



IRIS
smart cities

Co-Creating Smart & Sustainable Cities



Making urban environments **better places for citizens and the planet**

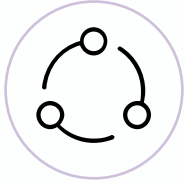
Who we are

A collective of cities working to make being sustainable an easy choice... for everyone

What we do

We test innovative solutions, mainstream viable technologies and explore the products, policies and social engagement to achieve this

An European funded project fostering **excellence in research & innovation**



Developing **user-demand driven energy**
and **mobility services**



Encouraging more **collaborative, effective**
urban planning and governance



Validating **business models**
and **technical innovations**

Anchored in 3 lighthouse and 4 fellow cities

Lighthouse cities:

Utrecht (NL)
Gothenburg (SE)
Nice (FR)

Follower cities:

Vaasa (FI)
Focsani (RO)
Alexandroupolis (GR)
Santa Cruz de Tenerife (ES)



An international collective set to grow

Lighthouse cities:

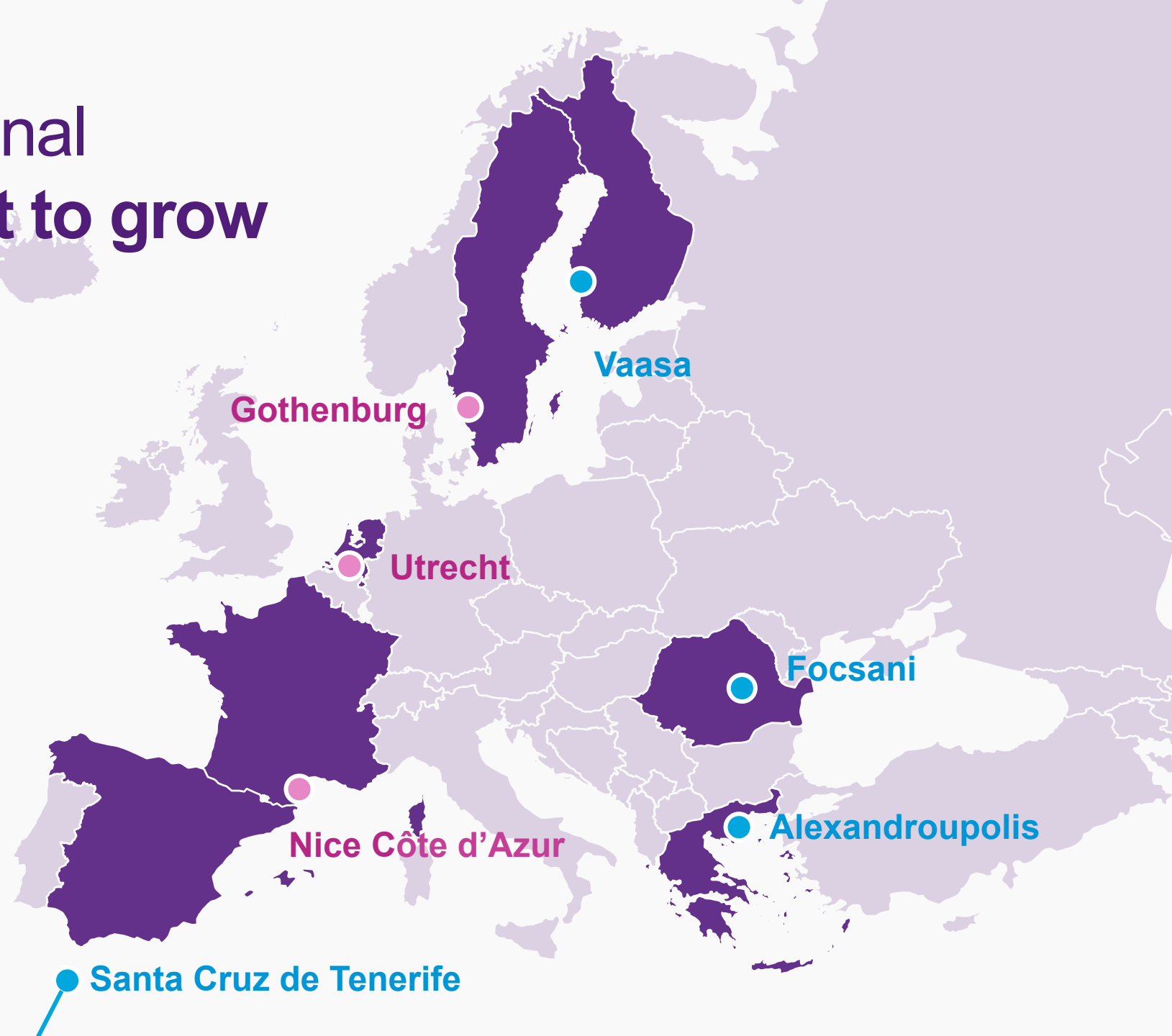
Frontrunners that pilot valuable innovations

Fellow cities :

Learn, mix & match solutions, develop roadmap to implement

Observer cities

Privileged partners accelerating smart city solutions



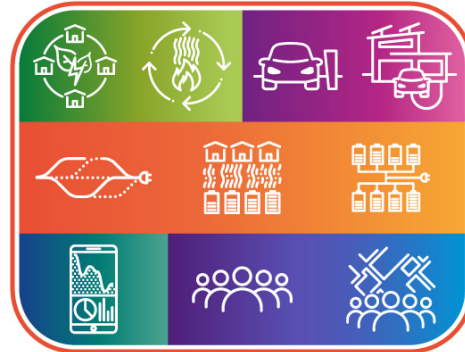
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UTRECHT



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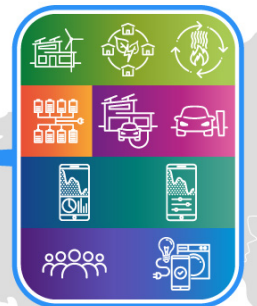
SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE



NICE



ALEXANDROUPOLIS



Transition track #1:
**Renewables and
energy positive
districts**



Positive
energy
buildings



Near zero
energy
districts



Symbiotic
waste heat

Transition track #2:
**Flexible energy
management and
storage**



Flexible
electricity
grids

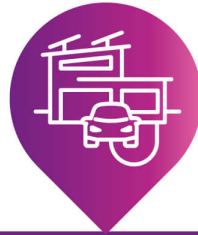


Multi-sourced
district
heating



2nd life
batteries

Transition track #3:
**Intelligent mobility
solutions**



Vehicle-to-grid
and smart
solar charging



Innovative
mobility services

Transition track #4:
**Digital
transformation
and services**



Urban
monitoring



City
management
and planning



Mobility
services

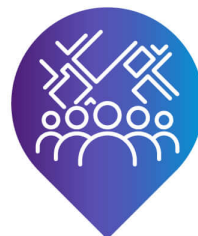


Energy
management

Transition track #5:
**Citizen engagement
& co-creation**



Changing
everyday
energy use



Participatory
city modeling



Living Labs



Behaviour
changing
information

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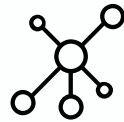
Smoothing the transition to **smart & sustainable**

- **5 key areas of transition**
- **Bankable solutions**
- **Reducing technical and financial risks**
- Giving **confidence** to investors
- **Accelerating successful take up** by society as a whole

Delivering on a vision for #EUSmartCities

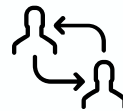


Demonstrating innovative
smart city solutions to scale
that are:



INTELLIGENT

harnessing power of city-
wide collected data, IoT and
digital literacy



USER-DRIVEN

created with and for citizens



DEMAND- ORIENTED

grow innovation friendly
markets based on societal
demand



ITC ENABLED

to improve city infrastructure
and services



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The European Lighthouse cities



Innovative solutions tackling key areas of transition in our cities



Transition Track #1

**Renewables and
energy positive
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Transition Track #2

**Flexible energy
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Transition Track #4

**Digital transformation
and services**



Transition Track #5

**Citizen engagement &
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Put some
**POSITIVE
ENERGY**
IN YOUR LIFE !

Mission

Increased energy demand, fossil fuel depletion and new expectations in sustainability are **accelerating the need for renewables and energy positive districts**



Transition track #1 :

**Renewables and
energy positive
districts**

IRIS Smart Cities are at the forefront of integrating **locally produced and consumed renewable energy**, exceptional levels of **energy efficiency and reuse**.

Energy positive districts are part of a shift to a circular economy that respects and reuses precious resources:

What's in it for me?

Energy positive districts are part of a shift to a circular economy that respects and reuses precious resources. It comes with significant environmental and business benefits but not only...



Reduced energy use and costs
for industry and consumers



Increased home **comfort**
with **fewer resources** consumed



Better air quality
inside and out

Future proofing our energy supply



Positive energy buildings Making renewables easier to integrate for everyone provides energy savings, environmental benefits and diversifies our energy sources



Near zero energy retrofit Decreasing energy consumption, CO2 emissions and improving quality of life with smart grid technologies and easy to control home energy management systems



Symbiotic waste heat network Using waste heat streams and biofuels as an energy carrier provides environmentally friendly business opportunities and by-products in a circular economy



Positive Footprint Housing

Innovative sustainable housing and urban development

A holistic approach: housing authority, public transport operator, mobility services and information providers **embedded into the buildings**

- 2nd life batteries
- Extensive renewables
- Physical & digital mobility councilors
- Shared electric vehicle fleet



Brf Viva Housing | Gothenburg



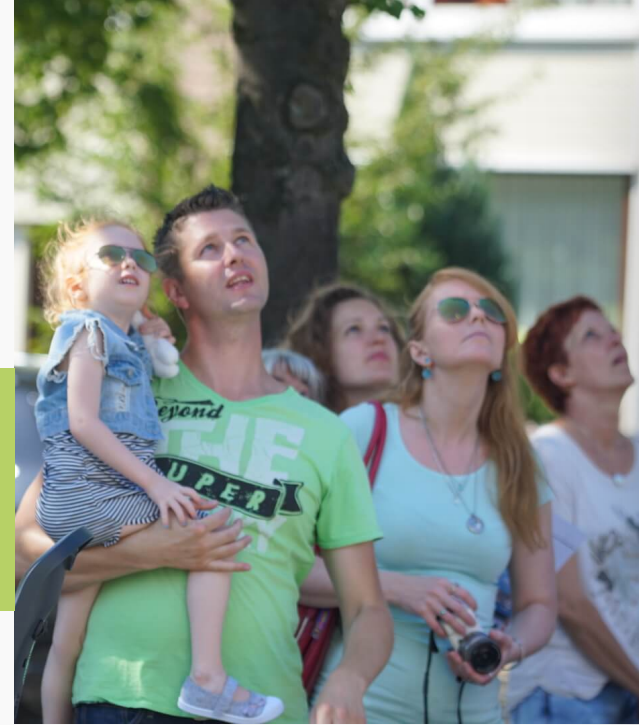
132 apartments



Positive Energy Districts

Pre-pilot Near Zero Energy District in Utrecht

- Installations and PV panels integrated in facades
- **Integration of PV panels and wind energy into rooftop**
- PV Panels integrated into balconies and parapet
- Horizontal installations from face and parapet
- Heat pump boilers and heat storage
- Residents in the driver's seat
- **Smart grid with storage and Vehicle 2 Grid technology**
- Decentralised heat recovery exchanger in facade
- Deep insulation





