



Smart Islands Initiative

Adhesion Form

I, **Laurent MARCANGELI**, Mayor of **Ajaccio City** sign up the **Smart Islands Initiative** in full knowledge of the key messages put forward in the **Smart Islands Declaration** and summarised below.

Therefore, the **“Municipality of Ajaccio”** undertakes to:

1. Take action to mitigate and adapt to climate change and build resilience locally.
2. Trigger the uptake of smart technologies to ensure the optimal management and use of our resources and infrastructures.
3. Move away from fossil fuels by tapping our significant renewables and energy efficiency potential.
4. Introduce sustainable island mobility including electric mobility.
5. Reduce water scarcity by applying non-conventional and smart water resources management.
6. Become zero-waste territories by moving to a circular economy.
7. Preserve our distinctive natural and cultural capital.
8. Diversify our economy by exploiting the intrinsic characteristics of our island to create new and innovative jobs locally.
9. Strengthen social inclusion, education and citizens' empowerment.
10. Encourage the shift towards alternative, yearlong, sustainable and responsible tourism.

In order to put the Smart Islands Initiative into effect, the **“Municipality of Ajaccio”** undertakes to :

1. Actively collaborate with regional and national Authorities, the private sector, academia, civil society and policy institutions at national and European level.
2. Participate at the annual **Smart Islands Forum**, a collaborative, networking and knowledge-sharing space for European island representatives, followed by the **Smart Islands Conference**, an opportunity for stakeholders to share policy and technology insights related to the Initiative.
3. Explore the possibility of setting up a **Smart Islands Platform**, a body that assists island authorities and actors in establishing strategic partnerships with business, academia and civil society to develop solutions for islands' infrastructure and natural resources management that are sustainable, integrated, transferable and scalable.

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The official seal of the Municipality of Ajaccio is circular, featuring a central emblem with a crown and a shield, surrounded by the text "MUNICIPALITE D'AJACCIO" and "Corse du Sud".