MODULE II
Cosmic Kraków – Smart Cities

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The Smart City concept in cluster collaboration

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Cluster organisation for the
✓ development of sustainable construction
✓ smart buildings
✓ energy efficiency
✓ renewable energy sources

Location - Cracow, Poland (Malopolska Region)

2016, 2019 and 2022 - obtaining the status of a National Key Cluster
2011 – cluster establishment
140 members
105 SMEs
9 R&D institutions
3 municipalities
18,168 employees
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Co-operation between clusters and regions

„EPIX - Eco-system Partnership for Interclusters and smart cities eXchanges“
**EPIX** shall increase skills and competences of clusters managers on 5 technological trajectories (smart energy, smart mobility and transportation, smart data, smart IoT devices and smart infrastructures) and on topics like sustainable smart cities, data sharing communities, public finance and investments. **EPIX** promotes cross cluster value chain interconnections to seize new growth opportunities and to enhance SMEs practical collaboration in joint projects for public procurements bids.

- **WP1 – EMPOWER: cluster as smart cities champions** – to empower clusters and their SMEs with skills, analysis and new services in line with current and future labor market needs, in relation to green and digital transitions.
- **WP2 – ENABLE: cluster as smart cities business networks** – to enable SMEs to become more competitive when developing smart cities projects by fostering inter enterprise linkages as well as collaborative relations with local institutions. The WP includes the support to cluster managers to review current cluster strategies on smart cities.
- **WP3 – CONNECT: Clusters and smart cities for the EPIX ClusterXchange** – to implement the ClusterXchange professional programme and to boost and facilitate international, intra regional, sectoral and cross sectoral collaboration between EPIX clusters and their members with a particular focus on SMEs, scaling up organisations and city managers.
- **WP4 – OUTREACH AND AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES** – to ensure solid and constantly evolving outreach and awareness raising campaign to publicize the project, its goals, actions and results among its target stakeholders and wide public.
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ClusterXchanges

ClusterXchange Barcelona, 07-08-09.11.2023
hosted by SECARTYS

CXC Group Exchange
LISBON, PORTUGAL
26-27-28.10.2023
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**EPIX INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM**

Welcome to the EPIX International platform!

Here you can find information about shared techniques, technologies, funding opportunities, common problems and ideas for complementary businesses. On this platform EPIX project partners have shared information related to their clusters and Smart Cities. SMEs, municipalities, tender, smart cities solutions, funding, events, trainings and open calls.

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If you want to go fast……go alone
If you want to go far……go together!

Thank you!
Let’s stay in touch...

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