

Letter of INTEREST

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As representative of Varmdo municipality I understand that the **CITYFiED** Consortium proposes to develop a demonstration project at European level in the call of the **FP7 - SMART CITIES 2013**, topic **EeB.ENERGY.2013.8.8.1: Demonstration of optimised energy systems for high performance-energy districts topic**, that will address several large demonstrative interventions of retrofitting in the cities of Laguna de Duero (Valladolid, Spain), Soma (Turkey) and Lund (Sweden), in order to enhance drastically the energy efficiency of residential districts.

As part of Work Package 1 activities the project will establish a **Cluster of Cities**, ideally composed at least by 15-20 European cities, in order to increase the potential of replication of the results and favour the dissemination activities.

In case the project is evaluated positively and funded by the European Commission, Varmdo municipality is interested to be part of the **CITYFiED** project by means of the participation as an active member in this community.

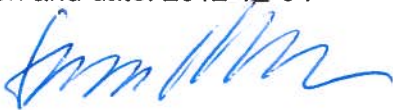
Varmdo municipality will participate in the following way:

- Attending three workshops in the three mentioned cities (**CITYFiED** partners' budget shall cover these costs)
- Signing a confidential agreement for sharing information
- Providing general information about the city typology, for evaluating the replication potential of the **CITYFiED** in Varmdo municipality.
- Allowing the use of this information in the project for innovation activities
- Dissemination at local level of the activities carried out

Varmdo municipality will obtain the following benefits from its participation:

- Access to relevant project results
- A virtual project or study for a similar intervention in Varmdo municipality
- Belong to a high level community of cities in which share experiences with other cities and stakeholders
- Be part of the project dissemination activities

Location and date: 2012-12-04



Signed by: *Stellan Folkesson*