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Smart City Transition for Urban Planning. Case studies from the Smart City projects in Bolzano and Trento

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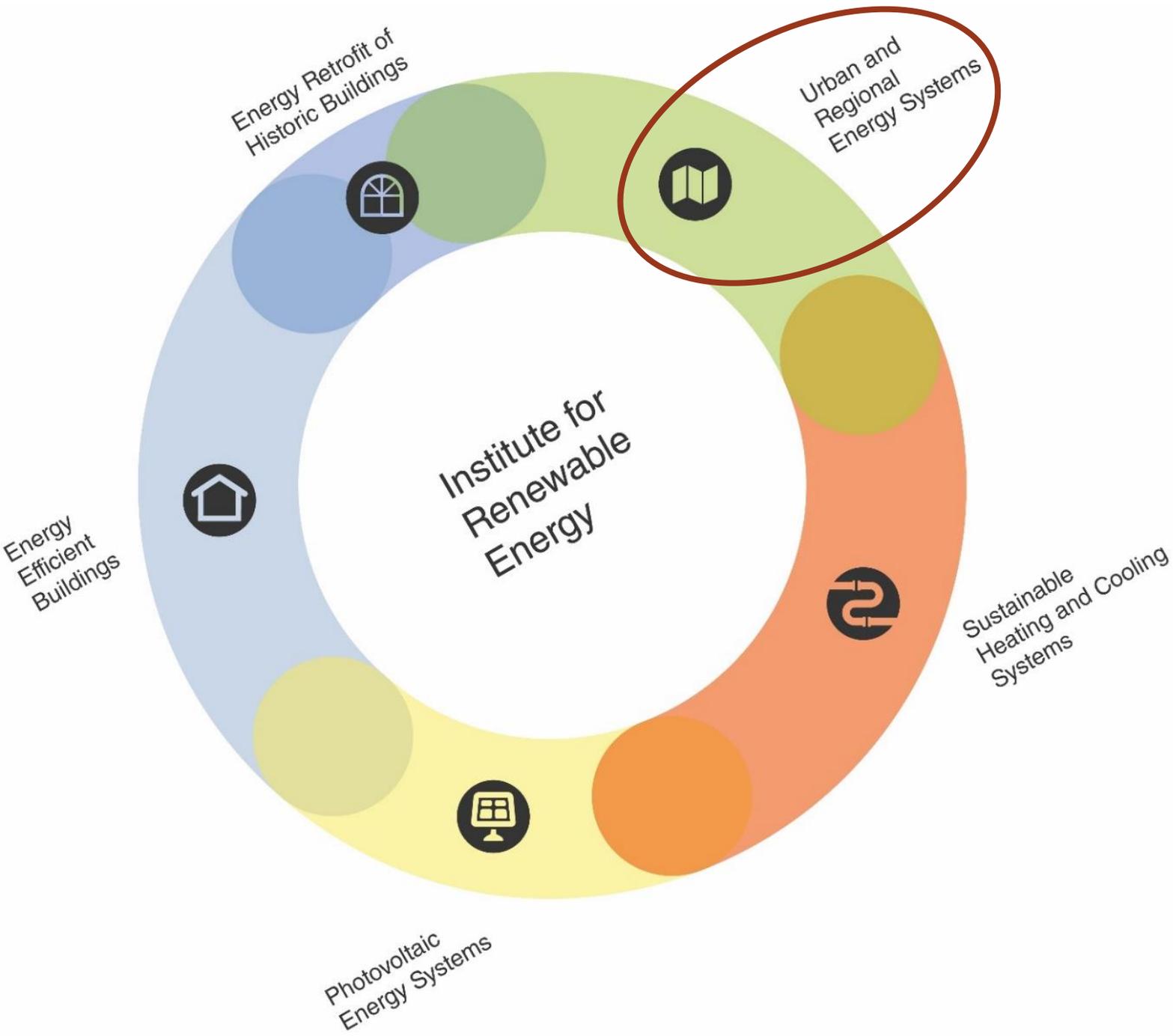


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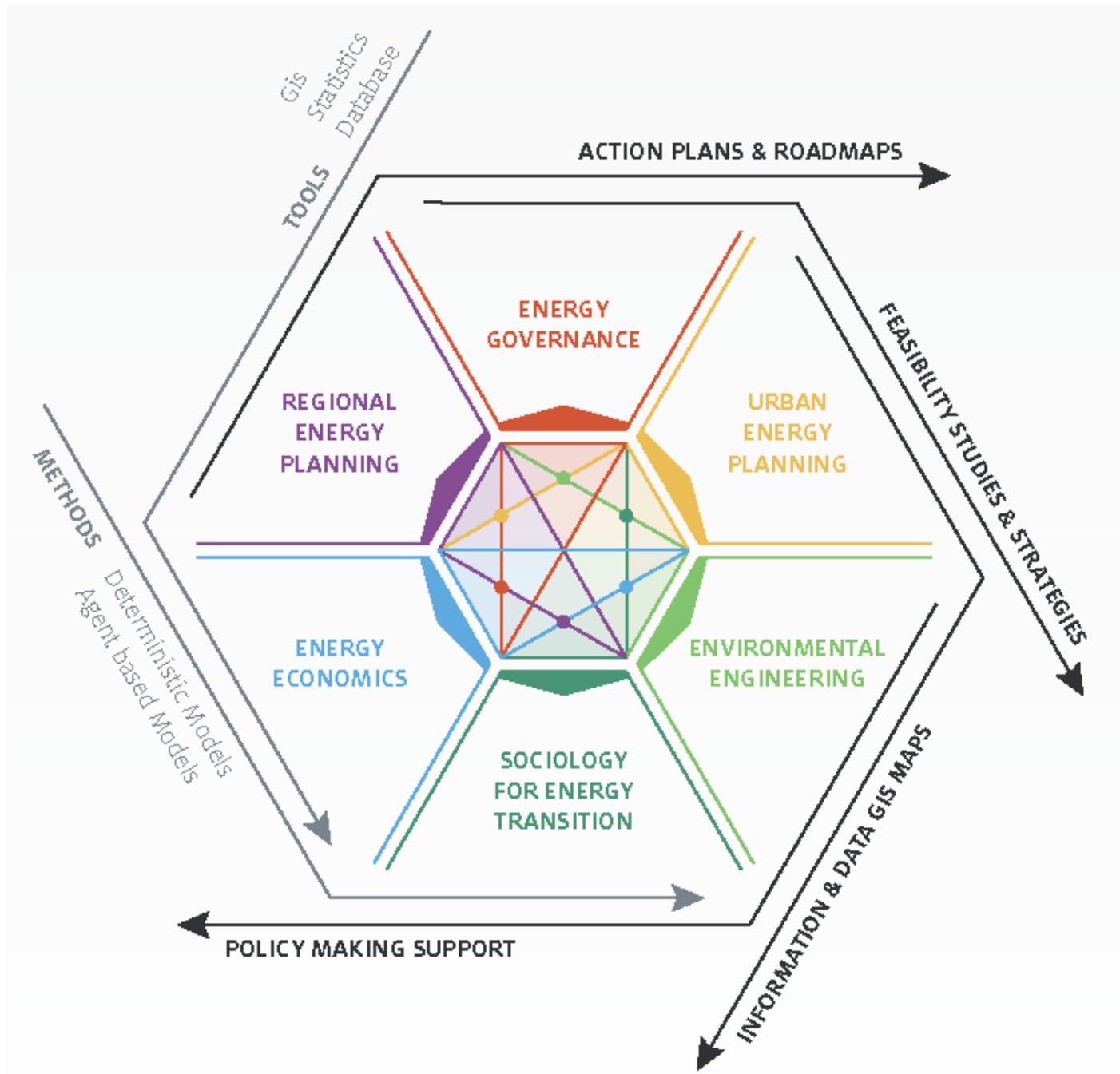
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**Smart Cities
and
Smart Regions**

An aerial photograph of a city at dusk, with lights from buildings and streets glowing against the twilight sky. In the foreground, there are green vineyards and a tall electricity pylon. A dark horizontal banner is superimposed over the middle of the image, containing the text 'The context' in orange. The background shows rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky.

The context

Explicitly linked
Substantially linked

Inclusive urban capacities for participatory in settlement plan and management (11.3)



Upgrade slums, access transport systems, reduce number of deaths disasters with focus on poor (11.1, 11.2, 11.5)



Reduce deaths and injuries from traffic accidents, reduce illness from air pollution, access to safe transportation (3.6, 3.9, 11.2)

NEW URBAN AGENDA

with subject index

Logos for Habitat III and the United Nations.

access to public spaces, adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services (11.7, 11.1)

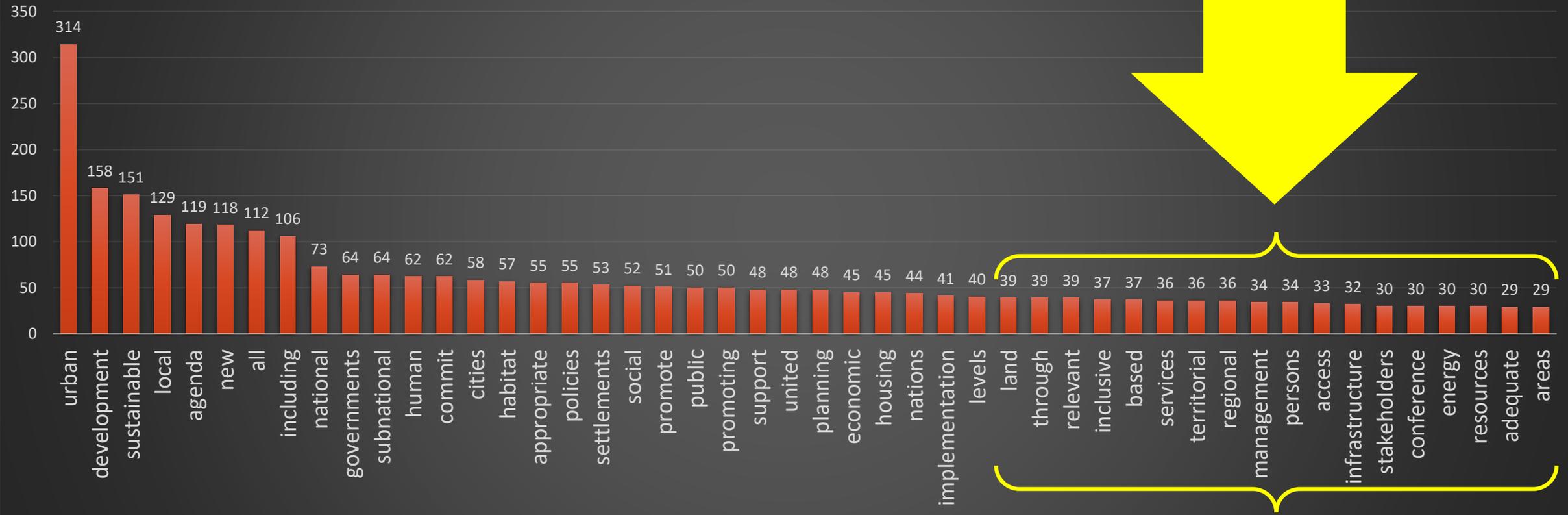


Quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure (9.1)



access to clean water (6.1)

Keywords

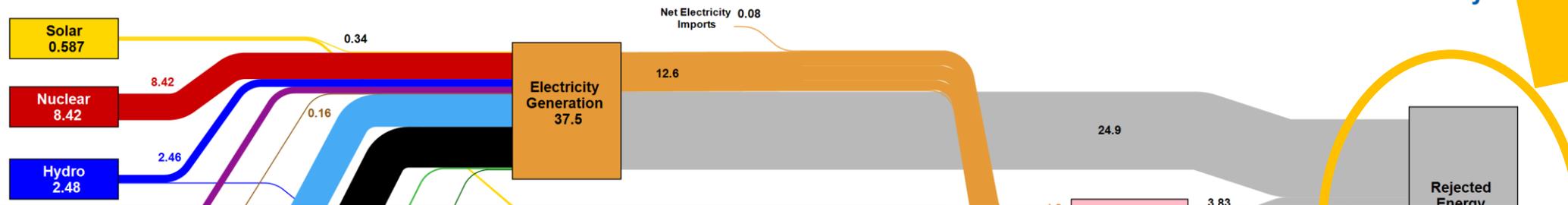


(Source:Vettorato, 2018)

RESOURCES EFFICIENCY

Estimated U.S. Energy Consumption in 2016: 97.3 Quads

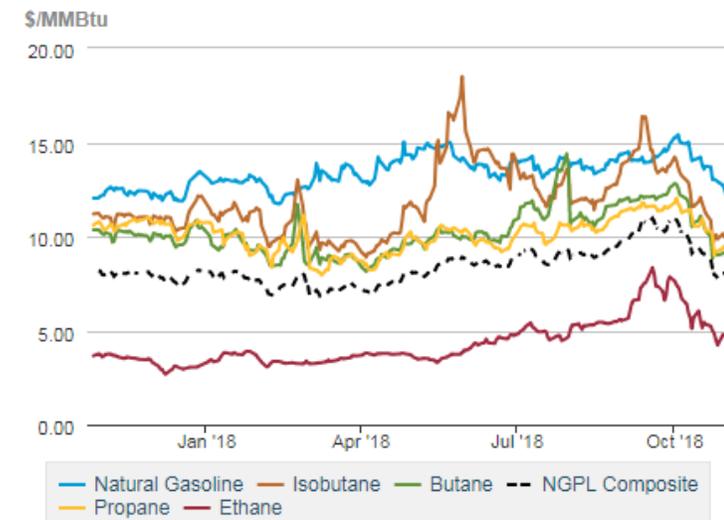
68%



- 66.4 Quadrillions of BTUs rejected
- Assuming a MM BTU average cost of 10 \$

664.000.000.000 \$
wasted every year

Natural gas liquids spot prices



Sources: NGL spot prices from Bloomberg, L.P., and weights for NGPL composite price from EIA-816, Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report.

