



# OPEN & AGILE SMART CITIES

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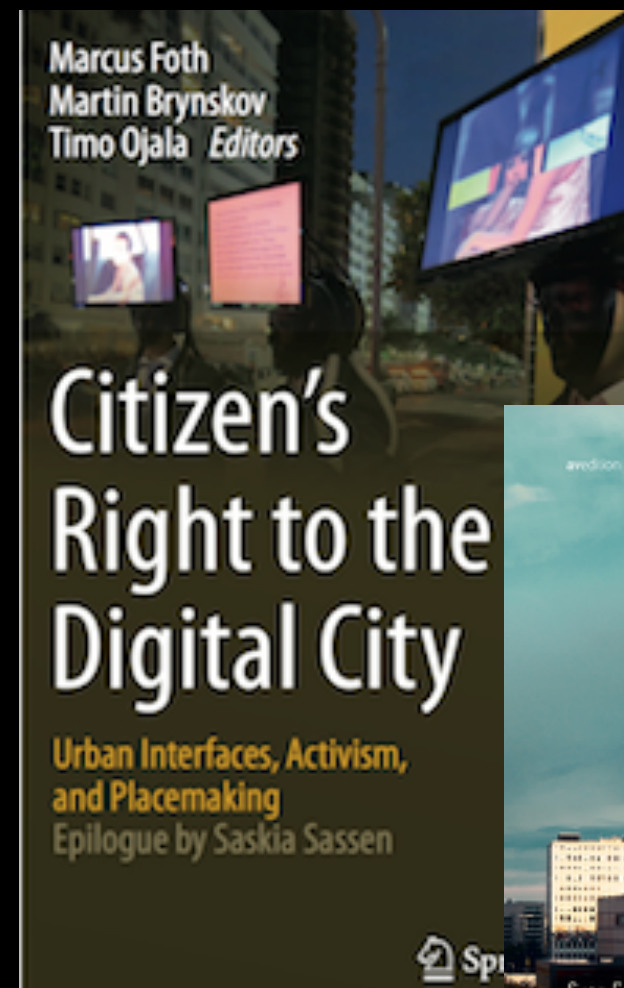
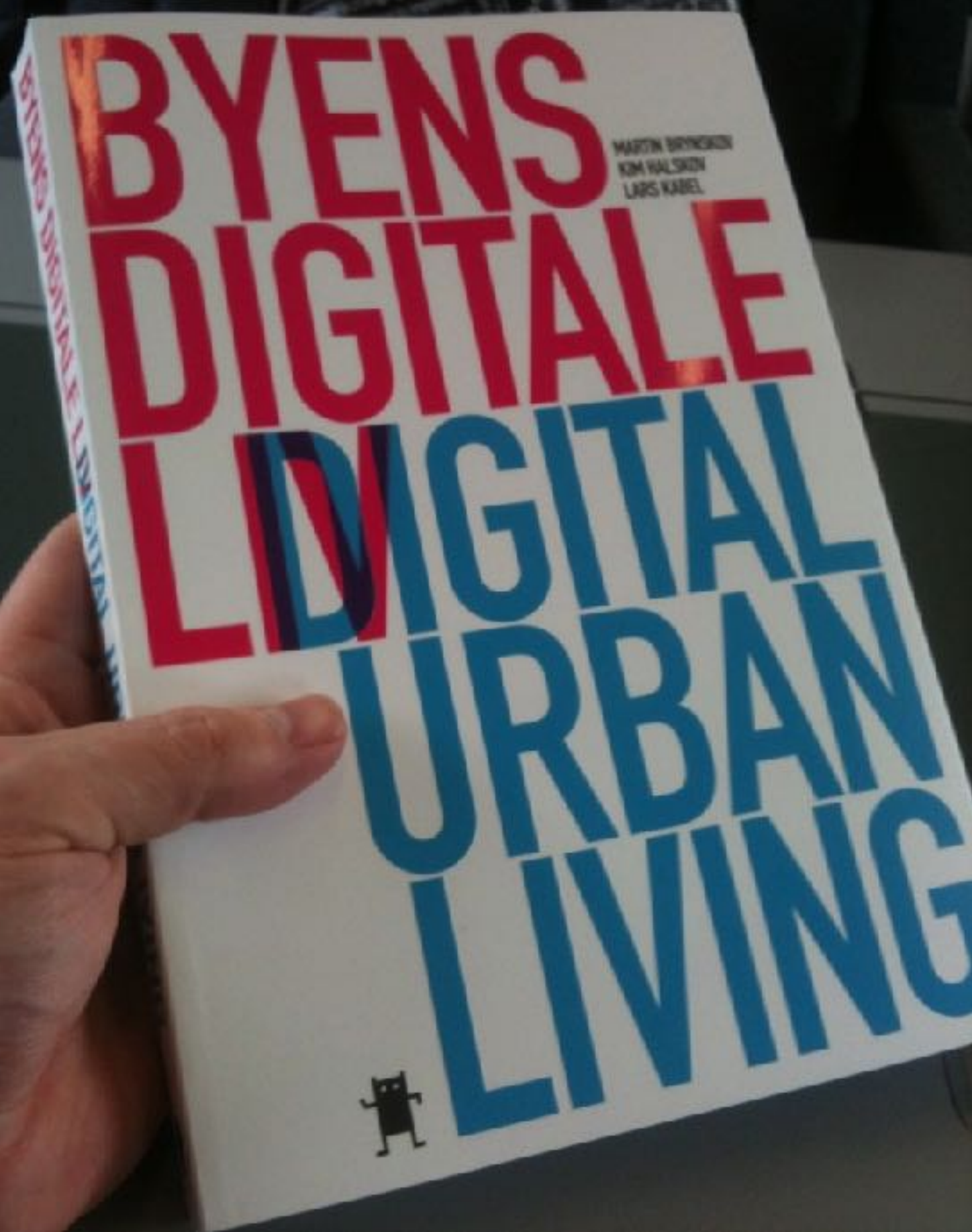
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# **DILEMMAS OF DIGITAL TRANSITION**





