

The portal eSmartcity.es recognizes the project 'LPA Intelligence blue' and its commitment to improve environmental management in the city



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Quienes estos días preparen sus vacaciones de Semana Santa en un destino playero pero también urbano como Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, probablemente no saben que además de contar con una de las playas urbanas mejor valoradas en España, la ciudad está en proceso de evolución hacia la smart city con un proyecto ambicioso que dispone de financiación para sus casi ocho millones de euros de presupuesto y cuyo nombre ya es toda una declaración de intenciones del que es uno de los aspectos clave sobre el que actuar: el agua.



La gestión inteligente del agua es una prioridad en el plan de smart city de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, que cuenta con una de las playas urbanas más importantes en España, Las Canteras.

'Las Palmas Inteligencia Azul' centra parte de sus objetivos en el mar, en el agua, elemento esencial para cualquier ciudad y, en este caso, uno de sus grandes atractivos junto el clima benévolo todo el año. Sobre esta certeza, la mejora de la gestión de sus playas, fundamentales para la actividad turística, y la mejora en la red de saneamiento de la ciudad, esencial para residentes y visitantes, han sido diseñadas en este proyecto a partir de la aplicación de las Tecnologías de la Información y las Comunicaciones (TIC).

The digital newspaper eSmartcity.es, the main means of online communication about smart cities, puts into value in a report published last Friday, March 23, the management of new technologies and the environment proposed by the City of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria through the initiative 'Blue Intelligence', a project that includes various modernization projects in the city and has the support of the central government, through Red.es, to consolidate the capital of Gran Canaria as a Smart City world reference.

The specialized website highlights that the project 'LPA Intelligence Blue' focuses part of its objectives on the sea, on water, an essential element for any city and, in this case, one of its great attractions along with the benevolent climate all year round. On this certainty, the improvement of the management of its beaches, fundamental for the tourist activity, and the improvement in the sanitation network of the city, essential for residents and visitors, have been designed in this project from the application of the Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).

Other objectives of the strategy are also included, which was approved in 2016 after being elected within the 'II Call for Smart Cities', which was carried out by the Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism in order to make available local and regional government funds to promote the development of smart cities (Smart Cities).

In total, there are eight million euros, co-financed between the City Council and the central government, to launch some outstanding projects, which will generate a GDP of more than 12 million.

The projects that make up 'LPA Blue Intelligence' are the 'smart city platform', which provides an integrated and cross-sectional view of the city by combining a large amount of data generated from different sources; 'Citizen CRM', a central tool for accessing citizen information, and 'Intelligent payment in public transport', which makes new subscription systems available to users based on the use of mobile phones or contactless smart bank cards.

In addition, the initiatives 'Intelligent management of public parking spaces on the surface' are also included, which makes available to the citizen information about free parking spaces and gives the City Council information on the rotation thereof, and 'Prioritization of transport urban collective public' that favors the traffic to traffic lights guaguas.

'Smart beach scorecard', which takes advantage of and develops the indicators of the city platform so that the services of the Las Canteras beach area act in a dimensioned way to the real needs, is also part of the project, to which they have added, also, 'Fleet management system', which optimizes the resources of the mobile fleet of all municipal services; 'Intelligent management of parks and gardens'; 'Intelligent management of the sanitation network', which applies technology to develop a water leakage reduction strategy in the sanitation network; 'Transformation of the garbage collection service' and 'Information technology infrastructure for the City'.

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