A unique construction

The highest wooden office building in France, using 900 tons of bio-sourced French wood

35 meters high, 9 stories, 7,800m²

Connected to smart grid **and 80% renewable powered geothermal loop**

500m² of photovoltaic rooftop panels



Nexity Palazzo Meridia | Nice





Positive Energy Districts

“Sun houses” in Gardsten area in Gothenburg

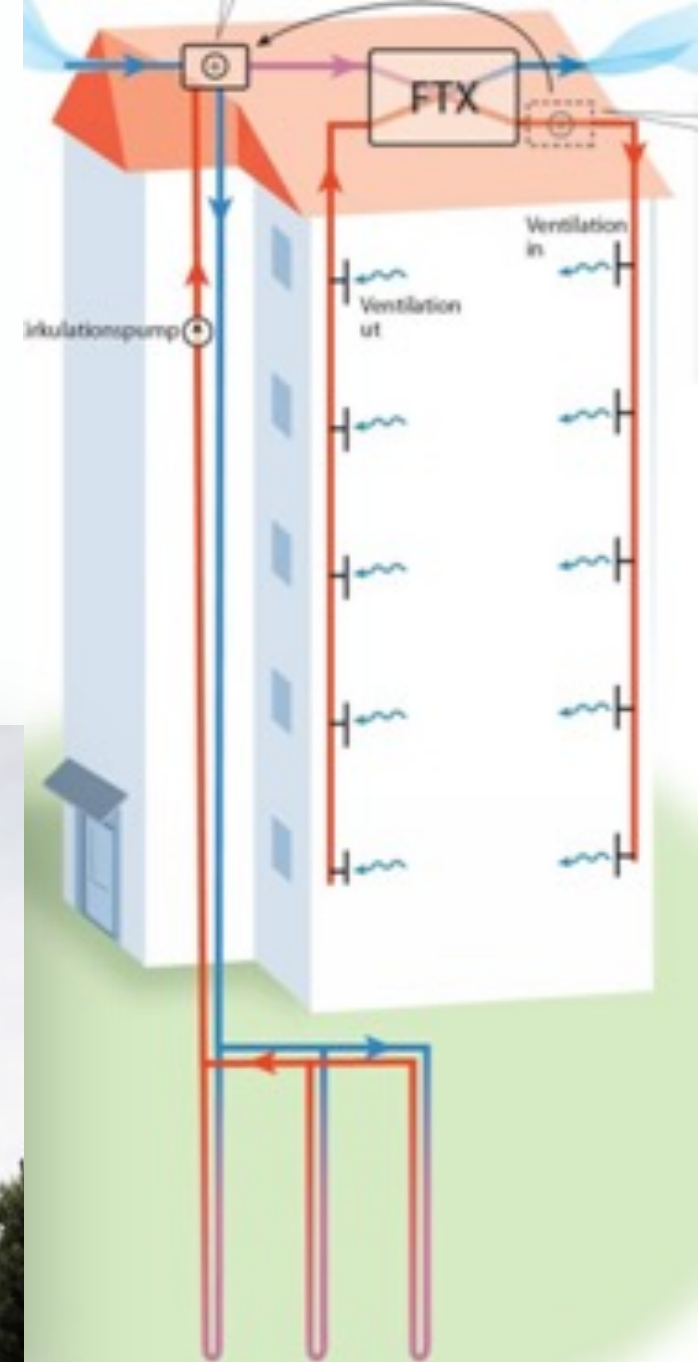
- Computerized control system
- Connected to wind power generation (WG)
- Roof-integrated solar panels (PV)
- Individual smart metering (electricity, heating, water)
- Additional insulation on roofs
- Renovated windows with new inner panes
- New washing machines and dryers connected to District Heating
- Glazed balconies





HSB FTX system in Gothenburg

Preheating incoming
ventilation during winter
using **geothermal energy**
collected from **boreholes**





Smart Street Lighting in Utrecht

- Existing lampposts retrofitted with innovative control system for dynamic lighting and remote monitoring
- Self-sufficient lampposts powered by PV cells via DC network
- LED Luminaires
- Energy Consumption of 2.700 kWh – a **50% reduction** compared to conventional street lighting

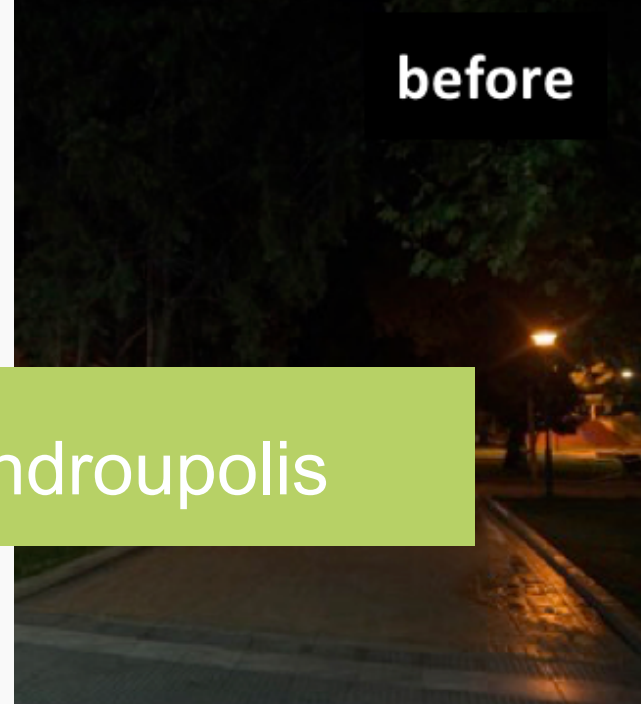




Smart Street Lighting | Alexandroupolis

- **70% reduction of energy consumption**
- Reduction of road lighting cost €750.000/yr
- Replacement of total of municipal street lighting
- Saving electricity from replacing luminaires and lamps 4.377 MWh/yr

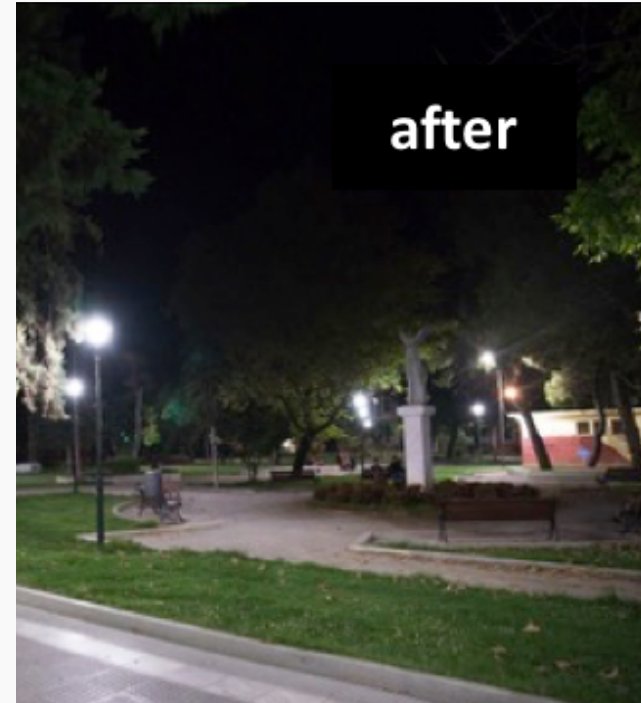
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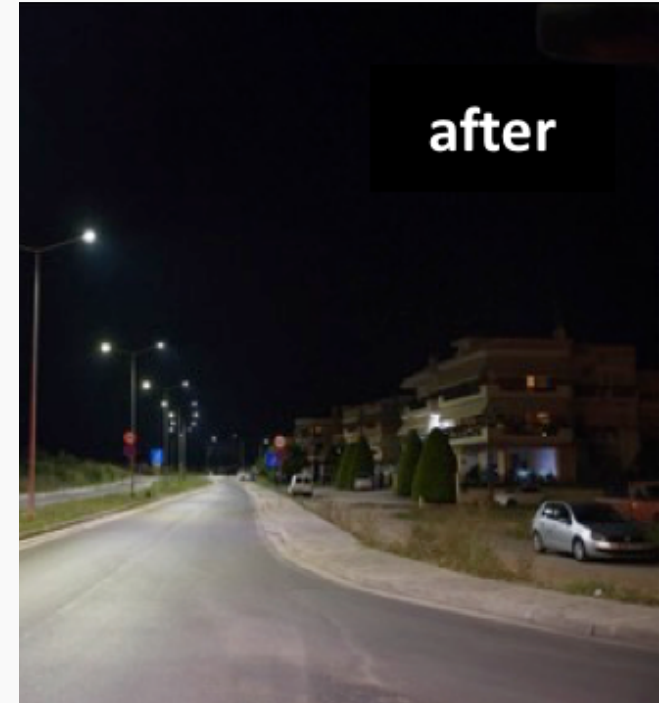
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after



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FUTURE PROOFING our ENERGY SUPPLY

Mission

As **we use more energy than ever before**, our electricity, heating and cooling infrastructure is struggling to keep up – especially at peak hours



Transition track #2 :

**Flexible energy
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and storage**

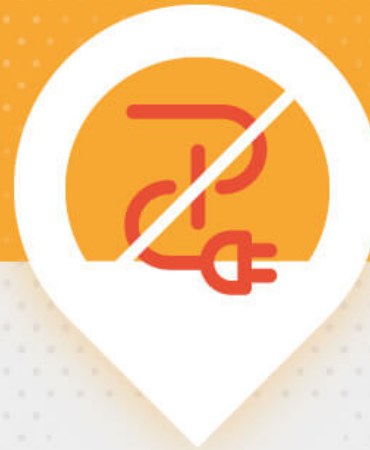
IRIS Smart Cities explores ways to meet needs at reasonable costs with **smart energy management systems, new storage techniques** and **connecting renewables**

What's in it for me?

A world of wonderful new appliances and electric vehicles is only possible with smarter and more flexible energy management. Replacing major infrastructure is extremely costly – and often passed onto the consumer.