**AARHUS**



# BRUSSELS







Aarhus by Light (2008)



Climate on the Wall (2009)

# City Bug Report (2012)







**117** cities

**24** countries

Europe, Latin America,  
Asia-Pacific

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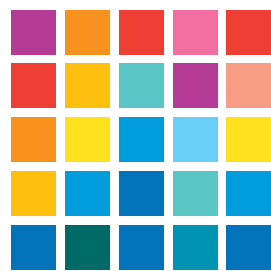
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# LINKED PARTNERS & ACTIONS



OPEN & AGILE SMART CITIES



EURO  
CITIES



EUROPEAN UNION



Committee of the Regions



European  
Commission



EIP-SCC

European Innovation Partnership  
on Smart Cities and Communities



SYNCHRONICITY

tmforum



AIOTI



ETSI



FIWARE  
FOUNDATION

SELECT  
for Cities



smart city expo  
WORLD CONGRESS

CITY  
PROTOCOL  
SOCIETY



OISPG



BDV

BIG DATA VALUE  
ASSOCIATION

CATAPULT

Future Cities



The Foundation  
For Public Code

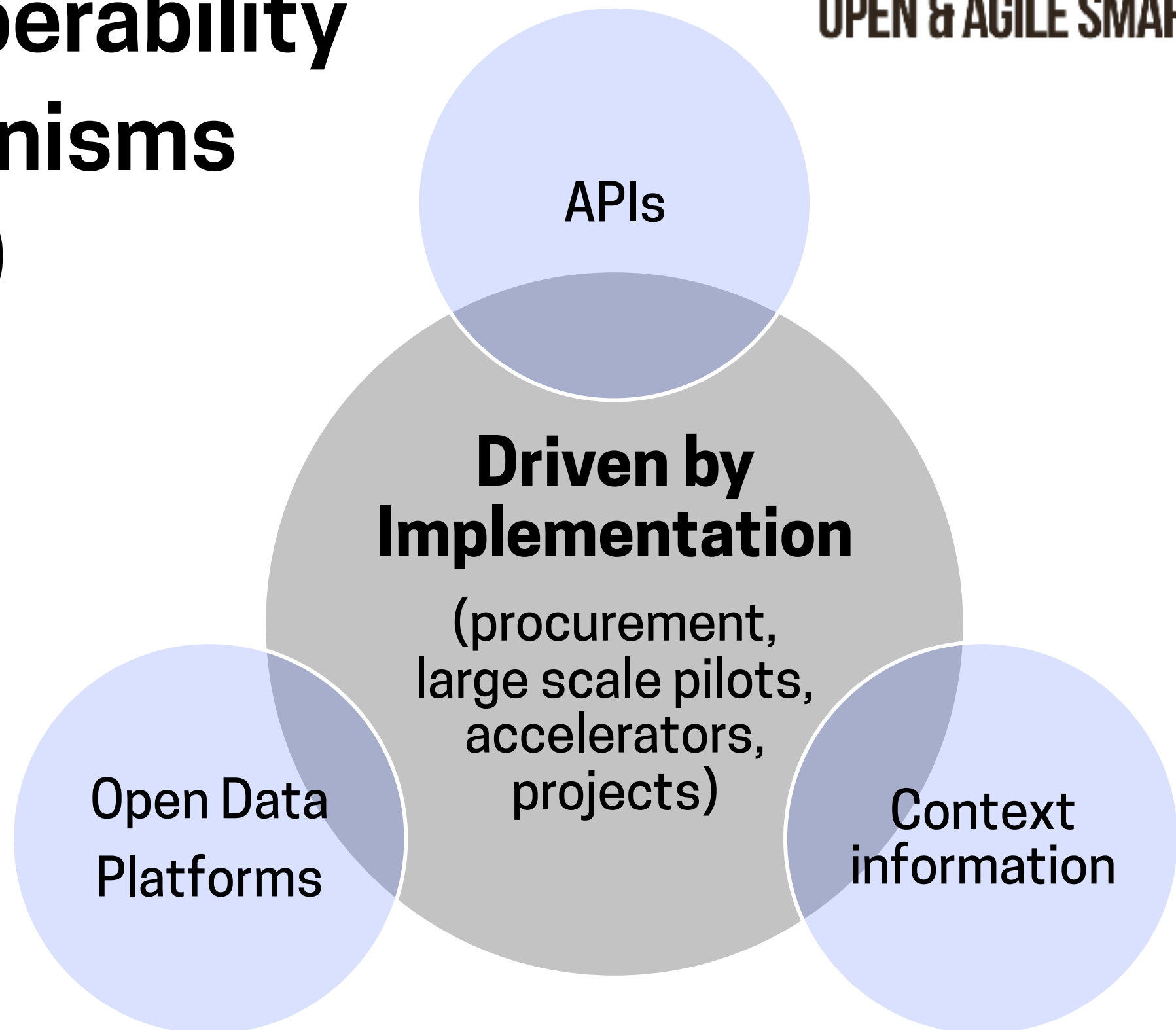


METROLAB

NETWORK



# Minimal Interoperability Mechanisms (MIMs)





SOLUTIONS

**DILEMMAS**

# SMART CITY DILEMMAS

1. Flexibility, precision, productivity—for whom?
2. We don't experience the same city
3. Resilient or vulnerable?
4. Democratic proximity—or buzz?
5. No-one left behind?
6. Overview—or surveillance?
7. New public spaces without government?
8. Is it possible to plan at all?
9. Public organization and competences
10. Public service 2.0

