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USSC is a United Nations Initiative coordinated by ITU and UNECE and supported by other 14 UN agencies to respond to the Sustainable Development Goal 11: "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

It advocates for public policy to encourage the use of ICTs to facilitate and ease the transition to smart sustainable cities.

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U4SSC publications







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U4SSC current work

- Guidelines on tools and mechanisms to finance SSC projects
- Guidelines on strategies for circular cities
- City science application framework
- Blockchain 4 cities
- Guiding principles for artificial intelligence in cities New
- The impact of Artificial Intelligence and cognitive computing in Cities - New
- The impact of data processing and computation in cities New
- The impact of sensing technologies and IoT in cities New

U4SSC Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities



U4SSC Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities

The U4SSC Initiative has developed a set of international key performance indicators (KPIs) for Smart sustainable cities (SSC) to establish the criteria to evaluate ICT's contributions in making cities smarter and more sustainable, and to provide cities with the means for self-assessments.

Over 50 cities worldwide are already implementing these KPIs

































Implementing Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities Worldwide



Objectives

These indicators have been developed to provide cities with a consistent and standardized method to collect data and measure performance and progress to:

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Becoming a smarter city

Becoming a more sustainable city

Cities will be able to:

- Compare their progress over time
- Compare their performance to other cities
- Through analysis and sharing allow for the dissemination of best practices
- Set standards for progress in meeting the SDGs

KPIs Principles

- **Comprehensiveness:** The set of indicators should cover all the aspects of SSC.
- •Availability: The KPIs should be quantitative and the historic and current data should be either available or easy to collect.
- •Simplicity: The concept of each indicator should be simple and easy to understand for the urban stakeholders.
- **Timeliness:** This refers to the ability to produce KPIs with respect to emerging issues in SSC construction.



KPIs Description



Each indicator has a description for:

- the rationale for choosing the indictor;
- how the indicator should be interpreted;
- what benchmarking trends are considered desirable;
- the methodology for calculating the value to be reported; and
- potential sources of data.

KPIs Structure

54 Core Indicators + 37 advanced Indicators 20 Smart + 32 Structural + 39 Sustainable 54 Core Indicators + 37 advanced Indicators **Core indicators: Advanced indicators:** Din should be to be reported provide a more in depth on by all cities, provide a view of a city and **Dimension** ociety and Culture basic outline of smartness measure progress on more advanced initiatives and sustainability Education, Health and Sub-**Environment** Culture Productivity dimension Safety, Housing and Energy Infrastructure Social Inclusion

KPIs Structure (2)

Dimension

Economy

Environment

Society and Culture

Subdimension

- ICT
- Productivity
- Infrastructure

- Environment
- Energy

- Education, Health and Culture
- Safety, Housing and Social Inclusion

Category

- ICT Infrastructure
- Water and Sanitation
- Drainage
- Electricity Supply
- Transport
- Public Sector
- Innovation
- Employment
- Waste
- Buildings
- Urban Planning

- Air Quality
- Water and Sanitation
- Waste
- Environmental Quality
- Public Space and Nature
- Energy

- Education
- Health
- Culture
- Housing
- Social Inclusion
- Safety
- Food Security

KPIs Examples

Environment

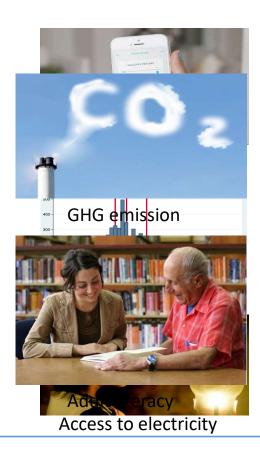
IUI

Environment

Productivity

Society and Culture

Infrastructure





U4SSC KPIs advantages



- The first and only International Standard supported by
 16 United Nations Agencies and Programmes;
- Policy tool;
- General screening of the city that allows to identify the areas of improvement and give cities the opportunity to assess its own progress;
- Allows cities to develop better strategies for the management of the city;
- Provide cities with the possibility to compare itself with other cities allowing an International Collaboration;
- Help cities to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Implement these KPIs now and measure the smartness and sustainability of your city

"You cannot manage what you cannot measure"

-Peter Drucker

Therefore.....

You cannot improve it!



