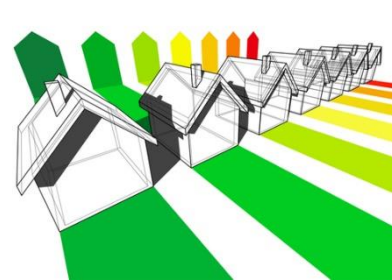


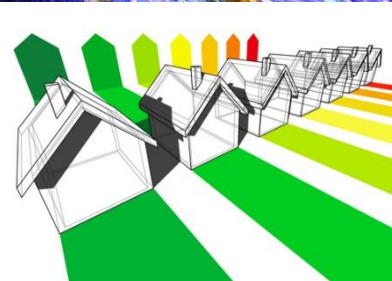


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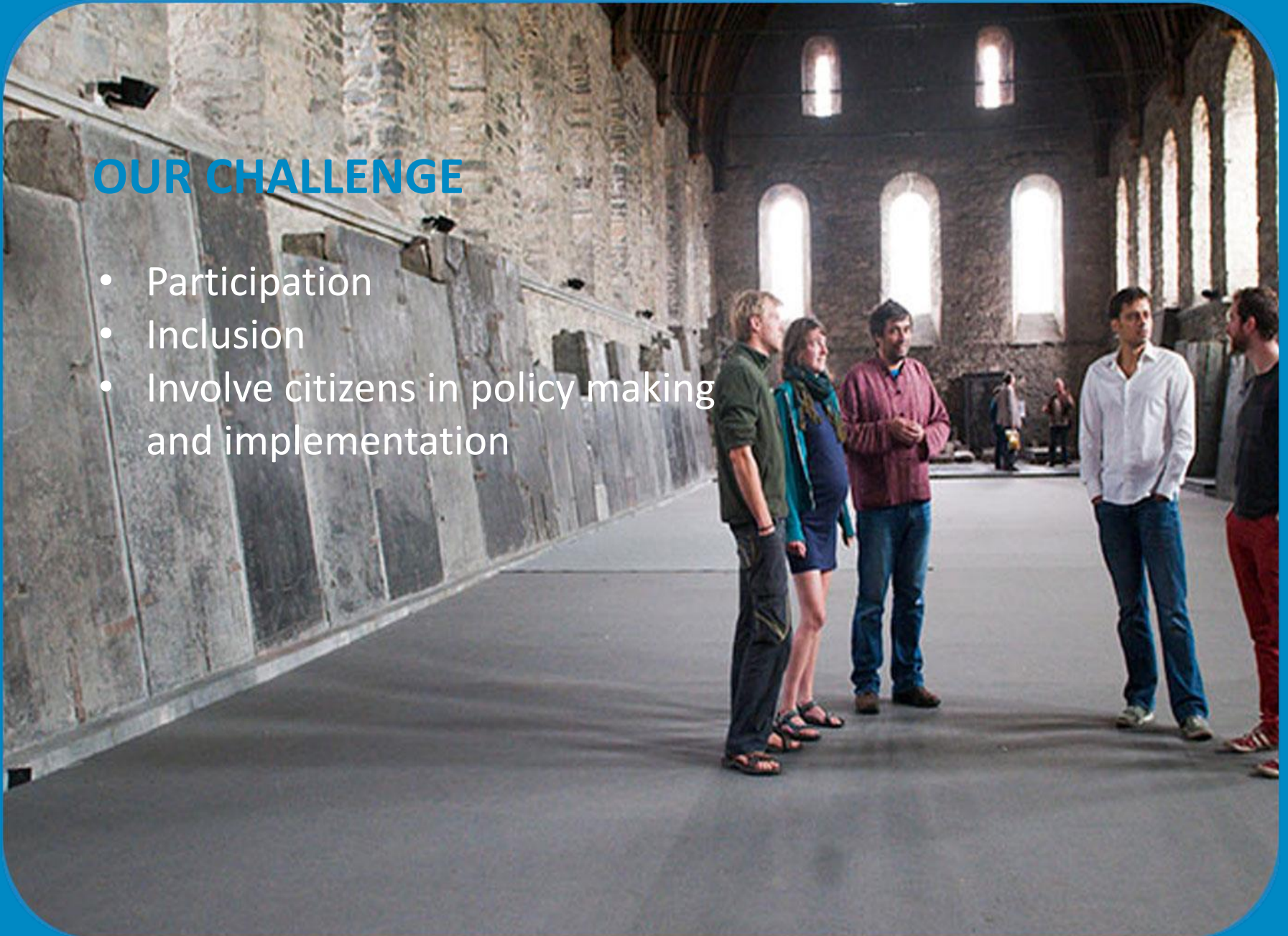
- Engaged citizen communities
- University, colleges, knowledge workers
- Creative industry: SME's in ICT
- Open Data
- It's a beautiful city





## OUR CHALLENGE

- Participation
- Inclusion
- Involve citizens in policy making and implementation





## FUTURE PLANS

- A number of (physical) city development sites
- The (digital) **Ghent City platform**







## SMART CITY HUBS

- Use technology to create a physical presence of the Ghent City Platform on strategic locations in the City to **connect citizens**
- Using IoT and ubiquitous computing

**THANK YOU!**

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