Unlocking **new opportunities**
for **renewable energy use**



Avoiding power cuts,
waste and shortages



Cost savings for
utilities and consumers

Future proofing our energy supply



Flexible electricity grid networks Achieving more...with less! Energy management tools and new storage solutions make installation and use of renewables stress-free and more stable than ever before



Multi-sourced district heating Low temperature district heating benefits from excess heat and consumes far less energy than traditional systems. Reduces carbon emissions and integrates well with renewable energy sources



2nd life batteries Batteries are reconditioned rather than disposed of. Using them in buildings boosts electricity grid flexibility promoting circular economy solutions with a low environmental footprint

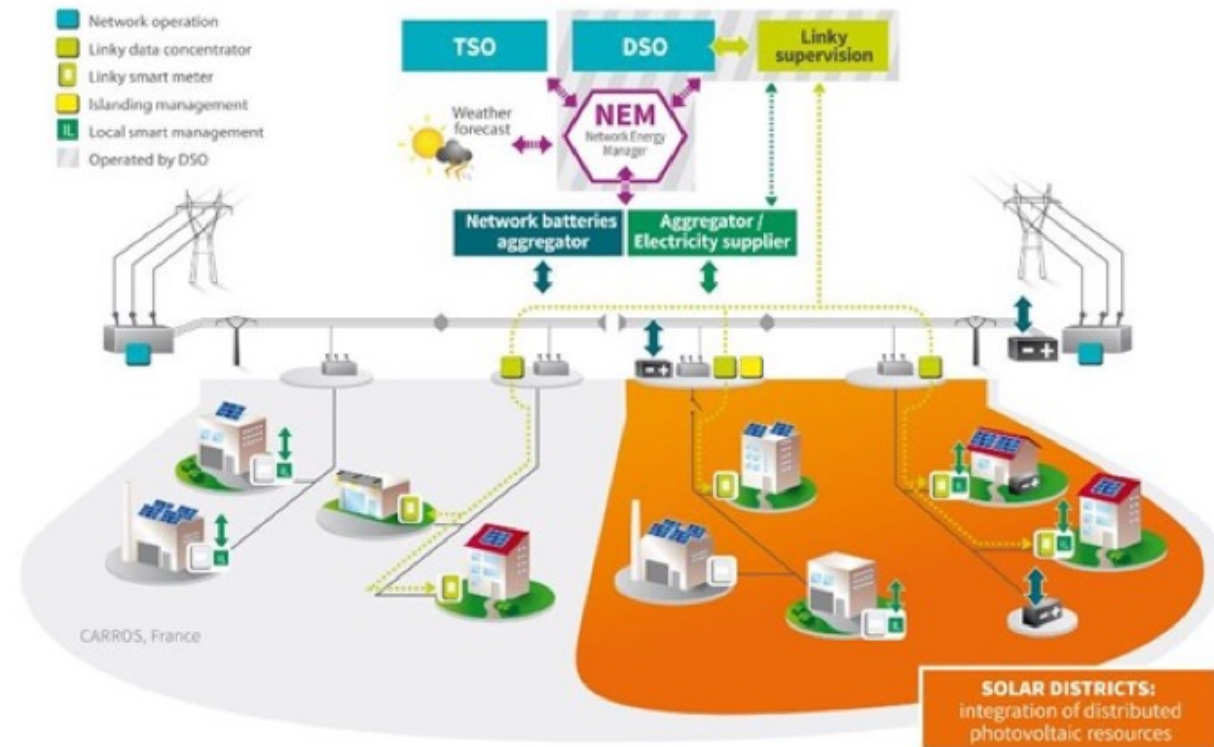


Flexible Energy Management

Nice Eco Valley | Smart Grid

Distribution of 3 hierarchical zones for Grid Flexibility:

- Electricity peak consumption reduction (peak shaving)
- Management of PV injection into the grid
- Grid-islanding
- Testing techno-economical interest of batteries





Flexible Energy Management

2nd life batteries

Recuperated from ElectriCity bus lines, batteries retain 80% of their original capacity

Re-purposed to store solar energy captured on rooftop PVs

A new **business opportunity** and **lowered costs** for residents



Brf Viva Housing | Gothenburg





Flexible Energy Management

Geothermal heating & cooling innovations

A multi-energy smart grid system providing **30GWh of heating and cooling with 80% of renewables**

4 dewatering & 8 reinjection wells

District will eventually be 537,00m² with

187,000m² of housing

Nice Mérida District





Geo storage with Low Temperature District Heating in Gothenburg

Geo-storage:

- Rock cooled in winter to provide cooling in the summer
- Heat stored from summer cooling can be extracted for heating in winter

Low temperature return from the District Heating in an adjacent building

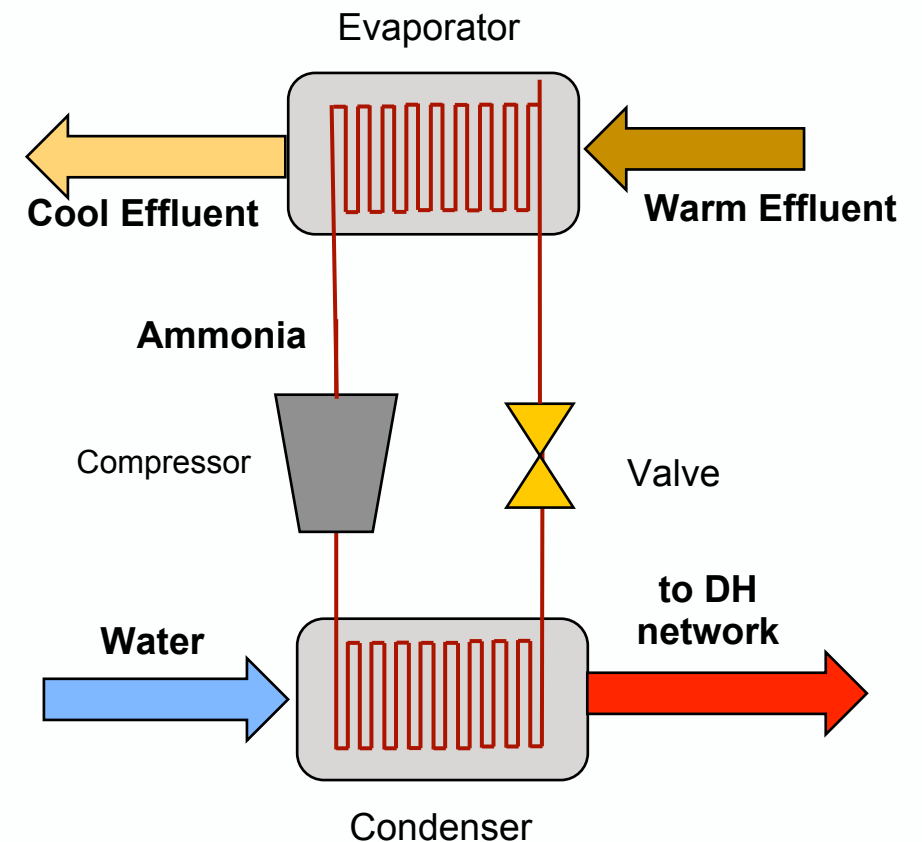




Utrecht Waste Water Treatment (WWTP) Plant and heat pump district heating

Multi-sourced medium temperature district heating using:

- A cogeneration plant
- Industrial heat pumps
- 3 back up boilers
- 3 Buffer tanks for storage





Flexible Energy Management

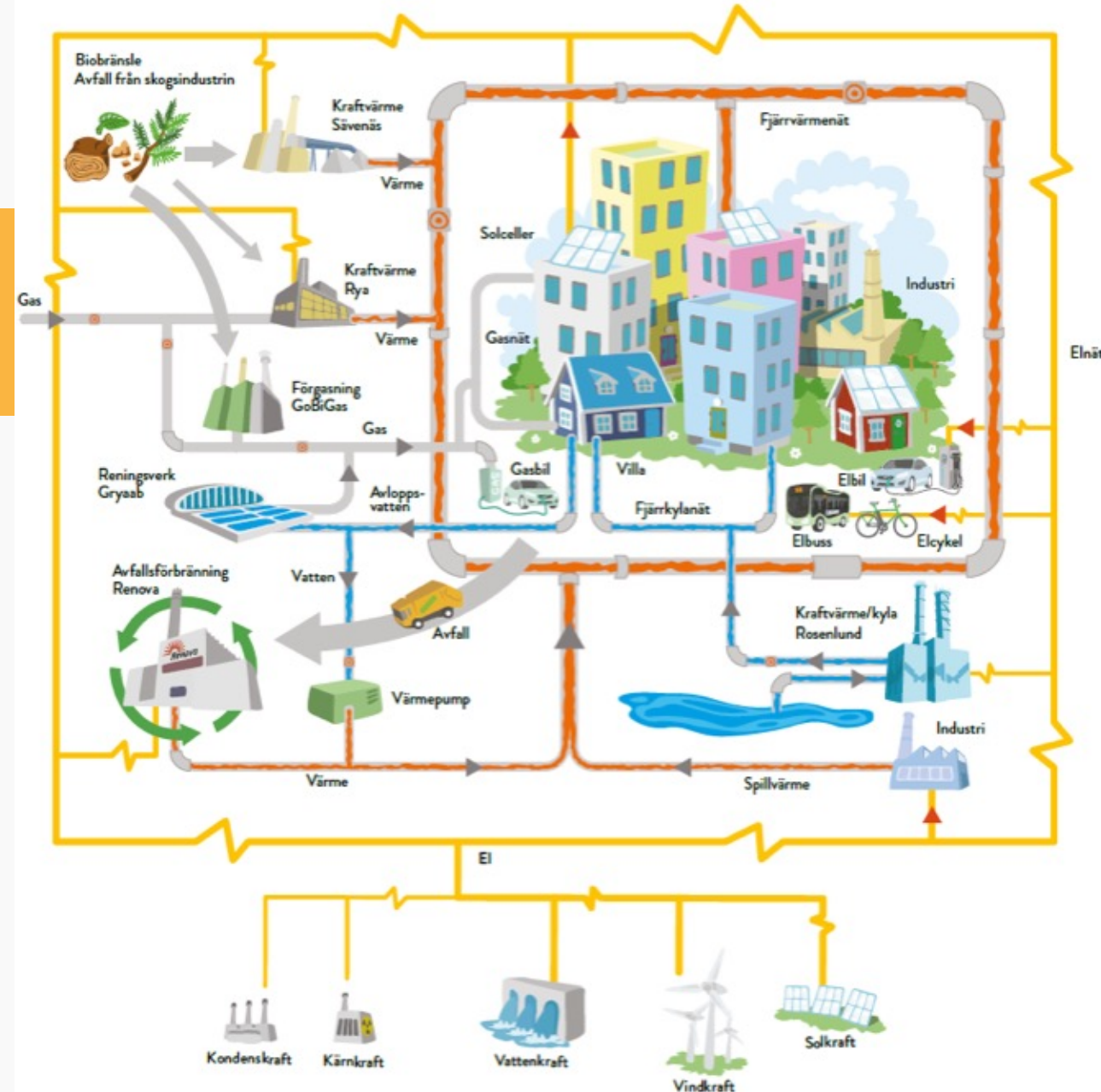
Gothenburg district heating & biogas system

District heating

Based on waste heat and bio energy, less than 20% fossils. 1400 MW

Biogas infrastructure

Biogas from sewage, household waste and forest residuals used mainly as fuel for cars, buses and trucks



KEEPING US ON THE MOVE

Mission

Stressful traffic and air pollution caused by transport are urgent issues in urban areas.