Source: LLNL March, 2017. Data is based on DOE/EIA MER (2016). If this information or a reproduction of it is used, credit must be given to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy, under whose auspices the work was performed. This chart was revised in 2017 to reflect changes made in mid-2016 to the Energy Information Administration's analysis methodology and reporting. The efficiency of electricity production is calculated as the total retail electricity delivered divided by the primary energy input into electricity generation. End use efficiency is estimated as 65% for the residential sector, 65% for the commercial sector, 21% for the transportation sector, and 49% for the industrial sector which was updated in 2017 to reflect DOE's analysis of manufacturing. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. LLNL-MI-410527

(Elaboration:Vettorato, 2018)

What is a Smart City?



**SMART
CITY**

SMART:

News room > News releases >

IBM Opens Smarter Cities Technology Centre in Ireland

Dublin City Collaborates on Smarter Cities Projects with IBM

- Different

Smart cities are a leading manifestation of the internet of things (IOT): they involve the use of sensors – either standalone or added to physical devices – to generate data that can be communicated, integrated and analyzed to enable some aspect of city life to function better in some way. Data flows may be used singly or in combination with other flows, or in combination with historical (ie accumulated) data from the past.

Ireland's supported investment of up to 20m over the next three years. The team of subject matter experts will work with city authorities, universities, small and large businesses as well as experts from IBM Research and the company's Software Development Lab in Ireland to research, develop and commercialise new ways of making city systems more connected, sustainable and intelligent.

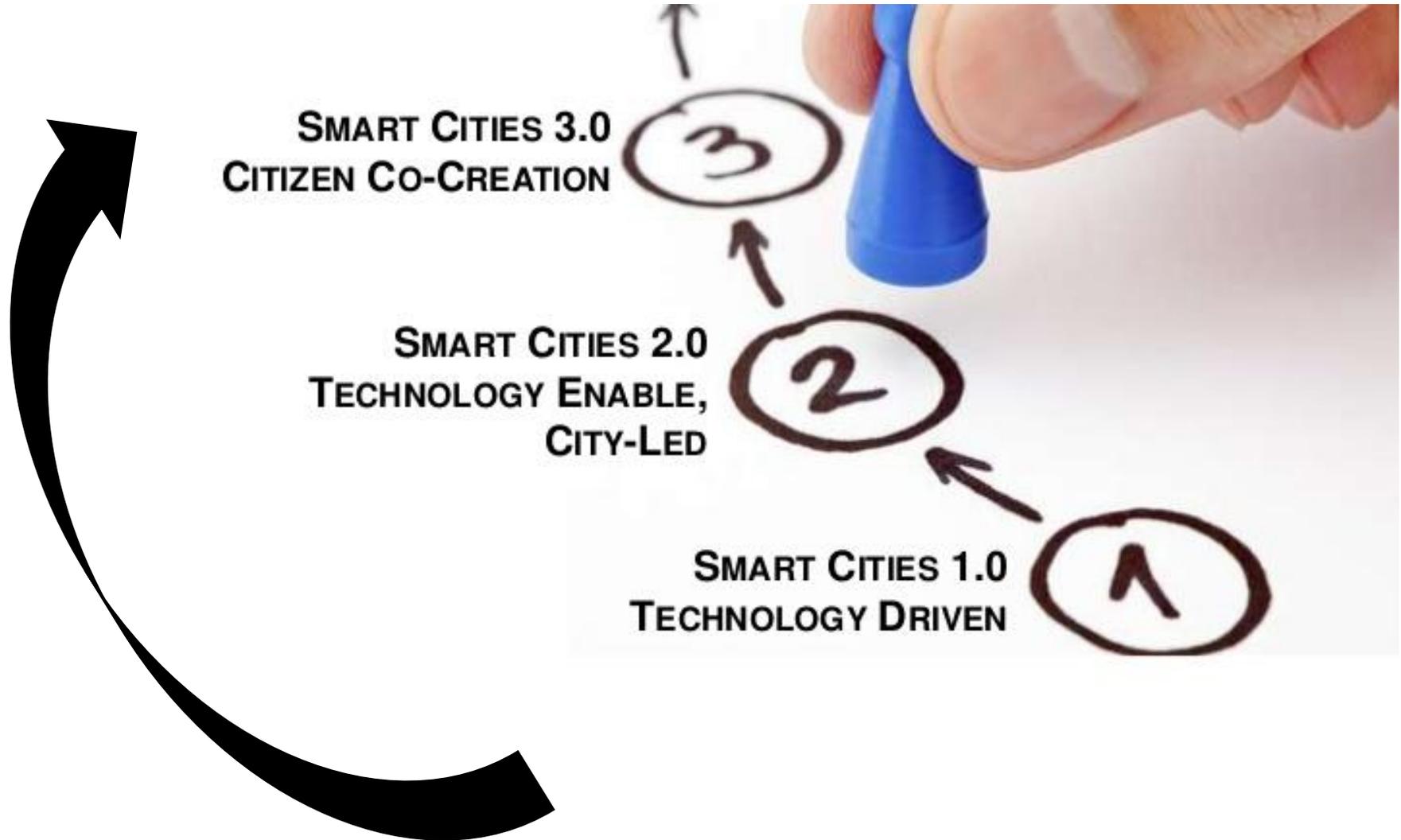
Due in large part to the enormous modeling complexity and intensive computing resources required to build truly integrated systems, urban planners and local governments have traditionally

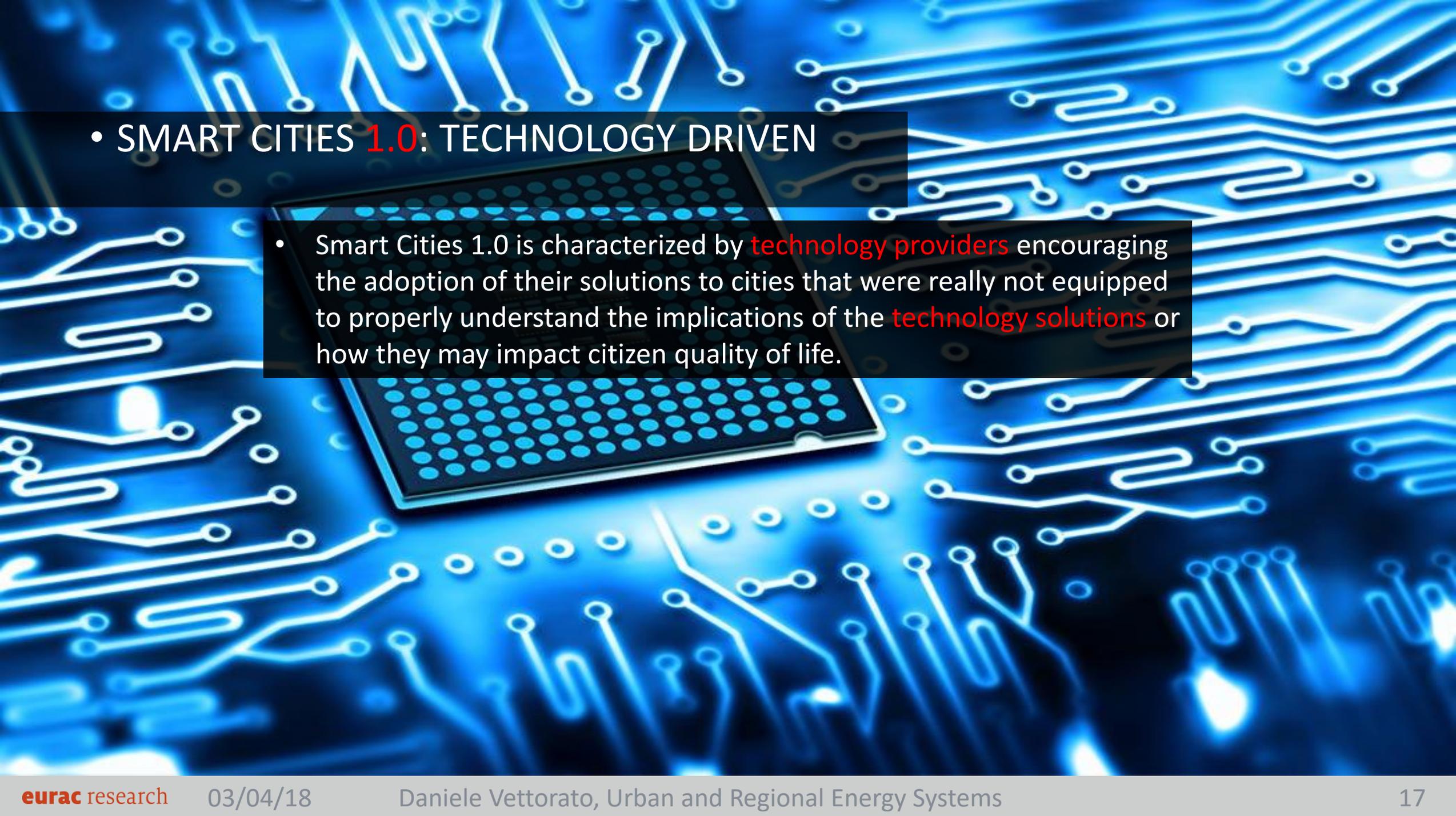




CITY:

- “a place where **people** live that is larger or more important than a town...”
- cities might be defined as social, economic, religious or cultural centers
- Thus, we can refer more easily also to **“communities”**





- SMART CITIES **1.0**: TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN

- Smart Cities 1.0 is characterized by **technology providers** encouraging the adoption of their solutions to cities that were really not equipped to properly understand the implications of the **technology solutions** or how they may impact citizen quality of life.

An aerial photograph of a modern city, likely Dubai, showing a dense grid of buildings, green spaces, and a winding road. The city is surrounded by desert landscape and water bodies. The text "Why here? Why this?" is overlaid in the top left corner.

Why here?
Why this?

Citizens part of a larger efficient machine...

Masdar City

The world's first zero-carbon city
Being constructed in the United Arab Emirates



covering
6 sq km

Costing **USD\$22bn**
work initiated in **2006**
due to be completed in **2014**

home to **50,000** people
1,500 businesses
60,000 workers expected to commute daily

Automobiles will be banned within the city; travel will be accomplished via public mass transit and personal rapid transit systems, with existing road and railways connecting to other locations outside the city



40 to 60 megawatt solar power plant, will supply power for all construction activity. Photovoltaic modules will be placed on rooftops to provide solar energy -130 megawatts

Wind farms will be established outside the city's perimeter capable of producing up to 20 megawatts

The city also intends to utilise geothermal power, in addition, there are plans to host the world's largest hydrogen power plant.

Water management - a solar-powered desalination plant will be used to provide the city's water needs, with approximately 80% of the water used being recycled. Waste water will be reused "as many times as possible," with this greywater being used for crop irrigation and other purposes.

Biological waste will be used to create nutrient-rich soil and fertiliser, and some may also be utilised through waste incineration as an additional power source. Industrial waste, such as plastics and metals, will be recycled or re-purposed for other uses.



Masdar City to become the world's first green and net-zero energy in the world by 2016

Only about 5% of the original six square kilometer building area has been developed.

Developers expected 50,000 permanent residents and 40,000 commuters

In 2016, there are only 300 permanent residents of Masdar City and 1700 commuters



- SMART CITIES 2.0: TECHNOLOGY ENABLED, CITY-LED

- This phase has been **led by cities**, as opposed to technology providers. In this generation, the municipality—led by forward-thinking mayors and city administrators—takes the lead in helping determine what the future of their city is and what the role is for the deployment of smart technologies and other innovations.



