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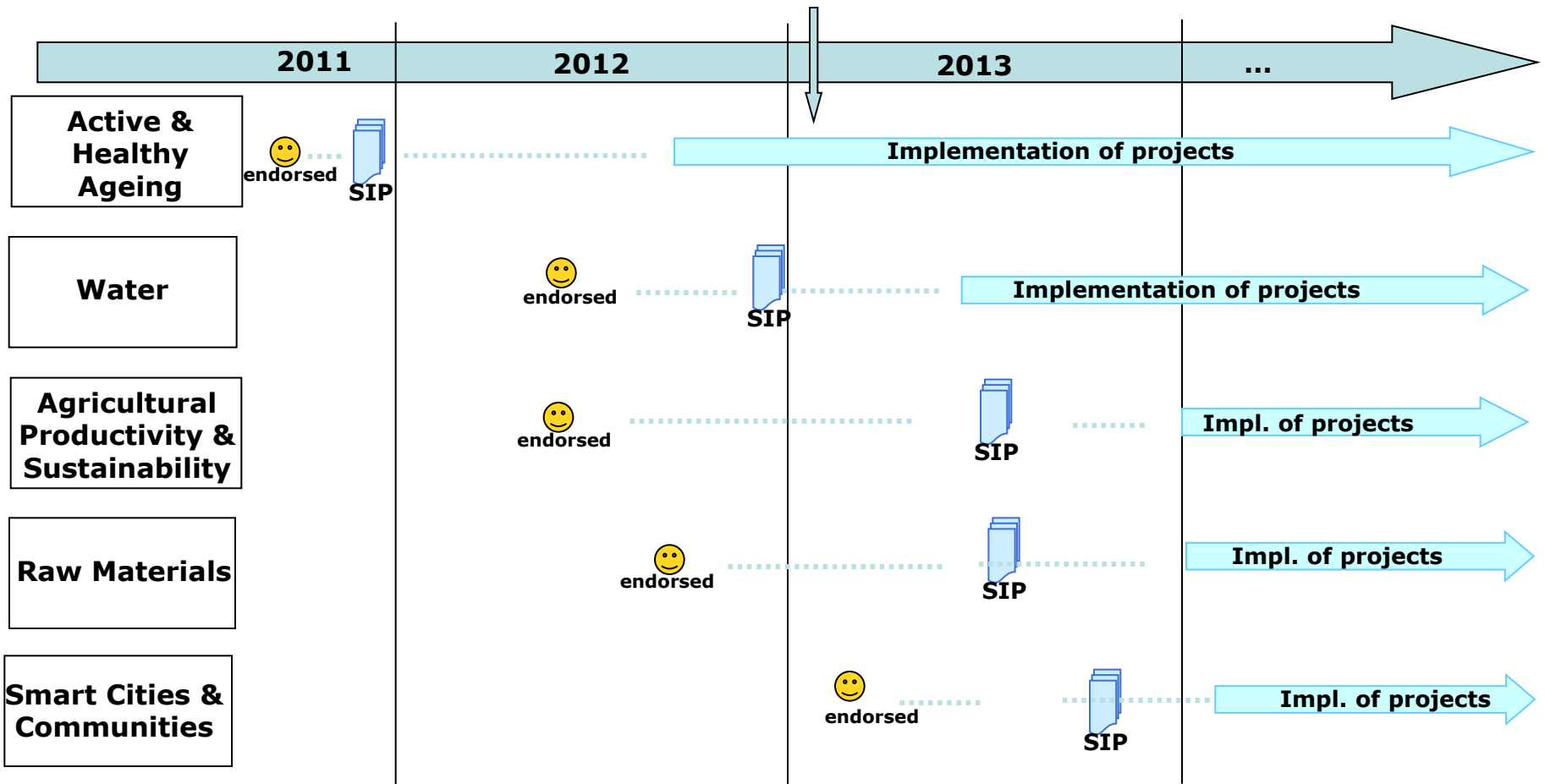
Smart Cities & Communities