Implementing ITU-T International Standards to Shape Smart Sustainable Cities

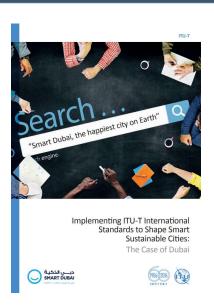
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- First City to Pilot Test KPIs
- These indicators are contained in Recommendation ITU-T L.1601: Key performance indicators related to the use of information and communication technology in smart sustainable cities, and in Recommendation ITU-T L.1602: Key performance indicators related to the sustainability impacts of information and communication technology in smart sustainable cities.
- Provided Feedback to Improve KPIs
- Updated KPIs a Direct Result of Dubai Feedback

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The case of Dubai



Dubai Reports Results from Implementing ITU's Key

Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities

New case study shares insight into the experience of the Smart Dubai initiative

IoT/Smart Cities

Geneva, 21 December 2016



The Case of Dubai" details Dubai's ambitious and trailblazing journey towards becoming a smart city, a venture worthy of emulation by other aspiring smart cities around the world.

Available for free on the ITU-T SSC website: http://itu.int/go/ITU-T-SSC

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Case Study - Singapore

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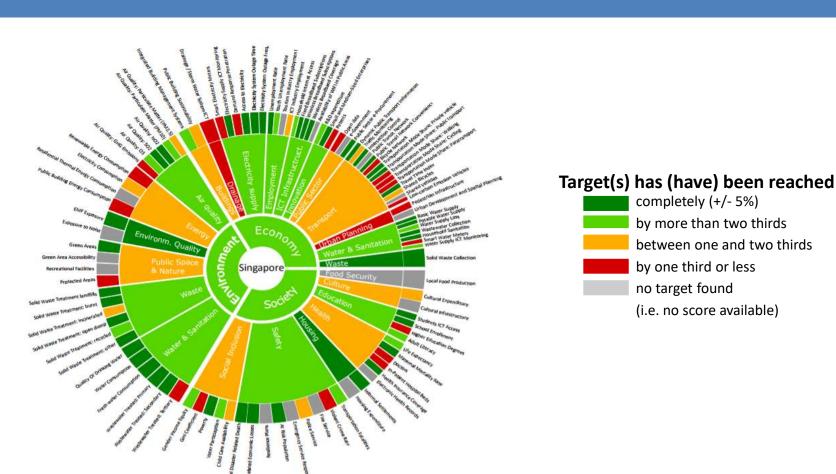




87% of the KPIs verified

	Total	% KPIs Verified of Total KPIs					
Economy							
Core KPIs	23	100%					
Advanced KPIs	22	82%					
Environment							
Core KPIs	12	100%					
Advanced KPIs	5	60%					
Society & Culture							
Core KPIs	20	90%					
Advanced KPIs	9	56%					
Overall							
Core KPIs	55	96%					
Advanced KPIs	36	72%					
Total	91	87%					

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Other Cities

Implementing ITU-T International Standards to Shape Smart Sustainable Cities - Pully

	Total	Reported	Verified	% KPIs Verified of Total KPIs
Economy				
Core KPIs	23	23	23	100%
Advanced KPIs	22	21	21	95%
Environment				
Core KPIs	12	11	11	92%
Advanced KPIs	5	5	5	100%
Society & Culture				
Core KPIs	20	20	20	100%
Advanced KPIs	9	8	8	89%
Overall				
Core KPIs	55	54	54	98%
Advanced KPIs	36	34	34	94%
Total	91	88	88	97%

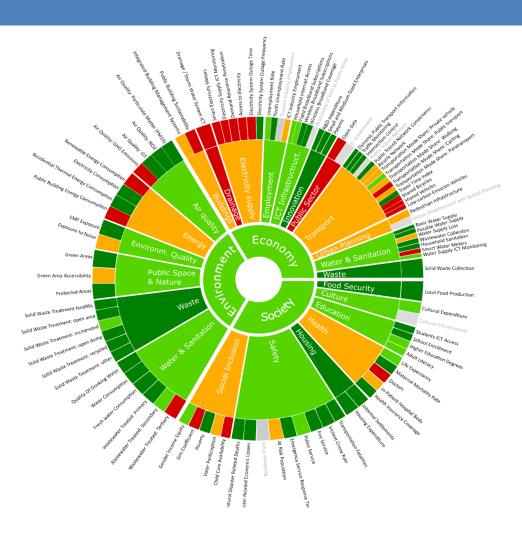
Implementing ITU-T International Standards to Shape Smart Sustainable Cities - Pully - Findings

- Opportunity exits to develop additional renewable energy sources to help meet GHG reduction targets.
- Opportunity exists to explore sustainability certification for public buildings and the potential benefits of reduced resource usage that usually results.
- Overall with Pully's excellent performance, the focus should be on reducing Pully's impact on the environment through reductions in water and electricity usage and reductions in waste and wastewater generation.

