Annex I

Letters of Endorsement and support for the BlueSCities Project

BlueSCities Bibliographic REFERENCES

This annex includes support and endorsement letters received from 24 different institutions and Bibliographic References of the Project
The President

To Whom It May Concern

The Hague, 2nd April 2014

Letter of Support for the HORIZON 2020 Project ‘BLUEPRINTS FOR SMART CITIES’

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Yours Sincerely,

Annemarie JORRITSMA
To Whom It May Concern

Date: 3 April 2014
Place: Delft, The Netherlands

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Yours Sincerely

[Signature]

Gaetano Casale
Liaison Office Manager
UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education
To Whom It May Concern

Barcelona, 3rd May 2014

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Yours Sincerely

Josep Enric Llebot
Secretary of Environment and Sustainability

Av. Diagonal, 523-525
08029 Barcelona
Tel. 93 446 51 43 / 4
Fax 93 419 67 49
2 April 2014

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[Signature]

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MANAGER, RESEARCH & INNOVATION
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2nd April, 2014.
Puducherry

Yours Sincerely

(G.Poyyamoli)
To Whom It May Concern

Date: April 2, 2014
Place: Jerusalem, Israel

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Head, Water Advisory Division
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Boris Lesjean
Deputy Director
To Whom It May Concern

Wageningen, April 1st 2014

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Geurt van de Kerk,
President SSF

To Whom It May Concern

Genoa, 03/04/14

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Yours Sincerely

[Signature]

Valentino Garbelli
commissioner for the environment

Assessorato all’Ambiente
Via di Francia 1 – 16149 Genova
Tel 010 5573184 - 73528 fax 0105573185 e-mail: assambiente@comune.genova.it
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Yours Sincerely

[Signature]
Renata Briano

Regione Liguria
Via Fieschi, 15 - 16121 Genova - Tel. 010.548.8834 / 8835 - Fax 010.548.5433
E-mail: ass.ambiente@regione.liguria.it
To Whom it May Concern

Date: 7.4.2014
Place: Helsinki

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Raimo Inkinen
Executive Director

Helsinki Region Environmental Services Authority HSY is a regional authority that provides water services and waste management services and produces information about the Helsinki Metropolitan Area and the environment, HSY helps people act for a better environment
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Monterotondo, 02/04/2014

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Yours Sincerely

Dr. Maurizio PETTINE
Director f.f.
To Whom It May Concern

Malmö 20140404

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Karin Jönsson
Reader
Associate professor in Water and Environmental Engineering at Lund University
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Yossi Yaacoby
Director of WaTech
To Whom It May Concern

4th April 2014
London, UK

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[Signature]

Dr Paul Rutter
Sustainable Water Project Manager, Thames Water Innovation
To Whom It May Concern

Date: 14.4.2014
Place: Brno

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Yours Sincerely

Dr. Marek Holba
Head of research and development department
To Whom It May Concern

Tarragona, April 1st, 2014

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Alfred Arias Barrion
Innovation Supplying and Learning Leader
Dow Chemical Ibérica S.L.
To Whom It May Concern

Date: 4 April 2014
Place: Deventer

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[Signature]

drs. M. Klinge
Business Unit Manager Ecology

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04/04/2014
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Ahmet Mete SAATCI

Turkish Water Institute
President
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2nd April, 2014
SABADELL

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Stockholm 2 April 2014

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Nick Morris
Head of Energy Services
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