



## SMACITE project Newsletter #4

The **SMACITE** project aims to address the skills gap of **technicians and engineers** working in the field of **smart cities**, thanks to a new adapted educational programme that combines **technical and non-technical skills** (IoT, machine learning, entrepreneurship, environment, etc.)

### SMACITE Awards

We are launching the SMACITE awards for participants in the SMACITE pilot training!

At SMACITE, we reward excellence and dedication in the pursuit of knowledge and skills.

**Award 1: €800**

For the highest average score in the online exams leading to certification.

**Award 2: €400**

For highest average score among at least 3 technical courses.

**Award 3: €300**

For the highest average score among at least 2 courses on horizontal skills.

[Learn more about the awards](#)

[Join our pilot training!](#)

**You could be our next winner!**

*These awards are sponsored by the Greek Computer Society, a non-profit organization, committed to representing all Greek scientists and professionals engaged in activities relevant to Computer Science, Information Technology, Telecommunications and other relevant scientific areas.*

## Call for Public Sector Professionals in the Pilot Training

We are looking for Professionals in the public sector to participate in the SMACITE pilot training!

Upgrade your Smart city knowledge and build skills and competences on Smart Cities enabling technologies as well as horizontal skills. with our student-centered curriculum that allows you to follow a personalized learning path based on your needs and preferences.

You can choose between our courses for **Smart Cities Technicians** and **Smart City Engineers** and access our course curriculum that combines an adaptive blend of technical courses for Smart Cities enabling technologies (IoT, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity...) and non technical courses for building soft, entrepreneurship and green skills and competences.

Identify your learning needs in the Smart Cities domain with our online diagnostic tool below and join the SMACITE Pilot Training!



[Diagnostic Tool for Technicians](#)

[Diagnostic Tool for Engineers](#)

## SMACITE MOUs

We have been working hard in order to establish new collaboration with other interesting European projects that are relevant for Smart Cities and Smart City professionals. This has led us to establish the following Memorandums Of Understanding (MOU) that help strengthen European collaboration between regions and initiatives.



### HEI-OASIS (Erasmus+ EIT-HEI)

The project aims to facilitate the adoption of OS technologies in education through practical applications, training and mentoring activities for managing real educational & labor oriented problems with a view to increase openness and not closed intellectual property.



### GreenCo (Erasmus+ KA220)

GreenCo aims to address the environmental challenges posed by digital advancements. By focusing on green IT and computing, GreenCo tackles Digital Pollution, promotes efficient energy consumption, and promotes waste recycling by educating about the environmental impact of excessive data use offering practical, easy-to-implement solutions to mitigate these effects.



### Digital Twin (Erasmus+ KA2)

The Digital Twin project tackles the challenge of aligning educational outcomes with industry requirements, focusing on the manufacturing sector's shift towards digital twin technologies by addressing the gap between educational systems (VET, H/VET and HE) and industry expectations, and the need for more specialized training in digital twin applications for companies that enable the twin transition (digital and green).

## FACE TO FACE MEETING IN DERIO

On April 10th and 11th, Politeknika Txorierri school in Derio hosted a new face-to-face meeting for the SMACITE project.

This gathering meant a significant step in our collaborative efforts to bridge the skills gap for technicians and engineers in smart cities providing a unique opportunity for project participants to share the project progress and outcomes, discuss challenges and outline the next steps in educating Smart City Technicians and Engineers.

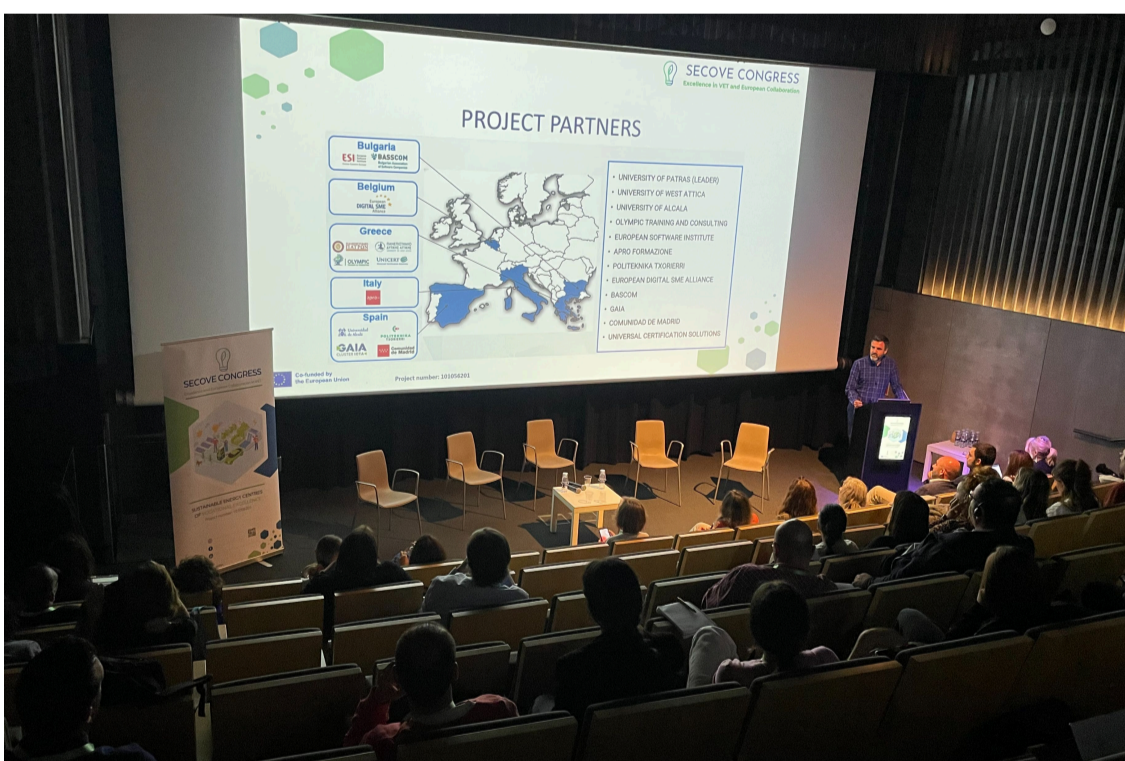


## SECOVE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

The SMACITE project was presented in the SECOVE international conference which highlighted its efforts in boosting Smart City related technical and horizontal competences for Smart City VET educated technicians.

The Congress was held the 2nd and 3rd of July in San Sebastián (Spain), and brought together key players and experts in the field of vocational and educational training (VET) offering a unique platform for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and best practices in vocational training.

Focusing on Centres of Vocational Excellence (COVE), it recognized their crucial role in preparing students for today's and tomorrow's labor market challenges. Topics related to sustainability and emerging trends in VET were covered in order to promote constructive dialogue among educators, industry professionals, students, and policymakers.



## 22nd EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES

Join us in the Panel discussion "Fostering Rural Regeneration through Local Talent: A Skill Set for the Smart Communities'Workforce" at the European Week of Regions and Cities 2024!

The session will share the results of EU-funded projects and public-private partnerships aiming at fostering rural regeneration by enhancing the skills of the local workforce and the SMACITE project will present the training courses and MOOC.

[Learn more about SMACITE in the EURegionsWeek](#)

During the European Week of Regions and Cities you will be able to:

- Discuss challenges and solutions for regional development
- Network with peers from various sectors
- Engage in capacity-building sessions and debates

[Full EURegionsWeek Programme](#)



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