

NRW-FORUM @ SCEWC21

Smart Cities Made in North Rhine-Westphalia

November 17, 2021, 11:00 – 13:00 h, Session at GTAI Pavillion (Hall 2, Booth 139)

AGENDA

11:00 - 11:05 **Opening Address**
Eva Platz, General Manager Intl. Trade Fairs @ NRW.Global Business

11:05 - 11:20 **Smart Cities Made in NRW: Smart City Landscape & Key Themes**
Yazmin Stoffer, Smart Cities Lead @ NRW.Global Business
Thomas Müller, Managing Partner @ bee smart city GmbH

11:20 - 12:05 **NRW at its best: Future-Proofing Smart & Sustainable Cities**

11:20 - 11:35 5G in Urban Areas - An Overview of NRW State of the Art
Yachen Gong, Research Fellow @ Competence Center 5G.NRW
Jacqueline Stork, Project Manager @ Competence Center 5G.NRW

11:35 - 11:50 Small but Smart: How Ahaus became Germany's smartest Town
Mark Sander, Product Marketing Manager @ Tobit.Software
Veronica Groten, Showcase Marketing Manager @ Tobit.Software

11:50 - 12:05 Digital Together: The Smart City Innovation Unit as a Key Success Factor in Bochum's Urban Digital Transformation
Denes Küçük, CDO @ City of Bochum

12:05 - 12:55 **Panel Discussions on NRW Smart City Trends and Solutions**

12:05 - 12:30 Panel Discussion I: Key Trends for Post-COVID Smart Cities

- Manfred vom Sondern, CDO @ City of Gelsenkirchen
- Peter Adelskamp, CDO @ City of Essen
- Jürgen Germies, Partner @ Haselhorst Associates GmbH
- Inga Söllner, Expert @ EnergieAgentur.NRW

12:30 - 12:55 Panel Discussion II: Smart City Solutions Made in NRW

- Lars-Oliver Schröder, CMO & CSO @ Xignsys GmbH
- Viktor Waal, CEO & Founder @ SpotAR
- Thomas Grimm, COO & Co-Founder @ SO NAH GmbH
- Ulrich Buhrmann, iteretac GmbH

12:55 **Closing Remarks**
Eva Platz, General Manager Intl. Trade Fairs @ NRW.Global Business

Moderation: Thomas Müller, Managing Partner @ bee smart city GmbH