U4SSC Action Plan

2021-2022

Ongoing deliverables

- **City Platforms**
  - **Leader:** Ramon Ferri (Valencia)
  - **Secretariat:** ITU
  - **Working Groups:** see next slide
  - **Scope:** Finalising the work on WG3 "Transition to a new architecture" and WG4 "Smart Tourism: a path to more secure and resilient destinations". both are in process of final revisions and layout. Starting new WG5 "Reference framework for an integrated management of a smart sustainable city"
  - **Planned e-meetings:**
    - WG3 & WG4 December 2021 thematic group final revision.
    - WG3 & WG4 January- February 2022 revision from the U4SSC secretariat and UN Bodies.
    - WG5 February 2022 kick-off meeting. March-May 2022 monthly meeting

Ongoing deliverables

City Platforms Working Group	Leader	Timeline	Expected publication date	Planned e-meetings	Status
WG1 - IT Solutions for integrated cities management & Use Cases	Ramon Ferri (Valencia)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Completed
WG2 - Smart Public Health Emergency Management	Leonidas Anthopoulos (Greece)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Completed
WG3 - Smart City Platforms - Transitioning to a new architecture	Martin Brynskov (OASC) Michael Mulquin (OASC)	2020-2022	2022	December 2021. January 2022.	Ongoing
WG4 - Tourism, Health and Resilience Management from the perspective of a Smart City Platform	Alberto Bernal (Indra Minsait)	2020-2022	2022	December 2021. January 2022.	Ongoing
WG5 - Reference framework for an integrated management of a smart sustainable city	Ramon Ferri (Valencia)	2021-2022	2022	February2022. March 2022. April 2022 May 2022	Proposed new working group

Ongoing deliverables

- **Lessons learned from building urban economic resilience at city level during and after COVID-19**
  - **Leader:** Gulnara Roll (UNECE)
  - **Timeline:** 2020-2022
  - **Expected publication date:** 2022
  - **Secretariat:** UNECE
  - **Scope:** Building on experiences of cities which developed their local action plans to overcome economic consequences of COVID-19 pandemic, the publication will document key lessons learned in developing and implementing the action plans
  - **Planned e-meetings:**
    - February 2022
    - April 2022
    - June 2022

Ongoing deliverables

- **Compendium of Practices on Innovative Financing for Smart Sustainable Cities Projects**
  - **Leaders:** Gulnara Roll (UNECE)
  - **Timeline:** 2020-2021
  - **Expected publication date: beginning** 2022
  - **Secretariat:** UNECE
  - **Scope:** The compendium includes a compilation of 16 case studies with practices of innovative financing of smart sustainable cities projects. The Compendium complements the "U4SSC Guidelines on tools and mechanisms to finance sustainable smart cities projects", published in August 2021.
  - **Planned e-meetings:**
    - No more meetings planned. The publication was finalized and will be sent to partners for comments before it will be published.

Ongoing deliverables

- **Guiding principles for artificial intelligence in cities**
  - **Leader:** Okan Geray (Digital Dubai)
  - **Timeline:** 2021-2022
  - **Expected publication date:** 2022
  - **Secretariat:** ITU
  - **Scope:** A Guide and Case Studies
  - **Planned e-meetings:**
    - December 2021
    - February 2022
    - April 2022
    - June 2022

Ongoing deliverables

- **Procurement Guidelines for Smart Sustainable Cities**
  - **Leader:** Warren Smith (Dangersmith SARL) and John Davies (UK Government Digital Service (GDS))
  - **Timeline:** 2021-2022
  - **Expected publication date:** July 2022
  - **Secretariat:** ITU
  - **Scope:** Practical guidance and illustrative case studies from around the world, to support local governments with public procurement as they transition to smart sustainable cities
  - **Planned e-meetings:**
    - January 2022
    - March 2022
    - May 2022

Proposed new deliverable

- **Digital Transformation for People-Oriented Cities**
  - **Leader:** Barbara Kolm (Austrian Economics Centre), Okan Geray (Digital Dubai Authority) and Cristina Bueti (ITU)
  - **Timeline:** 2022-2023
  - **Expected publication date:** 2022-2023
  - **Secretariat:** ITU
  - **Scope:** The proposed Thematic Group on "Digital Transformation for People-Oriented Cities" aims to provide guidance and formulate a series of policy-based recommendations and assessment frameworks for driving digital transformation in an urban context, while improving smart and sustainable city governance.
  - **Planned e-meetings:**
    - Monthly e-meetings from February 2022

U4SSC Implementation Programme

- o **Leader:** Kari Eik (OiER)
- o **Timeline:** 2021-2022
- o **Scope:** the U4SSC Implementation programme supports the implementation of projects and builds partnerships which aim to build smarter and more sustainable cities worldwide.
- o **Webpage:** https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ssc/united/Pages/U4SSC-IP.aspx

U4SSC Country/City Hub in Austria

- The U4SSC (Country/City) Hub will connect the private sector ranging from start-ups to multi-nationals as well as universities and research institutions.
- The U4SSC (Country/City) Hub will provide a unique platform to disseminate and promote the deliverables developed by U4SSC including the U4SSC KPIs; and to accelerate cooperation between the public and private sector through concrete areas of knowledge transfer and projects in cities.
- **U4SSC Country Hub in Austria (in cooperation with ITU)**
  - **Leader:** Barbara Kolm (Austrian Economics Centre)
  - **Timeline:** 2021-2025

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