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**TheTelco opportunity in enabling the
smart utilities including: connectivity,
technology platform and consumer
service**

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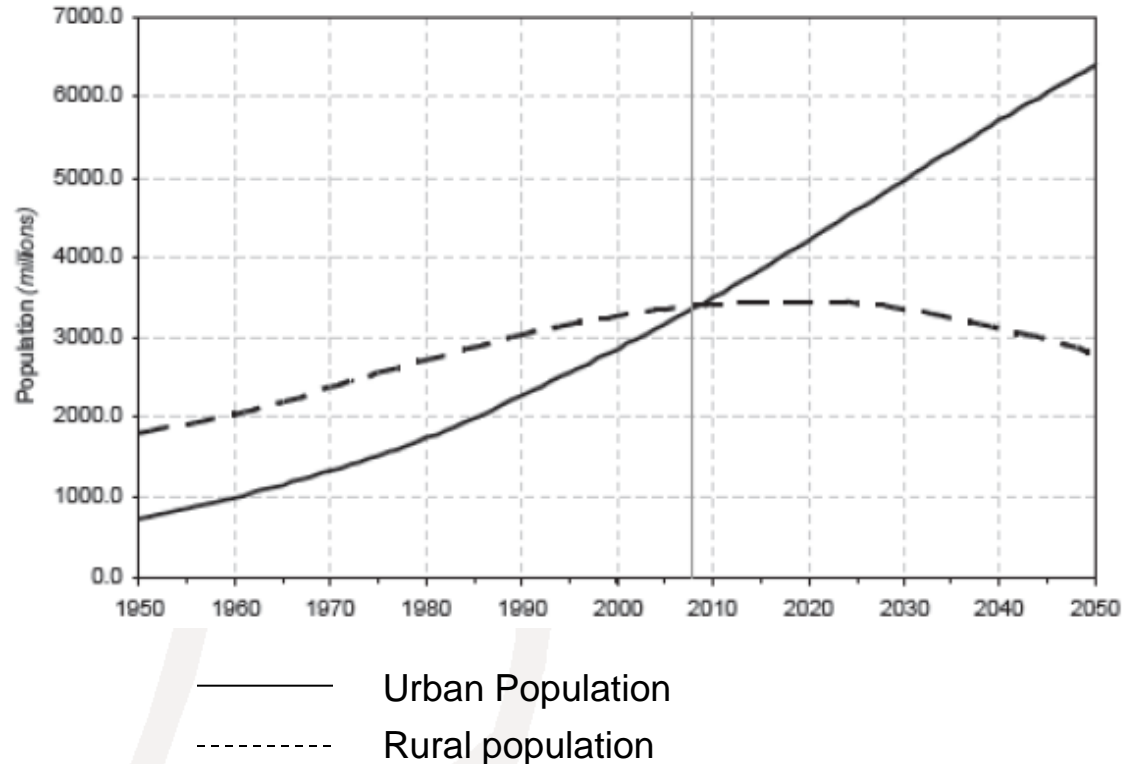
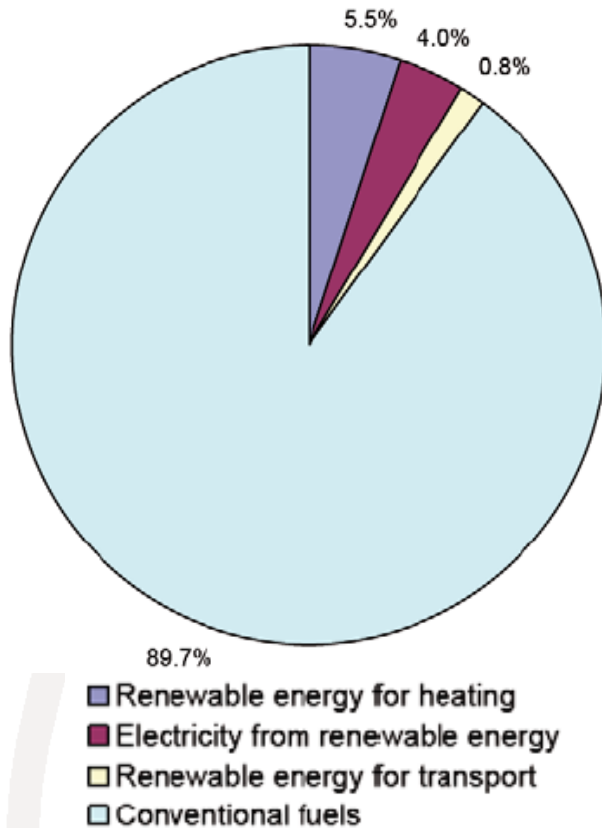