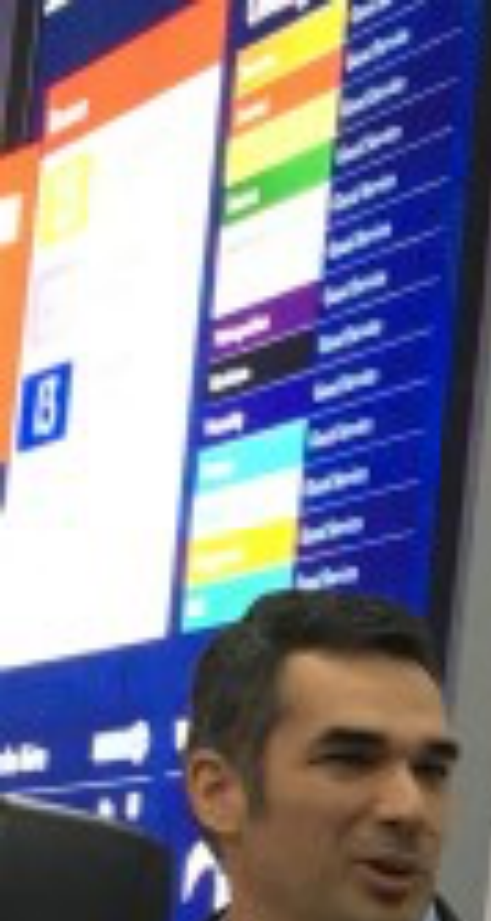
Source: The think tank "Future digital cities – for and with people"



# HOW TO PLAN AND PREDICT...







## OPEN & AGILE SMART CITIES

Open & Agile Smart Cities (OASC) is a city-driven initiative to create a global smart city market based on simple and open de facto standard mechanisms

Cities from 15 countries in Europe, Africa and Asia-Pacific are already

receiving strategic network support for economic, social and technical development

