



# Participatory Governance for Good Smart City: Focusing on Implications from Gentrification for Achieving the SDGs

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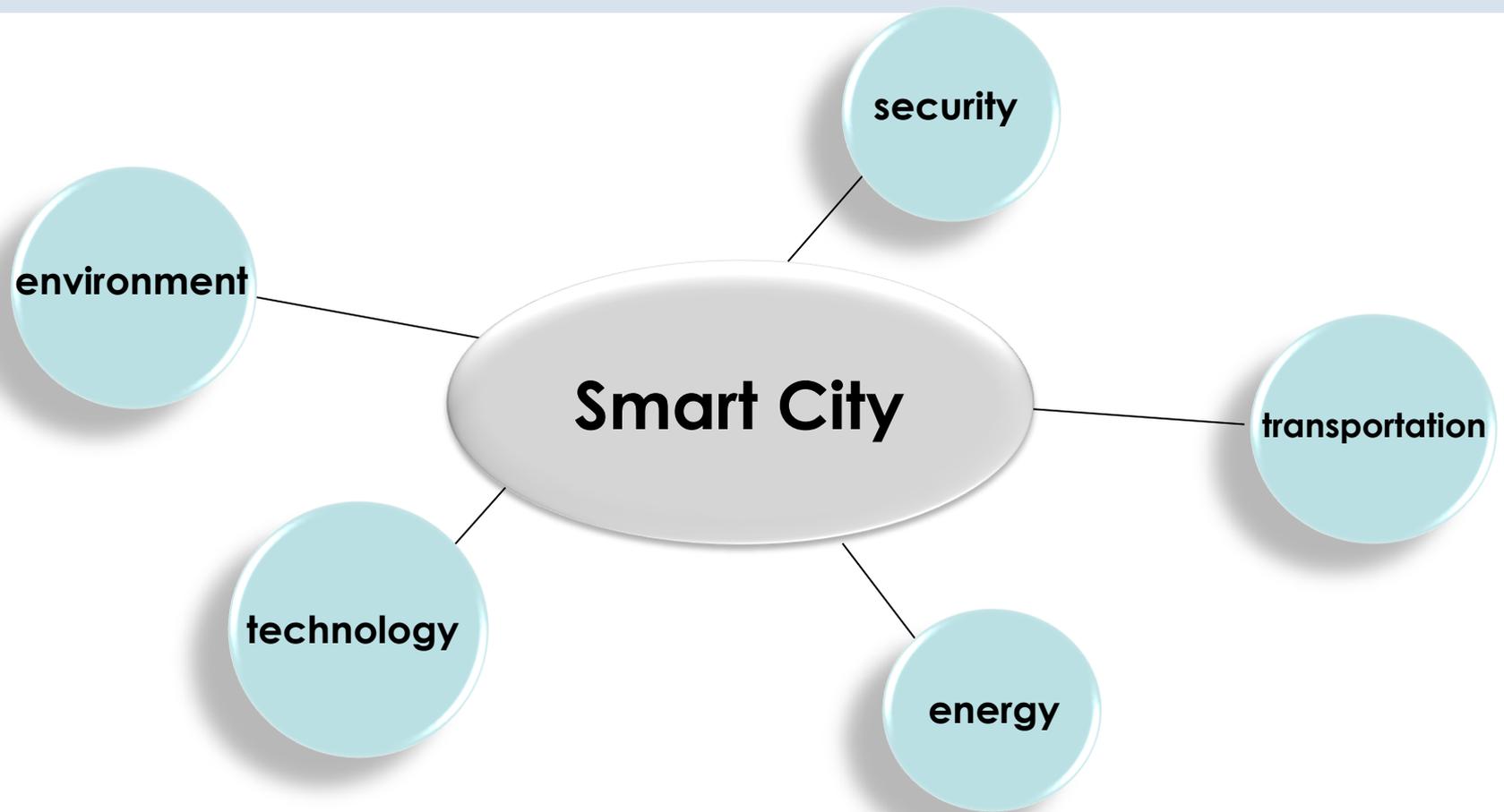
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# What is “Good” Smart City?