Congestion **costs the European economy over €100 Billion a year and nearly 500,000 premature deaths a year** associated to poor air quality



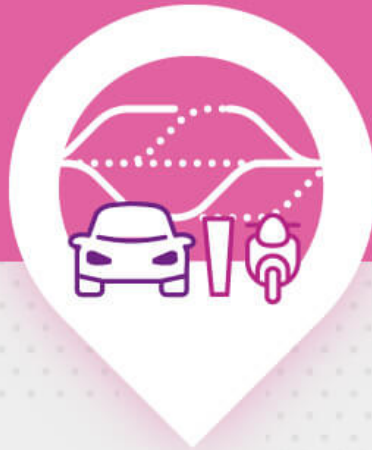
Transition track #3 :

**Intelligent
mobility solutions**

IRIS Smart Cities advocate a **well-connected mix of mobility solutions and services**. From solar power charged electric vehicles to digital services making choices and connections easy

What's in it for me?

Car ownership today can be an expensive burden for many city dwellers with median annual costs estimated at €7500 a year³. New 'Mobility-as-a-Service' solutions give maximum convenience more sustainable door-to-door options.



Increased **flexibility**



Reduced expenses



Zero emission mobility
and improved urban environment

Intelligent mobility solutions



Vehicle-to-Grid and smart solar charging Accommodating charging needs and energy consumption of a growing number electric vehicles using flexible grid technology and harnessing the power of the sun – even overnight!

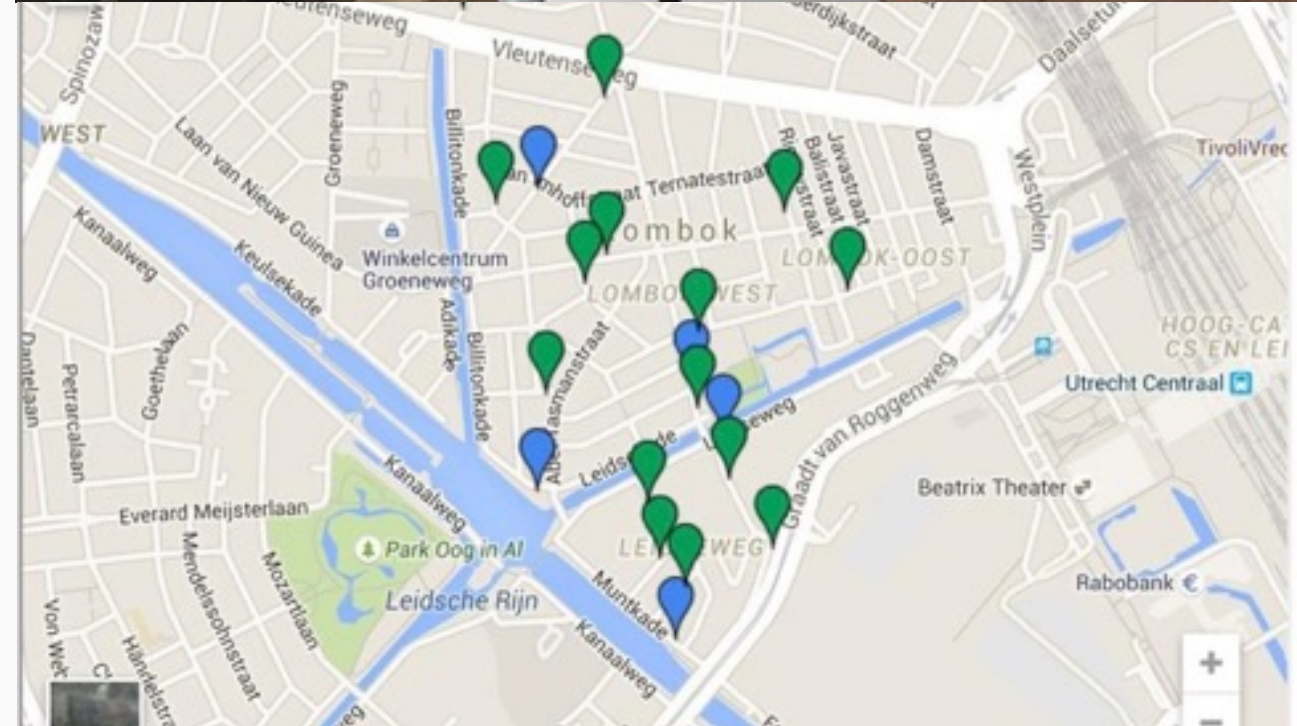


Innovative mobility services Shared vehicles and Mobility-as-a-Service are a real breakthrough, providing a range of genuine alternatives to individual car ownership and a range of attractive and convenient choices for moving around



Solar powered V2G car charger in Utrecht

- **22 solar V2G charging systems** installed & interconnected in a residential district
- **Increase self-consumption of electricity produced by PV panels**
- A Smart Solar Charging station with **200 solar panels and a 1MWh battery**, generating enough power to charge twenty full electric cars simultaneously with stored solar energy





140 vehicles

68 stations

8100 members

3 Fast Charging stations

- Cagnes sur Mer
- **Nice : Downtown**
- Utelle

Bi standard:

- 50kVA DC type 4
Chademo
- 43kVA AC type 2

Reload 80% in 30-45 min





Intelligent Mobility



ElectriCity (collaborative, cross-functional partnership) | Gothenburg

- **3-6 minute recharge**
- Vehicles run 10km between charges
- Maximum run up to 30km
- **Geo-fencing low speed & emission zones**
- Free Wi-Fi & USB charging





EC2B Mobility-as-a-Service Gothenburg

Facilitating **access over ownership**
to a **range of on-demand mobility**
solutions

Integrates access to sustainable
mobility directly into the home

Applied in conjunction with major
housing owners & developers



Meaningful data WHEN and WHERE its **NEEDED**

Mission

A flood of digital data, sensors and IT systems have hit cities over the last decade... with varying degrees of success and impact on services and citizens' quality of life



Transition track #4 :

Digital transformation and services

IRIS Smart Cities is part of wave of administrations **committed to open, reusable and reliable platforms** for sharing data, accelerating innovation, providing citizen-centric applications and lowering costs

What's in it for me?

Delivered at the right time in the right way, data can transform everything from how cities deploy services to when we leave the house, saving time, money and resources. The principal can be applied equally to managing energy, water, waste, air quality, transport or even home appliances.



Better delivery and more
efficient public services



Saving time and money



A marketplace for **Innovative**
new applications and businesses

Meaningful data when & where its needed



Urban monitoring Networks of micro sensors collect air quality, noise, water and energy, waste management data and more; processing it to improve living standards and optimise services to citizens



City management and planning Open data collaboration platforms allow city workers, construction companies, transport providers and more the power to consult, collaborate and plan interventions together, minimising disruptions and reducing costs

Meaningful data when & where its needed



Mobility services A new generation of real time data services integrating multiple modes and opportunities to travel provide a real alternative to the car and promote access over ownership



Energy management Multiple applications and real time analysis of energy production and consumption from monitoring grid flexibility to smart street lighting systems and visual displays for consumers fighting energy poverty



