

ICT-enabled sustainability in Smart cities



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"The industry cluster has power to accelerate the growth of a knowledge-based economy," SmartCity Malta country director Jin Choi stated on Wednesday at an international seminar on ICT-enabled sustainability in "smart" cities.

In his address, Mr Choi elaborated on the "smart city" concept in relation to the 2010 ICT Policy Support Programme and to the SmartCity Malta strategy in particular. "SmartCity Malta was a development in line with the economic vision of Malta. The project in fact aims to realise Malta's vision to be the regional centre of excellence, to give quality life to knowledge workers, and to be the leading business district of the region," Mr Choi said.

This event was organised by the CIP Malta National Contact Point within Malta Investment Management Ltd and MEUSAC. The aim of this event was to provide information on the specific funding opportunities existing under the 2010 ICT Policy support Programme's Theme 1 – ICT for a Low Carbon Economy and Smart Mobility – and Theme 4 – Open Innovation for Future Internet enables services in "smart cities".

The seminar was opened by Infrastructure Minister Austin Gatt and brought to a close by Parliamentary Secretary Chris Said.