

31 MARCH

Monday

09:00 - 18:00 **Eole 25**
Business models workshop
Participants : University of St Gallen, R2M, Prague, Budapest, Charleroi, Alba Iulia

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Tuesday

09:00 - 11:00 **Eole 25**
Core group meeting
Participants: coordination team, work package leaders, multiplier cities

11:00 - 12:00 **Eole 25**
Steering committee meeting
Participants: The coordination team and 1 representative per partner of the consortium (physically present or with a prox).

Cube 100, Igretec Boulevard Mayence 1 6000 – Charleroi

13:30 - 14:00 **Welcome coffee**

14:00 - 14.15 **Welcome speeches & introduction**
Presenters: Charleroi, Igretec, and ASCEND coordination team

14:15 - 14:45 **ASCEND “one year in short and 3 years in perspective”**
General project review presented by the coordination team and R2M. Additional feedback from the inception report

14:45 - 15:45	Solution packages outcomes: SP2, SP3, SP5 Presenters: Solution Package owners, cities, University of St Gallen	Solution Package 2: Deployment of energy communities and prosumers services	Solution Package 3: Deployment of energy-efficient buildings integrating RES and storage, including frugal solutions	Solution Package 5: Citizen-centred solutions, co-creating along the governance value chain
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15:45 - 16:15 **Monitoring & Evaluation**
Presenter: AIT (Austrian Institute of Technology)

16:15 - 16:45 **Break**

16:45 - 17:15 **NEUTRALPATH - A sister project of ASCEND**

17:15 - 18:15 **Presentation of the Climate Cities Impact Investment Fund (Scalable Cities) & Round table**
With elected representatives of the cities, investors & ASCEND Advisory Board

19:00 **Dinner**
Charleroi City Hall: Place du Manège ; 6000 - Charleroi

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Wednesday

09:00 - 12:00

**Presentation and site visit
of the 'Porte Ouest area'**

09:00 - 10:00

**Presentation in the
plenary room, by the
City of Charleroi, Igretec**

Cleantech district, strategy for economic
development of the 'Porte Ouest area')

09:00 - 10:00

Site visit

To be transported by bus

Cube 100, Igretec Boulevard Mayence 1 6000 – Charleroi

12:00 - 14:00

Lunch at IGRETEC



13:00 - 14:00

Eole 25

City Alliance Network - Part 1 (Restricted)

Presenters: Energy Cities + Charleroi + French/Walloon Cities

14:45 - 15:45

**Solutions packages
outcomes: SP1, SP4**

Presenters: Solution Package owners,
cities, University of St Gallen

**Solution Package 1:
Digital Infrastructure and
ICT tools to support flexible
energy systems and PCEDs**

**Solution Package 4:
Decarbonized mobility/freight**

14:45 - 15:15

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Parallel session 1: Plenary

All participants

**Communication, Dissemination,
Events & Collaboration with
projects, cities, networks**

Presenters: Energy Cities, CARTIF, Twenty Communications

15:15 - 15:45

**Communities of Practices &
Action Plan for 2025**

Presenter: Energy Cities

14:45 - 16:15

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Parallel session 2: Side meeting

**Learning session with Charleroi
and Scalable Cities**

Peer-to-peer exchange only for Charleroi & visitor
cities of Scalable Cities

15:45 - 16:15

Break



16:15 - 17:45

Cube 100

**Parallel session 1:
Knowledge platform & Multi-
criteria Decision Analysis**

Opened to all

Presenters: Twenty Communications, DKSR,
UniLux

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**Parallel session 2:
City Alliance Network -
Part 2**

Restricted

Presenters: Energy Cities +
Charleroi + French/Walloon Cities

16:45 - 18:15

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**Parallel session 3:
WP 6: Monitoring,
Evaluation, KPI engine**

Restricted

Presenters: AIT + task leaders
Monitoring

18:15 - 18:45

Conclusion by the ASCEND Advisory Board

Presenter: AIT (Austrian Institute of Technology)

19:00

Dinner



Restaurant Quai 10 : Quai Arthur Rimbaud, 6000 - Charleroi





GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Charleroi, Belgium
April 1 - 3, 2025

03 April

Thursday

Igretec Boulevard Mayence 1 6000 – Charleroi

09:00 - 10:30

Cube 100

Parallel session 1 (restricted):
Upscaling strategy of the ASCEND
Positive & Clean Energy Districts

Solution Package n°6 (Governance & Urban Orchestrator of the PCED)

Participants : SPL Lyon Confluence, R2M, University of St Gallen, Energy Cities, ASCEND coordination team + representants of the cities (Lyon, Munich, Budapest, Prague, Charleroi, Porto, Alba Iulia)

09:00 - 10:30

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Parallel session 2 (plenary):
Decarbonisation of
buildings and heating systems

Participants : Energy Cities, REDi4HEAT, ASCEND

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10:30 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 11:30

Urban Oasis, a sustainable and low-carbon district

11:30 - 12:00

Wrap-up, conclusion, roadmap 2025-2026

12:00 - 13:30

Lunch at IGRETEC