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SMEC’s Dorte Ekelund Leads Smart Cities Taskforce

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The Committee for Sydney has appointed SMEC’s Dorte Ekelund as Chair of its Smart Cities Taskforce.

As the Principal Advisor for Smart Cities at SMEC, Dorte is well placed to help deliver the Smart Cities Taskforce vision of ensuring a global, liveable, connected Sydney.

For the last year, Dorte has been the Deputy Chair of the Taskforce, providing guidance on the Taskforce’s policy and advocacy work around the use of data and digital technologies in city-shaping activities.

Taskforce members represent Sydney’s growing tech sector, Government agencies, global organisations and knowledge institutions. Members focus on coordinating policy around the development of Sydney as a smart city and enabling technology integration across business and government to secure our long term economic and social success.

Dorte is also part of the Advisory Council of the SMART Infrastructure Facility at the University of Wollongong, as well as a member of the board of the Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia.

SMEC’s Chief Executive Officer, Australia & New Zealand, James Phillis commented, “From the delivery of Snowy Mountains Hydroelectric Scheme, one of the largest and most complex hydroelectric schemes in the world, SMEC has a long history of providing innovative solutions and advanced engineering advisory. Our capabilities in emerging technology and digital engineering are growing quickly through key leaders in our organisation such as Dorte and we are proud to see her appointed to chair the Smart Cities Taskforce.”

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