CityBikes app,
App&Town,
SOS info
built thanks to
Open Data
of the City

IoT trash cans
report their
real-time
status

ApparkB and
Bicing
encourage
smart mobility

Smart City Campus
Innovation Area to
promote synergies and
**innovation in
urban solutions**

SMARTCITY

EXPO WORLD CONGRESS



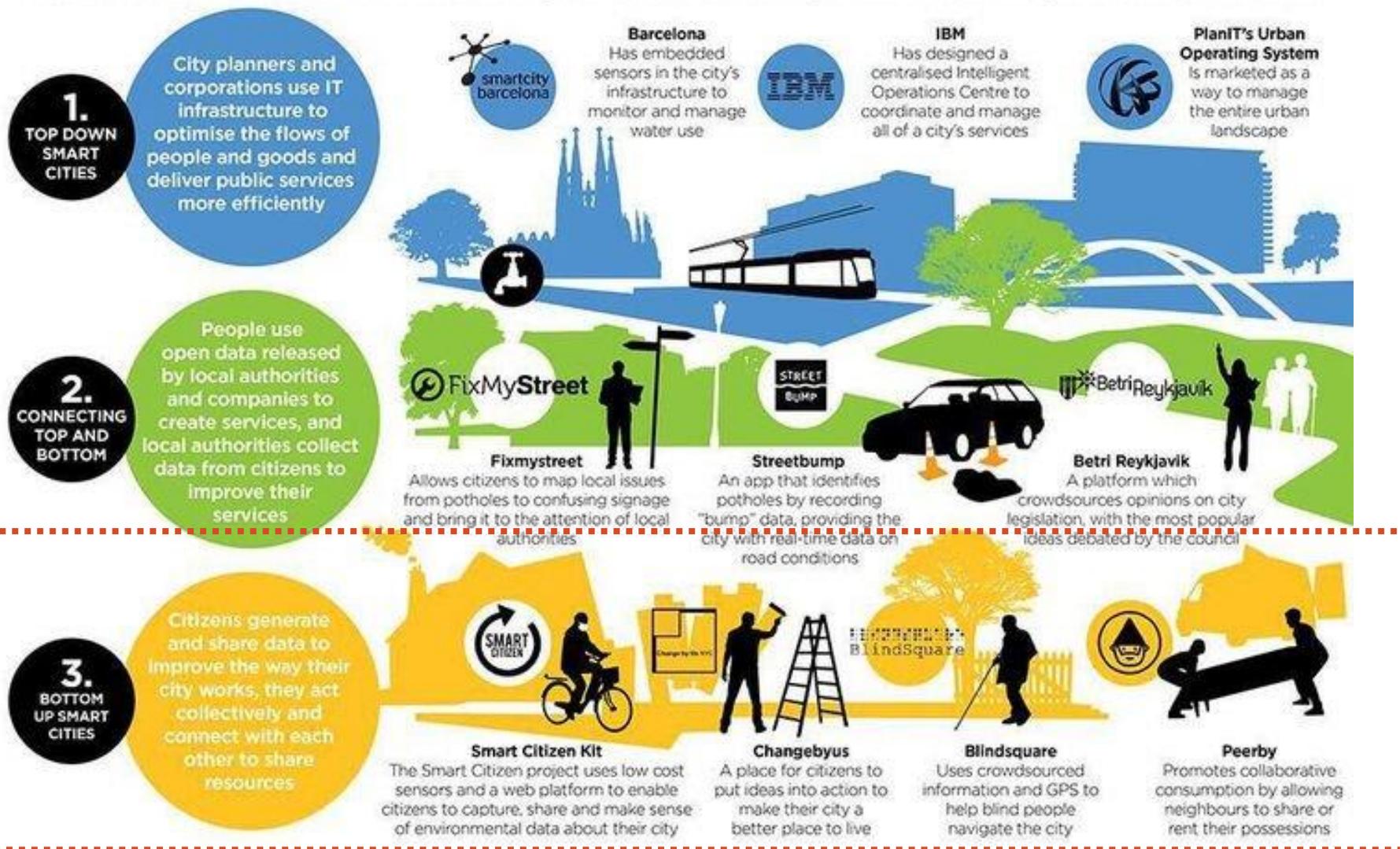


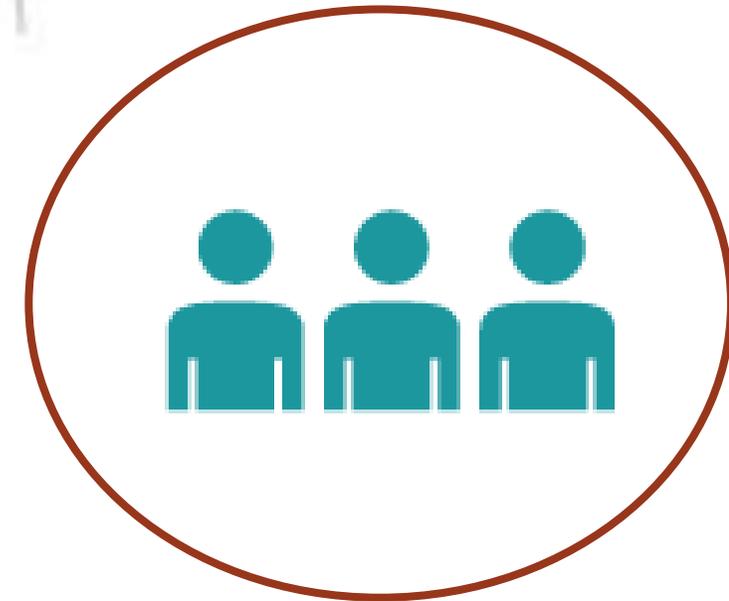
- SMART CITIES 3.0: CITIZEN CO-CREATION (COMMUNITIES) AND MULTIPLE BENEFITS

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- smart cities are beginning to embrace citizen **co-creation and multiple benefits** models for helping to drive the next generation of smarter cities
 - A living lab is a research concept. A **living lab** is a user-centered, open-innovation ecosystem, often operating in a territorial context, integrating concurrent research and innovation processes within a public-private-people partnership.
 - The concept is based on a systematic user co-creation and multiple benefits approach integrating research and innovation processes. These are **integrated** through the co-creation, exploration, experimentation and evaluation of innovative ideas, scenarios, concepts and related technological artefacts in real life use cases.

SMARTER SMART CITIES

The "smart cities" agenda is mainly focused on top down technological initiatives (embedded sensors, data integration and analytics).
The real smart cities of the future will mobilise human intelligence as well as artificial intelligence, bottom up creativity as well as top down control.

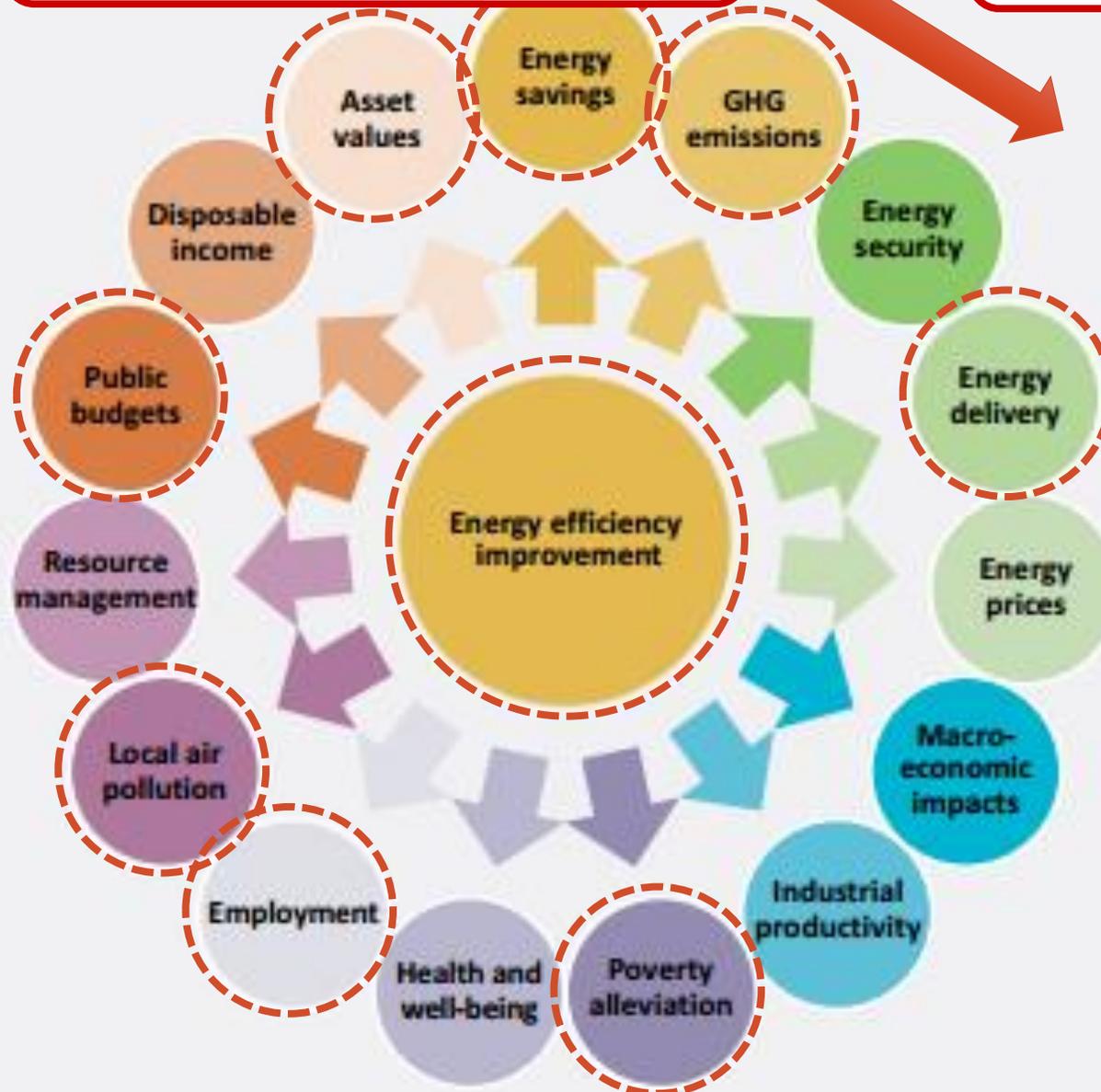




ONE PROJECT



ONE GOAL



SEVERAL CO-BENEFITS

A co-benefit is any socio-economic and environmental **positive effect** related to the execution of a project, exceeding the primary goal, regardless if intentional or not.

Bisello & Vettorato 2016



MAIN TARGET

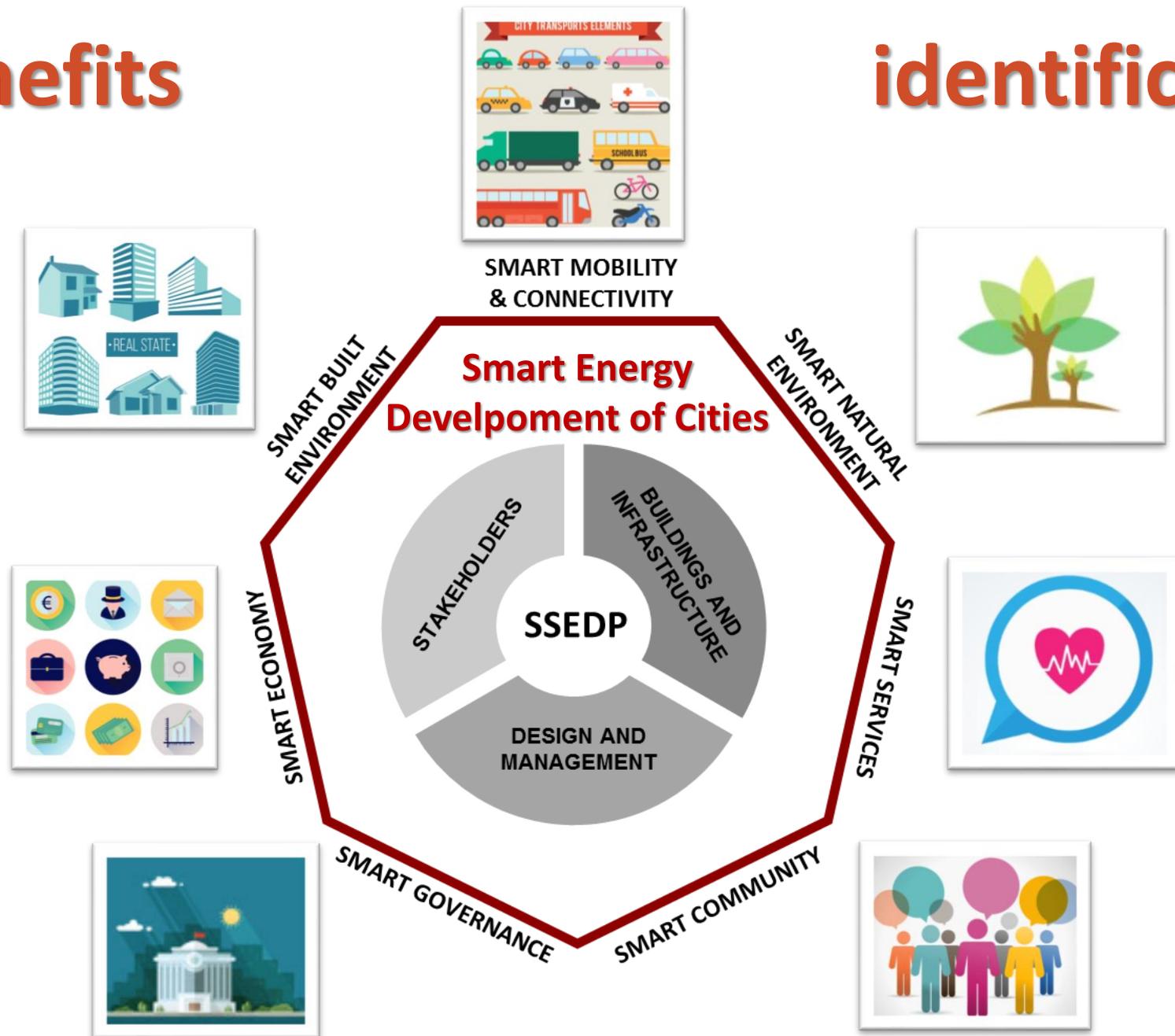
 CO₂ (tons)
Energy (kWh)

