

Smart Cities Industry Focus

Our global smart cities network brings together players from all relevant industries across all continents of the world to accelerate innovation in cities. The discussion around smart cities has been around for a decade, but at Plug and Play we believe it is the right time to engage now - evolving technology, tangible impact and positive return on investment, as well as purpose driven outcomes demonstrate the urgency and the opportunity to become a driver of urban planning and innovation.

Our Focus Areas



Mobility



DeepTech

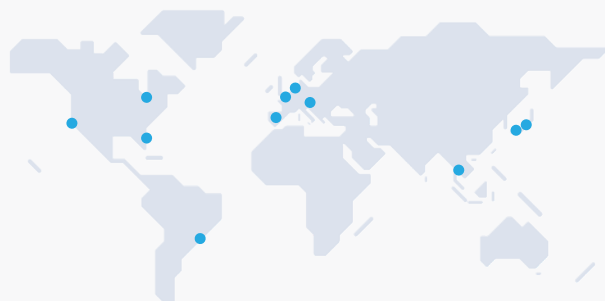


Energy & Sustainability



Real Estate & Construction

Our Smart Cities Locations



30+

Partners

10+

Locations

400+

Startups Accelerated

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Join the ultimate innovation platform

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Smart Cities Orlando



The ultimate innovation platform

Plug and Play, the global innovation platform, is excited to announce the opening of its new office in Orlando, Florida, dedicated to advancing smart cities. This strategic move reflects Plug and Play's commitment to fostering innovation and supporting startups in the rapidly growing field of smart city technologies. The Orlando office will serve as a hub for one of Plug and Play's three-month startup accelerator programs, scheduled to commence in early 2024.

As part of Plug and Play's expansion plans, the new Orlando office will collaborate with key partners, including the Orange County Government, Duke Energy, the University of Central Florida (UCF), and Tavistock. This collaboration aims to leverage the strong ecosystem of expertise and resources in the region, driving the development of innovative solutions for smart cities.

By establishing a presence in Orlando, Plug and Play aims to attract and nurture the brightest startups in the smart city space. The startup accelerator programs will provide selected companies with access to mentorship, business development opportunities, and potential investment. Furthermore, startups will benefit from Plug and Play's extensive network of corporate partners, facilitating collaboration and commercialization of their groundbreaking solutions.

Plug and Play's decision to partner with the Orange County Government, Duke Energy, UCF, and Tavistock underscores the shared vision of building a sustainable and technologically advanced future for the Central Florida region. These partnerships will enable Plug and Play to tap into the vast expertise of these organizations and create a thriving ecosystem for smart city innovation.

Our Numbers

2,000+ Portfolio Companies

550+
Corporate Partners

60+
Offices Worldwide

20+
Industry-Specific
Verticals

30+
Unicorns

Corporate Partners



Partner Testimonials



Jerry Demings
Mayor of Orange County, Florida

"Orange County is thrilled to partner with Plug and Play to advance smart cities and emerging technologies through public-private collaboration. We have allocated \$1.5 million to Plug and Play to help boost local business growth and continue our vision of a connected and sustainable future"



Melissa Seixas
State President, Duke Energy

"Duke Energy is committed to providing safe, reliable, and increasingly clean energy to the communities we serve. Delivering on this commitment relies on advances in technology and creative problem solving by entrepreneurs and start-ups in the smart cities space. Duke Energy is excited to work with Plug and Play, UCF, Orange County, and Tavistock to launch a new Plug and Play accelerator in Central Florida and grow the innovation ecosystem."



Alexander N. Cartwright
President, UCF

"Plug and Play's intentional focus on fostering partnerships and creating new opportunities aligns seamlessly with Orlando and Central Florida, a region where collaboration and innovation flourish. Through partnership, we will together shape the landscape of smart cities for the future and amplify impact for our region and our state."



Rasesh Thakkar
Senior Managing Director
of Tavistock Group

"We are thrilled to partner with Plug and Play, marking an exciting milestone in our ongoing commitment to innovation and growth. Together, we aim to cultivate an environment that nurtures startups, fosters technological advancements, and shapes the Orlando region. By combining our strengths and resources, we are poised to drive positive change and propel forward into a future of boundless possibilities."