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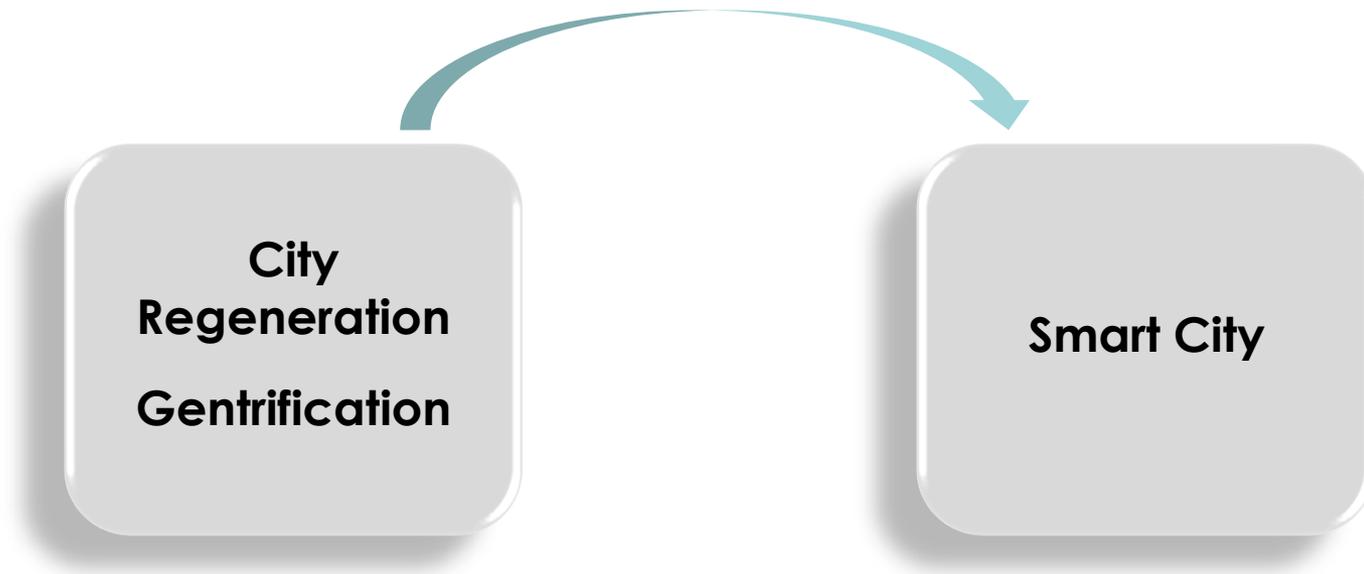


# What is “Good” Smart City?





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**What are the lessons and implications from gentrification cases that can be applied to smart cities?**



# Lessons from Gentrification



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## Problems of Gentrification

- Displacement of the local residents
- Lack of access to social infrastructure
- Increase in income inequality

This is due to the lack of governance system for citizens to participate and represent their needs.



# Lessons from Gentrification

**“Mediocre” or “Failed”**

**Lack of  
Participation**

**“Good”**

**Participatory  
Governance**



# Lessons from Gentrification

## Case 1: Regeneration of Sewoon Shopping Center District, Seoul





# Lessons from Gentrification

## Case 2: Regeneration of East Manchester



- Manchester City Council
- Manchester Partnership
- New East Manchester Ltd.
- Beacons Partnership
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# Importance of Participatory Governance



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- Interaction between different stakeholders
- Engagement & inclusion of the vulnerable groups
- Reflecting the real need for effective implementation

**Participation as a process of empowerment**



# Applying the Lessons to Building “Good” Smart City



# “Good” Smart Cities

## Possible Problems in Building Smart City

- The problem of gentrification may appear in the process of building smart city as well
- Marginalizing and negatively affecting the vulnerable groups



# “Good” Smart Cities

## Vulnerable Groups in Smart City

- **People with lack of access to the ICT infrastructure**
- **Aged people**
- **Less-educated group**
- **The disabled**
- **Low-income group**

**It is important to engage these vulnerable groups from the beginning of the smart city planning process through participatory governance**



# **“Good” Smart City & Achieving the SDGs**



# “Good” Smart Cities & SDGs





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# “Good” Smart Cities & SDGs





# Policy Recommendations



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- The result shape of smart city will depend on participatory governance
- Reflecting the needs of the vulnerable groups from the beginning stage
- Providing necessary measures to ensure that the vulnerable groups – despite their vulnerability – are also the beneficiary of smart city



# Policy Recommendations

- In this way, smart city leads to...





“Late comer could be the forerunner if prepare well.”

*Gerschenkron Hypothesis*



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