

Session:**Smart City Funding in Germany – what's at stake?**

Summary of the session

In the years 2019, 2020 and 2021, in total 73 pilot projects were selected for funding from the German Smart Cities funding programme, with municipalities ranging from small towns to the biggest cities in Germany. A fundamental requirement for receiving funding up to 15 million Euros was that digital solutions would have to be implemented to drive **sustainable urban development**. The funded digital solutions would have to be **open source, scalable and transferable**, ensuring that all outcomes will enhance dissemination and scaling throughout Germany and Europe. As the majority of selected projects is still in their implementation phase, the session serves to present the first prototypical solutions, process achievements and milestones of the national programme.

Concurrently, within the funded “Smarte.Land.Regionen” (smart rural regions) initiative, an **online marketplace** has been established. This marketplace, is endorsed by political stakeholders and aims to offer solutions and advice on digital public services for smart cities and smart regions.

Tuesday, November 5th, 2024, 11 am – 12:30 pm

Room 3.13. Area CC3

- 11:00 h Welcome and introduction into the session
Overview and first results of the funding programme Smart Cities in Germany

Michael Huch, Head of the Coordination and Transfer Office Model Projects Smart Cities (KTS), Funding Agency within the German Aerospace Center (DLR Projektträger)
- 11:25 h **Smart City Solutions: How can German municipalities contribute to sustainable urban development processes driven by digital tools and systems?**

Dr. Nadine Kuhla von Bergmann, Head of knowledge transfer among the Model Projects Smart Cities, Coordination and Transfer Office Model Projects Smart Cities (KTS) / Creative Climate Cities (CCC)
- 11.45 h **The smart city / regions market place in Germany: Technical insights and criteria in creating a common market place for smart city solutions**

Lutz Eichholz, Smart City Engineer, Coordination and Transfer Office Model Projects Smart Cities (KTS) / Department Smart City Design within Fraunhofer Institute for Experimental Software Development IESE)
- 12.05 h **Accompanying statements of funded Model Projects Smart Cities on specific aspects of the funding programme and their first results**
- 12.30 h Closing

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