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**HEALTHY CITIES**

**JOB**

**DIGNITY**

**JOB**

# **WHY CITIES?**

**Cities are a catalyst for the holistically  
connected society.**

**They combine vertical and horizontal logics.**

**It's a massive meta-market.**

**Address the gaps most intensely.**





# ORGANICITY

**CO-CREATING SMART CITIES OF THE FUTURE**

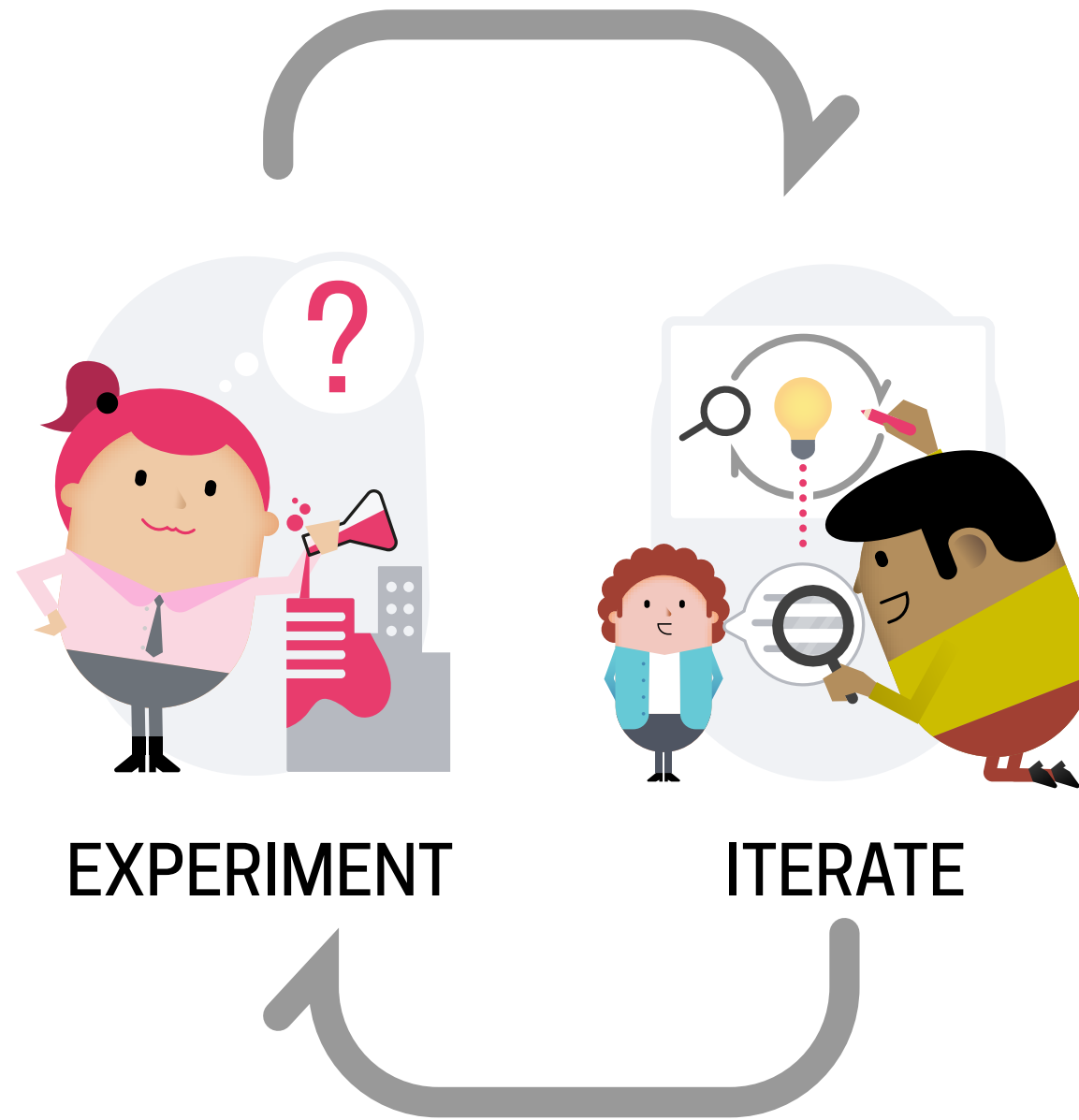
**15 partners · 7.2m€**

**London, Aarhus, Santander + more**





# EXPERIMENTATION PROCESS





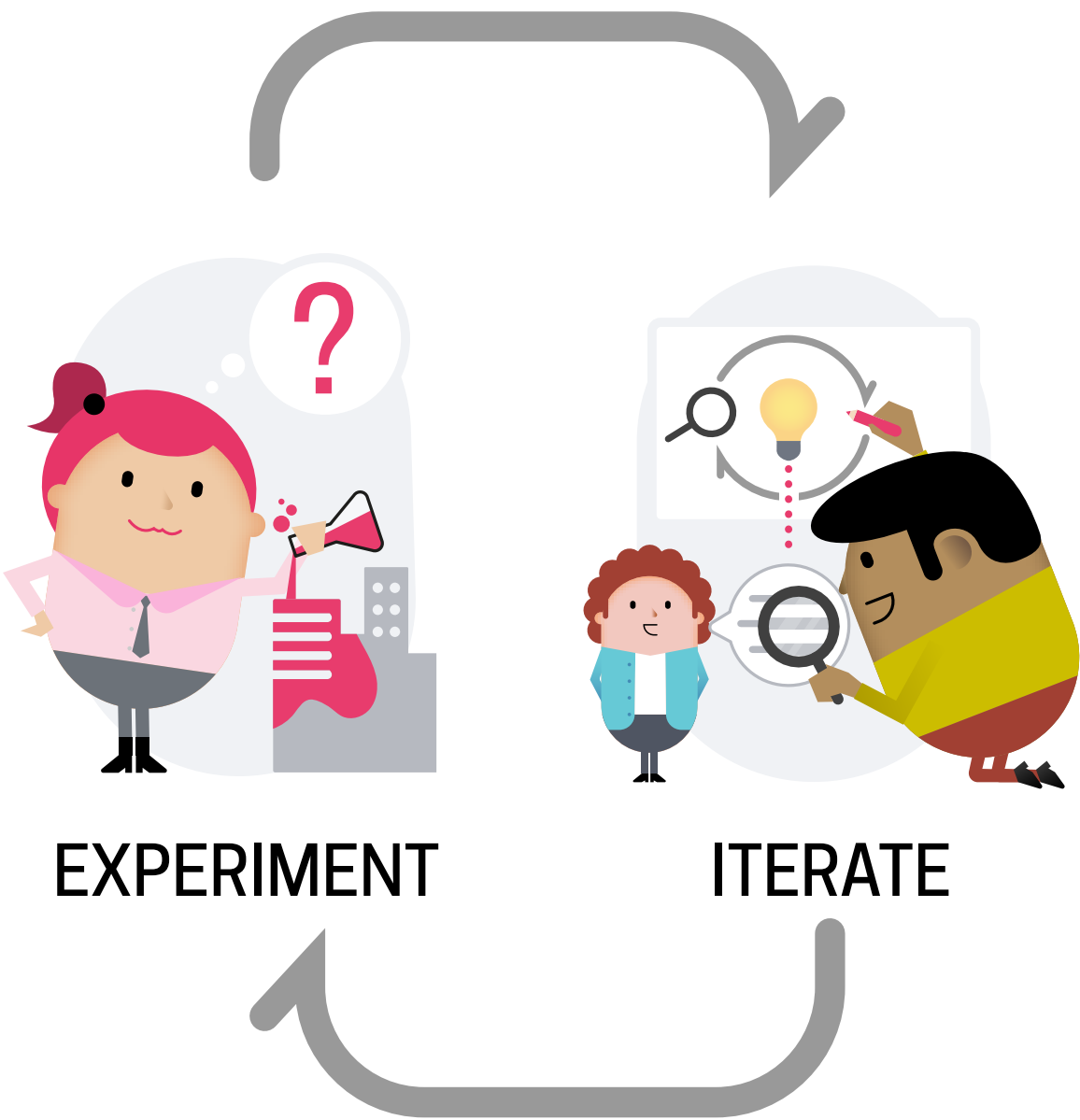
# EXPERIMENTATION PROCESS & VALUES



CO-CREATE

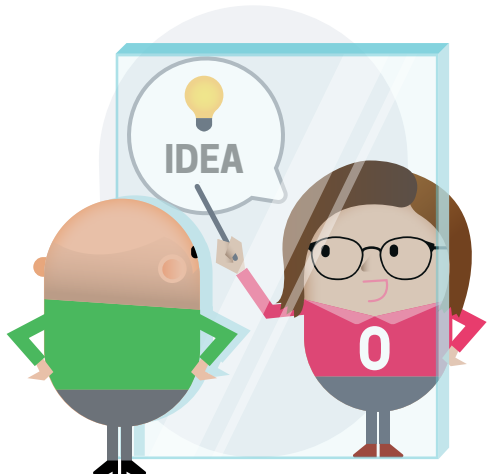


INCLUSIVE



EXPERIMENT

ITERATE



ACCOUNTABLE



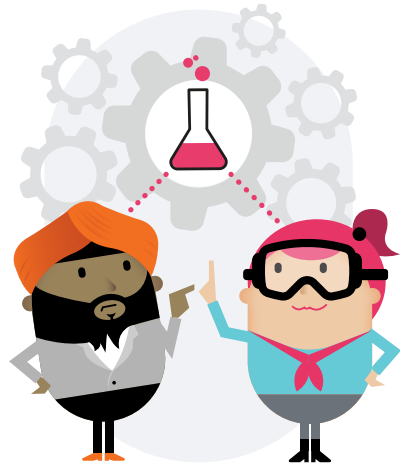
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# WHAT IS ORGANICITY?



OrganiCity is a service for experimentation that explores how citizens, businesses and city authorities can work together to create digital solutions to urban challenges.

