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5<sup>th</sup> mySMARTLife Periodic Meeting in Nantes

Transition of EU cities  
towards a new concept of  
Smart Life and Economy



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## Introduction

Léa Brenguier from the French radio channel “Euradio” has accompanied the mySMARTLife project partners during their 5<sup>th</sup> periodic meeting in Nantes from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. The radio broadcast is available in French on the mySMARTLife website. Please find below the English translation of the radio broadcast from 6<sup>th</sup> March.



## 6th March

Let's continue with our common thread of the week. Yesterday, we were talking to you about mySMARTLife and the fifth periodic meeting of the partners of the European project. Léa Brenguier, you went to the meeting for this first day in Nantes.

Yes, Simon, since yesterday at 3pm, the Nantes Exhibition Centre has seen a parade of ties and suits and this will continue until Thursday.

“Together, we share historical responsibilities” – these are the words of the opening speech given by Julie Laernoes, Vice-President in charge of energy transition for Nantes Métropole. For her, reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is a responsibility and the exchange of practices between cities is essential.

Mrs Laernoes at the microphone of Euradio: “We are experimenting with the energy transition through experiences that we exchange with the different European cities. This is the strength of the project. We realise that it is not that easy. It requires us to discuss again how we replace, how we do it in a different way.”

Three days of meetings and debates. Doris Wilmer, representative of Energienetz Hamburg, specialised in solar panels, explains her expectations:

“I want to talk with the partners to see how is the way in their countries to change something in energy production.”

For Rubén García, project coordinator, this meeting is important because at mid-term, all the partners review the actions carried out so far.

“The objective of the Commission, established five years ago, was to create 50 Lighthouse Cities in Europe and at this moment, we are in the position of exchanging a lot of insights, the interventions are running in the three Lighthouse Cities, it's the right moment to start exchanging the knowledge that we have acquired.”

During his presentation, Ruben confirmed that the previous months have been tumultuous for the project, but: “After a storm, there is always a calm.”

Today, Hamburg, Helsinki and Nantes will present their interventions related to mobility, energy and eco-responsible technologies. A case to be followed then.