State of Play

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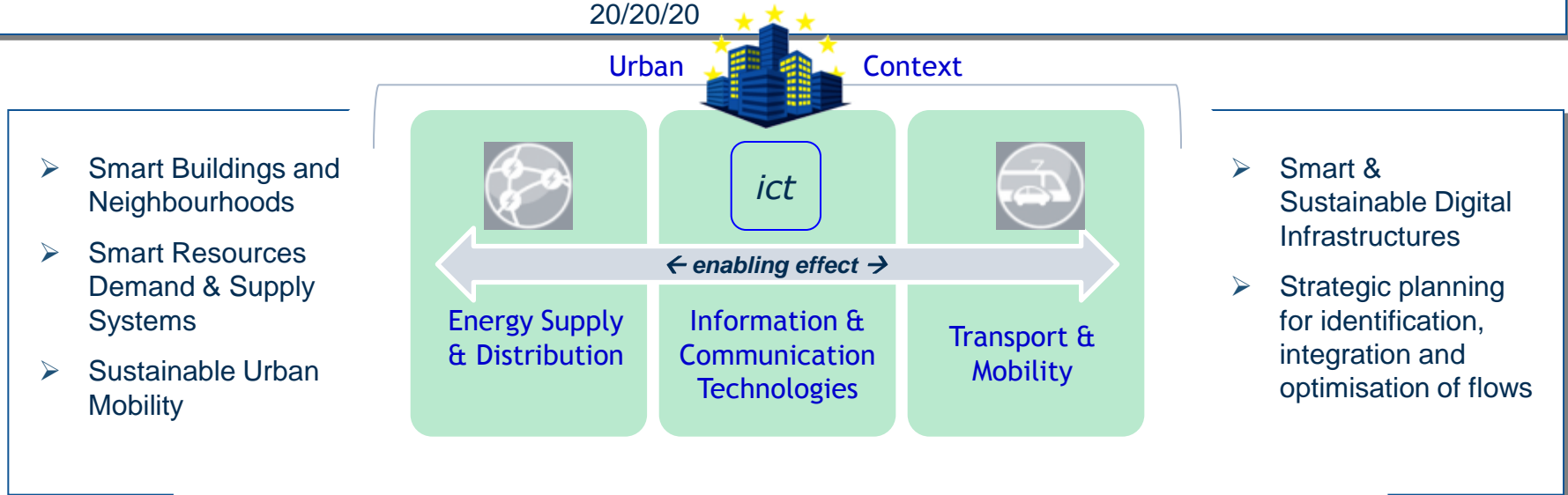
EIPs in Different Stages of Development



SIP = Strategic Implementation Plan

Our energy and climate challenges will be won or lost in cities. This EIP is about accelerating full deployment of solutions that help us answering these challenges.

Smart Cities and Communities EIP



EIP Smart Cities- Governance Structure

High Level Group

- Prepares SIP, which includes joint vision and goal, joint targets, proposals for implementation
- Take commitments, lead by example
- Representatives of industry, cities, civil society, relevant EU initiatives - acting in personal capacity
- Assisted by Sherpas (larger than HLG) and EC

Stakeholder Platform

- Input to SIP
- Networking large variety of stakeholder and fostering best-practice exchange among them
- Key towards achieving wide-scale take-up beyond Lighthouse Projects, communicating insights gained widely



EIP Smart Cities Next Steps

July 2012: Commission proposal

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Feb 2013: Council Conclusions

Next steps in 2013:

- **March: 1st sherpa meeting**
- **April: 2nd sherpa meeting**
- **May: 1st meeting of High Level Group**

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- **September: SIP to be adopted by the High Level Group**
- **October: Communication on SIP**
- **November/ December: EIP event**
- **Implementation, monitoring and evaluation**



Thank you!

More information

http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?pg=eip



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Backup

Concept proposed in Innovation Union Flagship Communication (6/10/2010)

- A new 'approach', not an 'instrument'
- Covering the supply- and demand-side
- Tackling special societal challenge
- Clear goal and measurable targets
- Bringing together relevant actors at the EU, national, and regional level, across policy areas and industrial sectors
- Smart Cities is the fifth EIP launched

The 'invention' of Smart Cities

- 1. DG CONNECT has been funding smart cities project in different calls all over FP7**
- 2. DG RTD and DG ENER introduced Smart Cities in October 2009 in the SET-Plan financing Communication**
- 3. DG RTD, ENER and CONNECT worked jointly on Smart Cities in the context of the Energy-efficient Buildings PPP**
- 4. DG MOVE supported Smart Cities through several policies.**