

**Question for written answer E-009436/2016
to the Commission**
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Subject: Smart cities

The EU defines a smart city as a place where traditional networks and services are made more efficient through the use of digital and communication technologies for the benefit of its inhabitants and businesses.

Smart cities are innovative, as traditional networks and services are made more efficient through the use of digital technologies, thus creating more inclusive, sustainable and connected cities for the benefit of inhabitants, public administrations and businesses.

Is there a list of smart cities? If so, what selection criteria need to be met to gain the title of smart city?