

ENHANCE Showcases Mission-Driven Innovation at Smart City Expo World Congress 2025

4 November 2025 | The [ENHANCE project](#) participated in the [Smart City Expo World Congress](#) (SCEWC) 2025 on 4 November at **Fira Barcelona**, joining the world's leading event for urban innovation. The Congress brought together city officials, industry leaders, researchers, and innovators committed to shaping the sustainable and resilient cities of tomorrow.

The **Smart City Expo World Congress** is recognised globally as the premier platform for advancing urban transformation. Each year, it serves as a meeting point for **forward-thinking solutions**, cross-sector collaboration, and the exchange of strategies that can accelerate better policymaking and impactful deployment of technologies.

For ENHANCE—an initiative dedicated to strengthening **data-driven urban governance**, supporting cities in delivering effective environmental and **climate services**, and improving the resilience of coastal businesses and coastal management—SCEWC provides vital visibility, networking opportunities, and **engagement with stakeholders** who are central to the project's mission.



ENHANCE contributed to two high-level sessions during the event.

First, the project took part in “**Delivering Effective Solutions in Cities and Communities**”, with contributions from members of the ENHANCE consortium, including the project’s coordination team and technical experts responsible for the development of the ENHANCE digital toolkit. The session featured **Prof. Chrysi Lapidou** (Vice-Rector of Innovation, Internationalization, Collaborations and Digital Governance at the **University of Thessaly**), who outlined how the project’s methodologies and integrated data architectures can support municipalities in improving decision-making, service delivery, and citizen engagement.

In addition, ENHANCE joined the session “**Smart Solutions for a Resilient Europe: EUSPA Project Highlights**”, where EU-funded initiatives demonstrated how space-based services and digital innovation contribute to Europe’s resilience and competitiveness. ENHANCE was represented by **Stamatia Rizou, ENHANCE Project Coordinator (SingularLogic)**, and **Valeria Catalano**, Senior Market Development Officer at the [EU Agency for the Space Programme \(EUSPA\)](#), who presented the project’s advancements in leveraging geospatial data, interoperable platforms, and user-centric design to strengthen urban and coastal resilience strategies.

Through its participation at the Smart City Expo World Congress 2025, ENHANCE reaffirmed its **commitment to supporting European cities** in adopting scalable, interoperable, and impactful smart-city solutions. The project continues to build strong partnerships across sectors and regions to accelerate the transition toward more sustainable, inclusive, and resilient urban environments.



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