

City of Athens (CoA) joins Open & Agile Smart Cities (OASC)

The Mayor of Athens has approved the City onboarding to the Open & Agile Smart Cities (OASC) network of over 150 cities in more than 30 countries. Athens is the third official member of the OASC Greek Chapter.

The OASC network is defining a set of 10 simple building blocks called MIMs (Minimal Interoperability Mechanisms), to help cities tackle the technical issues of developing an effective local data ecosystem. Minimum Interoperability is an approach to establishing a set of modular mechanisms across multiple application domains and geographic territories, without having to specify everything in complete detail, and without requiring complete implementation of the entire framework. It enables even small and medium-sized cities and communities and those with limited resources to use data to deliver greatly improved services to their citizens.

The active engagement from the OASC community helps fuel city-driven innovation and substantially contribute to public administration transformation, by positioning the City in the heart of economic growth and enabling the sustainable wellbeing of citizens by creating a robust market for digital services.

The Mayor has assigned to DAEM, the City of Athens IT Company, the coordination and further development of the City stake within the OASC network.

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