CO-BENEFITS

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Co-benefits

identification



Bisello, Vettorato
at al. 2016



Smart natural environment

Local air quality improved

Environmental resources management improved



Smart services

Health and well-being of residents increased

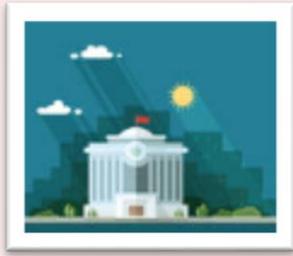


Smart community

Fuel poverty tackled

Users awareness on energy-related issues increased

Neighbourhood identity enhanced



Smart
governance

**Innovation in processes
and decision-making**

Territorial attractiveness increased

**Institutional relationship and networks
created**



Smart
economy

Local labour market stimulated

Positive change in local tax revenue

Softer loan conditions

Local energy supply chain established

Energy services developed

**Innovation in technology development
and adoption**

Professional skills development

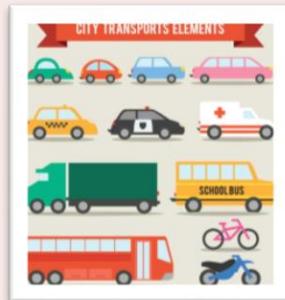


Smart build environment

Property value increased

Costs reduction of buildings life cycle

Resilience of energy infrastructures increased

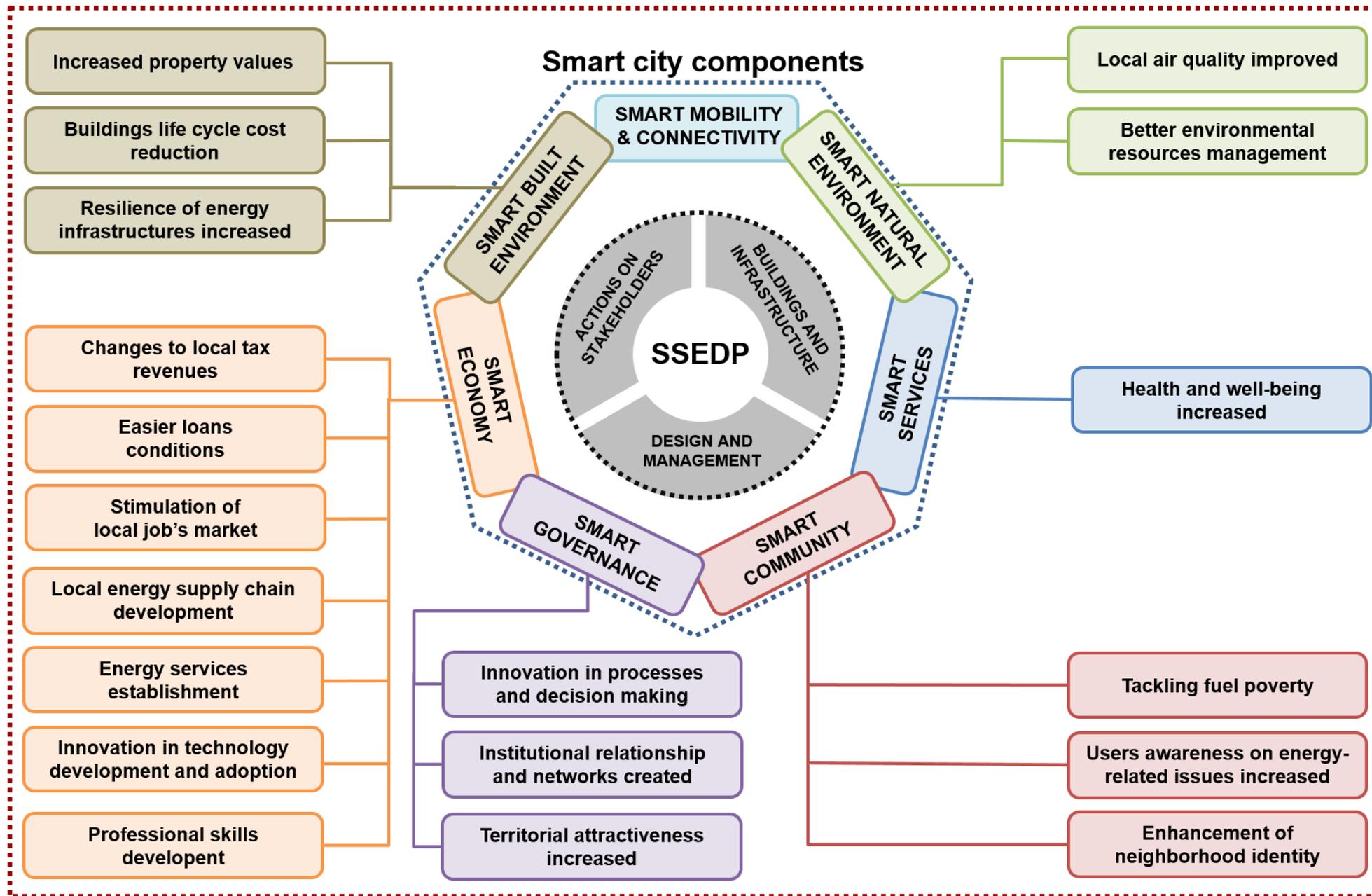


Smart mobility & connectivity

Reduced pollutant emissions

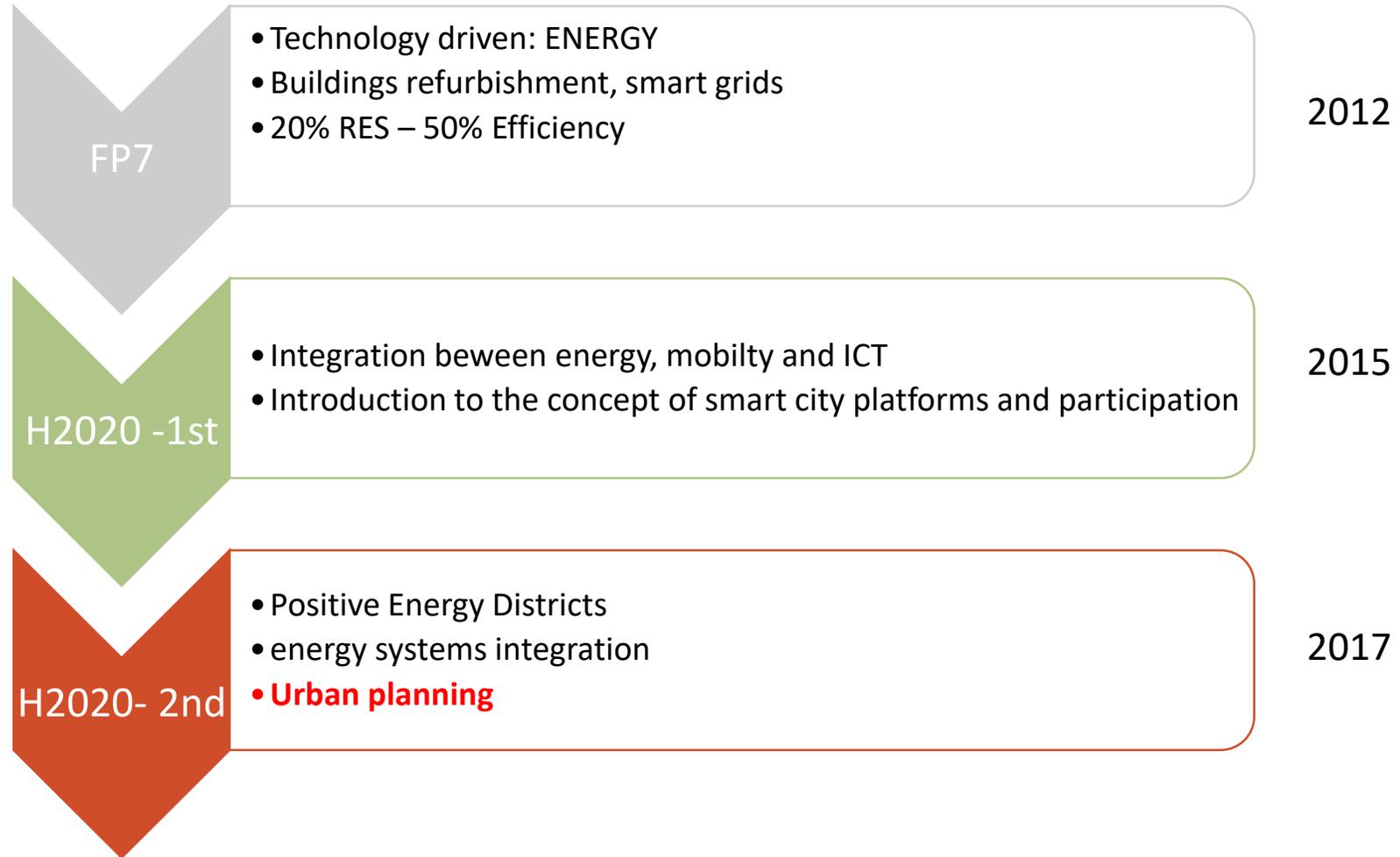
Reduced numbers of vehicles

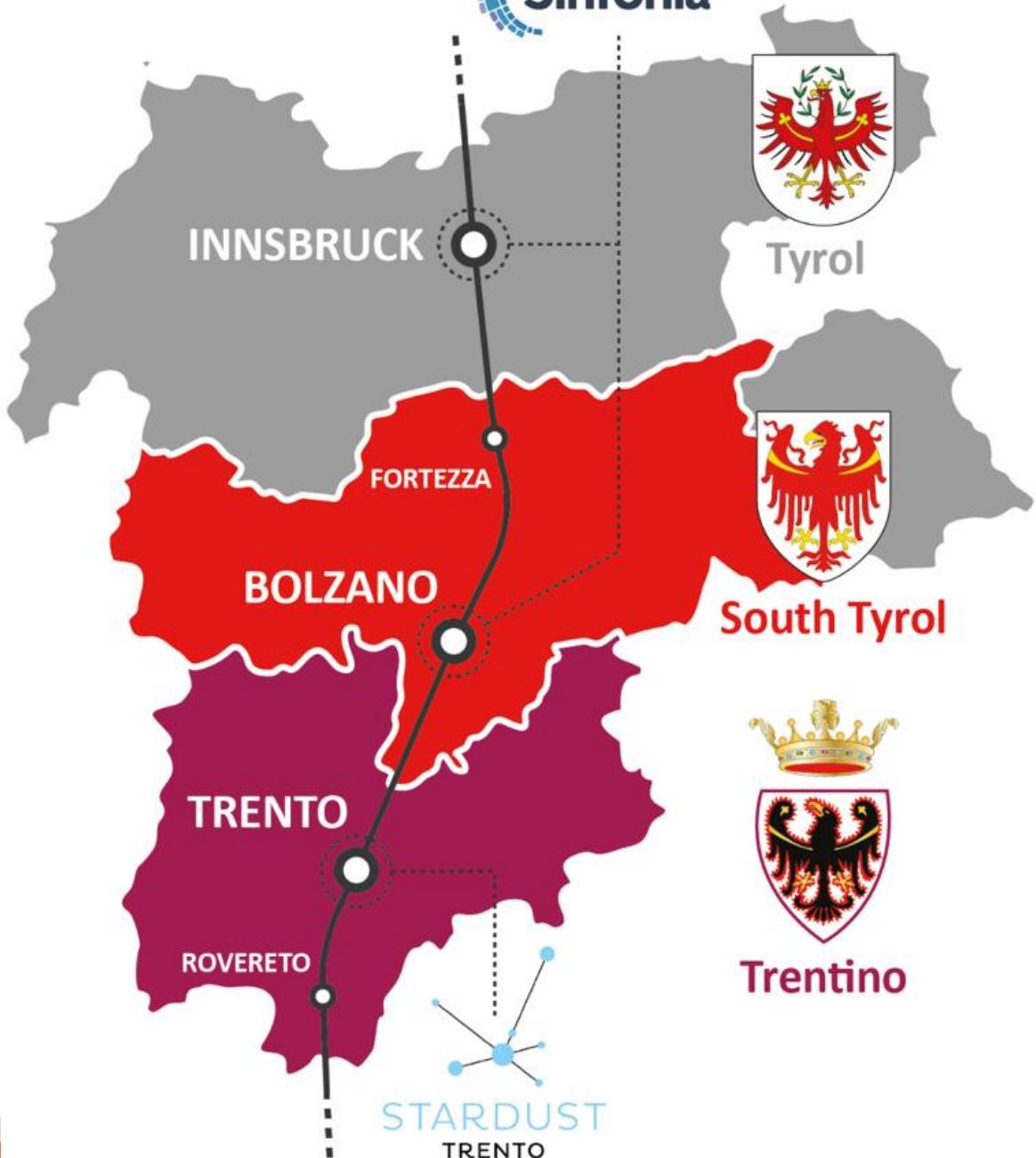
Optimized and integrated transport system



THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION APPROACH TO SMART CITIES







The 2 Smartcity projects in Eurac Research

SINFONIA

Financed by EU FP7 Program

Started in 2014 | will end in 2020

Web sinfonia-smartcities.eu

STARDUST

Financed by EU Horizon 2020 Program

Started in 2017 | will end in 2022

Web stardustproject.eu

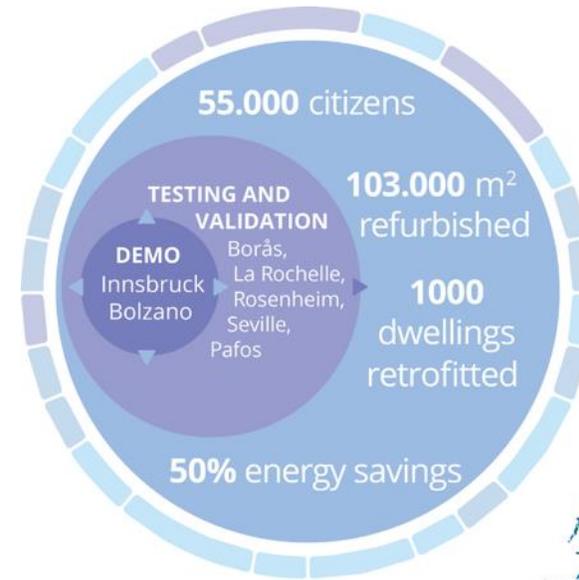
Demo sites

2 pilot cities:

- **Bolzano**
- Innsbruck

5 Early adopter cities:

- Borås
- Pafos
- Sevilla
- La Rochelle
- Rosenheim



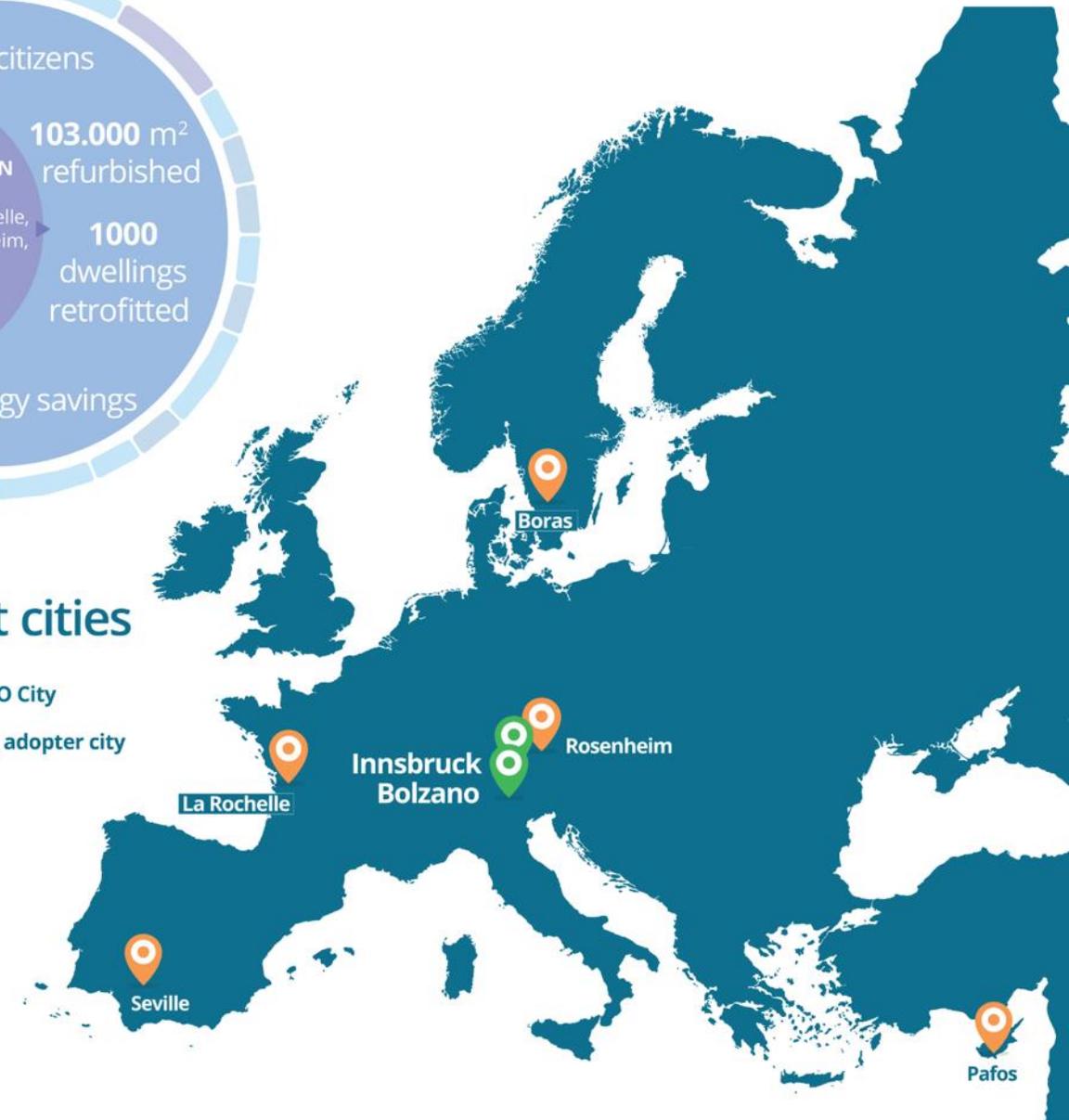
Pilot cities



DEMO City



Early adopter city



Project numbers

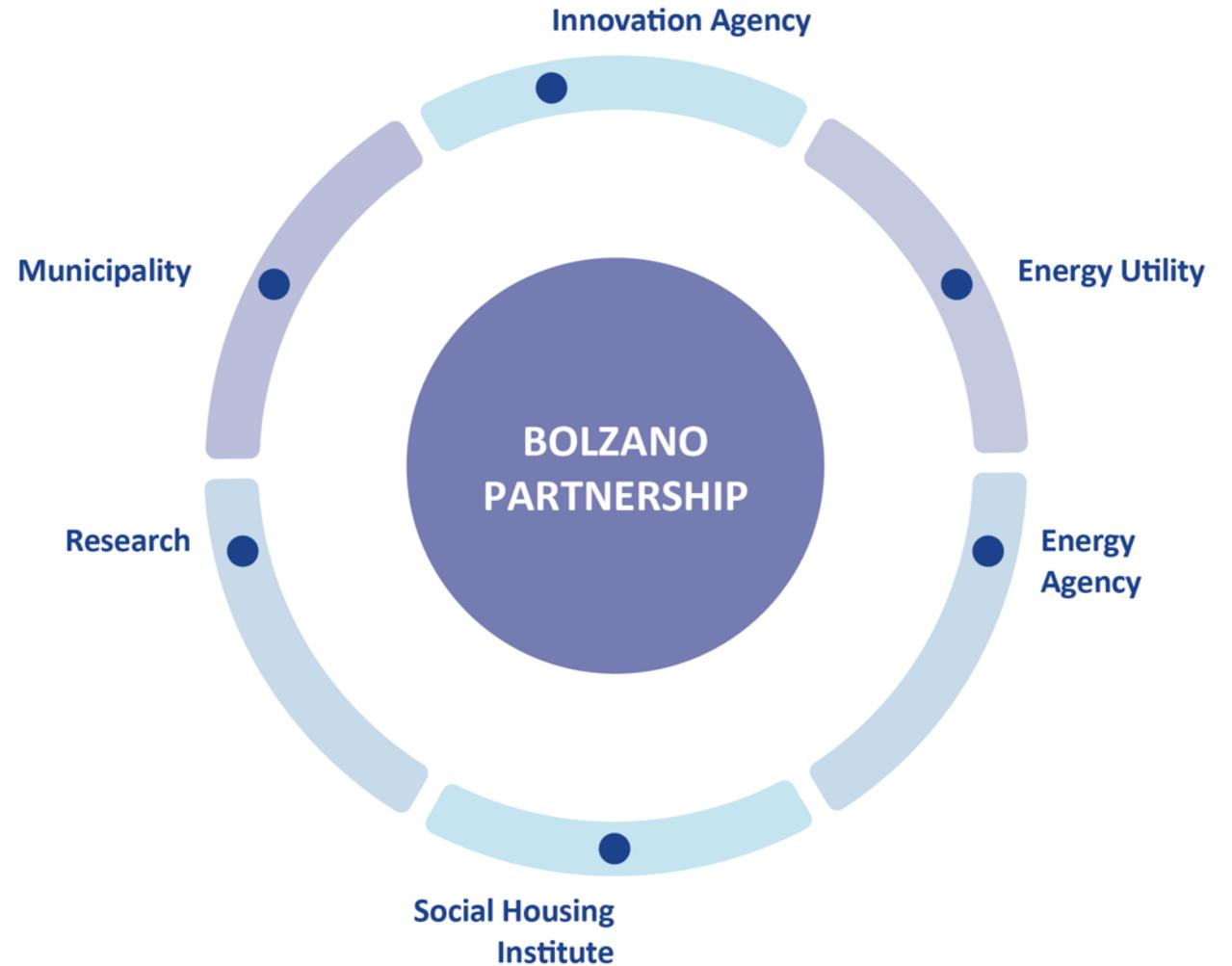
Total budget

- 43 million €

Co-financing by EU

- 27 million €

Overall investment in the region is over 30 million € as building efficiency measures are running in parallel with a massive extension of district heating in Bolzano.



A city is changing



Building Passeggiate dei Castani, Comune di Bolzano. Credits: Eurac Research

Comune di Bolzano: Passeggiata dei Castani

236
kWh/m²
year



Credits: IDM, Michelangelo

Before refurbishment

The shown figures include energy consumption for heating, domestic hot water and lightning and consider renewable energy production onsite after refurbishment



22
kWh/m²
year

Credits: Studio Mellano

After refurbishment



Passeggiata dei Castani building after refurbishment, Comune di Bolzano. Credits: Eurac Research

Comune di Bolzano: Via Aslago

264*
kWh/m²
year



Credits: IDM, Ivo Corrà

Before refurbishment



26
kWh/m²
year

Credits: Area Architetti Associati

After refurbishment

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Via Aslago in an advanced phase of refurbishment, Comune di Bolzano. Credits: Eurac Research

IPES: Via Brescia-Cagliari



220
kWh/m²
year

Credits: IDM, Ivo Corrà

Before refurbishment



48
kWh/m²
year

Credits: Studio Tecnico Vettori

After refurbishment

The shown figures include energy consumption for heating, domestic hot water and lightning and consider renewable energy production onsite after refurbishment



