

ASCEND Programme
Smart City Expo World Congress

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FIRA Barcelona, Spain
3-5 November 2026

EU Pavilion, Hall 2, Stand D121 | **Bavarian Pavilion, Hall 2, Stand B121** | **Czech Pavilion, Hall 3, Stand D100** | **Porto Pavilion, Hall 3, Stand D71**

Tuesday, 3 November

09.00 - 18.00	Atrium Viladecans	**Urban Transition Mission Global Innovation Summit 2026: Accelerating Urban Transitions**	ASCEND representatives, European Commission, city mayors, industry leaders
10.50 - 11.45	Tomorrow.Mobility Move Better Stage	**Data-driven Policy and Investment for Cleaner Air**	**Jaromír Beránek**, Deputy Mayor for Transportation, City of Prague
16.00 - 17.00	Bavarian Pavilion, Hall 2, Stand B121	**Presentations from Munich** **How to Accelerate PCEDs in Munich**	**Dr. Stefan Synek**, City of Munich
		Citizen Participation: Pupils design a place that fits their needs in the neighborhood using Mine Craft.	**Andreas Bärnreuther**, City of Munich
		Smart Cities on a Budget: Creating Value through IoT in a Cost-Conscious World	**Julia König**, City of Munich

Wednesday, 4 November

10.00 - 11.00	EU Pavilion, Hall 2, Stand D121	**One District Is a Pilot. A Hundred Is a Policy. How Cities Scale Clean Energy Districts**	**Baptiste Mougeot**, Lyon Confluence **Dr. Stefan Synek**, City of Munich **Marek Šmíd**, OICT Prague / **Michal Kuzmič**, CVUT Prague **Philippe Fournand**, BlueSight Conseil **Laura Dieguez**, DKSR
10.20 - 11.05	Tomorrow.Mobility, Main Stage	**Innovating in an Era of Uncertainty**	**Pierre Oliver**, Vice President of Lyon Metropolis for Roads and Mobility, Mayor of the 2nd District of Lyon, President of Lyon Confluence
11.20 - 12.05	SCEWC Congress, Cities X People Stage	**Funding Change: The Investment Models Turning Urban Ambition into Reality**	**Veronika Černá**, CEO and Founder of TWNTY
13.30 - 15.30	Tomorrow.Mobility	**FIA Closed Session on Urban Road Safety**	**Pierre Oliver**, Vice President of Lyon Metropolis for Roads and Mobility, Mayor of the 2nd District of Lyon, President of Lyon Confluence
14.00 - 15.00	Bavarian Pavilion, Hall 2, Stand B121	**Beermat Workshop:** **Pitch Your Smart City Idea!**	City of Munich
15.30 - 17.30	CC4, Room 4.3	**Cities Enabling Strategic Autonomy. From Innovation to Public Value**	**Veronika Černá**, CEO and Founder of TWNTY
17.05 - 17.55	AI X Cities Stage	**City as a Lab: Real-World Innovation Transforming Urban Areas**	**Markus Mohl**, City of Munich
20.30 - 22.30	El Nacional restaurant	**Dinner**	Confirmed guests

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