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1. Website

www.epic-cities.eu
2. Project Brochure

**EPIC’s Vision**
To provide every city in Europe with the opportunity to use the EPIC platform to create and share innovative city services that deliver benefits to citizens and SMEs as well as efficiencies for the city administration.
EPIC = a one-stop-shop for Smart City innovation.

**EPIC Building Blocks**

**Cloud**
Creation of a scalable and flexible cloud-based platform for the development and delivery of innovative city services.

**Services**
Use of innovative ‘Future Internet’ technologies such as 3D Indoor localization for mobile devices, mobile sensors, and augmented reality to create truly smart, cost-effective web applications.

**Roadmap**
Development of a practical guide to help cities deploy the EPIC platform to enable them to become smarter through the delivery of more effective and efficient services.

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Supporting Smart Services

Competitiveness 
& Innovation
Framework Project

Cloud • Services • Roadmap
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EPIC
EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR INTELLIGENT CITIES

The EPIC platform combines cloud computing with ‘Future of the Internet’ technologies to provide cities with new tools and possibilities for the creation and sharing of efficient, effective and economic ‘smarter’ city services.

A ‘Nu-age’ in Public Service Delivery

TECHNICAL SOLUTION
The EPIC solution involves combining and integrating a number of trusted elements.

- EPIC Test and Development Cloud
- Semantic and Linguistic Layer
- Future Internet Middleware
- EPIC Smart Cities Service Catalogue
- EPIC City Portal
- City Applications

By bringing these solution components together to implement one unique EPIC platform, the project will reach out en mass to cities, Living Labs, businesses and other stakeholders.

What is a ‘Smart City’?
Smart cities design and connect infrastructures to infuse them with new intelligence. Smart cities make their systems interoperable, data-driven, and intelligent. (A Vision of Smarter Cities, IBM)
3. Slide Deck
4. Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for the EPIC project, an Innovative European initiative helping to create 'smarter' services for cities across Europe.

The aim of this newsletter is to keep you informed of the progress and planned activities of the project over the coming months.

For more information about EPIC, join our Facebook group Cloud and the City!

What is EPIC?

EPIC - The European Platform for Intelligent Cities - is a European Commission-funded project (ICT PSP) that aims to wed state-of-the-art cloud computing technologies with fully researched and tested e-Government service applications to create the first truly scalable and flexible pan-European platform for innovative, user-driven public service delivery.

In so doing, EPIC will present public administrations with a unique opportunity to cut costs and drive innovation by providing access to a market-leading shared infrastructure that facilitates rapid prototyping and testing.

To achieve its vision, EPIC will work with Living Labs and citizens across Europe to create and test new city services that can be rapidly prototyped and shared via the Cloud platform:

- Brussels, Belgium: Relocation Service Application - helping families to relocate from another European country to Brussels,
- Issoire-Mouv’lines, France: Urban Planning Application – enabling users to visualise changes to the urban landscape,
- Manchester, UK: Smart Environment Application - helping households to reduce their carbon consumption,
- Târgu Mureș, Romania: Shared services validation through replicating and testing of the new services.

The EPIC project kicked-off in November 2010 in Helsinki in conjunction with the Commission’s Smart Cities Conference and since has made its mark as one of the leading Smart Cities projects in Europe.

Further information about EPIC’s can be found on our project website at www.eolo-cities.eu

Stakeholders' EPIC Involvement

The first phase of the EPIC project ensured that the new Cloud delivery platform and its initial services would be developed in a manner that met the usability requirements of end users – notably public administrations and SMEs. To help achieve this aim EPIC organised several stakeholder workshops across Europe to introduce the project concept and vision to a range of council administrators and decision makers in order to gather their feedback on user requirements.

During the Manchester Workshop on the 29th of March, Hildebrand demonstrated to the stakeholders the smart web service 'interactive' that will be piloted in Manchester using the EPIC platform. Stakeholders were then
5. Facebook Group

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6. Twitter Group