

## Smart City Hub Switzerland

### *The association for Swiss Smart Cities*

**Smart City stands for a holistic, forward-looking development concept that aims to make our cities more efficient, technologically advanced, greener and more socially inclusive. Various cities in Switzerland are currently developing strategies and implementing projects in cooperation with other partners.**

Smart City Hub Switzerland promotes cooperation and knowledge sharing among Swiss cities and other important partners. The association serves as a facilitator for collaboration on topics and projects of common interest in the field of Smart City.

It is the declared aim of the association to enhance cooperation and the exchange of knowledge in the field of Smart City between cities and their businesses, nationwide service providers as well as federal agencies and research. It encourages its members to take advantage of synergies and to share knowledge and skills. Its main task to support the implementation of projects in order to save time and costs. Further activities of the association include the promotion of dialogue and cooperation, the development of innovative and citizen- resp. customer-oriented solutions as well as the exploitation of economies of scale.

The association is based in St. Gallen.

For further information on membership, ongoing projects, news, benefits and articles, please refer to:

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*Fact Sheet*

## City of Schaffhausen



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## Schaffhausen: Investing in its Future



**Schaffhausen is the capital of the canton located at the heart of a flourishing, forward-thinking region between the Greater Zurich Area and Southern Germany. Its well-preserved historical centre with a magnificent pedestrian zone right next to the river Rhine guarantee highest quality of life.**

### International community and breath-taking local recreation

The local economy is characterized by an exciting mix of international businesses, brands and innovative companies with highly-developed tech capabilities. But what makes the city even more attractive are its leisure options: A dip in the cool water of the river Rhine, cultural highlights in the form of classical and contemporary concerts or excellent museums as well as hikes in the adjacent nature reserve or bike tours through the rolling hills. In Schaffhausen, you will find it all within walking distance.

### Investing in the future

The City Council of the City of Schaffhausen is committed to investing in the future of the city. Within the legislative priorities 2021-2024 the long-term implementation of essential developments with respective concrete measures are introduced, with «Smart City and Digital Public Service» being one of the five political priorities.

In 2020 a Smart City strategy has been approved and published. Over the coming years, Schaffhausen is going to strive for excellence in these key aspects:

- Society (e.g. exchange and education)
- Smart Government and Services (e.g. co-creation and connectedness)
- Mobility (e.g. infrastructure for electric vehicles, sharing and multimodality)
- Environment, energy and infrastructure (e.g. sustainability and sensor implementation)

## Basic facts

Canton	Schaffhausen
Spoken language	German
Inhabitants	37'000
Development	Growing
SC Strategy	Focus aspect of legislative period 2021-2024, strategy approved and published
Organisational approach for SC Initiatives	City led initiative with respective interdepartmental committees and program management

## Specific projects

### Pioneering public E-Mobility: Entire fleet of electric buses

After having introduced several e-buses and charging stations by 2021 already, the entire city bus fleet will be converted to electric buses by 2028. This will allow for an environmentally friendly, quiet and cost-efficient operation. With the electric bus strategy, the transport company and the City of Schaffhausen are taking on a pioneering role in Switzerland. Additionally, the City Council has published an e-mobility strategy in 2021.

» [www.vbsh.ch](http://www.vbsh.ch)

### Accessing leading talent in tech: SIT Schaffhausen Institute of Technology

Interdisciplinary by design, SIT connects scientists, researchers and entrepreneurs to investigate quantum technology, advanced materials, artificial intelligence, machine intelligence, deep learning, cybersecurity, and more. The SIT Ecosystem expands over a variety of education, science and business fields, offering unique resources and tools that work together towards developing and commercializing intelligent solutions for a better world.

» [www.sit.org](http://www.sit.org)

### Enabling senior citizens: Digital Platform Breite

A smartphone app enables senior citizens in the «Breite»-district to engage in the social life of their neighbourhood, find like-minded people and benefit from neighbourly help on short notice. The app was developed by the local residents in collaboration with an experienced provider and is available to all residents of the district. The services include a group forum for all users as well as services available to specific groups such as «Sports and Exercise» or «Spanish».

» [www.stadt-schaffhausen.ch](http://www.stadt-schaffhausen.ch)

### Developing the mobility of the future: Swiss Transit Lab

Swiss Transit Lab (STL) is a competence center for the mobility of the future. It describes a joint initiative launched by public and private partners. STL is a platform for research and development in a real-life operating environment – enabling the development and testing of all aspects of intelligent transport systems in a smart city.

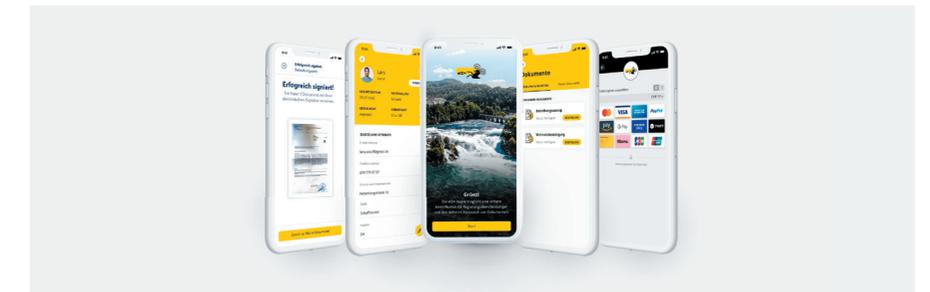
» [www.swisstransitlab.com](http://www.swisstransitlab.com)

### Using public services easily: electronic identity Schaffhauser eID+

Thanks to the Schaffhausen eID+, Schaffhausen residents can set up an electronic identity on their smartphone and have their identity attributes such as name or date of birth sovereignly confirmed by the resident registration office.

The identity created then enables secure and easy access to various electronic authority services without additional logins, passwords or media discontinuity. In addition, the eID+ app allows documents to be stored securely on the smartphone so they are always at hand. Services are expanded on an ongoing basis.

» <http://get.eid.sh.ch>



## Specific city excellency

- » Energiestadt GOLD
- » Grünstadt Schweiz
- » Naturemade star

## Partnerships

- » Smart City Hub Switzerland
- » Smart Government Academy Bodensee
- » Swiss Transit Lab
- » Swiss Cities Association, working group “digitization”
- » Swisspower

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