



Good Practice #3 – Genoa Smart City

in charge:	City	Genoa
Location of the organisation in charge:	Region	Liguria
	Country	Italy

Good practice general information			
Geographical scope of the practice:	Local		
Location of the practice	Country	Italy	
	Region	Liguria	
	City	Genoa	

Practice image:	
Title of practice:	[16/100 characters] Genoa Smart City

Good practice detailed information		
Short summary of the practice:	[140/160 characters] An association that drives the growth of the city and has the goal of improving the quality of life through sustainable economic development	
Detailed information on the practice:	[1471/1000-1500 characters] Genoa Smart City believes that sustainable economic development is based on research, innovation & technology and should be guided by local leadership with an integrated planning logic. It pursues the following aims: (1) Identify the process and the transformation agenda to make Genoa a "smart" city (2) Identify actions, projects and initiatives that can contribute to this end	
	The partners collaborate to develop these actions, projects and shared initiatives to: - Improve the quality of life - Protect the environment and respect the energy and environmental objectives set by the Kyoto protocol 20-20-20 (20% greater energy efficiency, 20% use of renewable energy, 20% emission reduction by 2020) - Develop and grow the economy - Support research and greater operational synergy between research, innovation and business - Support participation in European tenders connected to the previous objectives	
	The main areas of intervention ("Smart Areas") are:	
	- Silver Economy (creating new jobs, taking advantage of the high number of seniors living in the region)	
	- Blue Economy (exploiting the new opportunity the Port offers in terms of business development and job creation)	





	- Space & Technology (Genoa has a high number of Centre of Excellence to boost economic development) - Resilience (through the energy efficiency of buildings, pursuing sustainability in the restructuring of the historical heritage, sustainable mobility, energy development from renewable sources, etc.)	
Resources needed:	[256/200-300 characters] The project was financed by Structural Funds: the National Operational Programme "Città Metropolitane 2014-2020". Resources: 676,164 € It involved the work of the municipality staff and local stakeholders to propose ideas and projects in the priority areas.	
Timescale (start/end date):	2010-ongoing	
Evidence of success (results achieved):	[466/300-500 characters] The association – created in 2010 by the Municipality of Genoa, the local university and Enel – now has 90 active members from the world of research, industry, institutions, associations and finance. In the last few years, the project was focused on energy efficiency measures in non-residential buildings owned by the municipality and the creation of an urban intelligence platform for the management and monitoring of the city – "Genoa Intelligent Urban Framework".	
Challenges encountered:	[300 characters] Please specify any challenges encountered/lessons learned during the implementation of the practice.	
Potential for learning or transfer:	[604/500-1000 characters] The city created this new systemic approach on the topic of Smart City, widening the governance to the active subjects (public and private stakeholders), to develop a coherent plan that directs projects and initiatives. This approach brings individual projects back into a shared framework and reinforces the capacity of the city as a whole to drive its own change, as well as intercepting economic resources to implement them. The city maintains a privileged relationship of collaboration with the cities of Milan and Turin on the topic of Smart City – the cities of the so called "industrial triangle".	
Further information:	Link to where further information on the good practice can be found https://www.genovasmartcity.it/	
Keywords:	Select from existing keywords (something similar to partnership, development framework)	