Digital Transformation

3D district modeling

Smart street lighting with multi-sensors

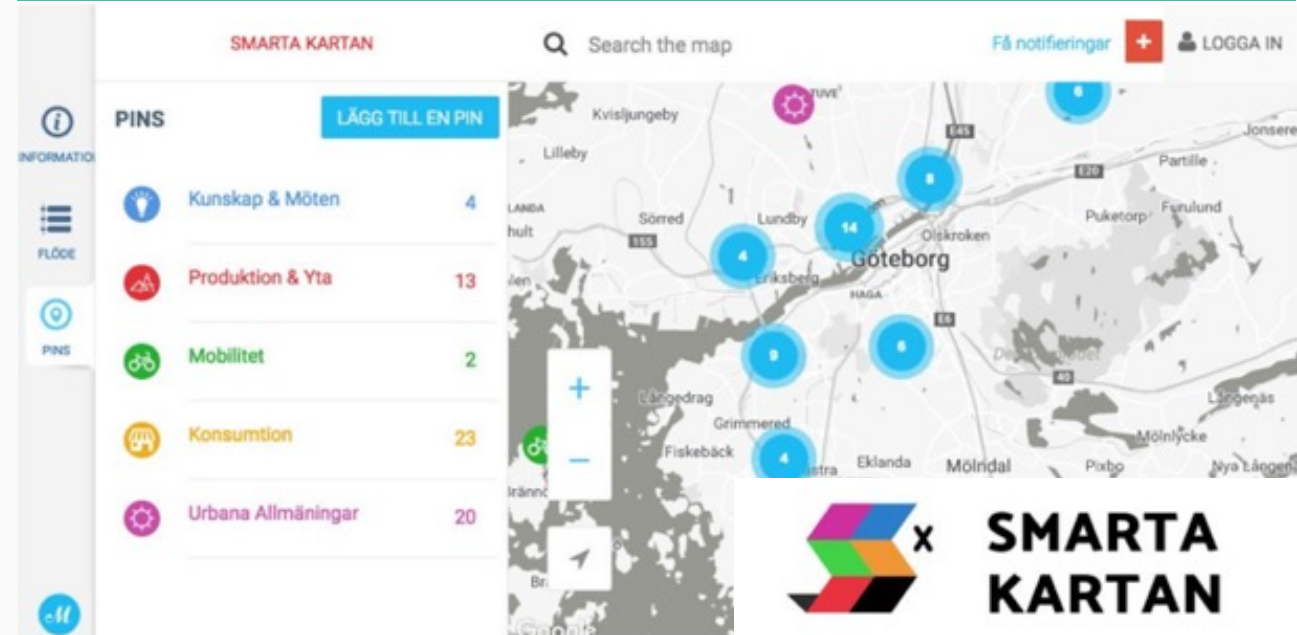
Long range (LoRa) IoT networks

e-Mobility monitoring

Peer-2peer service exchange



Multiple solutions & locations





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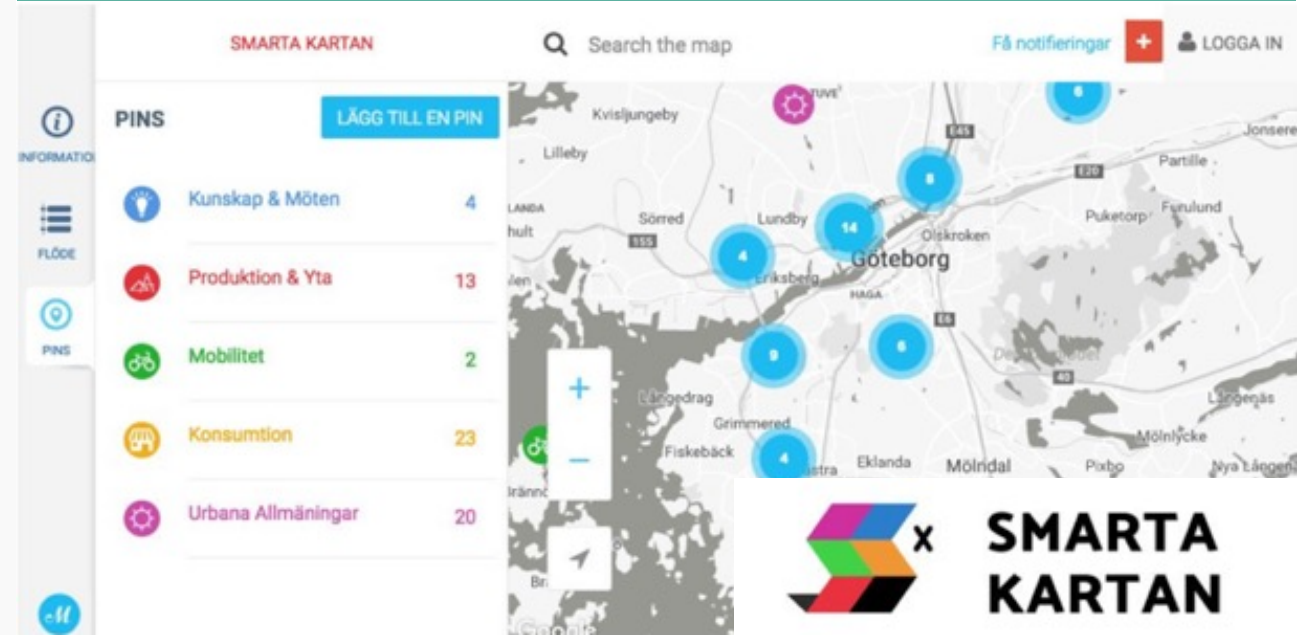
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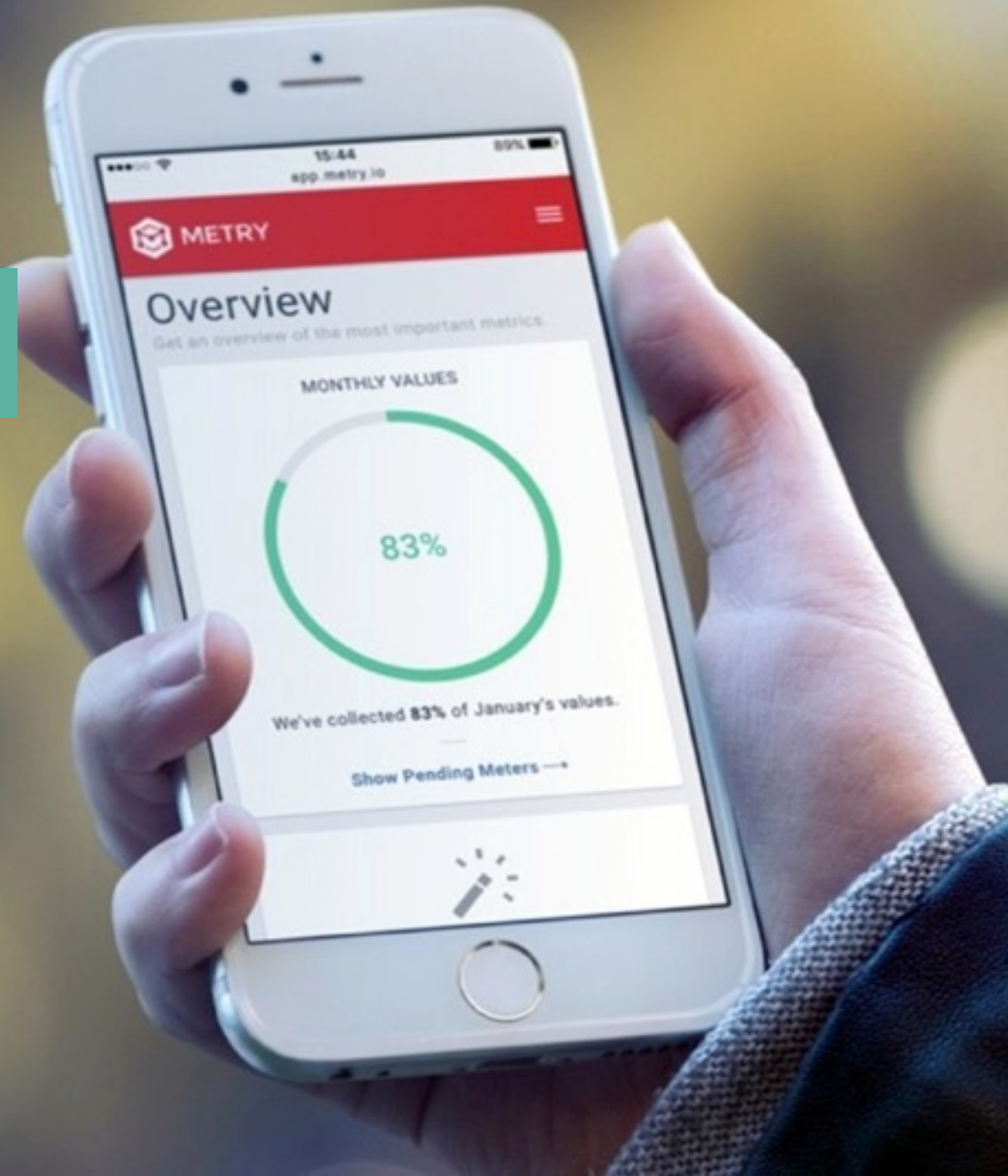




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Increasing grid flexibility and behaviour change with:

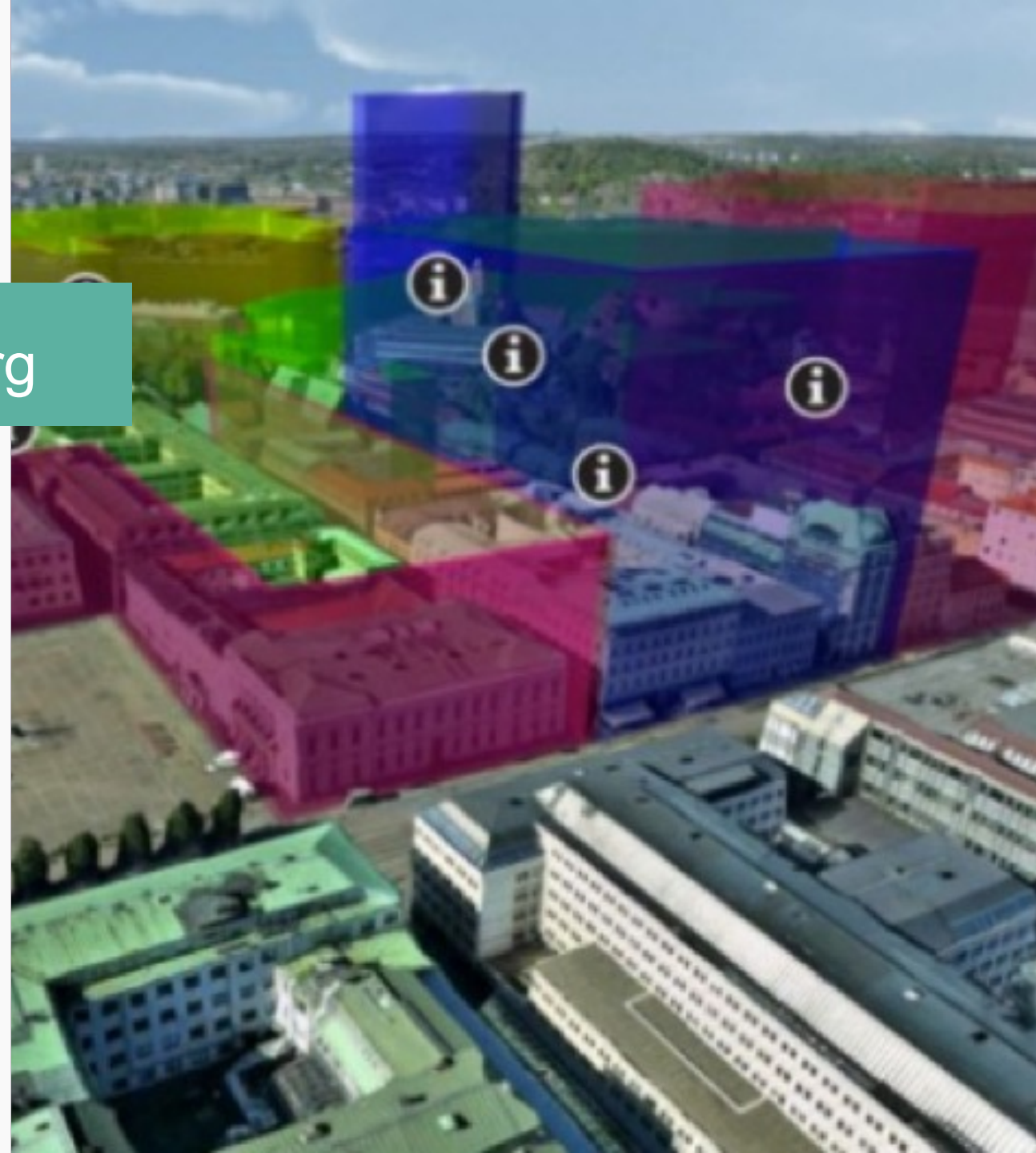
- Gamification
- Visualisations
- Real time 'energy cloud' data





Energy mapping in Gothenburg

- Raising awareness about **30-80% potential energy savings**
- Identifying the right technology faster
- **Motivating building owners** to invest in green technology

