EMBRACING THE YOUTH PERSPECTIVE: PAVING THE WAY FOR SMART CITIES

A COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVE FOR THE FUTURE OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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SMART CITIES

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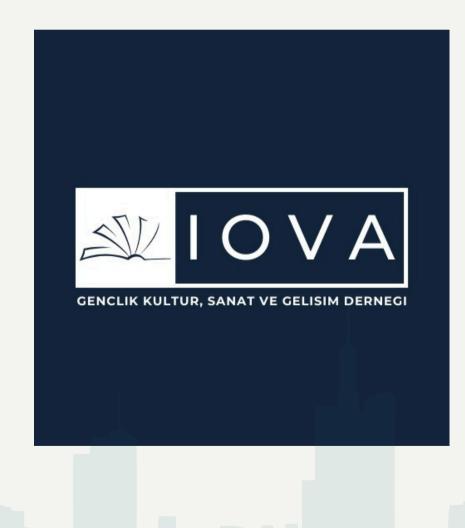**Best Practice Lab (PL)**

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MAIN AIM

To engage young people in the planning and implementation of smart city initiatives & foster innovation, creativity, and a sense of ownership among future generations. This will not only help in mitigating climate change but also empower youth to actively contribute to building a more sustainable future for themselves and their communities. The project will provide opportunities for the youth to gain a deeper understanding of urban challenges, thereby shaping them into responsible citizens.
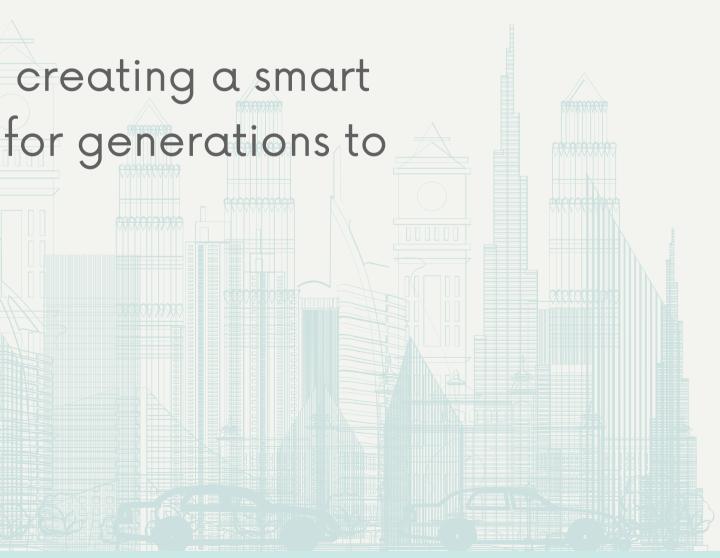
OBJECTIVES

Encourage collaboration between municipalities and the youth to promote the creation of sustainable environmentally friendly urban spaces.

Empower youth to take an active role in creating a smart green city for a more sustainable future for generations to come.

Establishing Youth-led NGOs

ACTIVITIES (1)

1

Project management, Implementation & Dissemination

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A map of good practices of smart cities & best practices booklet
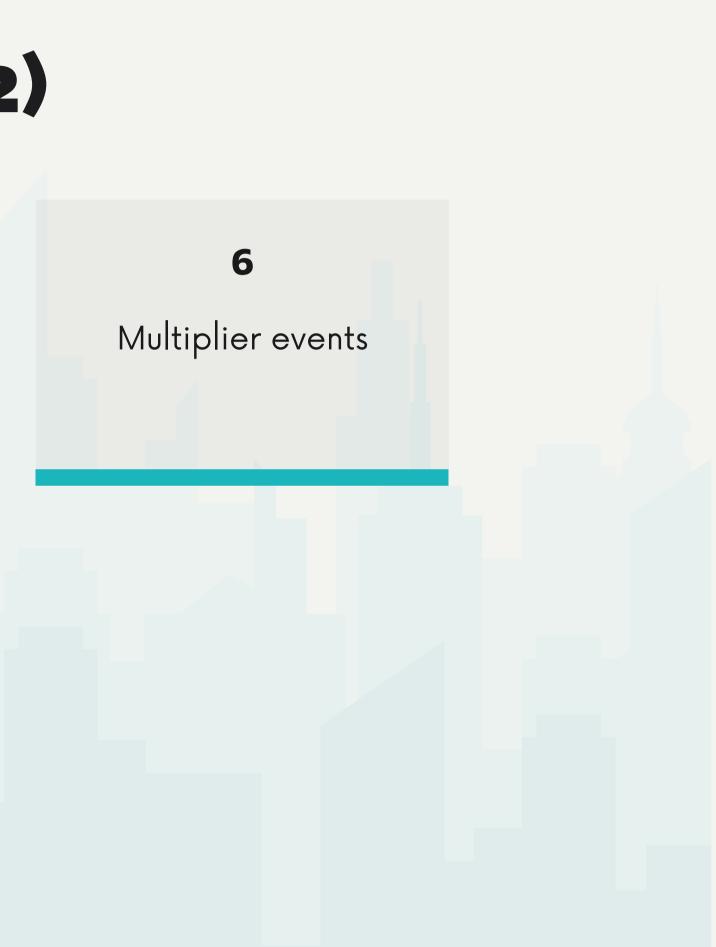
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Training in Turkey

ACTIVITIES (2)

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Smart training materials: It encompasses the design of comprehensive SMART training modules that cover Search Engine Optimization , KA1 project writing, and the specifics of founding NGOs in partner countries.

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Training in Lithuania

6

Multiplier events

RESULTS (1)

1 **Youth Engagement in Sustainable Green Cities:** The project encourages youth involvement in the development of sustainable green cities.

2 **Active Citizenship:** It fosters active citizenship among young people.

3 **Integration and Inclusion:** The project promotes integration and inclusion within communities.

4 **Democratic Contribution:** It strengthens youth contributions to democratic debates.

5 **Empowerment:** Youth are empowered to take charge of their lives.

6 **Smart Green Cities and NGOs:** Participants will gain skills to build smart green cities and establish NGOs.

RESULTS (2)

7 **Project Writing Skills:** Youth will learn project writing skills.

8 **Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Skills:** They will gain knowledge in SEO.

9 **Smart City 3.0 Concept:** The project educates participants on the Smart City 3.0 concept.

10 **Strategic Planning for Sustainable Development:** Youth will acquire experience in strategic planning for sustainable development.

11 **Time, Budget, Human Resources, and Fundraising Management:** They will gain new knowledge and experience in managing time, budget, human resources, and fundraising.

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THE CITIES OF TOMORROW.

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