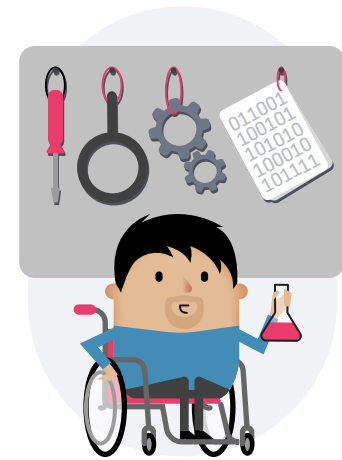
# ORGANICITY EXPERIMENTATION AS A SERVICE



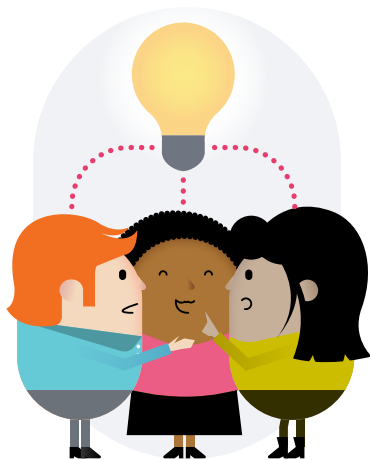
Experimentation  
management



Urban data  
discovery



Technical  
environment



Inclusive  
co-creation



Engagement  
principles



Trustworthy  
legal & ethics

**3 ORIGINAL ORGANICITIES**  
**24 EXPERIMENTS**  
**+ 10 NEW CITIES**  
**+ 17 NEW EXPERIMENTS**

## LONDON

Future Cities Catapult  
Intel UK  
Imperial College London

## AARHUS

Aarhus University  
Aarhus Municipality  
Alexandra Institute

## SANTANDER

University of Cantabria  
Santander Municipality  
TST Sistemas

Luleå University of Technology  
Sweden

University of Lübeck  
Germany

Commissariat à l'énergie atomique  
et aux énergies alternatives  
France

Institute for Advanced  
Architecture of Catalonia  
Spain

Computer Technology Institute  
Greece

University of Melbourne  
Australia





# ORGANICITY

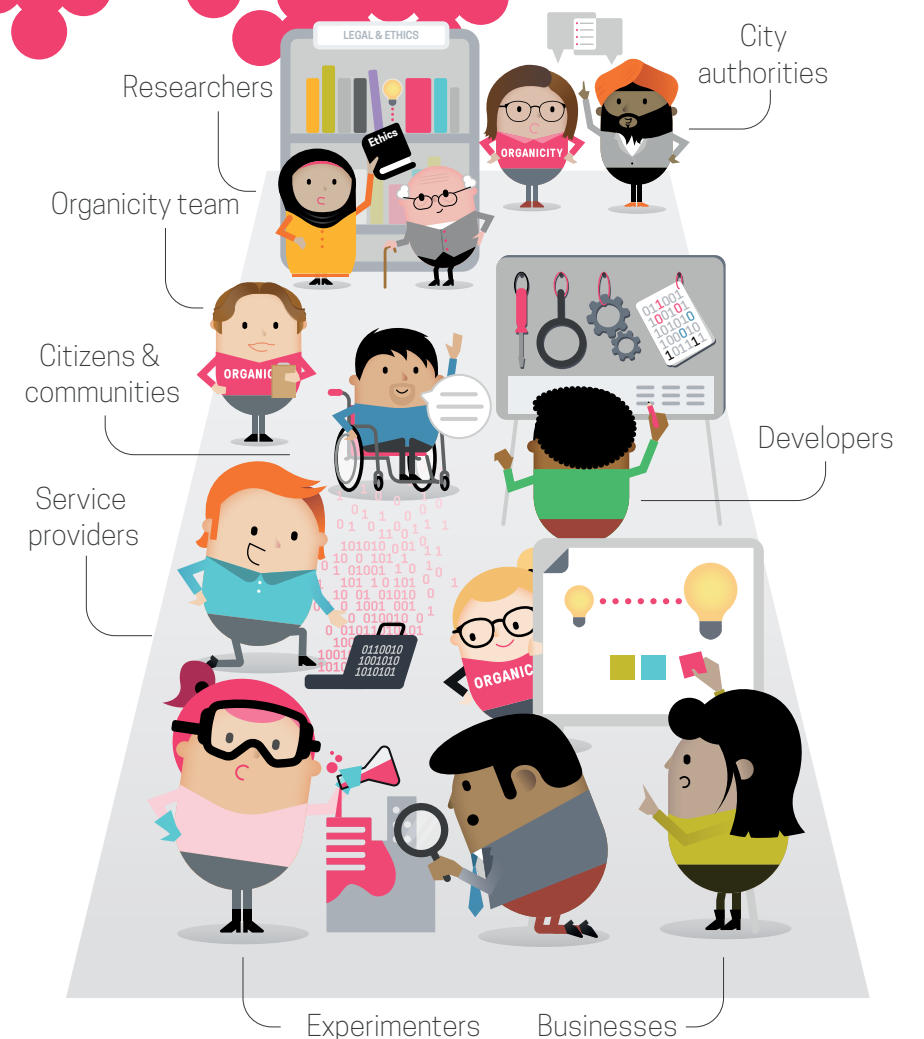
## Key innovations

- Easy experimentation
- Co-creation tools
- Federated privacy
- IPR in co-creation

# ORGANICITY

## EXPERIMENTATION AS A SERVICE

Exploring how citizens, businesses and city authorities can work together to create digital solutions to urban challenges.