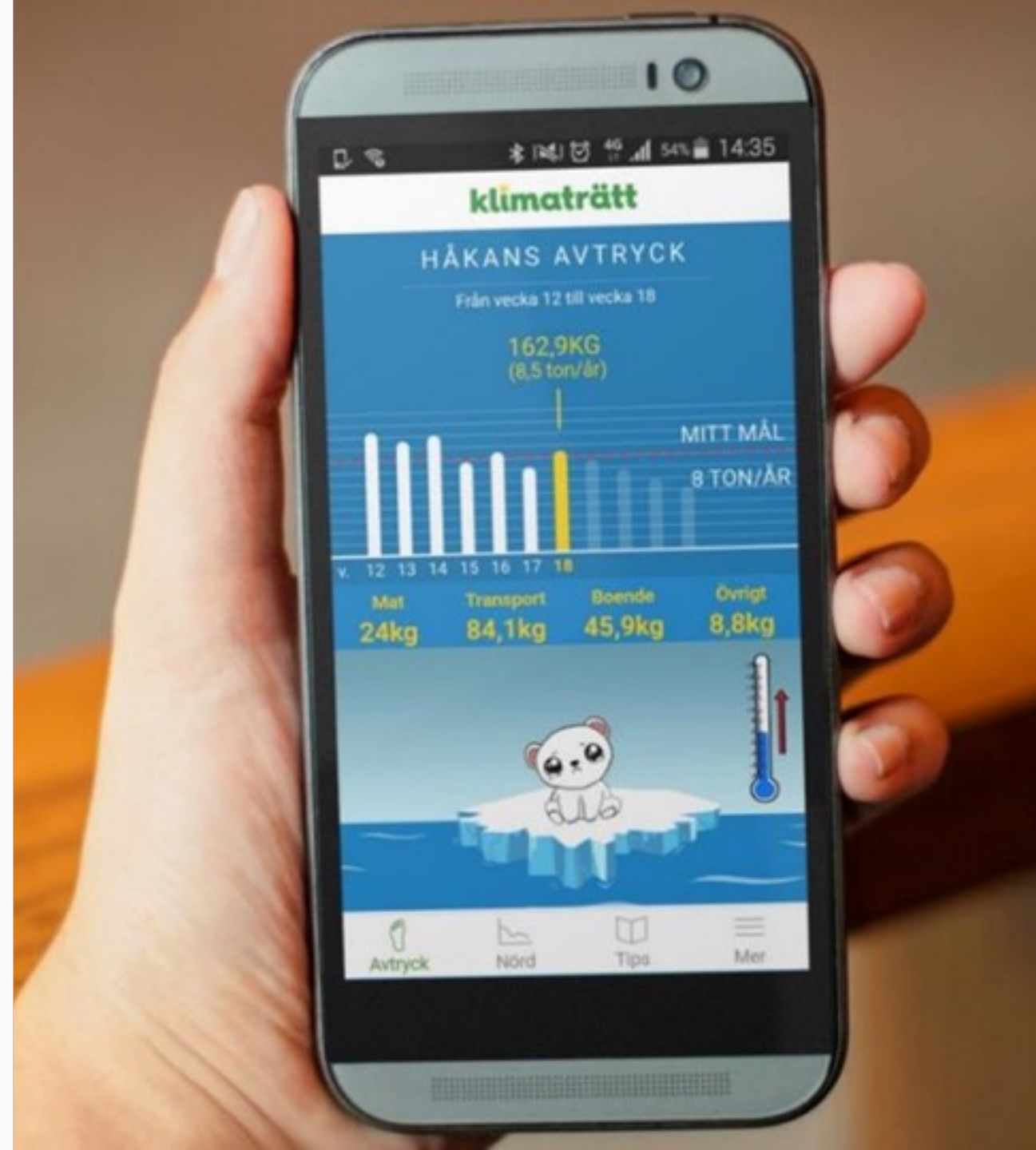




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Kimaträtt (Climate Right) application:

- 31% reduced carbon footprint
- Tracks your energy, travels and meal consumption
- Automated weekly feedback and assessment

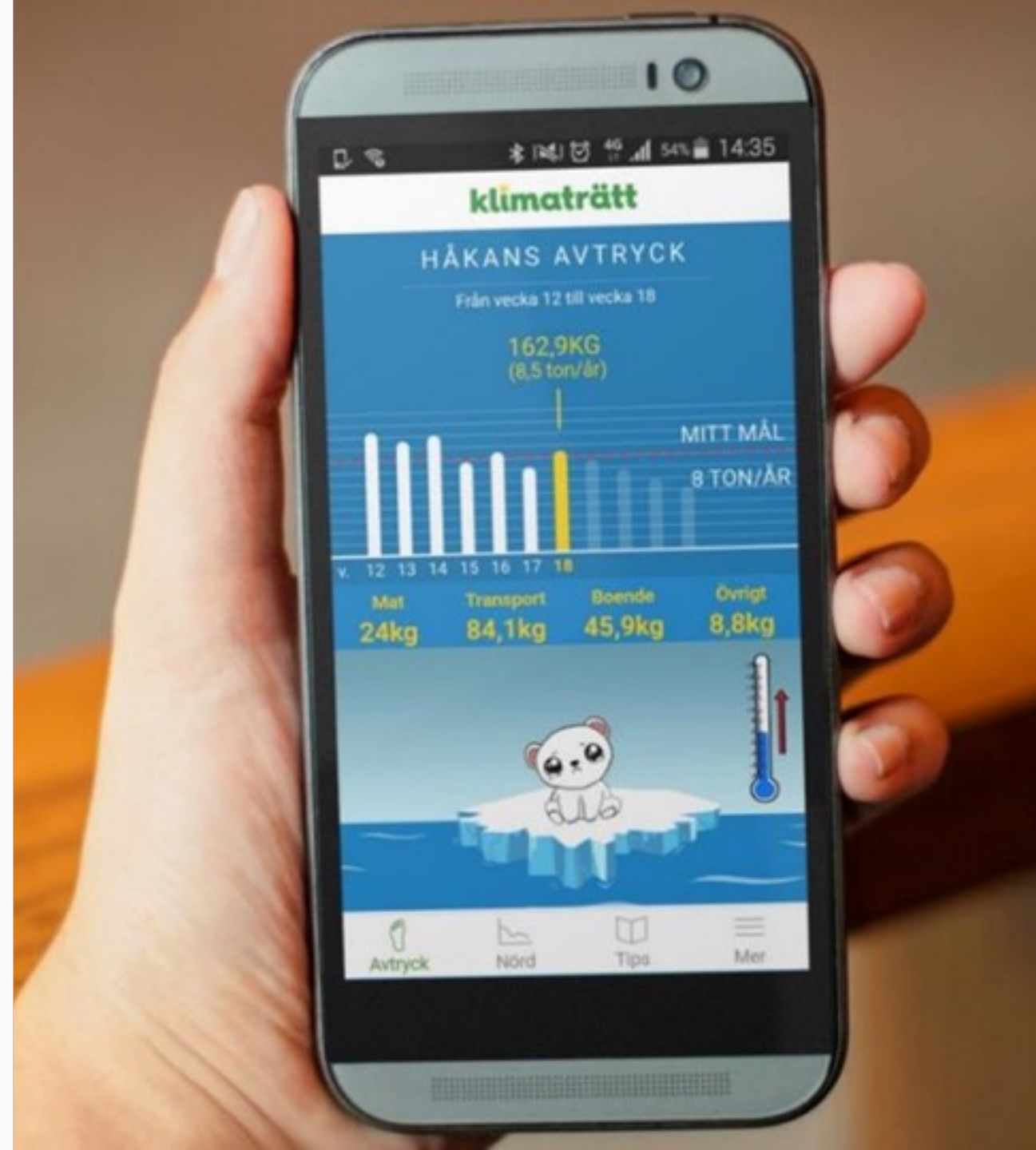




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Defining THE FUTURE... **TOGETHER !**

Mission

Citizens often feel left out and powerless in the developments and decisions that shape their lives. **Allowing people to be informed, involved and co-create helps gain trust and increase implication**



Transition track #5 :

Citizen Engagement and co-creation

IRIS Smart Cities believes **transparency** and **shared decision-making** helps develop more effective solutions and increases potential for long term behaviour change

What's in it for me?

Citizens with a sense of ownership and initiative are a powerful force for good. Unlock your local knowledge and insight to help design solutions and spaces that meet real needs.



Be part of the solution
& **shape your own city**



A positive impact
on people and the planet



Connect with others
and nurture new skills



Defining the future... together!



Changing everyday energy use A set of effective citizen engagement approaches mapped onto each different context to help adoption of smart city solutions and move towards sustainable behaviour change



Participatory city modelling

Diverse stakeholder groups brought together using design-thinking approaches to seek the most effective way to tackle often complex problems



Defining the future... together!



Living labs

User-centered, open-innovation spaces to shape social, technical and political innovation and dialogue



Behaviour changing information

Apps and interfaces giving information at identified key touch points where citizens interact with smart city solutions



Creating cities and services with & for citizens

- Identifying change agents
- Creating local innovation hubs
- Game design interaction
- Participatory urbanism



Utrecht, Nice & Gothenburg





HSB Living Lab

A 3rd generation living lab where **residents are a committed part of researching and designing the housing of the future**

Modular construction to adapt, or replace materials, installations and technologies being tested by residents

Defining the next generation of housing

A photograph of a modern, multi-story apartment building with a white facade and large windows. Some windows are illuminated from within, showing people inside. The building is surrounded by greenery.

