

## Appendix 1. Profile of interviewees

	Country	City	Expert Position
CITY OFFICIAL	Poland	Gliwice	Vice Head of City Development Office
		Białystok	Head of Smart City Office
		Warsaw	Expert of City Digitization Office
		Gdańsk	Principal Specialist of IT Office
		Gdynia	Chief Data Officer
		Katowice	Employee of IT department
		Kraków	Head of IT Services Center
		Szczecin	Head of IT department
		Kielce	Smart Sustainable Governance Department Officer
		Poznań	Head of Smart City Office
	Greece	Samos	Smart City Expert
		Preveza	Smart City Expert
		Samos	Smart City Expert
		Lesbos	Head of Smart Cities Programmes
		Thessaloniki	Head of International Projects Unit
		Lefkada	Head of International Projects Unit
		Zakynthos	Head of International Projects Unit

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		Kos	Head of National and International Projects Division for Smart Specialisation
		Kos	Smart Specialisation Expert
		Trikala	Data Protection Officer
	Belgium	Flemish Region	Team leader reporting, modelling and international projects (i.c. air quality innovation)
CONSULTANT	Belgium	Flanders	Advisor R&D Smart Cities
	Turkey	Istanbul	Consultant
ACADEMICS	Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	Associate Professor / Associate Dean for International Affairs
		São Paulo	Researcher
	Greece	Samos	Researcher (Information Systems Laboratory)
	Poland	Gdańsk	Assistant Professor
		Gdańsk	Assistant Professor
		Gdańsk	Assistant Professor
		Gdańsk	Associate Professor
	Austria	Vienna	Assistant Professor
		Vienna	Researcher (pre doc)