

Happy Citizens and Thriving Business

THE SIX CITY STRATEGY

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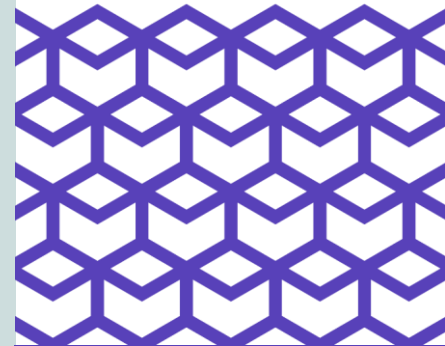


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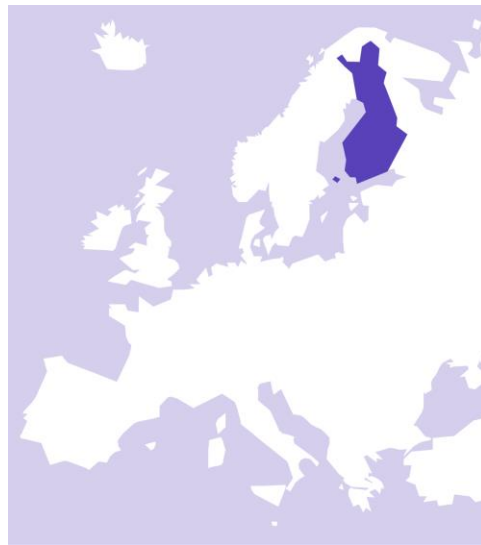


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Working together towards open and smart services

Based on joint ambitions and challenges of the six biggest cities in Finland.

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Concerns every third Finn.

Smart City development projects & knowledge and employment projects

Carried out as part of Finland's structural fund programme for sustainable growth and jobs **2014-2020**

BUDGET

€100^M



FINANCIERS

- **Helsinki-Uusimaa Regional Council** (ERDF)
- **Häme ELY Centre** (ESF)
- **Six Cities**
- **Project partners**
- **Finnish Government**

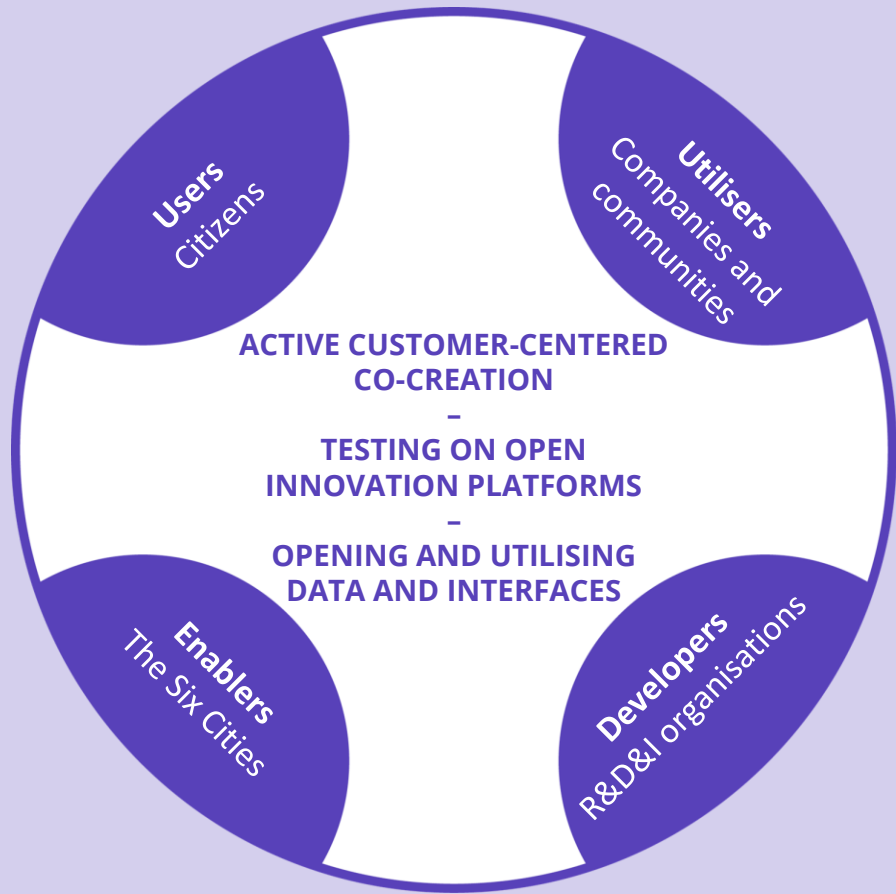
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ongoing projects

MAIN GOALS

***new business,
know-how
and jobs***

increasing national competitiveness



Co-creation for smarter cities

Cities bring together companies, research & development organisations and citizens.

Spearhead projects built the basis for innovation activities and created the framework for the cooperation in the city community

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Spearhead projects

OPEN DATA AND INTERFACES

Utilising data as raw material for new services and solutions
Renewing processes in the cities
Creating new business

7/14 - 12/17
6,7M €
10 PARTNERS

OPEN INNOVATION PLATFORMS

Facilitating the development of Smart City solutions with companies,
Offering a nationally significant reference platform consisting of the six participating cities.

2/15 - 7/18
11,5M €
12 PARTNERS

OPEN PARTICIPATION AND CUSTOMERSHIP

Creating new way of planning, implementing and developing customer service and city services.
Enabling production of new user-oriented services together with companies and R&D&I organisations

4/15 - 4/18
7,6M €
7 PARTNERS

Companies as a target group

Companies are both target groups and partners in 6Aika projects.

Companies use urban environments as platforms for testing and developing new products and services.

Cities enable knowledge building in businesses (e.g. trainings in smart city development).

Over **4200 companies** have participated in 6Aika projects

513 Developed and piloted new or improved products or services

85 new innovation platforms have been created

46 pilot projects in various themes

Health and wellbeing
Smart mobility and logistics
Learning
Gaming
Circular economy and cleantech
Media
City as a testbed
Urban data
Service design
Co-creation
Career paths for the youth
Employment

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Most important results

- Deeper and more **systemic collaboration** between the cities and companies -> **Scalability**
- A stronger **developer network** within and between the city organizations -> **Harmonization**
- **Strengthening the culture of innovation and collaboration** between public and the private sector -> **Ecosystems**
- **Cities operating as platforms** for collaboration with companies
 - New tested operating models, platforms, and praxis for innovation policies
 - **Agile experimentation models** scaled to different use cases

Thank you!

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