Welcome to a new edition of the QROWD newsletter.
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Good afternoon,
2018 has been a year of high quality outputs and continued collaboration for the QROWD team! As such, we look forward to diving into the New Year, and thank you for joining us on this journey.

Our first Newsletter of 2019 sees QROWD’s innovation potential being recognised by leading Smart Cities global fora. In November one of our partners, the Municipality of Trento - our pilot Smart City - presented the QROWD’s solution to dynamically obtain Modal Split indicators in the Smart City Expo World Congress 2018. Now, we are getting ready for the Connected Smart Cities Conference 2019 organised by Open & Agile Smart Cities (OASC), where QROWD’s Crowdsourcing framework and solutions will be presented. You can also read about November’s webinar and the latest deliverables released.

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The Best Examples of AI Systems Combine Human and Machine Intelligence

At the BDV / QROWD Webinar The Human Factor in Big Data, QROWD coordinator Elena Simperl (University of Southampton) gave an overview and technical details on human interaction and crowdsourcing. These can help in the different steps of the data value chain in the domains of Smart Cities and Smart Transportation and are therefore useful for cities. Read about it here.

A Smart Solution to Calculate Modal Split

Cities have been using the modal split for a long time. Modal split is costly and not done very frequently. QROWD’s solution to dynamically obtain Modal Split indicators was presented by Giacomo Fioroni, Head of the Smart City Office of The Municipality
of Trento in the Smart City Expo World Congress 2018 in Barcelona. Read about it here.

QROWD at Connected Smart Cities Conference 2019

At the Connected Smart Cities Conference, cities, policy-makers, researchers, and businesses come together and learn from each other and share experiences. QROWD coordinator Elena Simperl, one of the featured speakers, will participate in the *Future* track of the conference. Read about it here.

QROWD’s new deliverables

QROWD has released new deliverables, which can be consulted on our website (link to downloads). An overview of them is provided here.

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Upcoming Events

**Smart Cities UK 2019**

London, UK

7 February 2019
We hope you have enjoyed reading about our highlights from the end of 2018 and beginning of 2019 and thank you for reading! Stay tuned for our next newsletter, coming in March.

Sincerely yours,

The QROWD team

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