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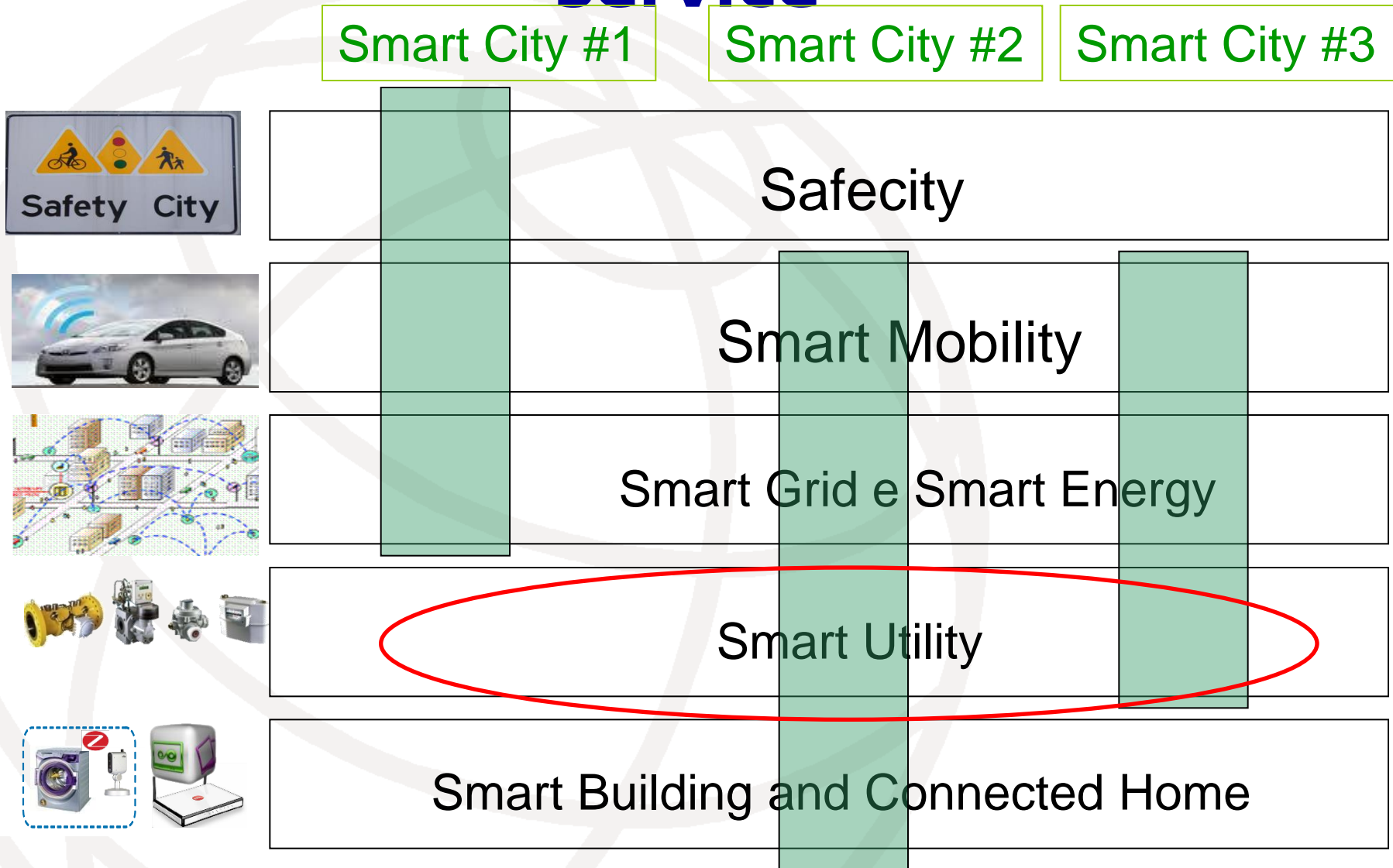
The problem of cities sustainability