Via Brescia after refurbishment, IPES. Credits: Eurac Research

IPES: Via Similaun

211
kWh/m²
year



Credits: AREA Architetti Associati - Andrea Fregoni - Roberto Pauro

Before refurbishment

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45
kWh/m²
year

Credits: AREA Architetti Associati - Andrea Fregoni - Roberto Pauro

After refurbishment



Via Similaun in advanced phase of refurbishment, IPES. Credits: Eurac Research

IPES: Via Palermo

204
kWh/m²
year



Credits: Eurac Research, Ivo Corrà

Before refurbishment

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47
kWh/m²
year

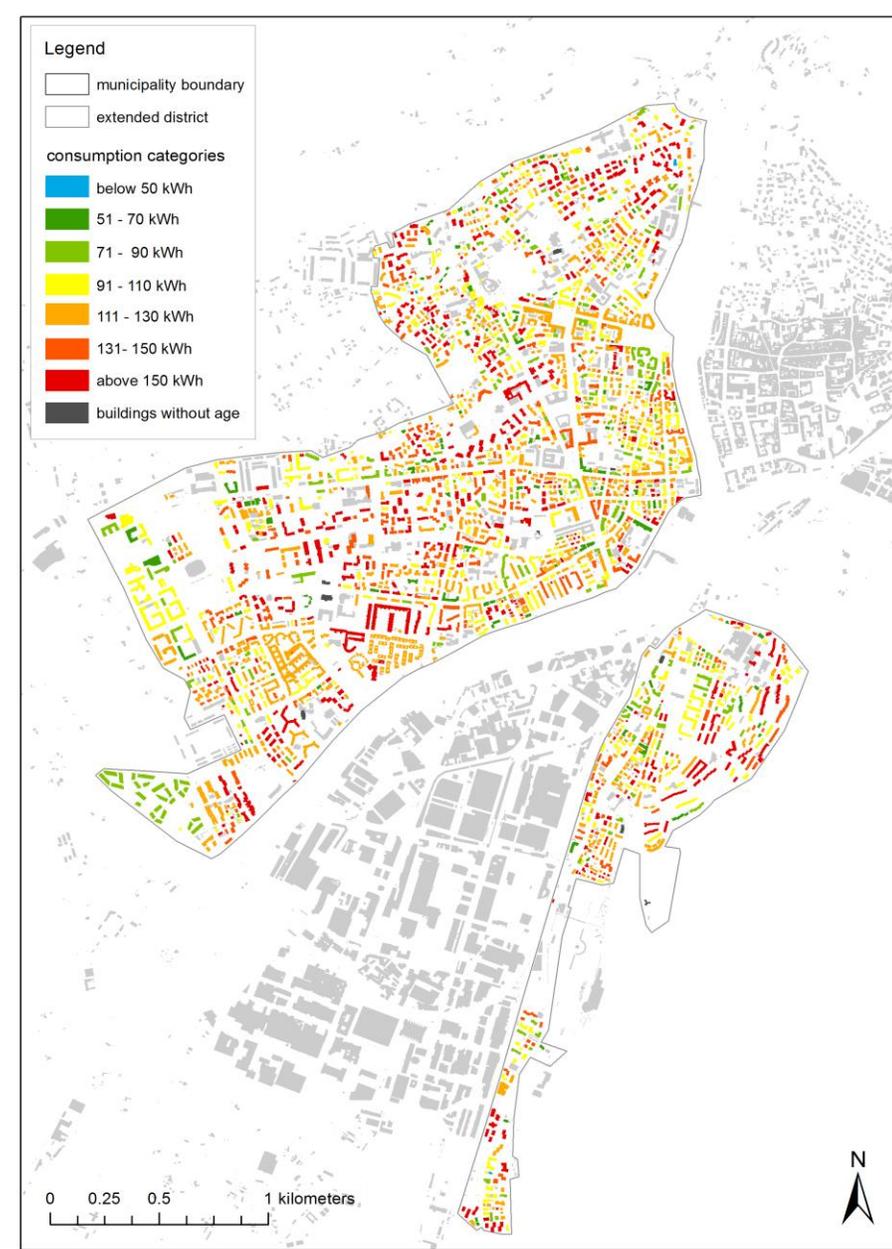
Credits: Laboratorio di Architettura

After refurbishment



Via Palermo refurbishment works ongoing, IPES. Credits: Eurac Research

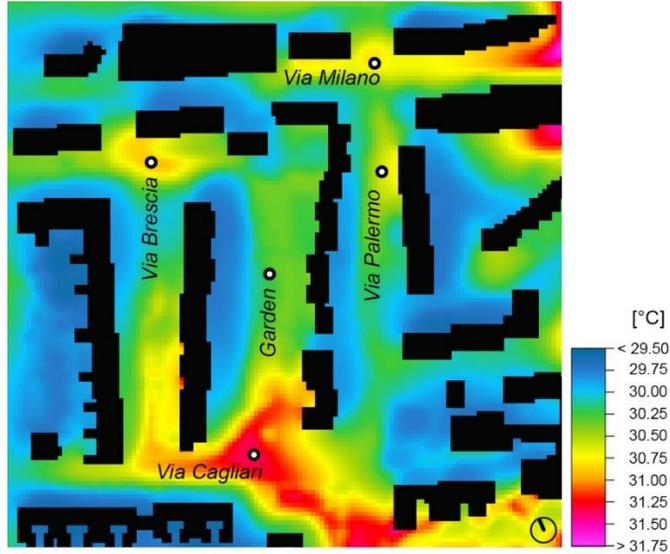
The thermal (in)efficiency of the buildings of Bolzano



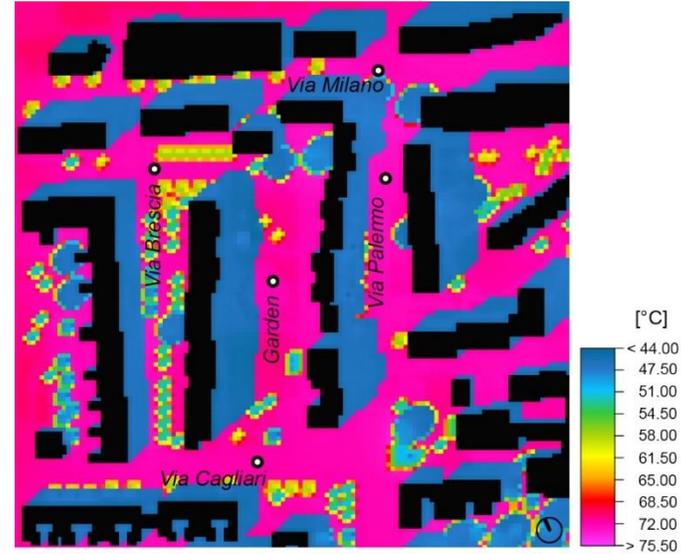
Thermal energy consumption of the buildings in single districts in Bolzano. Credits: Eurac Research

Current environmental conditions

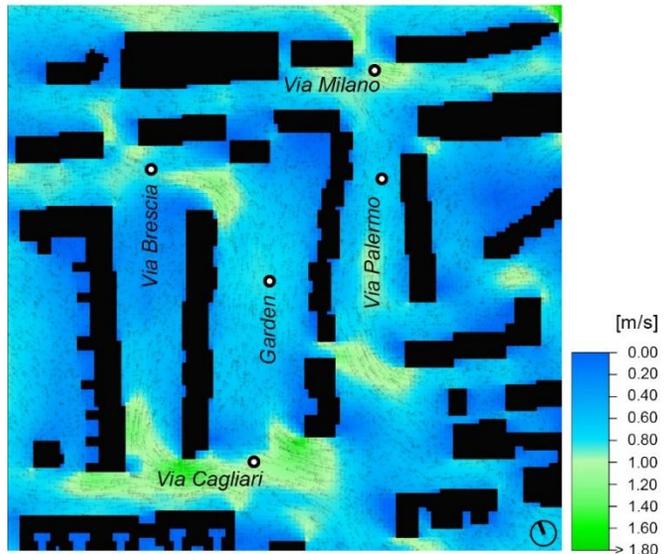
Air Temperature



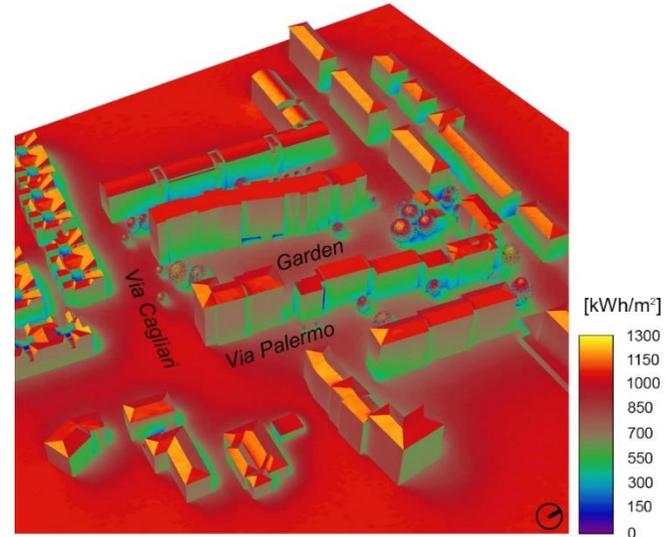
Mean Radiant Temperature



Urban Airflow



Annual Solar Irradiation

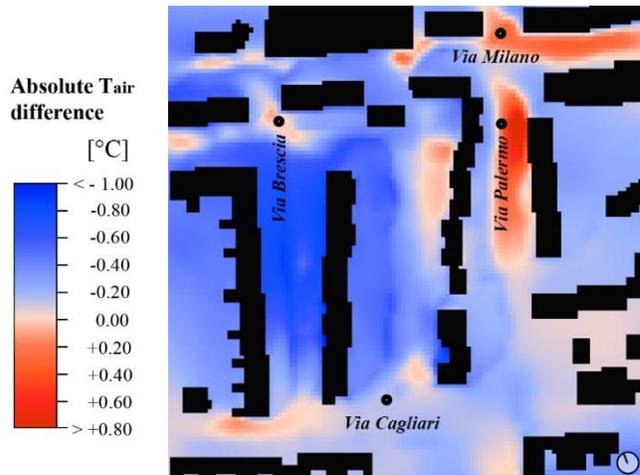


Current environmental conditions



Green Solutions

Façades: vertical greening
Roofs: horizontal greening

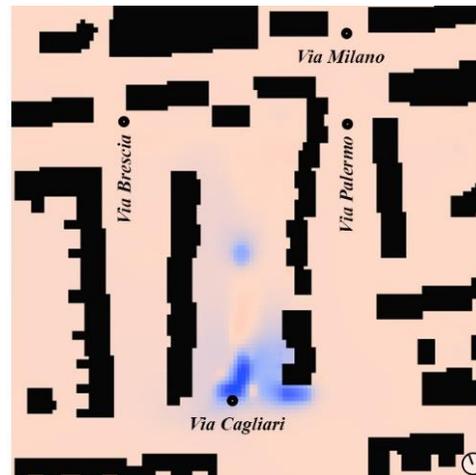


T_{air} reduction up to $-0.95\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
Due to the reduction of W_s in proximity of the buildings ($\Delta W_s = -0.80\text{ m/s}$), T_{air} increases in *Via Milano* and *Via Palermo* hotspots ($\Delta T_{\text{air}} = +0.90\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)



Water Solutions

Water body close to *Via Cagliari* hotspot

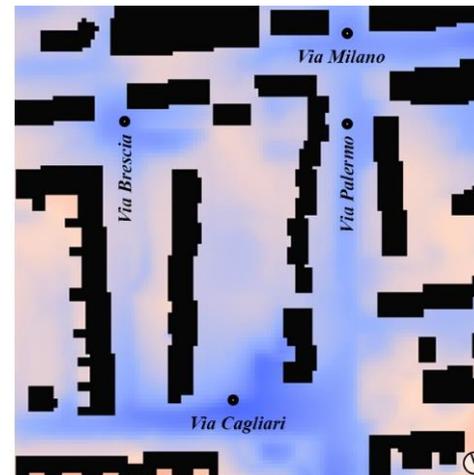


T_{air} is reduced only in proximity of the water bodies ($\max \Delta T_{\text{air}} = -0.70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)



Smart Coats

Roads: cool asphalt
Roof: cool paint

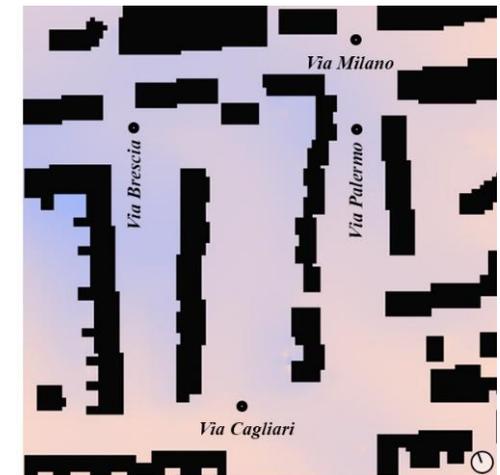


T_{air} reduced in all canyons ($\max \Delta T_{\text{air}} = -0.60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)
Roads: average $\Delta T_s = -2.50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$



