WHAT IS SHARING CITIES?

The Sharing Cities ‘lighthouse’ programme is a proving ground for a better, common approach to making smart cities a reality. By fostering international collaboration between industry and cities, the project seeks to develop affordable smart city solutions. It will result in integrated commercial-scale smart city solutions with a high market potential. The project partners will work in close cooperation with the European Innovation Partnership on Smart Cities and Communities and with other ‘lighthouse’ consortia. Sharing Cities offers a framework for citizen engagement and collaboration at local level, thereby strengthening trust between cities and citizens. The project draws on €24 million in EU funding, and aims to trigger €500 million in investment. It will engage over 100 municipalities across Europe.

WHO WE ARE

35 partners from cities, industry representatives, NGOs and academia

- Coordinator: Greater London Authority
- ‘Fellow’ cities: Bordeaux – Burgas – Warsaw

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The demonstration districts in ‘lighthouse’ cities Lisbon, London and Milan will implement replicable urban digital solutions and collaboration models. The Royal Borough of Greenwich in London, Porta Romana/Vettabbia in Milan and downtown Lisbon will retrofit buildings, introduce shared electric mobility services, and install energy management systems, smart lamp posts and an urban sharing platform through engaging with citizens. ‘Fellow’ cities Bordeaux, Burgas and Warsaw will co-develop, validate, or implement these solutions and models.

**KEY ACTIVITIES**

**PLACE**
Infrastructure solutions for low-energy districts, e-mobility, retrofitting of buildings, installation of sustainable energy management systems and smart lamp posts.

**PEOPLE**
User-centric smart city services co-designed with citizens.

**PLATFORM**
Urban sharing platform based on open data.

**OUR TEN AUDACIOUS GOALS**

1. Aggregate demand and deploy smart city solutions
2. Deliver common and replicable innovative models
3. Attract external investment
4. Accelerate take-up of smart city solutions
5. Pilot energy efficient districts
6. Shift thinking irreversibly to local renewable energy sources
7. Promote new models of e-mobility
8. Successfully engage with citizens
9. Exploit ‘city data’ to maximum effect
10. Foster local level innovation, creation of new businesses and jobs