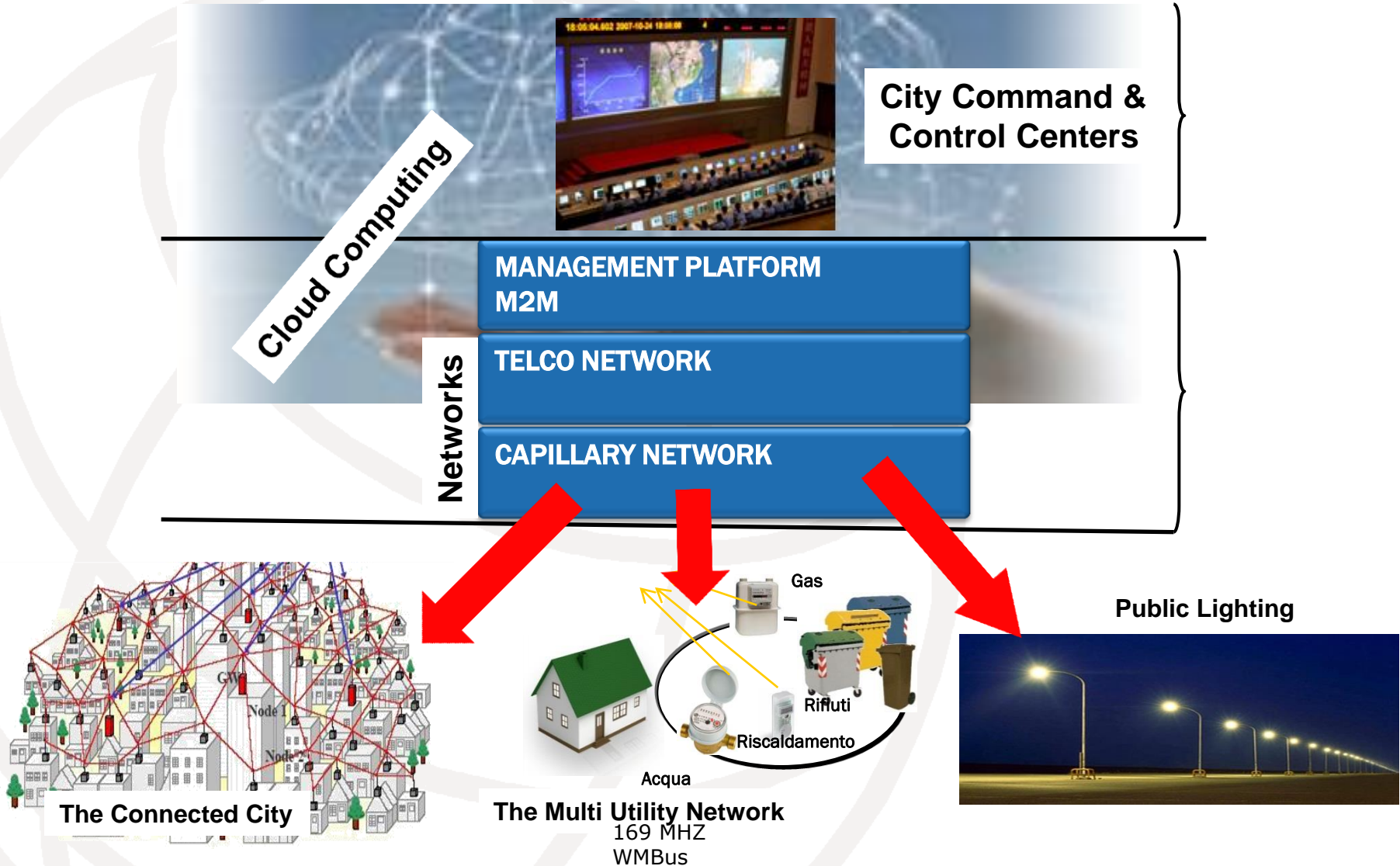
EU-27 breakdown of gross final energy consumption in 2008 (Eurostat, Statistics in focus, Environment and Energy, 56/2010)

Worldwide population trend for urban and rural areas (UN, World urbanization Prospects – The 2007 revision, 2007)

