



City of
Gothenburg

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A Sustainable and Smart City

STEP UP - Sustainable Energy Planning for Cities

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Covenant of Mayors

- Signing ceremony 10/2 2009
- International climate negotiations 2009 – the local level was mentioned



River City Gothenburg - inclusive, green and dynamic



Step Up – the start 2012

- **River City Vision as a test-bed for innovation in Gothenburg**
- **Be a part of EIP Smart Cities**
- **Enhanced SEAP - becomes a part of the City of Gothenburg's new Climate Strategy**



Achievements on an overall level

Strengthen the City of Gothenburg as an arena for innovation

- Mitigating climate change ✓
- Visibility for Gothenburg ✓
- Business development ✓
- Prepare for Horizon 2020 ✓
- Gain competence and increase collaboration within the city ✓
- Contribute to innovative solutions ✓
- Strengthen the networks with other cities and the EU institutions ✓

Proud citizens

Attractive employer

Challenges

Institutional level

- Cost/risk and competence
- Organisational culture

City level

- The city needs –

How can the private sector contribute to sustainable solutions?

- The public perspective –
What is a Smart City according to the citizen?
How can a citizen feel engaged in a smart city?



Gothenburg – an evolving city of the future



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