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	Total Data Points	Reported	Verified	% Data Verified of Total Data Points
Economy				
Core Data Points	24	24	24	100%
Advanced Data Points	31	24	24	77%
Environment				
Core Data Points	23	19	19	83%
Advanced Data Points	5	2	2	40%
Society & Culture				
Core Data Points	20	20	19	95%
Advanced Data Points	9	8	8	89%
Overall				
Core Data Points	67	63	62	93%
Advanced Data Points	45	34	34	76%
Total	112	97	96	86%

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How to Get Involved

U4SSC Call for Experts

- The impact of Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Computing in Cities
- The impact of Data Processing and Computation in Cities
- The impact of Sensing Technologies and IoT in Cities
- Blockchain 4 cities
- https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/ssc/united/Pages/default.aspx

KPIs Project for Smart Sustainable Cities to Reach SDGs



- To support cities in the implementation and use of the SSC KPIs
- To test and verify the applicability of SSC-KPIs in several cities of the world.
- To develop a global Smart
 Sustainable Cities (SSC) Index.





Thank you!

More information can be found at:

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Additional Slides

KPIs in details

ICT – Core Indicators

Household Internet Access

Percentage of households with Internet access.

Fixed Broadband Subscriptions

Percentage of households with fixed (wired) broadband.

Wireless Broadband Subscriptions

Wireless broadband subscriptions per 100 000 inhabitants.

Wireless Broadband Coverage

Percentage of the city served by wireless broadband (3G and 4G).

Dynamic Public Transport Information

Percentage of urban public transport stops for which traveller information is dynamically available to the public in real time

Traffic Monitoring

Percentage of major streets monitored by ICT.

Smart Water Meters

Percentage implementation of smart water meters.

Smart Electricity Meters

Percentage implementation of smart electricity meters.

ICT – Advanced Indicators

Availability of WIFI in Public Areas

Number of public WIFI hotspots in the city.

Open Data

Percentage and number of inventoried open datasets that are published.

e- Government

Number of public services delivered through electronic means.

Public Sector e-Procurement

Percentage of public sector procurement activities that are conducted electronically.

Intersection Control

Percentage of road intersections using adaptive traffic control or prioritization measures.

Water Supply ICT Monitoring

Percentage of the water distribution system monitored by ICT.

Drainage / Storm Water System ICT Monitoring

Percentage of drainage / storm water system monitored by ICT.

Electricity Supply ICT Monitoring

Percentage of electricity supply system monitored by ICT.

Demand Response Penetration

Percentage of electricity customers with demand response capabilities.

Productivity – Core Indicators

R&D Expenditure

Research and
Development
expenditure as a
percentage of city GDP.

Patents

Number of new patents granted per 100 000 inhabitants per year.

Unemployment Rate

Percentage of the total city labour force that is unemployed.

Youth Unemployment Rate

Percentage of the city youth labour force that is unemployed.

Productivity – Advanced Indicators

Small and Medium- Sized Enterprises

Percentage of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Tourism Sector Employment

Percentage of the city labour force working in the tourism sector.

ICT Sector Employment

Percentage of the city labour force working in the ICT sector.

Infrastructure – Core Indicators

Basic Water Supply

Percentage of households with access to a basic water supply.

Potable Water Supply

Percentage of households with a safely managed drinking water service.

Water Supply Loss

Percentage of water loss in the water distribution system.

Electricity System Outage Frequency

Average number of electrical interruptions per customer per year.

Electricity System Outage Time

Average length of electrical interruptions.

Access to Electricity

Percentage of households with authorized access to electricity.

Public Transport Network

Length of public transport network per 100 000 inhabitants.

Bicycle Network

Length of bicycle paths and lanes per 100 000 population.

Solid Waste Collection

Percentage of households with regular solid waste collection.

Wastewater Collection

Percentage of households served by wastewater collection.

Household Sanitation

Percentage of households with access to basic sanitation facilities.

Infrastructure – Advanced Indicators

Public Transport Network Convenience

Percentage of the city population that has convenient access (within 0.5 km) to public transport.

Transportation Mode Share

Percentage of people using various forms of transportation to travel to work (public transportation, personal vehicles, bicycles, walking, paratransit)

Travel Time Index

Ratio of the travel time during the peak periods to travel time at free flow periods.