Solar Energy Systems

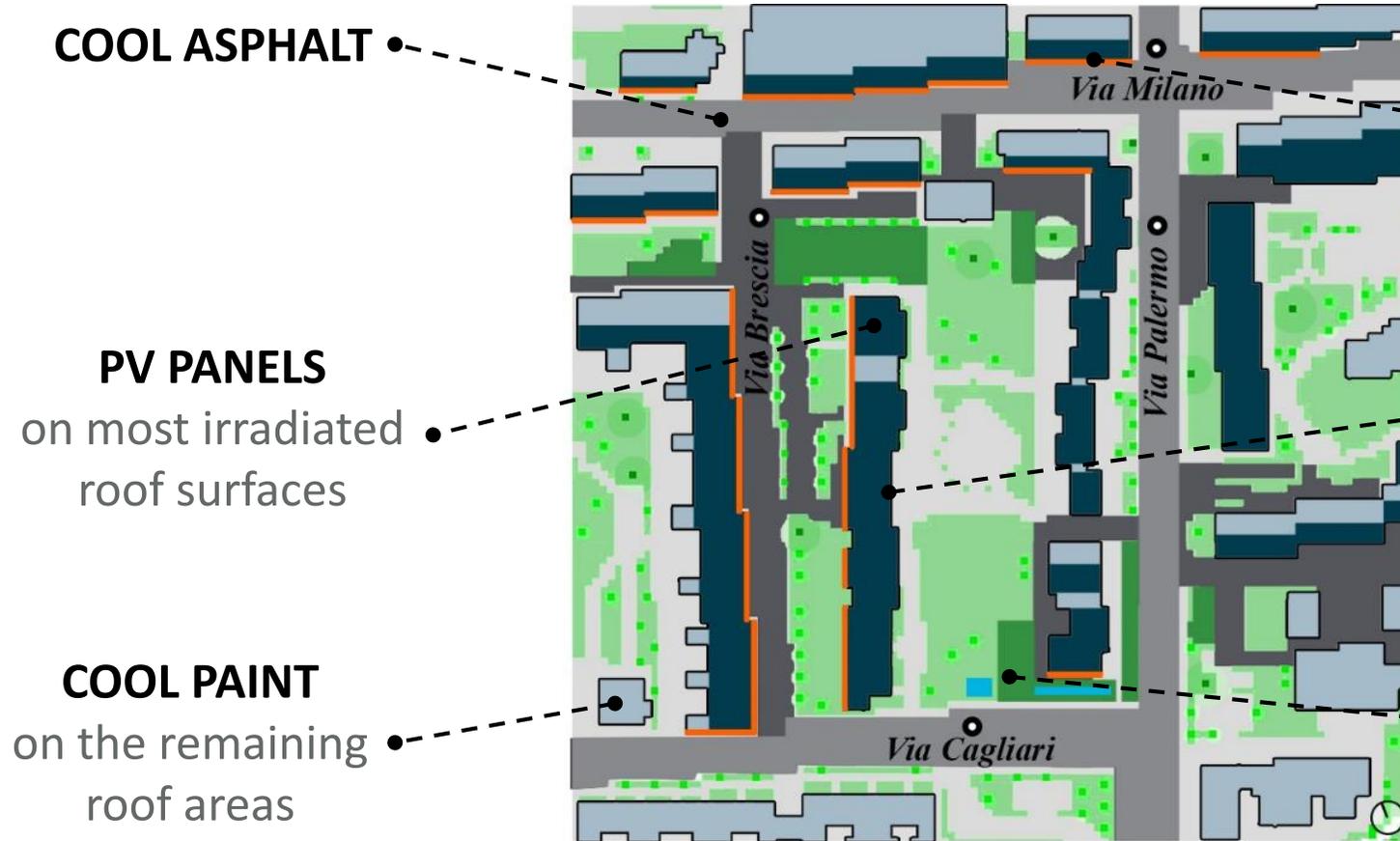
Façades: BIPV on surfaces with suitable Irr_{SW}
Roofs: PV panels



$Irr_{\text{SW}} \geq 950\text{ kWh/m}^2$ on $6\,500\text{ m}^2$ of building envelope
 T_{air} almost unvaried ($\max \Delta T_{\text{air}} = -0.18\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)
 W_s unvaried

Figures: Comparison between current conditions and simulated scenarios
Absolute air temperature difference

Systemic integration of several surface usages





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LIGHTHOUSE CITIES

Exemplary models of smart, highly efficient and citizen-oriented cities



PAMPLONA

The Spanish capital of renewable energy

- Spain
- 198K inhabitants
- 25 km² of land



TAMPERE

The Centre of Finnish Industry

- Finland
- 228K inhabitants
- 523 km² of land



TRENTO

The Painted City

- Italy
- 117K inhabitants
- 158 km² of land

FOLLOWER CITIES

Revealing bankable and replicable blueprints for a sustainable future



CLUJ-NAPOCA

The Heart of Transylvania

- Romania
- 300K
- 180 km²



DERRY

The Maiden City

- United Kingdom
- 150K
- 1,245 km²



KOZANI

The City of Books

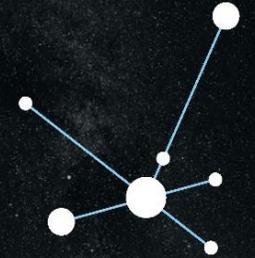
- Greece
- 50K
- 1,071 km²



LITOMĚŘICE

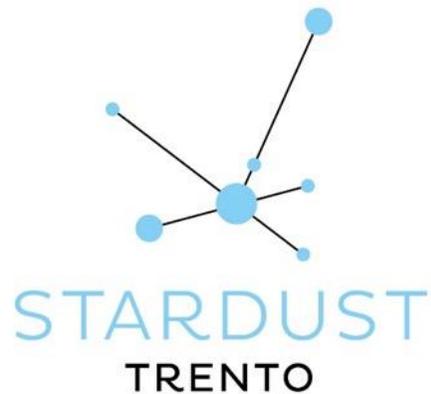
The Garden of Bohemia

- Czech Republic
- 24K
- 18 km²



STARDUST
TRENTO

The Project



Total budget

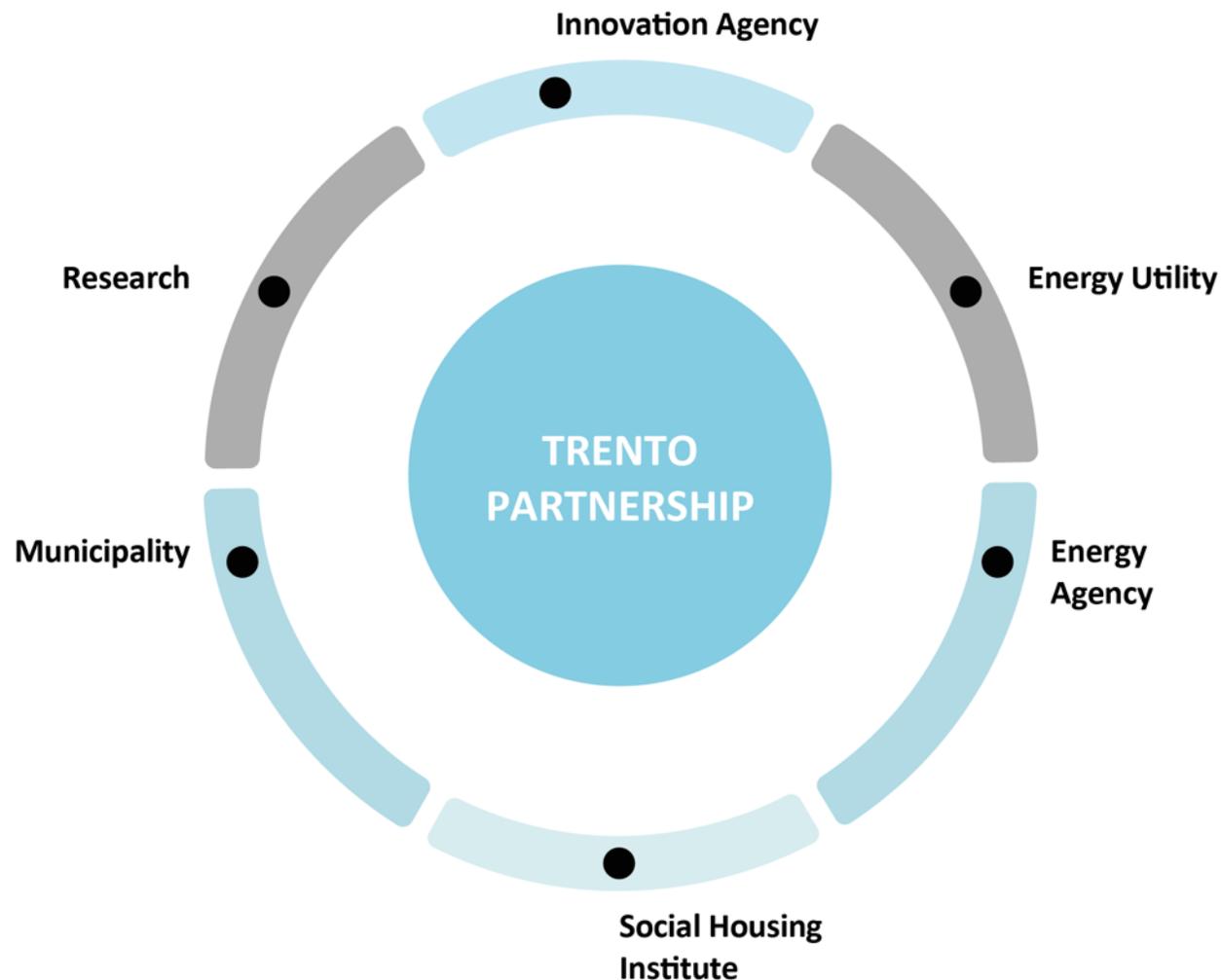
21 Milions €

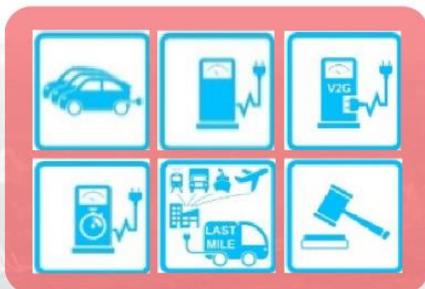
EU contribution

18 Milions €

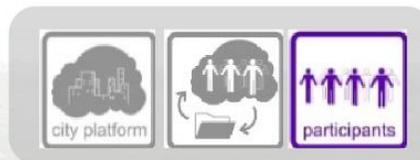
Trento budget

6,5 Milions €





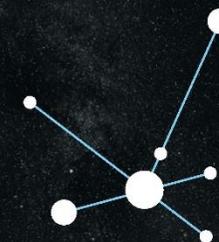
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E-mobility + Car sharing



TRENTO CITTÀ



IL DISTRETTO URBANO
Rinnovo energetico

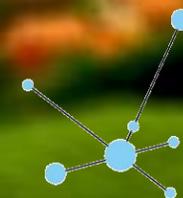


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The District
In Trento



Trento



STARDUST

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52 total apartments

89 m² each apartment



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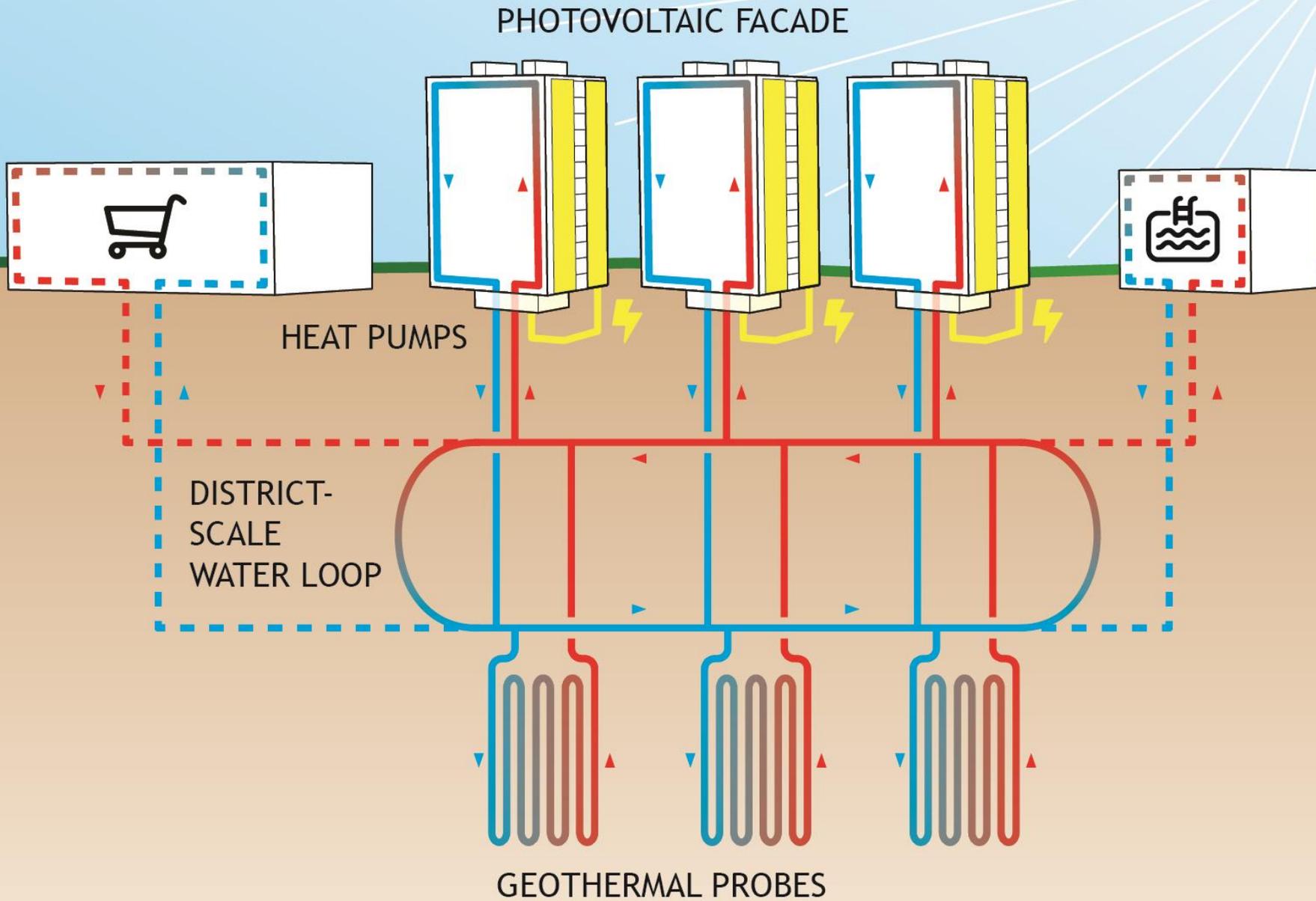


