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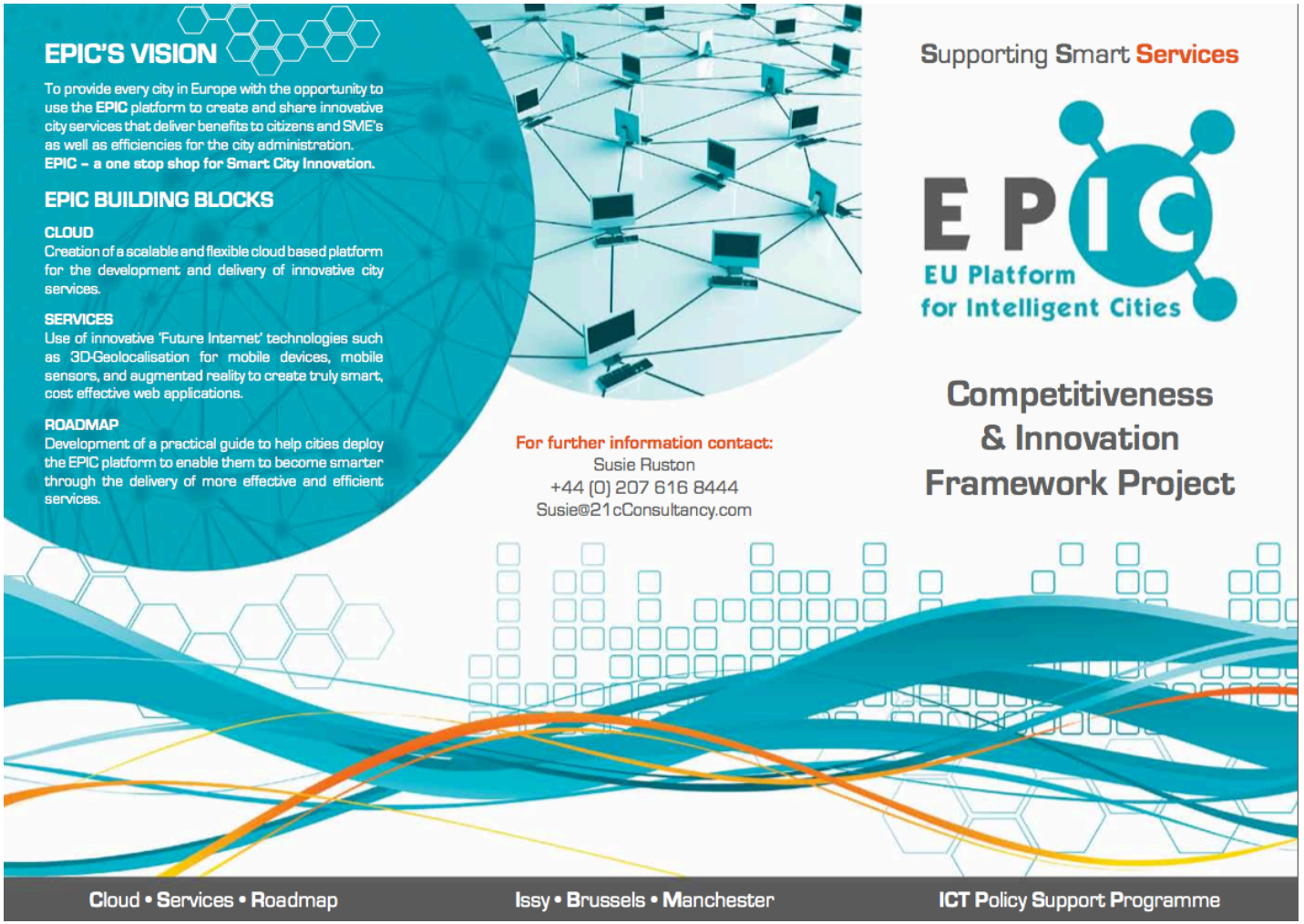
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1. Website

www.epic-cities.eu



2. Project Brochure



EPIC
EU Platform
for Intelligent Cities

ICTPSP
ICT POLICY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

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

EPIC PILOT

EPIC will pilot 'Smart City' use of the platform across Europe by asking Living Labs and Cities (Brussels Issy and Manchester) to co-innovate and deploy open public services. New cities (Tirgu Mures) will replicate the services by following the EPIC roadmap for pan-European implementation.

OUTCOMES

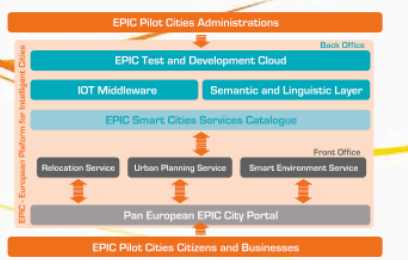
1. **INFRASTRUCTURE:**
   A tested prototype for a pan-European web service delivery platform.
2. **WEB SERVICES:**
   A range of eGovernment web services extending to the private sector and citizens.
3. **IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY:**
   A deployment roadmap that shows how a 'Smart City' can transition to web-based service and cloud computing.

