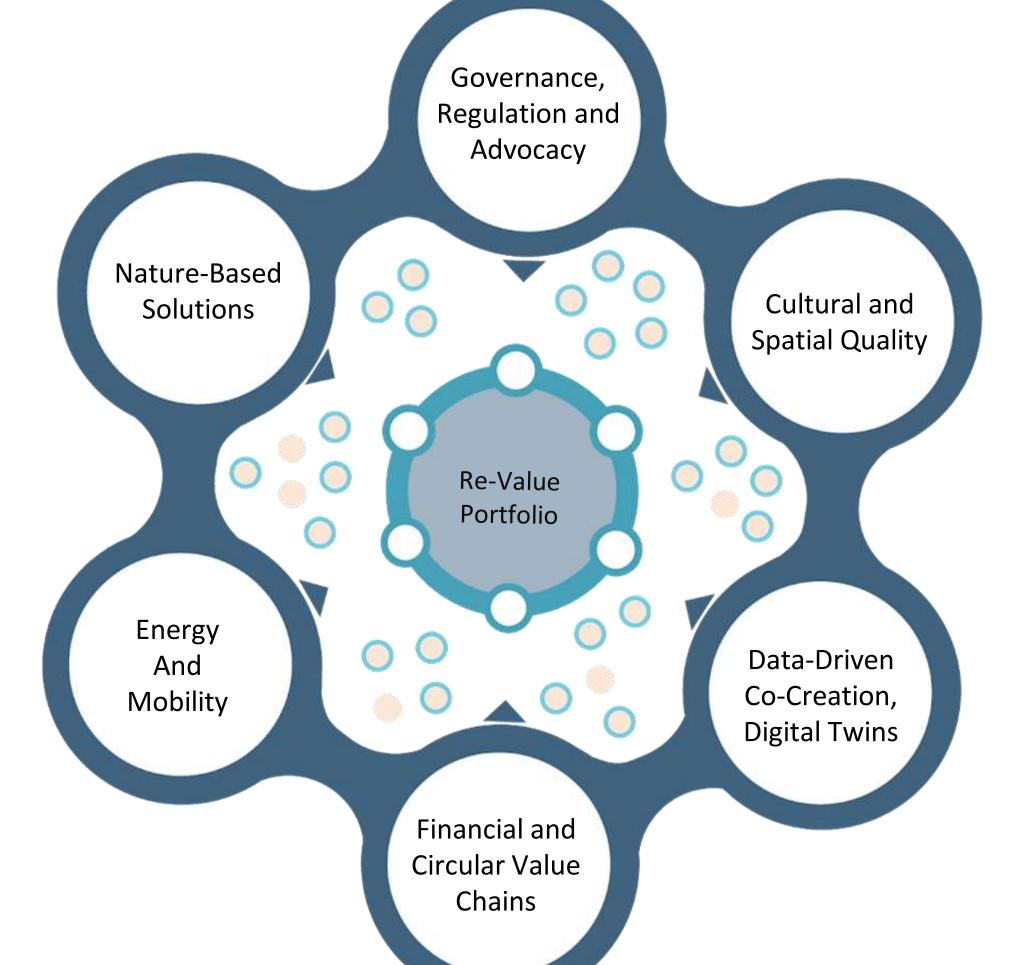
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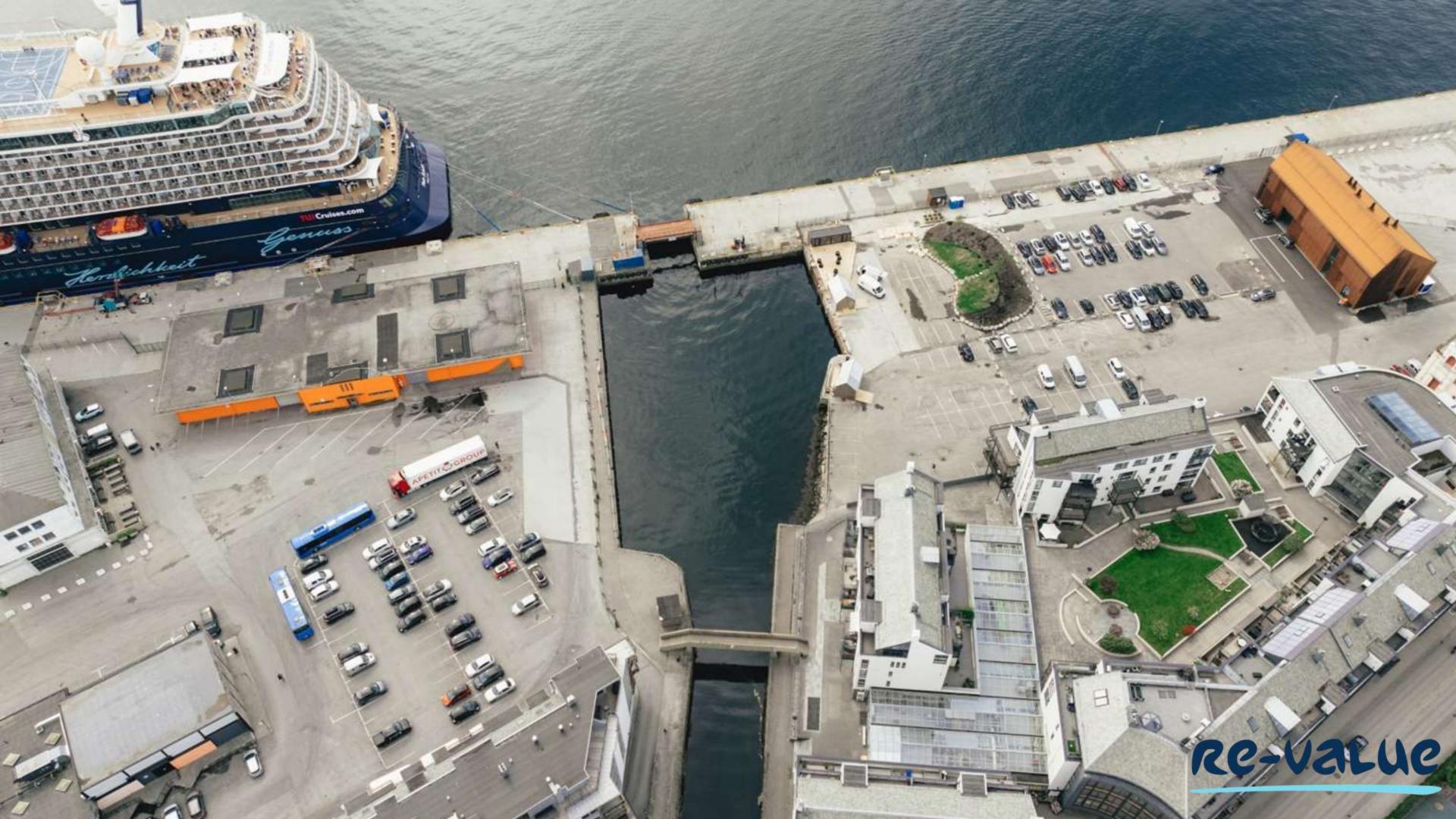


