



**Smart EPC:  
energy  
efficiency  
at the  
core of  
sustainable  
cities.**

**NEWSLETTER #5**



## **Introducing Smart EPC Newsletter #5 - Welcome!**


*As the Smart EPC project nears its conclusion in January 2025, we are thrilled to invite you to two impactful events designed to drive energy performance contracting forward and support the implementation of sustainable energy action plans (SECAPs).*

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### **EVENT - SAVE THE DATE**

**"Fossil-free cities: blending public  
and private expertise & finance to  
implement SECAPs"**

***21st January 2025, from 9.30 to 17.00 CET***

 Faced with challenges in securing resources and stakeholder support to implement Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans, many cities are thinking outside of the box to reduce fossil fuel dependency! Through collaboration with the private sector, cities are enabled to implement robust strategies for reducing carbon emissions.

➡ **Join us in Brussels on 21st January 2025** to discover how cities are transforming street lighting, housing, and district heating and cooling systems to become fossil-free. This event provides a unique opportunity to connect with investors, cities, and energy agencies in Europe gaining tailored insights from their expertise. Engage in focused discussions and case studies, exploring potential collaborations and innovative solutions to shared challenges.

 Are you representing a city or an energy agency? Register now to be eligible for up to €300 travel reimbursement (first come, first served).

***Don't wait! Save your spot and join us in Brussels!***

**Learn more & register**



21st January  
9:30 - 17:00  
**Brussels**



## Fossil-free cities

Blending public and  
private expertise &  
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# WEBINAR

# "Activate your SECAP - Hands-On Training on Energy Performance Contracting"

**Do not miss the chance to enroll in this Smart EPC online training opportunity on December 18th, from 10 to 12 CET.**

⚡ Energy Performance Contracting is an innovative financing model where energy upgrades are funded by energy savings! This is made possible by Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) who fund and implement energy efficiency projects, and are repaid through the resulting savings costs.

🌱 For this webinar, the **Covenant of Mayors** is partnering up with the **Smart EPC** project to offer tailored guidance to two key audiences: cities and facilitators. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to learn how EPC's can help your municipality achieve its sustainability goals in a smart and cost-effective way!

**Secure your spot**



18 December  
10:00 - 12:00

**Funding and  
Financing  
Climate  
Actions**



2nd Webinar

# Activate Your SECAP!

Hands-on training on  
Energy Performance  
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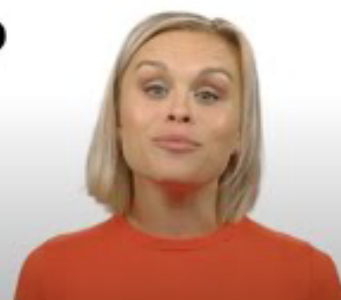
## Watch the Smart EPC video!

▶▶ Discover how Smart EPC is driving the next generation of **Energy Performance Contracting** to help cities deliver energy-efficient and climate-neutral solutions.



Smart EPC  
NEXT GENERATION OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING

Smart  
Short learning video



## Don't forget to have a look at the Smart EPC toolbox!

💡 Discover the Smart EPC toolbox! It acts as your centralized guide for the **energy and non-energy-related services in public lighting** and the **basic steps** for preparing and implementing Smart EPC projects.

[Check the toolbox here](#)



did you know?

**Modernisation of public lighting by replacement of traditional luminaires with LED results in up to 70% reduction in electric power.**

There is a power reserve in power supply cables that can be used for EV charging. Using the existing infrastructure of public lighting can help speed up deployment of public EV chargers and significantly lower the investment costs, opposed to stand-alone EV charging points.



## Consortium



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