# Open Framework for Systematic Experimentation

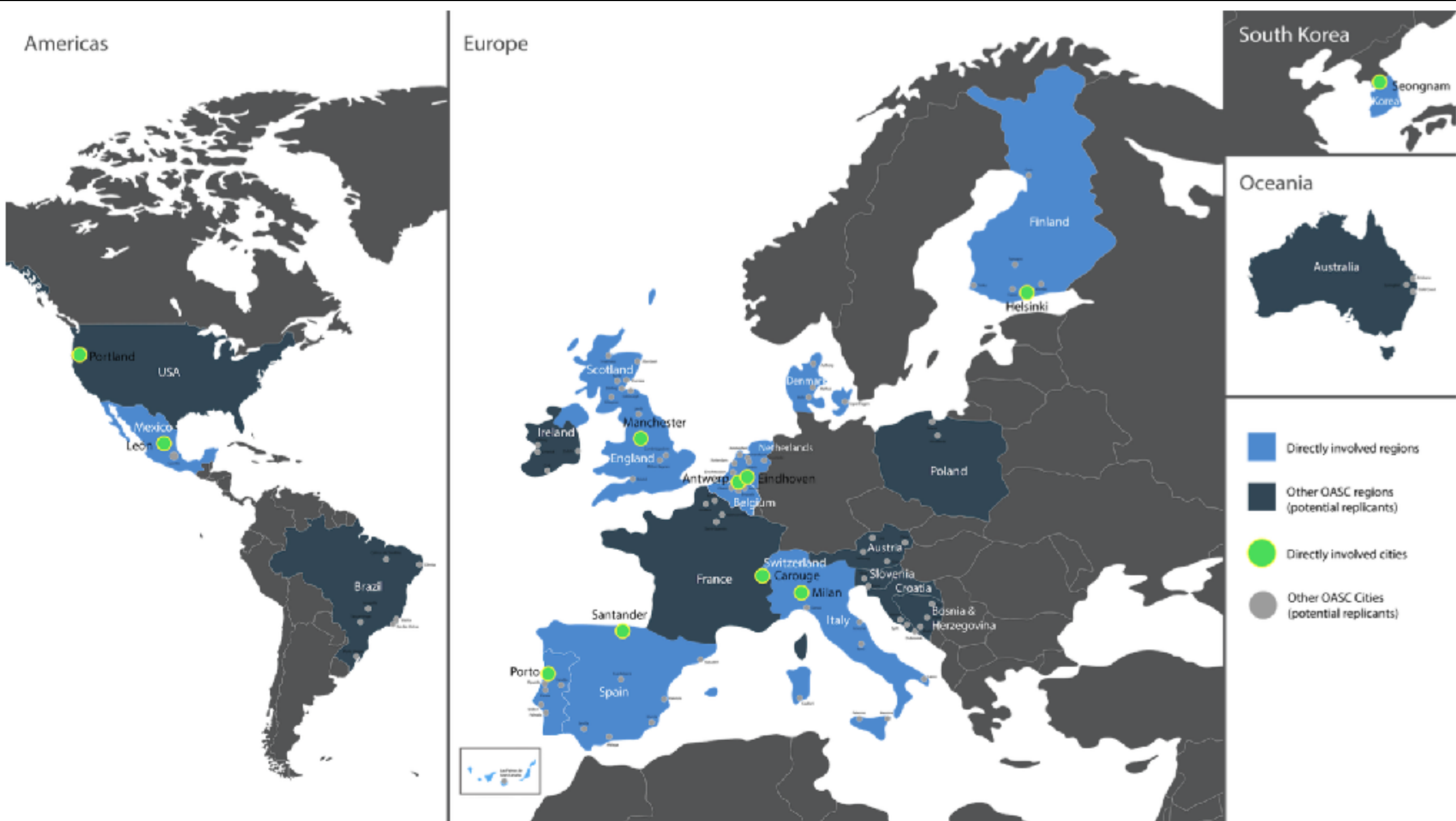
# SYNCHRONICITY

**IoT Large Scale Pilot for Smart Cities**

**20m€ · 8 core cities + global partners**



# A Global Market for IoT-enabled Urban Services



8 cities in Europe + 3 global + OASC (114)

# SYNCHRONICITY Partners





# SYNCHRONICITY

## 1. INITIAL IoT APPLICATIONS

- Human-centric traffic management
- Multi-modal transportation
- Community Policy Suite

## 2. ECOSYSTEM ENRICHMENT (€3m)

- New services/apps
- SME focus

# SYNCHRONICITY

Synchronicity opens up a global IoT market where cities and businesses develop shared digital services to improve the lives of citizens and grow local economies.



**IoT SOLUTIONS**



**OPEN CALL**

**1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2018**

**FUND**



**CITIES**

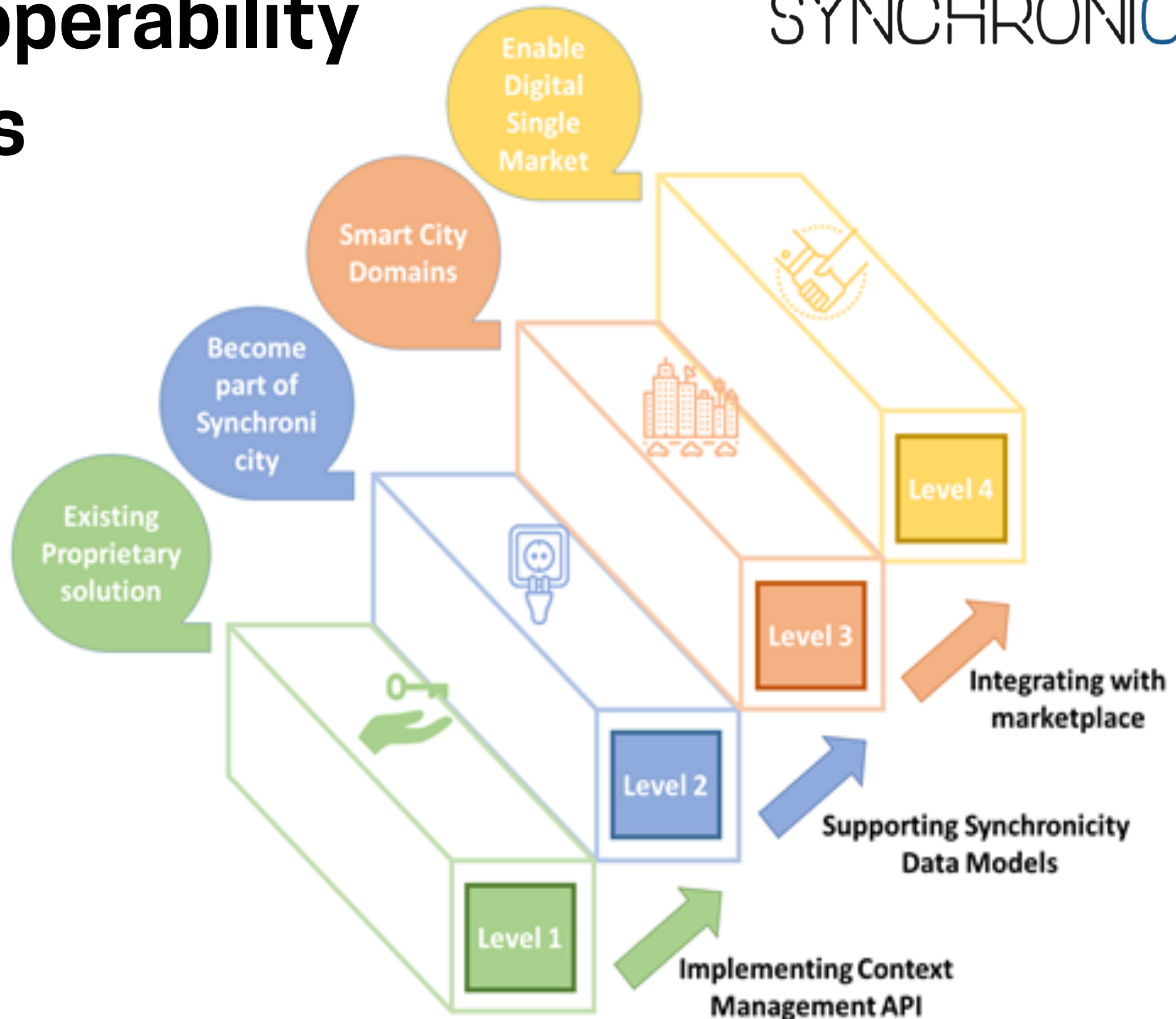
- Helsinki
- Manchester
- Eindhoven
- Antwerp
- Carouge
- Milan
- Santander
- Porto