Gothenburg





Engagement & Co-creation

“Min Stad”

- A digital bulletin board – and much more – welcoming lively and open debate
- Interactive map of culture, recreation, cycling, socialising and beyond
- Used as inspiration for city of Gothenburg to build a green and sustainable metropolis

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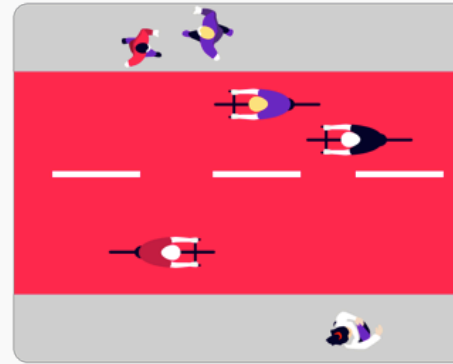
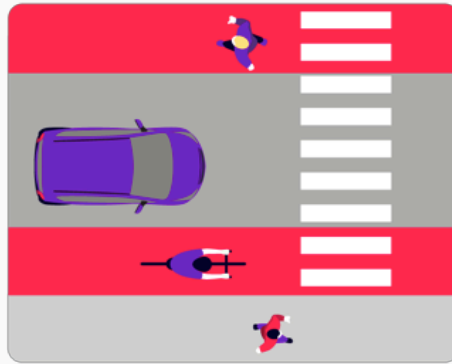
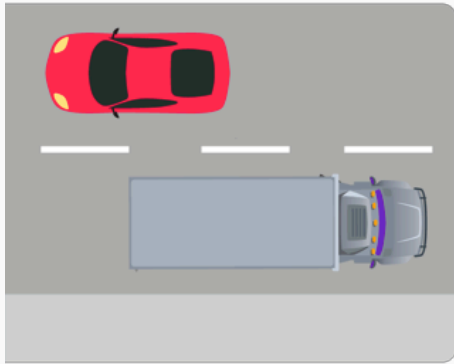
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A pioneer of healthy urban living



Utrecht City
Centre

43%

Journeys under
7.5km taken by
bicycle

30%

Less cars

20%

More cyclists

A pioneer of healthy urban living



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Most competitive region
of Europe

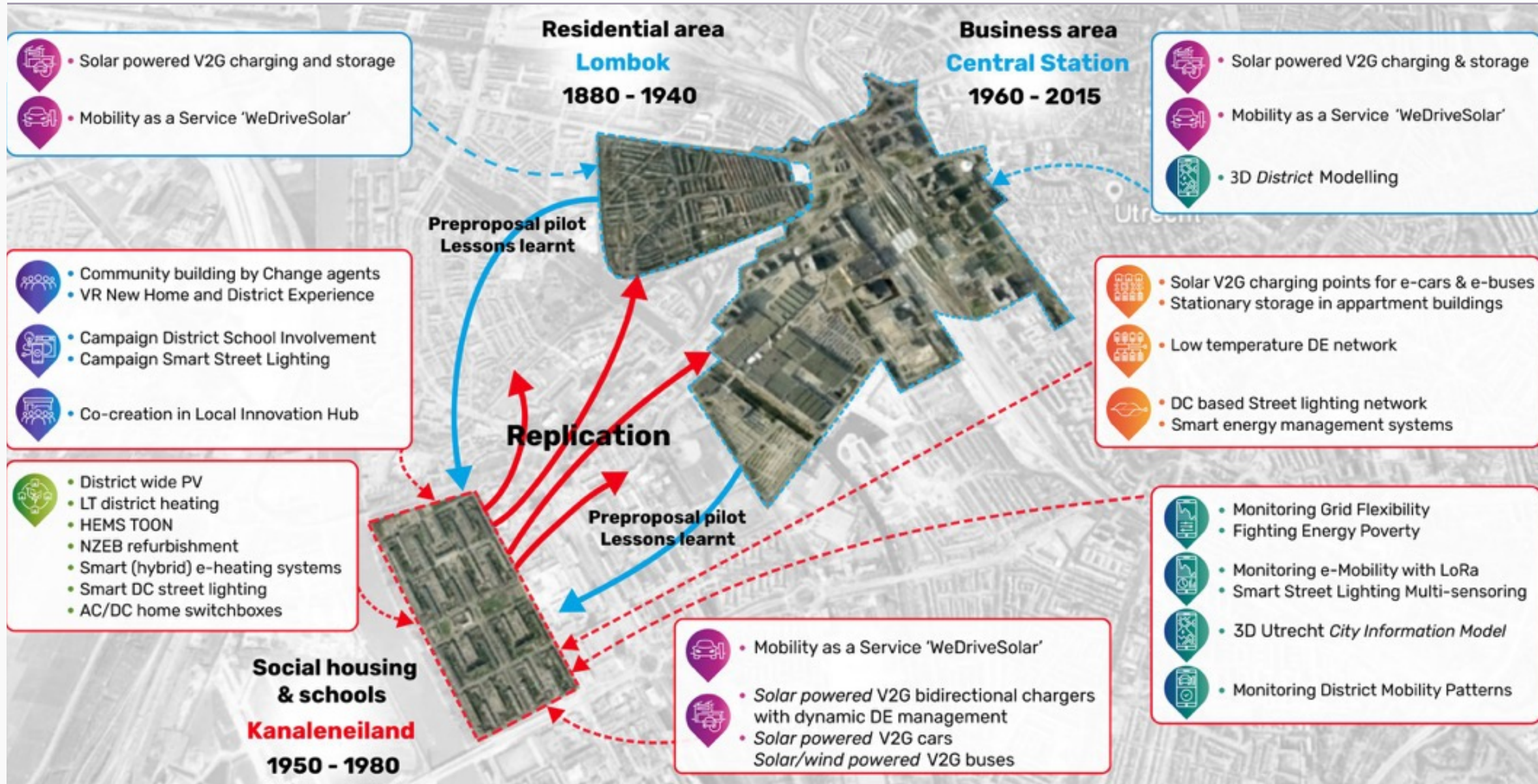
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Bicycle city in
the world

Utrecht Lighthouse City

“In the Utrecht district
Kanaleneiland-Zuid we combine
**solar energy, affordable
social housing and broad
access to electric
mobility.**

These solutions are
**developed together with
citizens** and built on open data
to accelerate change”



Kanaleneiland demonstration site profile

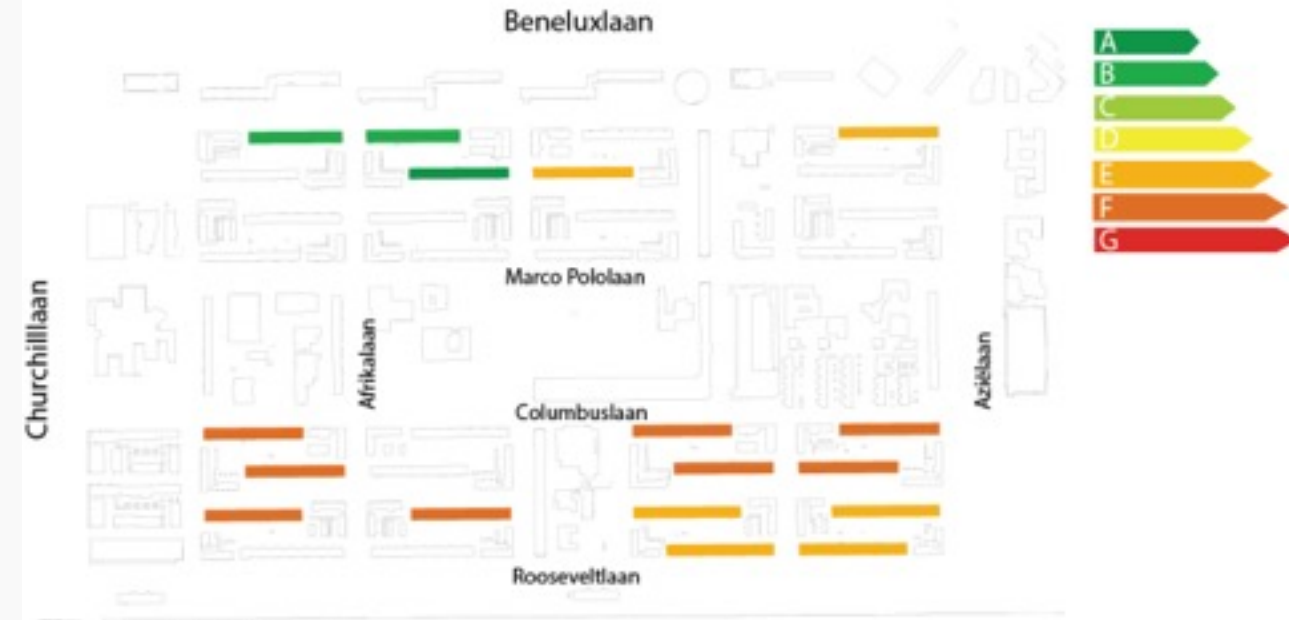
- **Social housing** apartment buildings (built 1960-1975)
- Schools, shops & services
- Lively multi-cultural district
- Surface 64 Ha
- **4.800 inhabitants**, mainly low-income households



Key challenges to address

- **Poor energy profile**
deep retrofit a necessity
- **Emissions**
need for clean mobility
- **Mixed energy infrastructure**
need for grid flexibility
- **Low incomes**
need for stable energy & mobility costs
- **Social inclusion**
need for citizen engagement

Energy label



The Utrecht partnership





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Gothenburg Lighthouse city

An evolving city of the future

Gothenburg



City of
Gothenburg

**150 000
more**

residents by 2035

533.300

Residents – 23 % born
outside Sweden

1,1M

Residents in the
Gothenburg labour
market region today

1,75M

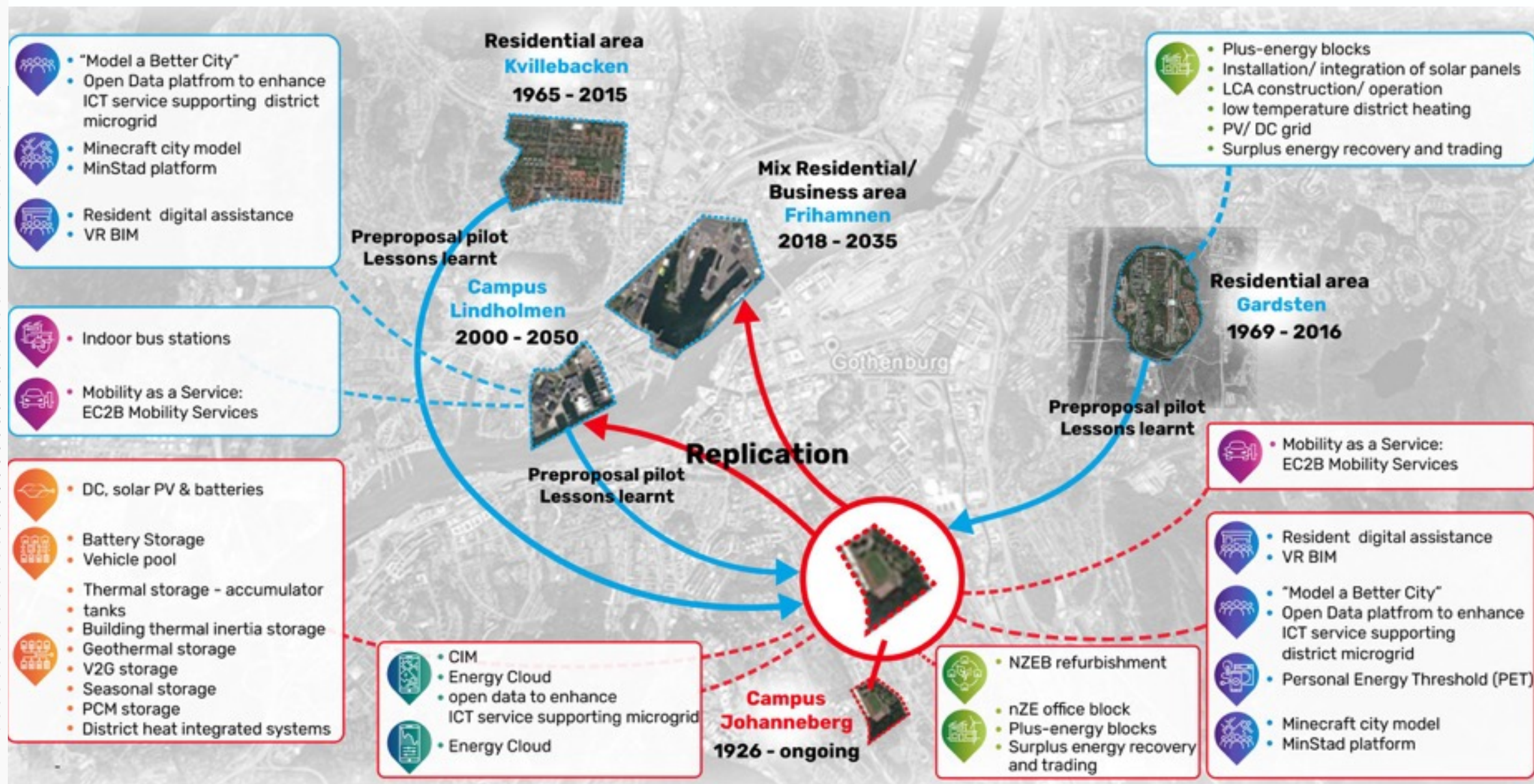
Residents in the
Gothenburg labour
market region 2030



