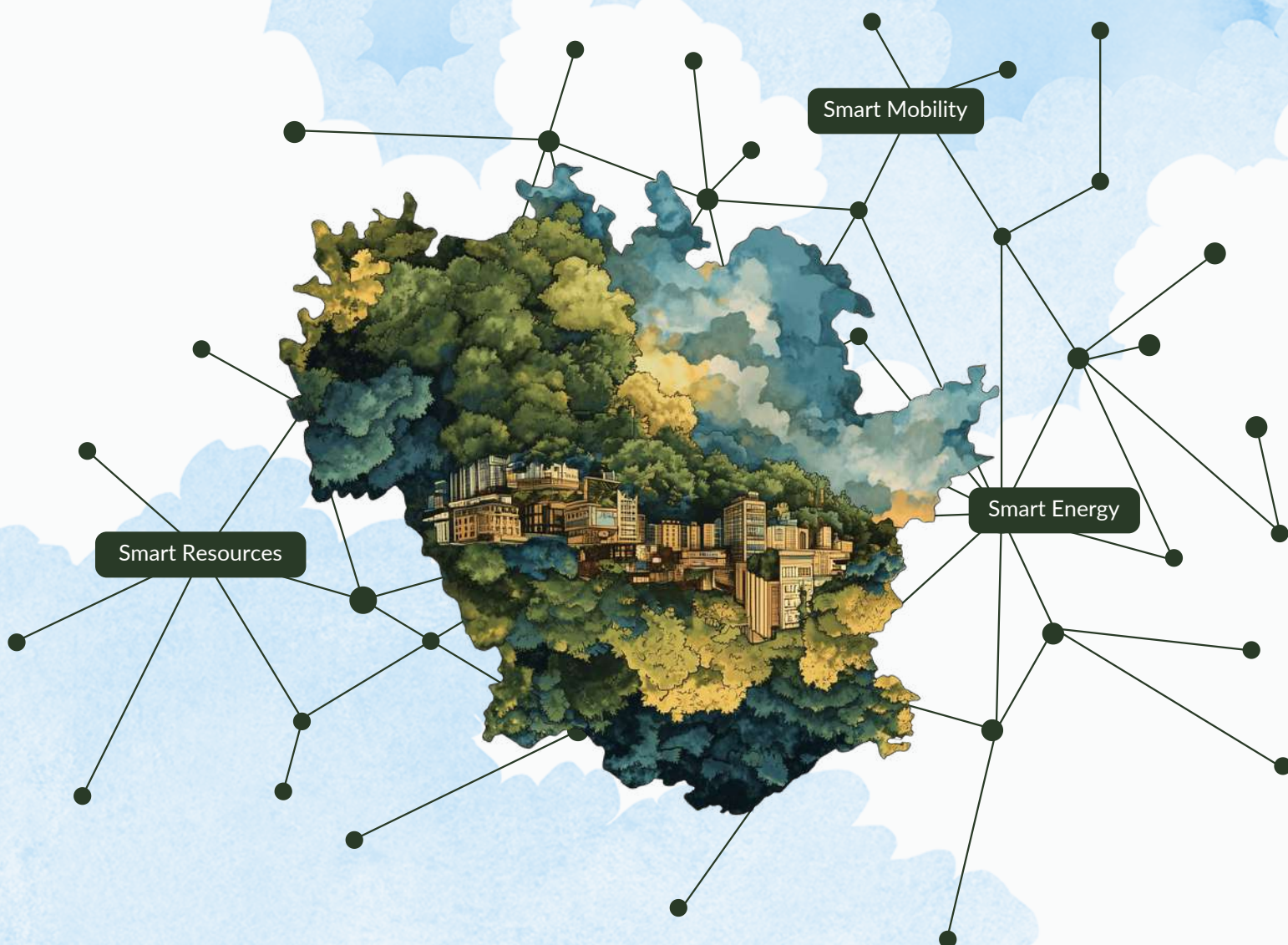


Experts ↔ Citizens Forum Smart City

Sufficiency, mutualism, local roots, reflection and Earth-centred thinking

“What if SMART
meant regenerative?”



18/10/25

Venue: Äerdschëff

1 rue du lycée
8508 Redange/Attert

13:00–15:00



A. Context

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C. Expected output

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A – Context

The forum is part of the LEADER Atert-Westen 2025/2026 project and is the first step in a participatory democracy process. Before the meeting, Äerdschëff asbl gathered residents' expectations and concerns through an online questionnaire and "Porteur de Parole" street discussion activities at Cactus and the Redange secondary school (ALR). This preparation enables discussions to start from concrete needs and roots the forum in the realities of the canton. The findings from these consultations will inform the three thematic tables held during the event.



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B — The event

The event takes place in a single two-hour session open to everyone. The first hour introduces the speakers and their projects; the second is devoted to citizen participation at three tables: “Smart Mobility”, “Smart Energy” and “Smart Resources”.

This short format, from 13:00 to 15:00, allows for rich, focused discussions while keeping the time commitment manageable for participants.

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The forum will be preceded by a free social gathering hosted by Äerdschëff from 12:00: DIY Pizza. Participants can make their own pizzas in a mobile pizza oven. Everything needed will be provided.

Price: free, while supplies last.



Programme

Welcome and introduction — Local elected representatives and the Äerdschëff team present the LEADER context and the forum's objectives.

Part 1 (1 hour): expert contributions — Each theme is introduced by an expert or institutional stakeholder who presents an assessment and possible actions. Speakers cover complementary fields (sustainable mobility, energy transition and resource management), relating their knowledge to the realities of the canton.

Part 2 (1 hour): citizen tables — Participants join three thematic tables:

Smart Mobility: discussion of train–bus–bicycle integration and ways to reduce dependence on cars.

Smart Energy: debate on energy sufficiency, energy communities, local currency and digital inclusion in energy services.

Smart Resources: discussion of waste management, the circular economy and sustainable housing, focusing on housing cooperatives, community-supported renovation and participatory eco-neighbourhoods.

Each table has a facilitator and a rapporteur.





C. Expected outputs

After the session, each table's rapporteur writes a concise report summarising the key points of the discussions, concrete proposals and initial project ideas.

These notes will provide the basis for drawing up a project brief and forming ad hoc consortia to take the identified ideas forward.

A list of interested volunteers and partners will also be collected to ensure that the process continues.



D. Added value for partners

Taking part in this forum gives local institutions, associations and businesses the opportunity to:

Understand residents' expectations and the development priorities identified by the canton;

Benefit from constructive dialogue between experts and citizens, encouraging mutual recognition of knowledge and experience;

Help initiate pilot projects and consortia that respond to the challenges of ecological transformation;

Join a process of shared governance and collaborative development, rooted in the local area and respectful of planetary boundaries.



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