SMART CITIES WORKING GROUP

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Key priorities, programmes or initiatives

- EU Mission on 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030
- European Partnerships (Driving Urban Transitions)
- European Urban Initiative

Key themes

- EU Mission on 100 climate-neutral and smart cities by 2030
  - Development and implementation of Climate City Contracts
  - Mission review
- Funding opportunities and initiatives supporting the Mission objectives
- Nature Restoration Law (in collaboration with the Bioeconomy WG)
- Challenges and innovative solutions to fulfil its requirements

Scheduled activities [first half of 2023]

- Cities Mission input to ERRIN's response to the Horizon consultation – January/February
  - Smart Cities WG questionnaire
- Breakfast meeting: Climate City Contracts and national support structures for the Cities Mission – March
- Networking event linked to the Cities Mission conference – June