Gothenburg Lighthouse City

“In Gothenburg service providers, citizens and administrations work together to overcome urban sustainability challenges through a mix of **open data, open innovation and public dialogue.**

Our IRIS solutions focus on testing **innovative energy management and storage** to achieve energy positive districts”



Demonstration site profile

- Mainly **Campus & Residential area**
- Chalmers University of Technology
- **55 buildings**
- 2014: **420** new office spaces
- 2016: **HSB Living Lab**
- 2018: **132 apartments**/six new buildings
- 2019: 400 new office spaces building dedicated to innovation and collaboration



The Gothenburg partnership





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Co-creating smart & sustainable cities

EUROPEAN
CAPITAL OF
INNOVATION

2017 FINALIST

Innovation: driving regional development

Digital innovation central to economic development

- Develop the entrepreneurial local fabric (SMEs, start-ups)
- Stimulate industry-research partnerships
- Make the Metropole a benchmark for new sectors of excellence



Innovation: driving regional development

Improve quality of services for citizens

- Personalized services
- Guarantee of territorial equity
- Citizen engagement and co-creation





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Innovation: driving regional development

Increase efficiency of city operations

- Do better with less
- Shared resources between city works
- City infrastructure expense reduction





Nice Lighthouse City

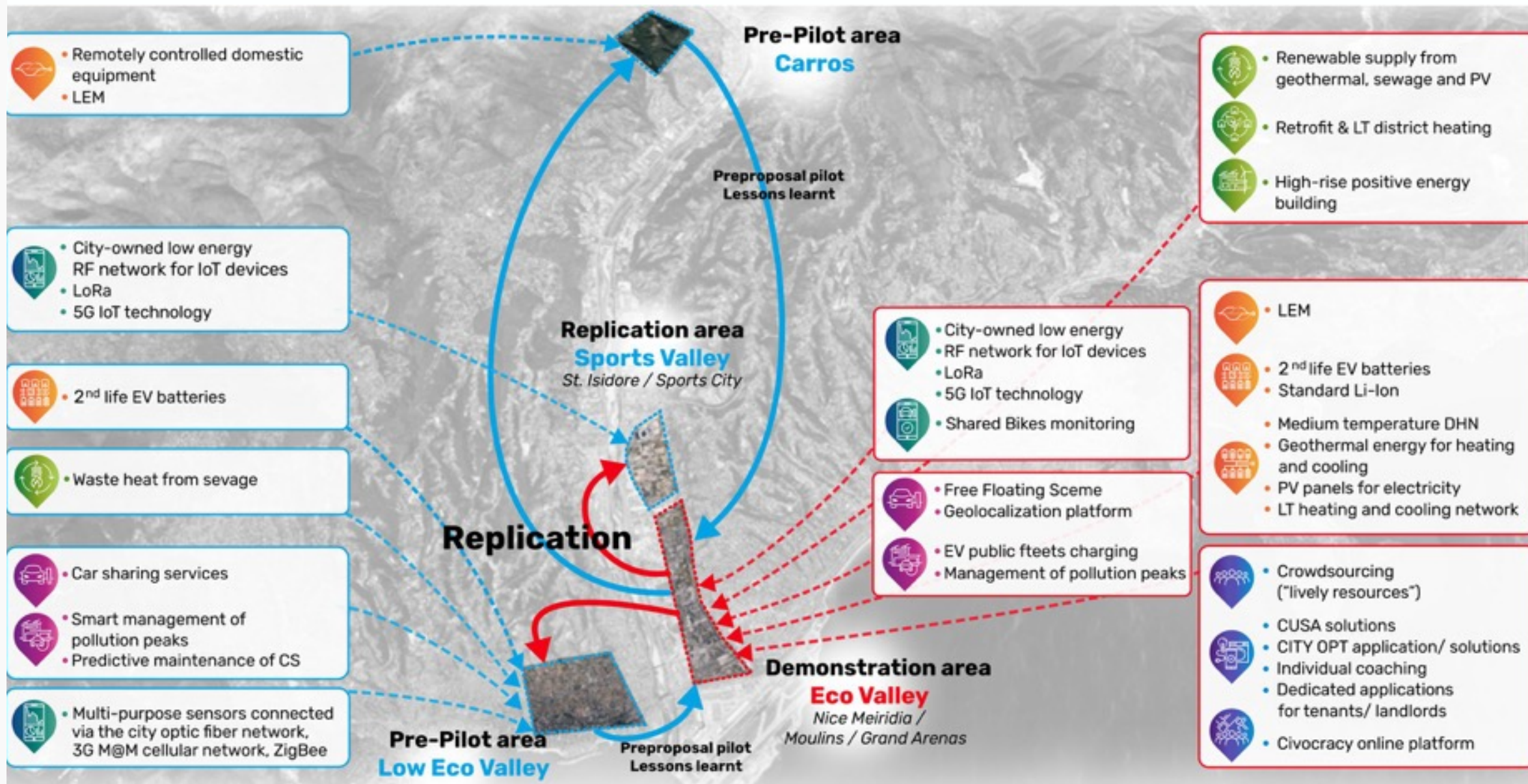
“In Nice, we **develop energy neutral districts** deploying renewables and electric mobility solutions.

A digital marketplace for mobility, energy and environmental data fosters innovative applications and empowers suppliers and citizens to be proactive about their sustainability”



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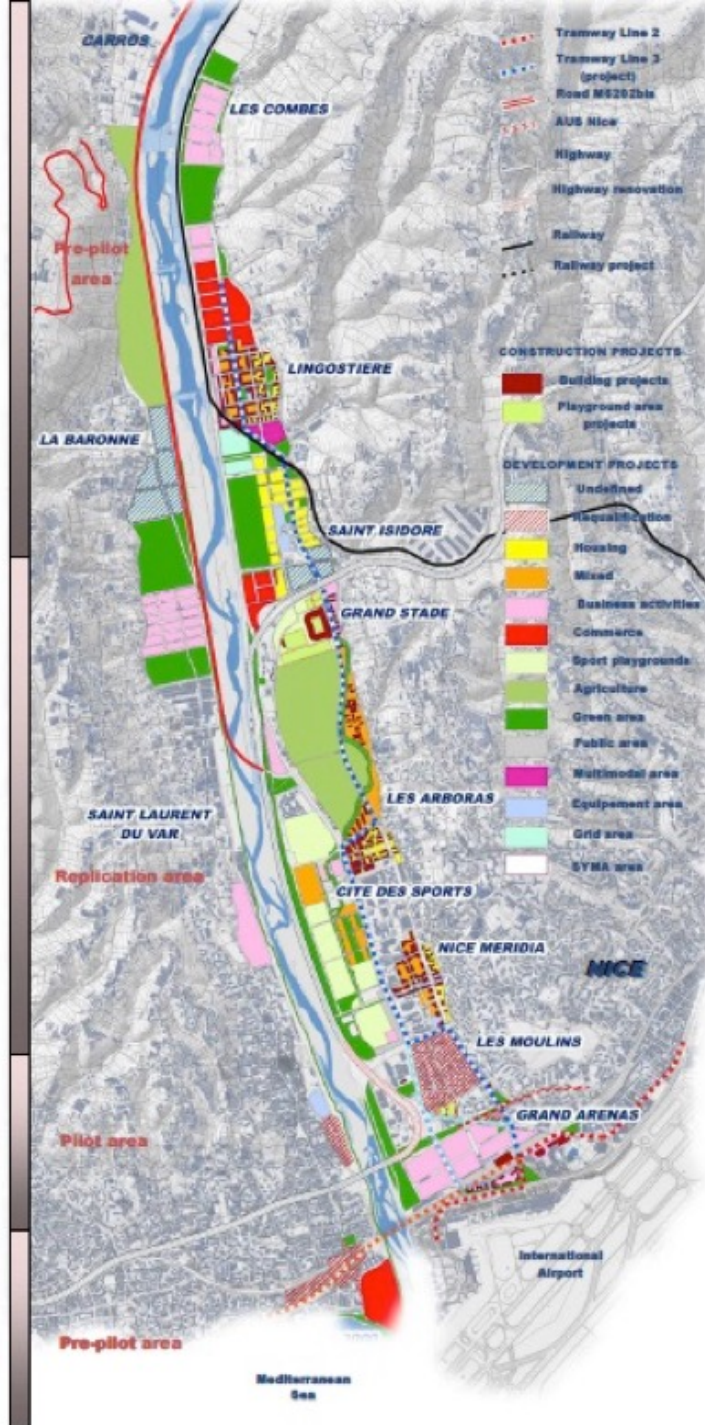
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Demonstration areas
profile :
Nice Eco Valley



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Nice Méridia

An urban technopolis

- 24 hectares
- **350,000 m² high-tech, low emission mixed space district**
- 2,500 housing units
- **5,000 potential jobs identified** with facilities for R&D, retail and services
- up to 4,000 students



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Les Moulins

Social housing district

- 12,000 inhabitants
- **2,500 dwellings**
- Outdated buildings (60's)
- Multicultural and mainly low incomes population



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Grand Arénas

the new international business district

- 49 hectares
- 750,000 m² buildable land
- 2,000 housing units
- **22,000 potential jobs identified**
- international airport Nice-Côte d'Azur
- **500,000 m² Convention and Exhibition Centre**
- Multimodal transport hub

The Métropole Nice Côte d'Azur partnership

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