Shared Bicycles

Number of shared bicycles per 100 000 inhabitants.

Shared Vehicles

Number of shared vehicles per 100 000 inhabitants.

Low-Carbon Emission Passenger Vehicles

Percentage of lowcarbon emission passenger vehicles.

Public Building Sustainability

Percentage area of public buildings with recognized sustainability certifications for ongoing operations.

Integrated Building Management Systems in Public Buildings

Percentage area of public buildings using integrated ICT systems to automate building management

Pedestrian Infrastructure

Percentage of the city designated as a pedestrian / car free zone.

Urban Development and Spatial Planning

Existence of urban development and spatial planning strategies or documents at the city level

ENVIRONMENT

Environment – Core Indicators

Air Pollution

Air Quality Index based on reported value for: Particulate matter (PM2.5)

NO2 (nitrogen dioxide); SO2 (sulphur dioxide); and, O3 (ozone).

GHG Emissions

Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions per capita.

EMF Exposure

Percentage of mobile network antenna sites in compliance with EMF exposure guidelines.

Drinking Water Quality

Percentage of households covered by an audited Water Safety Plan.

Water Consumption

Water consumption per capita.

Freshwater Consumption

Freshwater consumption.

Wastewater Treatment

Percentage of wastewater receiving treatment.

Solid Waste Treatment

Percentage of solid waste.

Green Areas

Green areas per 100 000 inhabitants.

ENVIRONMENT

Environment – Advanced Indicators

Noise Exposure

Percentage of inhabitants exposed to excessive noise levels.

Green Area Accessibility

Percentage of inhabitants with accessibility to green areas.

Protected Natural Areas

Percentage of city area protected as natural sites.

Recreational Facilities

Area of total public recreational facilities per 100 000 inhabitants.

ENVIRONMENT

Energy – Core Indicators

Renewable Energy Consumption

Percentage of renewable energy consumed in the city.

Electricity Consumption

Electricity consumption per capita.

Residential Thermal Energy Consumption

Residential thermal energy consumption per capita.

Public Building Energy Consumption

Energy consumption of public buildings.

Education, Health and Culture – Core Indicators

Student ICT Access

Percentage of students with classroom access to ICT facilities.

School Enrollment

Percentage of schoolaged population enrolled in schools.

Higher Education Degrees

Higher level education degrees per 100 000 inhabitants.

Adult Literacy

Adult literacy rate.

Life Expectancy

Average life expectancy.

Maternal Mortality Rate

Maternal deaths per 100 000 live births.

Physicians

Number of physicians per 100 000 inhabitants.

Cultural Expenditure

Percentage expenditure on cultural heritage.

Education, Health and Culture – Advanced Indicators

Electronic Health Records

Percentage of city inhabitants with electronic health records.

In-Patient Hospital Beds

Number of in-patient public hospital beds per 100 000 inhabitants.

Health Insurance/Public Health Coverage

Percentage of inhabitants covered by basic health insurance or a public health system.

Cultural Infrastructure

Number of the cultural institutions per 100 000 inhabitants.

Safety, Housing and Social Inclusion – Core Indicators

Informal Settlements

Percentage of inhabitants living in slums, informal settlements or inadequate housing.

Police Service

Number of police officers per 100 000 inhabitants.

Fire Service

Number of firefighters per 100 000 inhabitants.

Violent Crime Rate

Violent crime rate per 100 000 inhabitants.

Gender Income Equity

Ratio of average hourly earnings of female to male workers.

Gini Coefficient

Income distribution in accordance with Gini coefficient.

Poverty

Percentage of inhabitants living in poverty.

Voter Participation

Percentage of the eligible population that voted during the last municipal election.

Natural Disaster Related Deaths

Number of natural disaster related deaths per 100 000 inhabitants.

Disaster Related Economic Losses

Natural disaster related economic losses as a percentage of the city's GDP.

Emergency Service Response Time

Average response time for Emergency Services.

Traffic Fatalities

Traffic fatalities per 100 000 inhabitants

Safety, Housing and Social Inclusion – Advanced Indicators

Housing Expenditure

Percentage expenditure of income for housing.

Resilience Plans

Implementation of risk and vulnerability assessments for disaster mitigation.

Local Food Production

Percentage of local food supplied from within 100 km of the urban area.

Child Care Availability

Percentage of pre-school age children (0-3) covered by (public and private) day-care centres.

Population Living in Disaster Prone Areas

Percentage of inhabitants living in a zone subject to natural hazards.

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