

# WORKING GROUP: ONE-STOP-SHOPS & RENOVATION

CALL FOR INTEREST

Looking for solutions to boost the renovation of the built environment in your territory?

THIS WORKING GROUP IS MADE FOR YOU!

## BENEFIT FROM ENERGY CITIES' NETWORK, EXPERTISE, AND RESOURCES

Leveraging on Energy Cities' <u>hub on fossil-free districts and</u> <u>buildings</u>, you will also benefit from projects' resources such as:

- SHAPE-EU which looks at sustainable housing for social impacts and supports SMEs, public authorities and affordable housing providers in implementing lighthouse district-level renovation projects
- ORFEE which looks at third-party financing for the deployment of one-stop-shops
- <u>Cities4PEDs</u> which focuses on the development of positive energy districts and neighbourhoods
- <u>Decarb City Pipes 2050</u> which supports the design of long-term integrated heating and cooling roadmaps

## JOIN FORCES & REINFORCE COLLABORATION IN YOUR CITY!

2 persons from your city have to join the working group, to ensure continuity but also diversity of profiles.

#### **GET VISIBILITY**

Results from the discussions will be gathered in factsheets and disseminated in Energy Cities' & the Covenant of Mayors' communities and in different media.

#### SHARPEN YOUR ARGUMENTS TO SHAPE THE MOMENTUM

Get concrete elements to share with national decision-makers to consider when revising their legislations! With the current European legislative discussions and their impact at national level, it is the right time to stress again the key role of municipalities!



# IS IT?

### WHAT WORKING GROUP ON **ONE-STOP-SHOPS & RENOVATION**

#### **GENERAL AIM**

- · Support you in the definition of your strategies and implementation of your actions (knowledge-sharing from EUfunded projects and experts)
- Exchange best practices and difficulties between municipalities across Europe, discuss national dynamics and existing legal framework linked to the topic
- Share with Energy Cities direct feedback from the ground to feed our advocacy work

#### WHO WILL JOIN?

The working group will be composed of around 10 members from different cities and countries, working for local authorities (administration, municipal company) in the field of buildings and renovation.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS WORKING GROUP?

The overall goal of the One-Stop-Shops and Renovation Working Group is to find solutions to boost the renovation of the built environment in your territory, while exploring what a one-stopshop providing support to citizens and businesses should be. To do so, we will:

#### **DISCUSS**

- Ambitions on your territories and at EU level
- Obstacles which you meet at local level to speed up the decarbonisation of the building stock
- Strategies to ensure citizen engagement

#### REFLECT

- On what characteristics one-stop-shops should have, to support at best the renovation on your territory
- On the different stakeholders to be mobilised

#### **IDENTIFY**

- Best practices and tools
- Next actions to accelerate renovation on your territory

# HOW TO APPLY TO BE PART OF JOIN? THIS WORKING GROUP!

#### ARE YOU...

- Working for a city administration
- In charge of developing roadmaps and strategies for the decarbonisation of the buildings of your city
- Willing to actively share your success and your difficulties with others
- Able to mobilise 2 persons from your administration and/or working for the local or municipal agency in charge of renovation
- At ease to speak English

#### ...THEN APPLY!

Send your application in a text document to amelie.ancelle@energy-cities.eu by Wednesday 15 March 2023, including:

- The name of the working group for which you would like to be considered
- Name of your city and number of inhabitants
- First name, surname, position and department of the two persons from your city who are going to join the working group (1 as a back-up)
- Your motivation to join the working group (maximum 15 lines)
- Experience of your city linked to the topic (maximum 15 lines)

#### WHY INVOLVING 2 PEOPLE?

To ensure continuity and plurality of profiles. The back-up will join the group either when his/her profile is more adapted to the topics discussed in the session or to step in in case of absence of the other member.

#### **INDICATIVE TIMELINE**

Wednesday 8 February: launch of the selection process

Wednesday 15 March: closing of the applications

20 - 31 March: informing selected cities

Thursday 27 April: 1st working group session

Thursday 1st June: 2nd working group session

Thursday 29 June: 3rd working group session

18 - 19 October: in-person event in Modena

#### SETTING THE FRAME

- Introduction: Getting to know each other
- Presentation: The different shapes of onestop-shops
- Discussion: What does "renovation" mean? What kind of measures does it include?
- Discussion: Understanding the current state of play in your territory and define key points of interest

#### **SETTING STRATEGIES**

- Presentation: Reflecting on ways to finance the renovation
- · Reflection: drafting an action plan
- Discussion: Identifying the main barriers and leverages on your territory

#### FINDING SOLUTIONS

- Discussion: Exchanges with experts and peers to answer your questions
- Reflection: Planning the next steps

#### REFINED PROGRAMME

The agenda of the sessions 2 and 3 will be refined according to your needs expressed during the first session. Final agenda will be shared prior to each meeting.

#### ... AND A FINAL EVENT!

A final meeting will be organised, in person, during Energy Cities' annual conference in Modena (Italy), on 18-19 October 2023. During this closing session, we will share the different findings and experiences with a wider community. You will have the occasion to network with other cities and reinforce the sense of community already initiated through the working groups.

Note that Energy Cities cannot take in charge the costs of your travel allowances to take part in Modena.



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