

Borgarráð

Pátttaka í samstarfi norrænna borga um Nordic Smart City Network

Lagt er til að borgarráð samþykki að Reykjavíkurborg taki þátt í norrænu samstarfsneti um snjallborgarróun, Nordic Smart City Network, sem stofnað var til fyrr í nóvember á þessu ári. Allar höfuðborgir Norðurlandanna utan Reykjavíkur, hafa formlega ákveðið að taka þátt í samstarfinu auk sjö annarra skandinavískra borga. Þær borgir sem þannig hafa staðfest þátttöku eru Kaupmannahöfn, Osló, Stokkhólmur, Helsinki, Kristjánssandur, Tromsø, Stavanger, Þrándheimur, Árósar, Vejle og Óðinsvé. Reykjavík býðst að taka þátt í samstarfinu og er hér með lagt til að borgin þiggi boðið.

Megintilgangur samstarfsins er þessi (sjá nánar fylgigögn):

- Þekkingarskipti og –deiling, sameiginleg uppbygging þekkingar á snjallborgarmálum.
- Samstarf um verkefni og staðla.
- Samstarf um styrkumsóknir í Norræna og evrópska sjóði.
- Að koma fram sem ein Norræn heild og byggja þannig upp sameiginlegt Norrænt vörumerki eða ímynd sem endurspeglar skandinavísk gildi.

Ekki er gert ráð fyrir neinum föstum kostnaði á þessu stigi en meginframlag borgarinnar er tími og vinna starfsmanna. Að sinni er gert ráð fyrir að mæta þeim kostnaði er til kann að falla innan ramma þess fjármagns sem áætlað hefur verið til snjallborgarþróunar.

Þess má geta að nú þegar er á vegum hópsins í undirbúningi styrkumsókn í Nordic Innovation sjóðinn.

Hjálagt eru drög að Letter of Intent sem lagt er til að undirritað verði á fyrsta fundi samstarfsins 18.-19. desember n.k. í Kaupmannahöfn.

Dagur B. Eggertsson

Hjálagt:
Letter of intent - Nordic Smart City Network - drög

LETTER OF INTENT
to support the
Nordic Smart City Network
collaboration

We, The City of Reykjavik, hereby declare our support to collaborate in smart city activities within the Nordic Smart City Network. Hereby we agree on common ground for cooperation between the Nordic Smart cities and to participate in activities that the Nordic Smart City Network engages in.

Member cities are leading the digitalization and smart solution within their respective countries on a level that compares to other smart city leaders in the world. However, the pace in which new solutions are being tested and implemented is not fast enough. Scaling new solutions is a challenge in the Nordic countries where we suffer from the so called “pilot-syndrome”. Not being able to scale fast means not harvesting the benefits of innovative solutions in terms of better services for citizens, business development, export and, saved expenses.

To stay competitive in the global market, the Nordic Cities can benefit from closer collaboration by sharing experiences and provide each other a critical mass. Learning from each other can save time and make us smarter so resources can be used more effectively to create new innovative solutions.

The Nordic Cities have the best preconditions to be global leaders in Smart City development. This is possible because of our solid democratic societies that have high social trust, advanced digitalization of our societies, high degree of happiness amongst our citizens and great welfare and growth.

We believe that the Nordic Smart City Network collaboration will contribute to the advancement of Nordic-wide innovation and smart city solutions – by aligning common activities, new technology, data and co-creation. Nordic collaboration can contribute to accelerate expertise and growth within the Nordics for the benefit of societies and the environment.

The collaboration relies on the following aims:

Knowledge Sharing – *The Nordic cities are very similar both in size and structure and can gain a lot from sharing experiences. Knowledge sharing could be in the form of peer-to-peer learning and exchange programs.*

Collaboration – *the Nordic Cities should collaborate on:*

- *Creating common standards for data and several cities are already following the standards of OASC*
- *Sharing different test-beds as there are many in the Nordic Region*
- *Coordinating innovation projects on e.g. mobility, citizen engagement, data intelligence etc.*
- *Sharing information about relevant companies to support projects and activities amongst Nordic cities*

Creating common proposals for Nordic and EU programs – *Boosting common interest and activities and increase our success in fundraising. The Network will be a good place to find relevant*

partners with similar challenges and our combined efforts give us a critical mass to take on larger projects.

Creating a common Nordic Brand

- *A Nordic brand that represents the Nordic values and can support Nordic companies in exporting their solutions on the global market.*
- *Also, the Nordic market is interesting in terms of testing new solutions and implementing them in a potentially large scale. Creating a common brand can be useful in terms of marketing and exhibition activities, as well as in coordinating bigger events like Smart City and Tech events.*
- *In the future, the Nordic Cities Network could work as an entrance point to the Nordic Market.*

Place / Date

Copenhagen, December 2017

Name of contact person(s)

Signature
