

The SRIP SC&C **brings together** stakeholders from business, NGOs, governmental institutions, research organisations and cities from all over Slovenia.

The ambition of SRIP SC&C is to form partnerships among stakeholders to create, develop, promote and sell products, services and technological solutions that contribute to the continuous **improvement of the quality of life in cities and communities**.

The SRIP SC&C leverages **knowledge and expertise** of industry and academic experts in research and innovation.

The SRIP SC&C **builds a supportive environment** with services for industry and research, focusing on new technologies that integrate and complement existing expertise.

The SRIP SC&C **creates and supports business and research synergies** in the field of smart cities and communities in order to develop and promote products, services and technologies.

CONSORTIUM

The coordinator of the SRIP Smart Cities and Communities is the **Jožef Stefan Institute (JSI)**, the largest public research organisation in Slovenia. IJS employs around 1,200 staff, half of whom hold PhDs. The institute is actively involved in promoting technological and economic development.



The **Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia** is a non-governmental and independent, and the most influential and powerful business organisation in Slovenia. It represents the interests of more than 5,500 members. The Chamber's core mission is to improve the business environment, which in turn enables greater economic growth.



The **Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia** is the main national research institution in the field of sustainable spatial planning. It addresses current issues such as climate changes, smart cities, an aging population, nature-based solutions, sustainable mobility, urban regeneration, green systems, and public participation in spatial planning.



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Strategic Research and Innovation Partnership
Smart Cities and Communities



FOR A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE

GOALS

The strategic objective of the SRIP SC&C, as one of the nine priority areas of the Slovenian Sustainable Smart Specialisation Strategy (S5)¹, is the **green transition**, which involves an **innovative, sustainable, digital** and knowledge-based transformation of the economy and society.



The SRIP SC&C Action Plan 2023-2026 implements the EU's key focus areas for achieving climate neutrality by 2030 and is aligned with the **Climate Neutral and Smart Cities Missions**.

Additionally, the SRIP SC&C goals include linking with other SRIPs and building a recognized and effective **ecosystem of partners**, integrating their competences in smart cities and communities domain areas and technologies.

The aim is to **ensure resources and conditions** for the shortest possible time from design to commercialization of globally competitive high-tech solutions.

WE OFFER

The core mission of the Strategic Research and Innovation Partnership Smart Cities and Communities (SRIP SC&C) is to foster **connectivity and collaboration** among:

- cities, NGO sector
- businesses and research institutions to create value chains
- coordinate research and development activities
- collaborate with government institutions, and
- shape priority areas for Slovenia's future development

We provide a **supportive environment** for partners to **share knowledge and experiences** through workshops, seminars, joint events, and help with international expansion.

Our aim is to enhance the visibility of Slovenian stakeholders as important European providers of modern technological solutions.

The SRIP SC&C includes **five domain verticals**, focusing on:

- **citizens**
- **improving the quality of life** in a smart sustainable city or community.



VERTICALS

- Energy and other supplies
- Health
- Mobility, transport and logistics
- Urban quality of life ecosystem
- Safety