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# Interoperability Points

SYNCHRONICITY



# OASC and SynchroniCity support the Declaration of IoT for Sustainable Development



- 1. Promoting the development and adoption of IoT technologies for the benefit of humanity, the environment and sustainable development.** This includes promoting the research and the use of IoT technologies to address the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations and the international community. Governments and policy-makers from developed and developing countries should be encouraged to examine the future challenges and benefits to their economies and accelerate global competitiveness of their economy, region, continent and people by establishing plans and strategies to leverage IoT for SDGs.
- 2. Supporting the implementation of the IoT in urban and rural context to foster the application of ICTs in providing services to build smarter and more sustainable cities and communities.** This will allow urban and community stakeholders to take advantage of technological advances and offer new opportunities for quality of life for different strata of society, by promoting accessibility to amenities, technologies and services (including social infrastructure, energy, water and healthcare), and by suppor-



# SCORE Smart Cities and Open data REuse

Programme	NSR
Duration	4 years
Project partners	14
Budget	€5.7M
EC-contribution	€2.8M
Coordinator	City of Amsterdam



Solutions developed in SCORE will be open source and based on Open Data



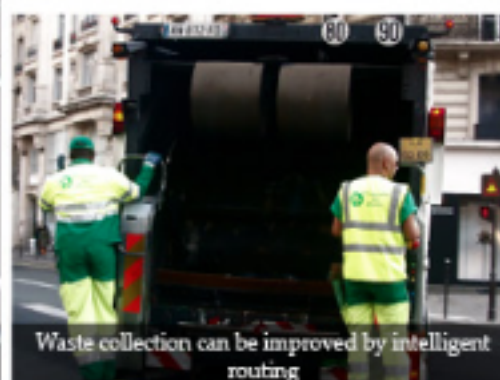
Water level sensors can inform early flood warning systems



Real-time information about free parking spaces can reduce CO2 emission by decreasing traffic by up to 30%



Public transit frequency can be adjusted based on live user data



Waste collection can be improved by intelligent routing



Streetlight sensors can be used to measure traffic flows and improve traffic management

## Background

Cities aim to improve the delivery of public services based on innovative software solutions and data sharing.

However, Data has not and will not automatically lead to better public service delivery.

To capture that potential, value from data needs to be unlocked by making it interoperable between departments and organisations.

The shared challenge is how to generate innovative solutions that address common city needs.

## Aim

SCORE aims to increase the efficiency and quality of public service delivery of cities in the sectors of Environment, Waste & Water, Parking & Traffic, and Sustainable Mobility by developing innovative open source solutions that use urban data. ie. Contributing to Interreg NSR's objective by stimulating "the public sector to generate innovation demand and innovative solutions for improving public service delivery". The solutions will be free to use by other cities, adhere to EU standards, and replicable.

## Approach

9 cities from 7 countries in the NSR will be grouped according to their shared challenges. The cities will formulate 6 public service challenges based on their in-depth understanding of the city's operations (business case), the available data (feasibility) and knowledge of their existing programmes and initiatives (funding). Each challenge will form a group that will develop 2 open source solutions using urban data. The solutions will be tested in Urban Living Labs. All cities will collaborate throughout the development process to ensure relevance and compatibility. In fact, solutions will be replicated transnationally at least twice within the SCORE project period.

## Results

By implementing the innovative open source solutions, SCORE will:

- Reduce by 10% service provision costs of public authorities in the sectors of urban sustainability using open data and open source solutions.
- Improve by 20% the quality of public service provision as valued/assessed by citizens.
- Reduce by 30% the software development time in cities.

## Impact

SCORE will solve public service delivery challenges common to partner cities through innovation. This community will contribute to the open-source movement and deliver solutions that are free to use by other NSR cities and beyond.

The partnership will create an ecosystem with cities, research institutions and network organizations for smart public service delivery innovation. Organisations learn from each other while building solutions, eg in agile software development, transitioning towards being more data-driven.