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Co-creation is more important than participation







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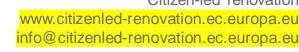


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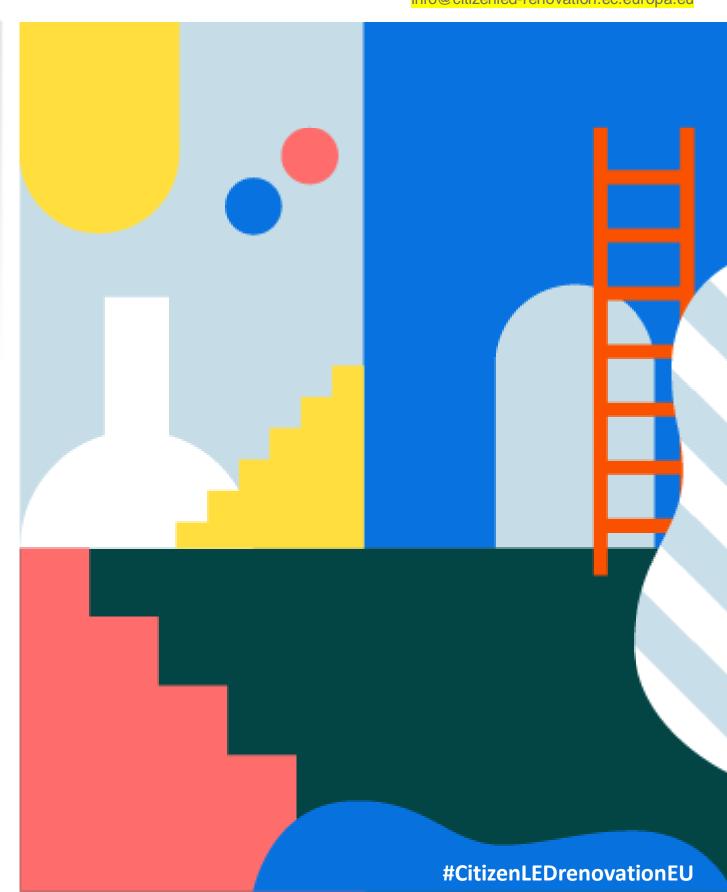
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Citizen-led renovation phase II

