



ExcellCity: Strengthening the Scientific Excellence and Innovation Capacity in the Area of Smart City through Twinning

# NewsLetter

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## ■ Kick-off meeting

On January 25, 2024, the first meeting was held on the project in hybrid mode. ULSIT hosted the event. The teams of the coordinator and the associated partners met and got to know each other in person and online. The discussions covered the work packages and its main activities.

## ■ Work Packages

1. R&I management and administration capacity building.
2. R&I Twinning Activities.
3. Small Joint R&I Projects.
4. Dissemination, Communication & Exploitation
5. Management and Coordination

## ■ About the project

### Main Objective:

The overall objective of the ExcellCity project is to boost the research and innovation excellence of University of Library Studies and Information Technology (ULSIT) and its local partners in the area of Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities based on a FIWARE powered research infrastructure through twinning with top-class leading counterparts at EU level.

### Associate partners:

1. University of Messina, Italy
2. University of Murcia, Spain
3. FiWare Foundation, Germany
4. Sofia Development Association, Bulgaria
5. Virtech, Bulgaria
6. UBIWHERE LDA, Portugal



## ■ Web portal

<http://excellcity.unibit.bg>