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3 BUILDINGS 156 TOTAL APARTMENTS

15.330 TOTAL m²

3 Buildings
selection



Interventions
on the
buildings

SMART SENSORS
FOR CROSS VENTILATION

THERMAL CHIMNEY
FOR STAIRCASE VENTILATION

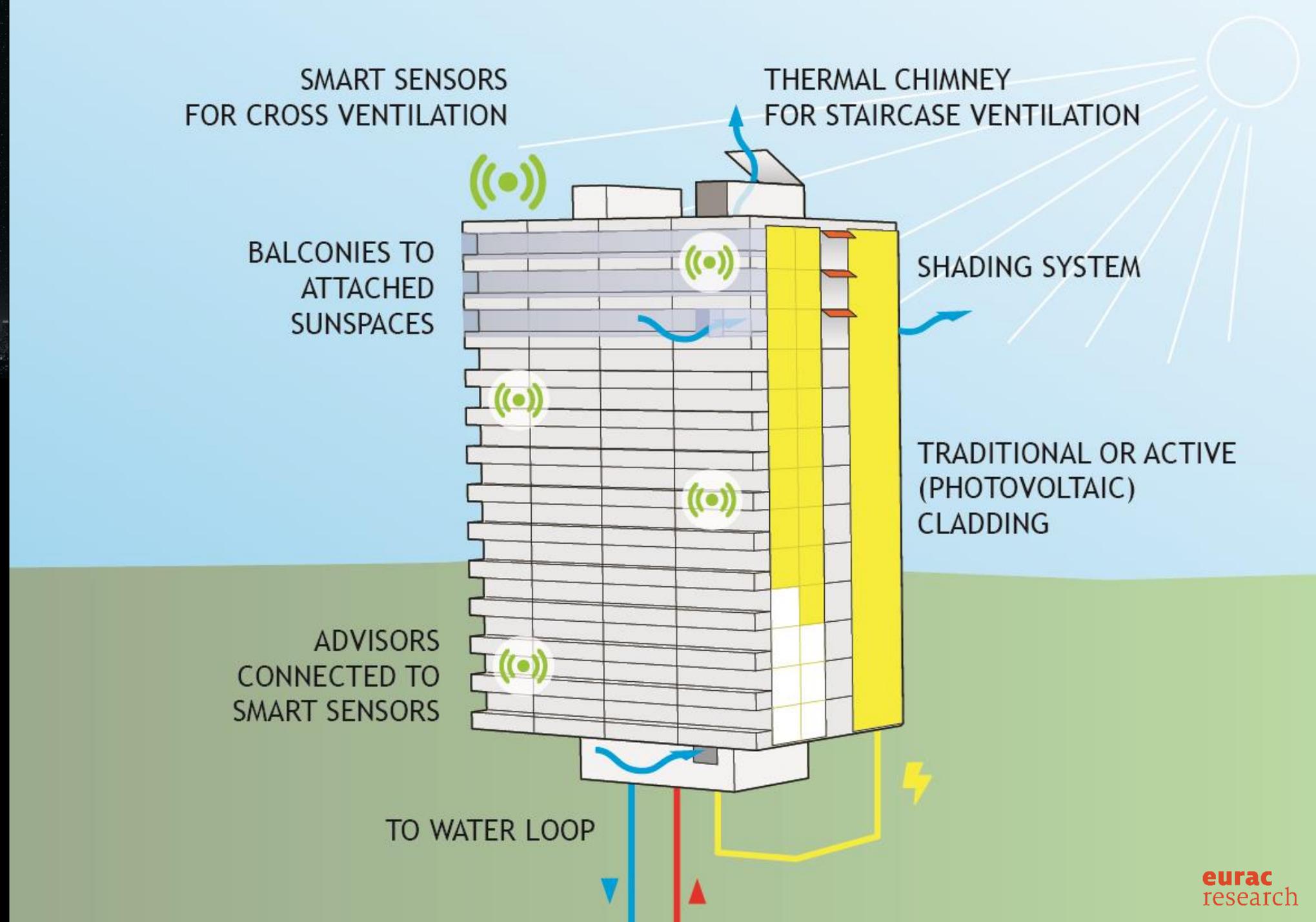
BALCONIES TO
ATTACHED
SUNSPACES

SHADING SYSTEM

TRADITIONAL OR ACTIVE
(PHOTOVOLTAIC)
CLADDING

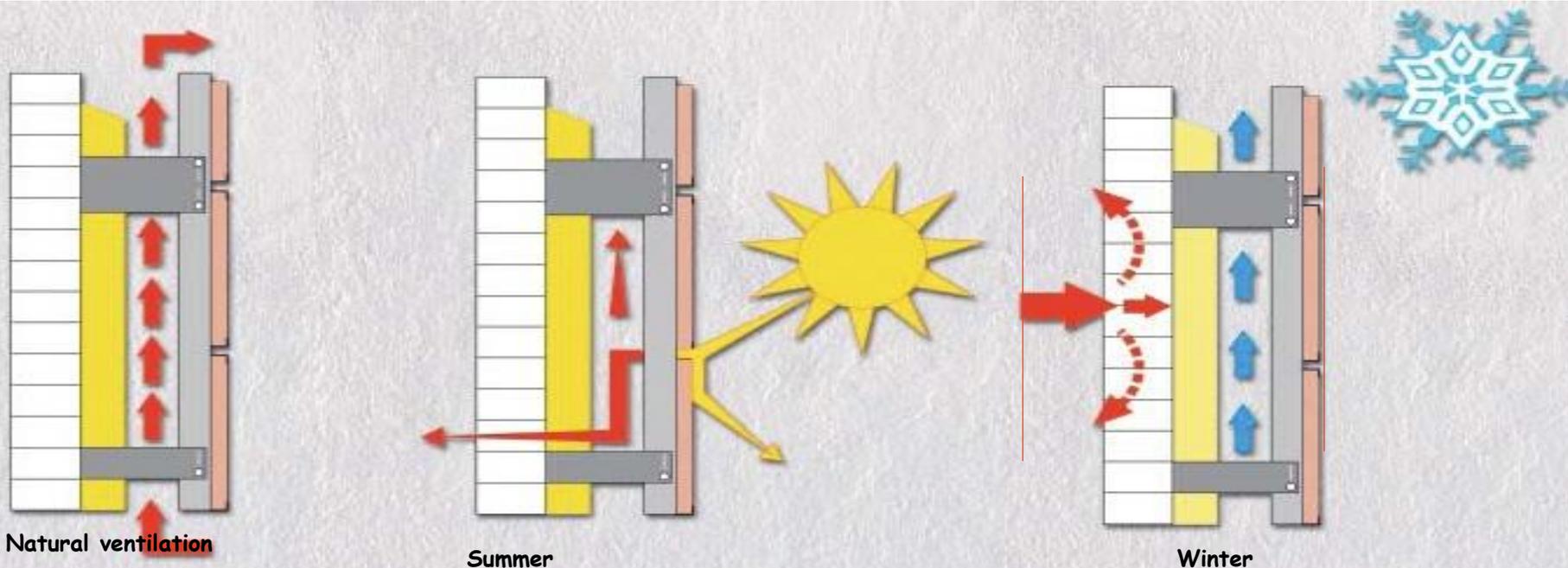
ADVISORS
CONNECTED TO
SMART SENSORS

TO WATER LOOP





3D representation of the three high rise buildings; (right) representation of the BIPV plant with two optimal NPV solutions: if the cost of storage is 1000 €/kWh no battery is installed and the plant is limited at the blue area. If the cost of storage is 250 €/kWh, 87 kWh of batteries are installed allowing a larger BIPV plant (orange area).



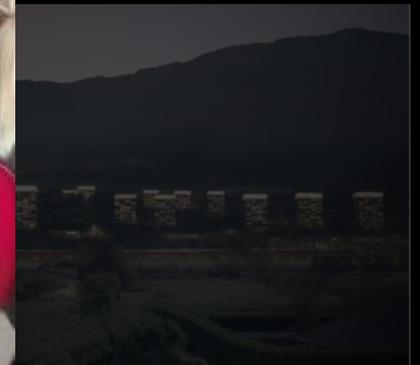
Active and passive strategies

Before

221.7
kWh/m²
year



24.7
kWh/m²
year



Public-Private Partnership!

Credits: Campomarzio



**Urban Service -
Oriented
Sensible Grid**

**The backbone
of the smart
city**



TRENTO
SMART CITY *week*

12 > 15 APRILE



QUALITÀ DELL'ARIA VIAGGI PLAY&GO PARTECIPAZIONE PLAY&GO

Co-Innovation Lab

Andamento orario 09 set 2017

PM10

PM2.5

SO2

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Ultimo Mese

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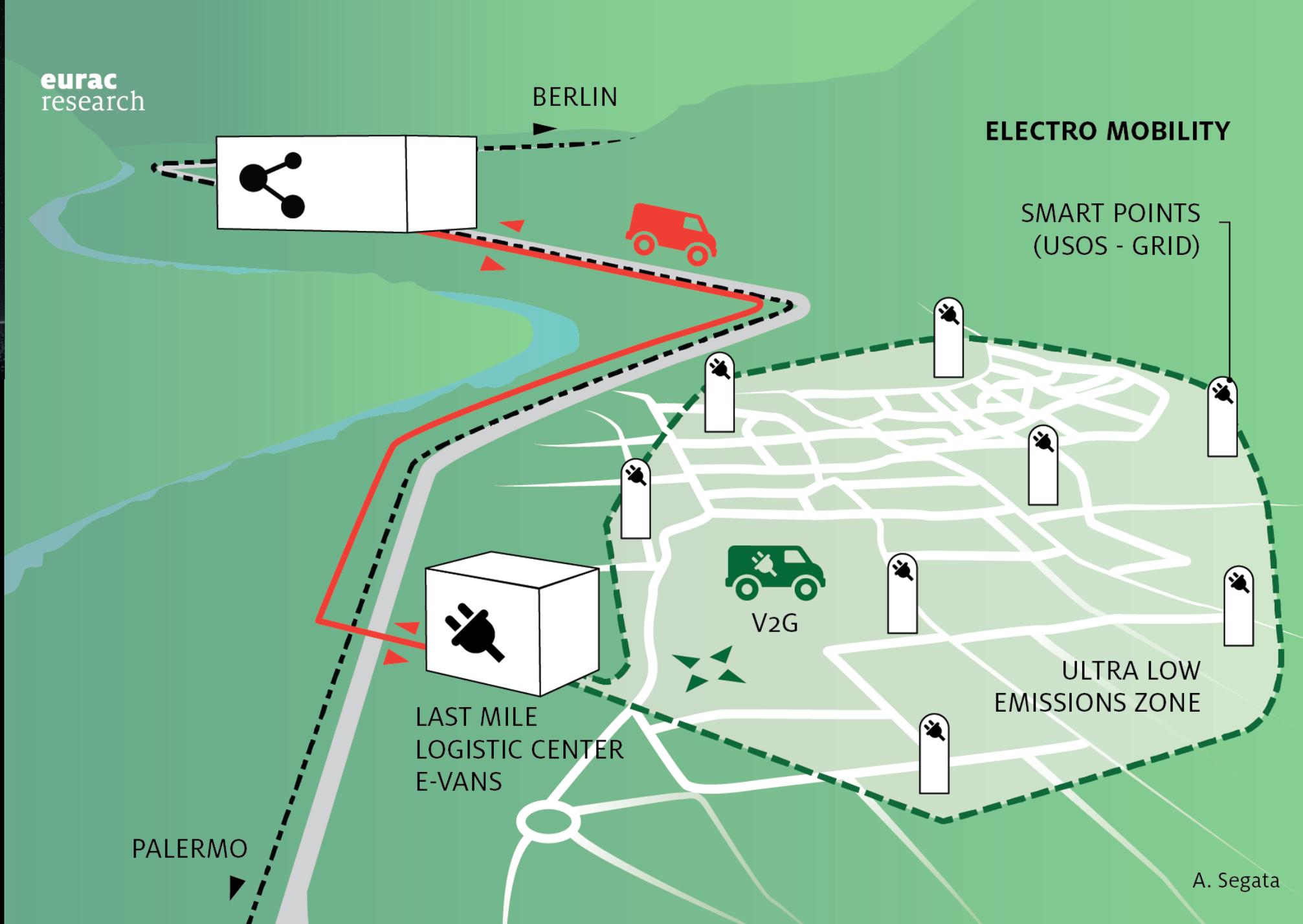
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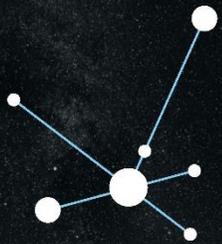
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