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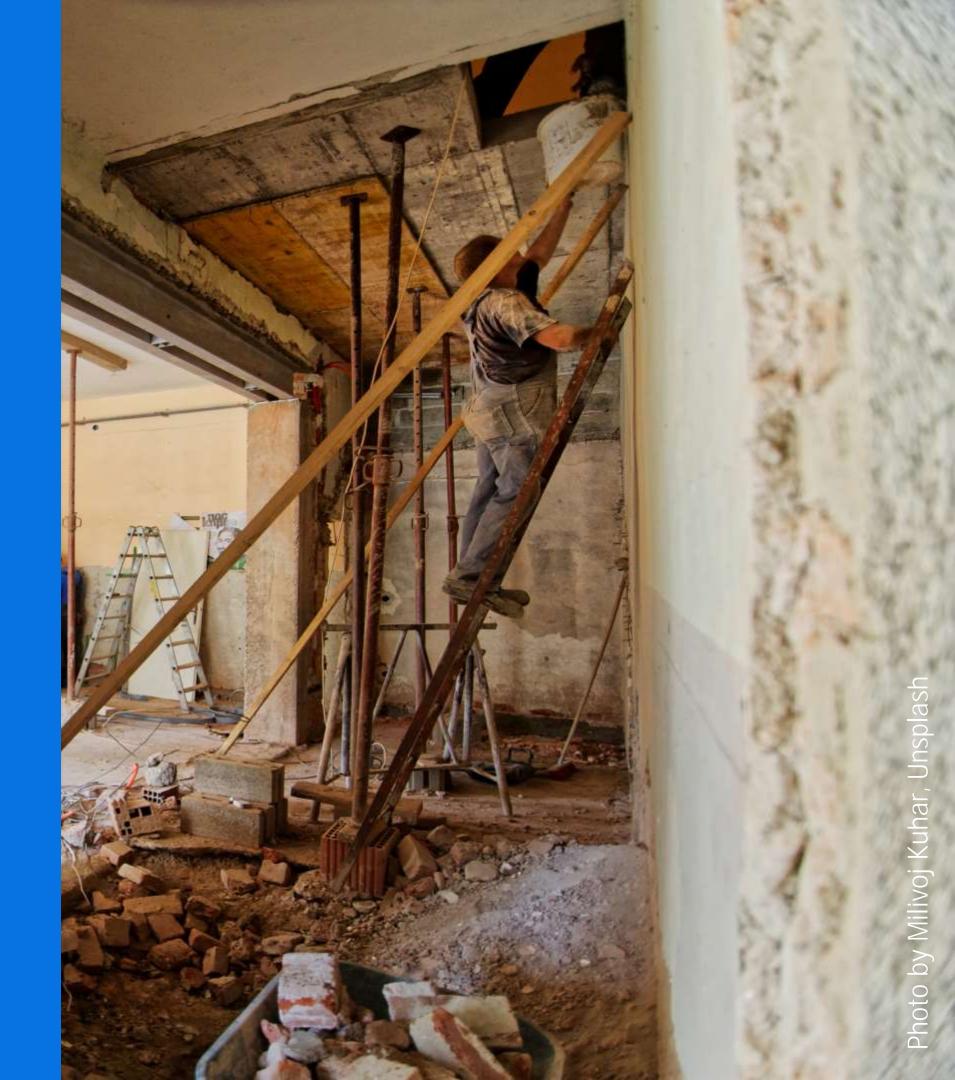


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COMMUNITY-DRIVEN INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Communities play a key role in fostering sustainable urban growth. Can you share successful examples where community-led initiatives have driven measurable progress in sustainability within cities?

What strategies have you found most effective in enabling citizens and other stakeholders to take active roles in co-creating sustainable urban solutions?





How can digital platforms and smart technologies enhance civic engagement and give citizens greater control over the decisions shaping their communities?

What challenges have you encountered in balancing technological innovation with inclusivity and accessibility to ensure all citizens can participate in smart city initiatives?

Can you give us some concrete examples and case studies?





SOCIAL COHESION AND INCLUSIVITY IN SMART CITY DEVELOPMENT

The European Commission emphasizes inclusivity in urban transformation. What approaches have been effective in building social cohesion and inclusivity within smart city projects?

How can cities ensure that vulnerable and marginalized communities are equally represented and benefit from smart city advancements?





ENERGY COMMUNITIES AND SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

Energy communities are gaining momentum across Europe. How can cities further empower local communities to take ownership of clean energy production and distribution?

What are the barriers to building energy communities? How can they be replicated in other regions?





SCALING LOCAL SOLUTIONS ACROSS EUROPE

Can you share insights on the best practices for scaling successful local community initiatives to other European cities and regions?

What role does cross-city collaboration and knowledge-sharing play in scaling smart city solutions across Europe?





From your perspective, what types of policy and funding support are most critical from the European Commission to accelerate community-led smart city initiatives?

When it comes to replication, funding – and therefore financiers and VCs – will play a vital role in the wide rollout across Europe. Can/ Should cities and communities work together to obtain joint funding opportunities for maximum impact?

If yes, how? What are the best strategies to do that?





FUTURE DIRECTIONS IN COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Looking forward, what emerging trends or technologies do you see as pivotal in strengthening the role of communities in the urban landscape?

How can we ensure that communities remain adaptable and resilient in the face of evolving urban challenges and technological advancements?