Interreg  
North Sea Region

City of Amsterdam

Hamburg

City of Oslo

City of Bradford MDC

ghent: so much city

CITY OF AARHUS

Johanneberg Science Park

Amsterdam Data Science

DORDRECHT

eit Digital

UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

AARHUS UNIVERSITET

BAX & COMPANY

Interreg  
North Sea Region  
SCORE

European Regional Development Fund



EUROPEAN UNION



SAVE THE DATE  
WORKSHOP

# INTERNET OF THINGS FOR SMART CITIES & COMMUNITIES

BILBAO, SPAIN, 6-7 JUNE 2018



IoT Week.org



OPEN & AGILE SMART CITIES

#IOT4SCC

The workshop is co-organized by



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IoT Lab  
Co-creating the Future

IoT Forum



EURO  
CITIES

SYNCHRONICITY



MANDAT  
INTERNATIONAL

# **CONNECTED SMART CITIES CONFERENCE 2018**


**“Cities Driving the Digital Transition”**

**January, 2019, Brussels**

**Sign up!**



**OPEN & AGILE SMART CITIES**



piloted in the framework of SynchroniCity





tmforum  
Smart City InFocus  
Shenzhen, China, September 19-21, 2017

# International Body Impact Award

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卓越贡献奖

The winner is...



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2017

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# BARRIERS

- **Technology isn't the main problem.** Making it relevant for 21st century society at large is a big problem.
- **Nobody knows** how to formulate requirements, neither demand or supply.
- **Professional career paths** are unstable.
- **Lack of collaboration**, both on demand and supply side. Tunnel vision.
- **Lack of non-technical competences.**
- **No (positive) political attention.**



# WHAT CAN MOVE US FORWARD?

- **Large-Scale Pilots**
- Relevant, horizontal, holistic specifications
  - **fora, processes for pre-standard initiatives**  
—> standards/certification, professional development
- **Simple** interoperability (APIs & semantics)
- **Strong demand-side voice.** Letting cities provide core input on acceptance (security, ethics & privacy)
- **Usability** and usefulness (easy experimentation)
- **Competences** beyond the technical crowd  
(dissemination isn't enough)



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**TRANSITION**

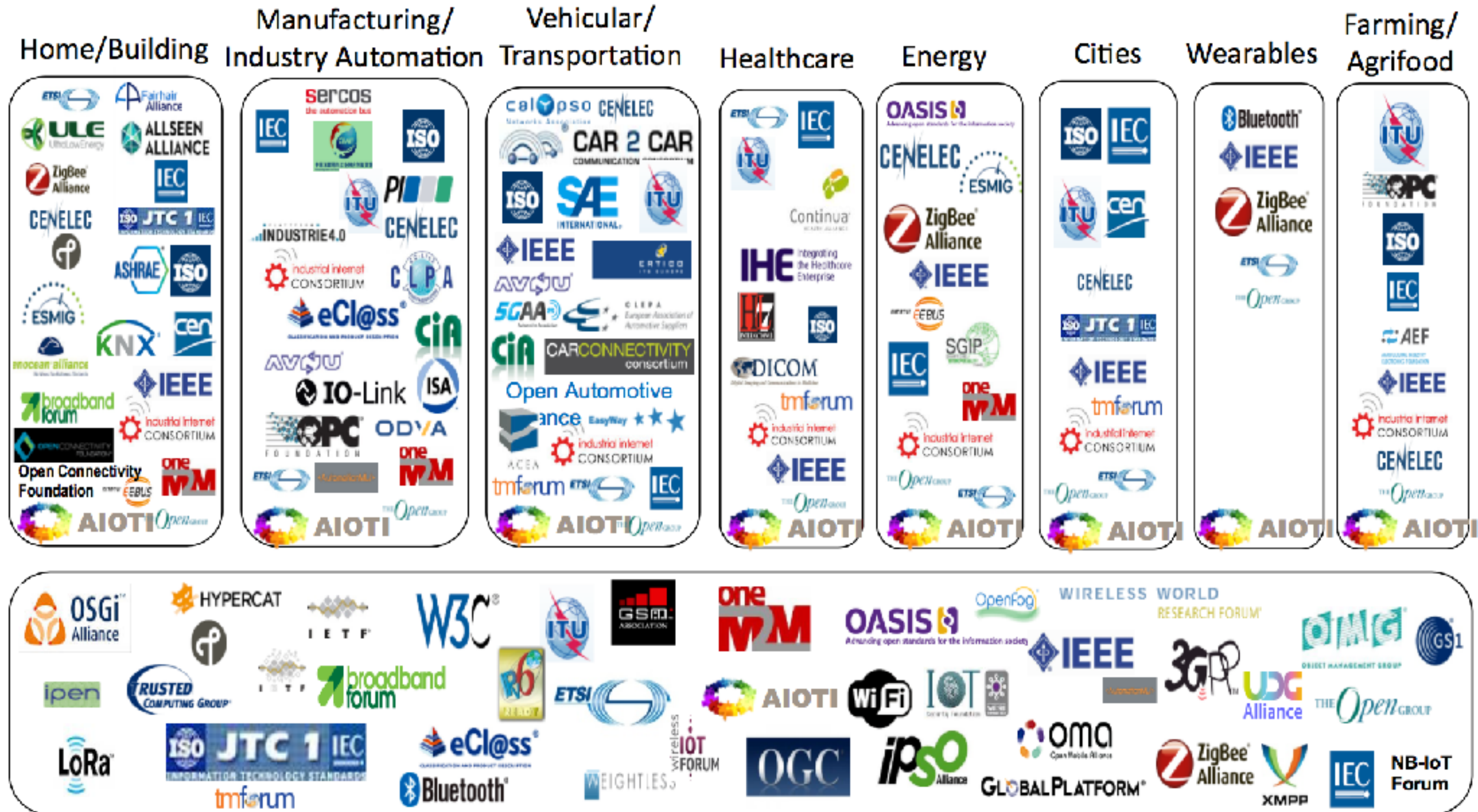
**IDENTITY**

**TRAJECTORY**



Mon Oncle (Tati 1958)

# IoT SDOs and Alliances Landscape (Vertical and Horizontal Domains)



Source: AIOTI WG3 (IoT Standardisation) – Release 2.7

Horizontal/Telecommunication





# OPEN & AGILE SMART CITIES

Minimal Interoperability Mechanisms.

Driven by cities and communities.

Global market.

# Way forward

- CIVIC

Driven by public needs, backed by industry

- COMMON

Specifications & standards (~GSM, Wi-Fi, Visa)

- CONCRETE

Linking instruments (projects, policy, financing)



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