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– SMART METROPOLITAN
AREAS REALISED THROUGH
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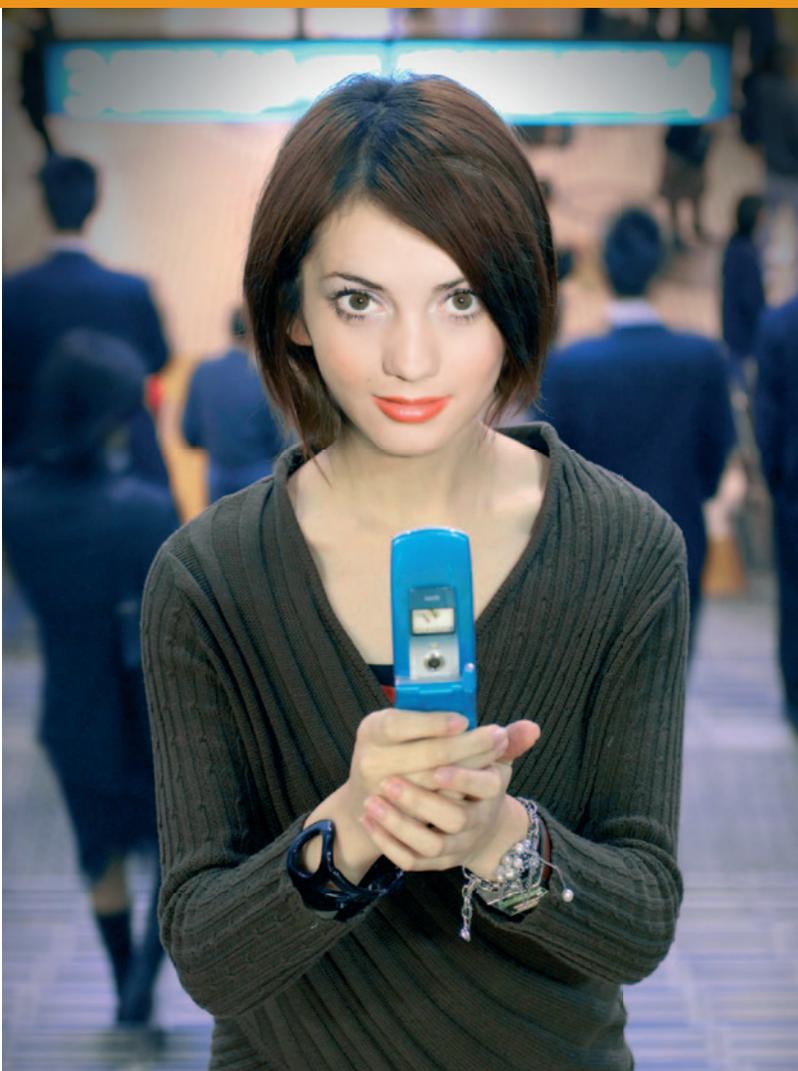
Building a networked approach to the development of Future Internet based services

THE SMARTIP PROJECT is focusing on the challenge of transforming public services. We call in *'smart citizens'* to use and co-produce innovative Internet-enabled services within emerging *'smart'* cities. The project aims to take the experience developed by a wide range of existing user-driven, open innovation initiatives in Europe, particularly those developed through Living Labs.

The objective is to enhance the ability of the cities to grow and sustain a *'smart city'* ecosystem which can support new opportunities emerging from a dynamic co-production process. This will result in more inclusive, higher quality and efficient public services which can then be made replicable and scalable for cross-border deployment on a larger scale. This will focus on a series of pilot projects covering three thematic areas:

- Smart engagement
- Smart environments
- Smart mobility

SMARTiP Target outcomes and benefits Internet-based technologies and services provide new opportunities for stimulating co-production while, at the same time, co-production provides new opportunities for securing citizens' engagement and active involvement in the process of developing *'smart services'* which, in turn, can help to accelerate the uptake of these technologies and services.

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Cologne
Bologna
Ghent
Oulu

Who we are?

THE SMARTIP CONSORTIUM is made up of 13 core partners representing five EU member states. The project builds upon the experience and expertise within the consortium on the state of the art in terms of open innovation, future internet and the emerging „smart cities network". The consortium brings together representatives of three existing collaborating communities, i.e. Living Labs (Manchester, IBBT and Oulu), Future Internet (IBBT, Oulu) and Smart Cities (Manchester, Ghent, Oulu, Cologne and Bologna with Region Emilia Romagna) with business partners (Alcatel-Lucent Bell and Engineering Ingegneria Informatica), and will then link these together with citizen based networks and initiatives in each of the five test-bed cities, starting with Peoples Voice Media (NGO) in Manchester.