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 the 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 digitize and connect infrastructures to infuse them with new intelligence. Smarter cities make their systems instrumented, interconnected and intelligent.
(A Vision of Smarter Cities, IBM)

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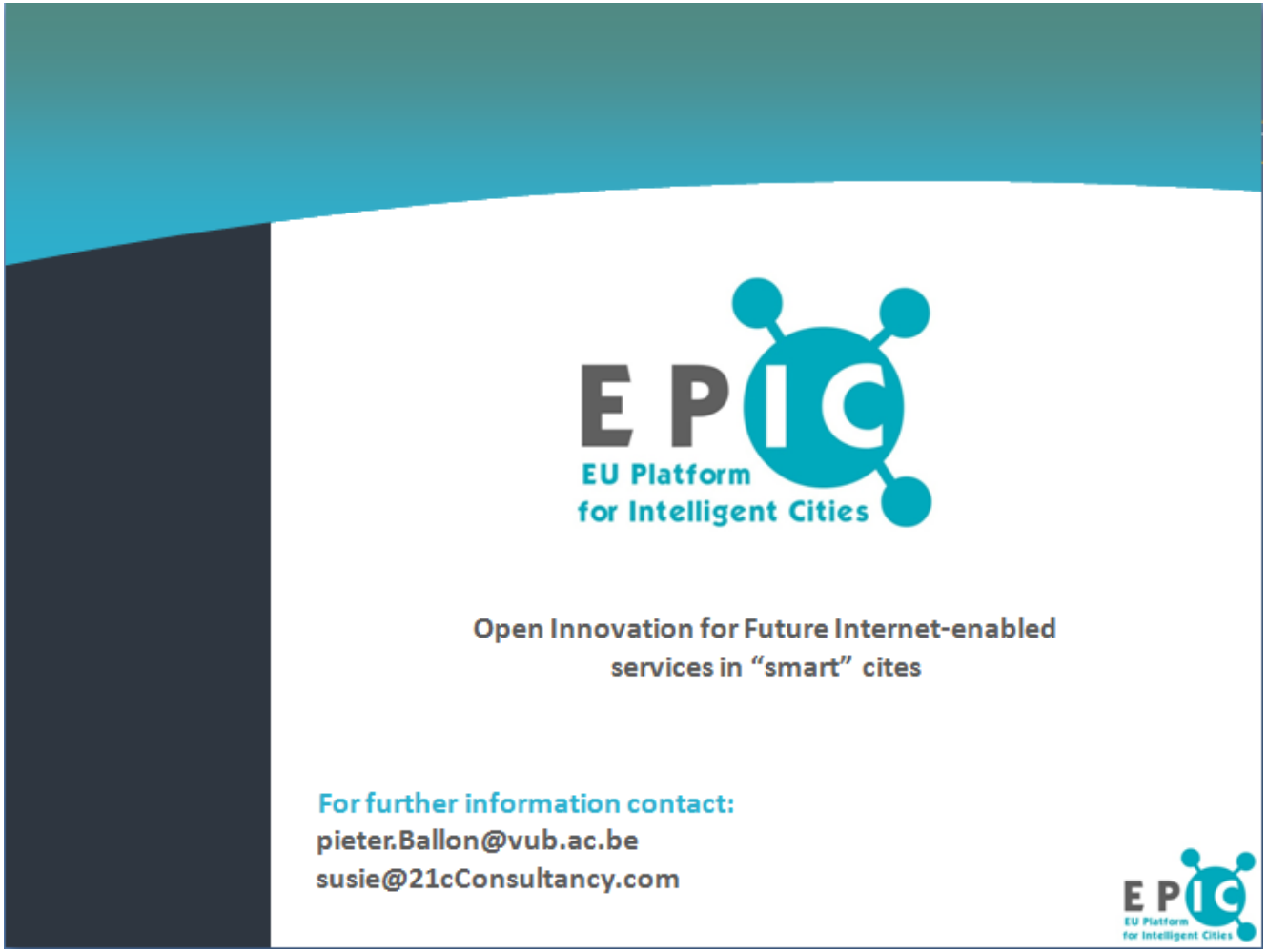
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4. Newsletter



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Epic Cities Newsletter

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EPIC 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,
- **Issy-les-Moulineaux, 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
- **Tirgu Mures, 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.epic-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 SME's. 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 'energyhive' that will be piloted in Manchester using the EPIC platform. Stakeholders were then

5. Facebook Group



6. Twitter Group