The Smart City: a concept not a service



The Smart City ICT platform: the advantages of an horizontal approach

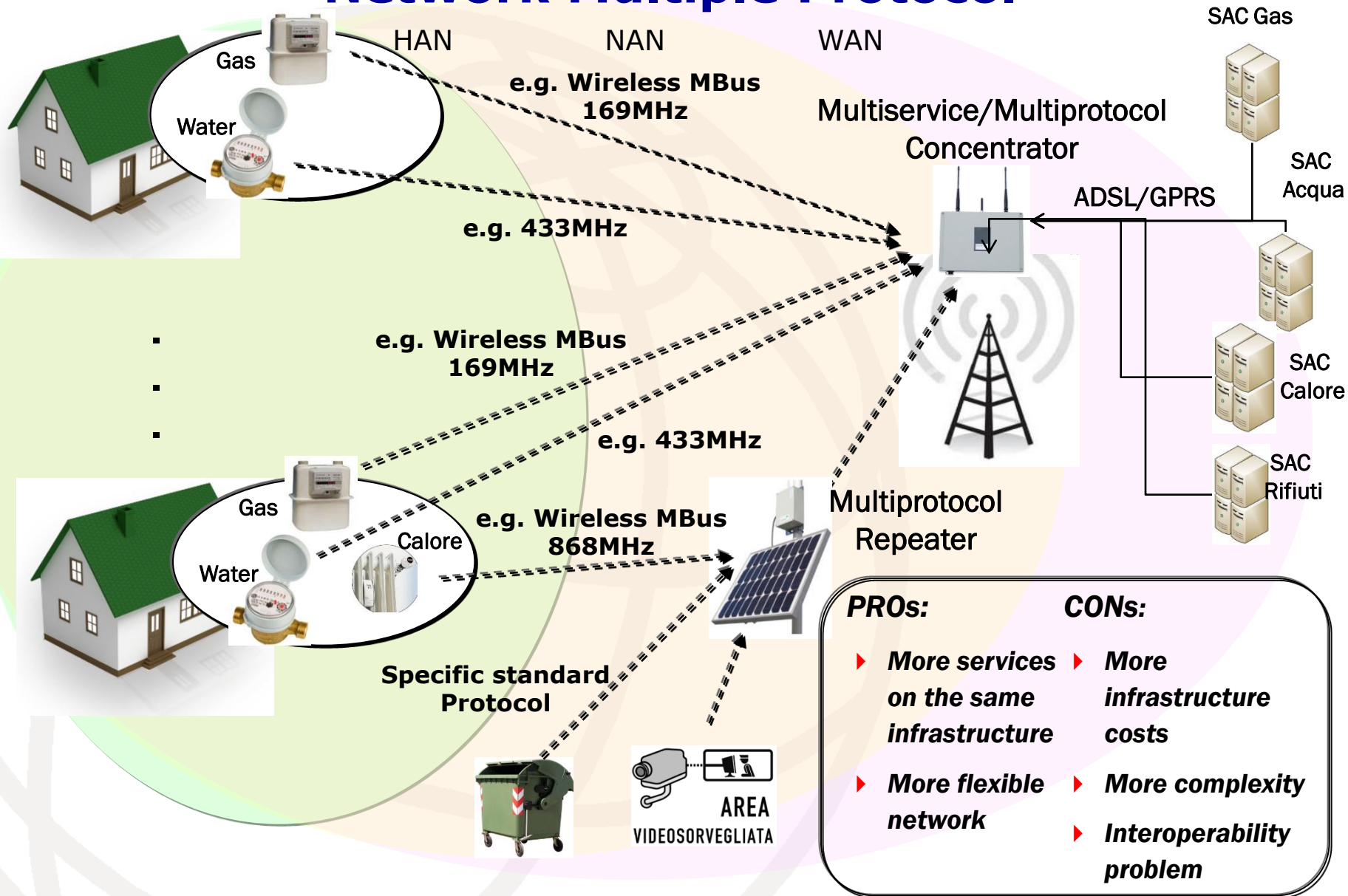


TelCo commercial networks benefits for the Smart City



- ▶ **Network Maturity:** The network is already there, to build an ad hoc network takes time!
- ▶ **Network Planning & Management:** Never neglect network planning & management issue complexity!
- ▶ **Network capillarity**
- ▶ **Network & Data Security**
- ▶ **AAA protocols (Authentication, Authorization, Accounting)**
- ▶ **Data Center**
- ▶ **Costs:** it is much more expensive to build a new broadband network than to adapt the already existing
- ▶ **Issues to be tackled:**
 - ▶ **Mission critical management:** latency, availability and redundancy.

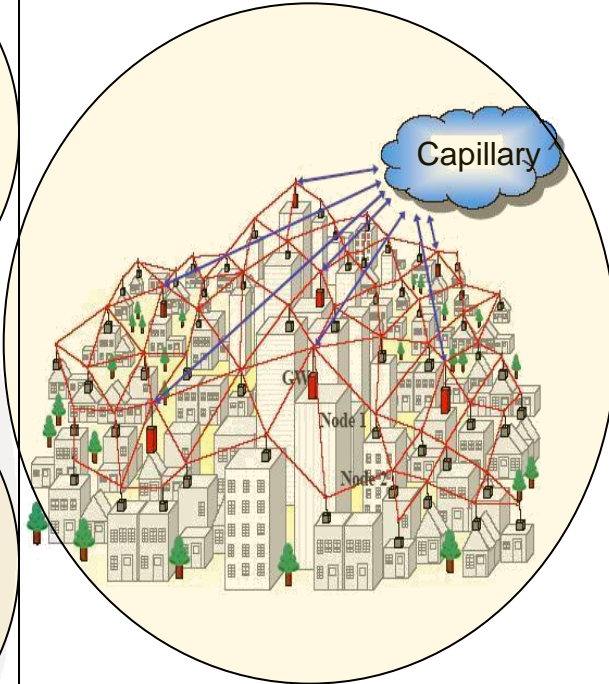
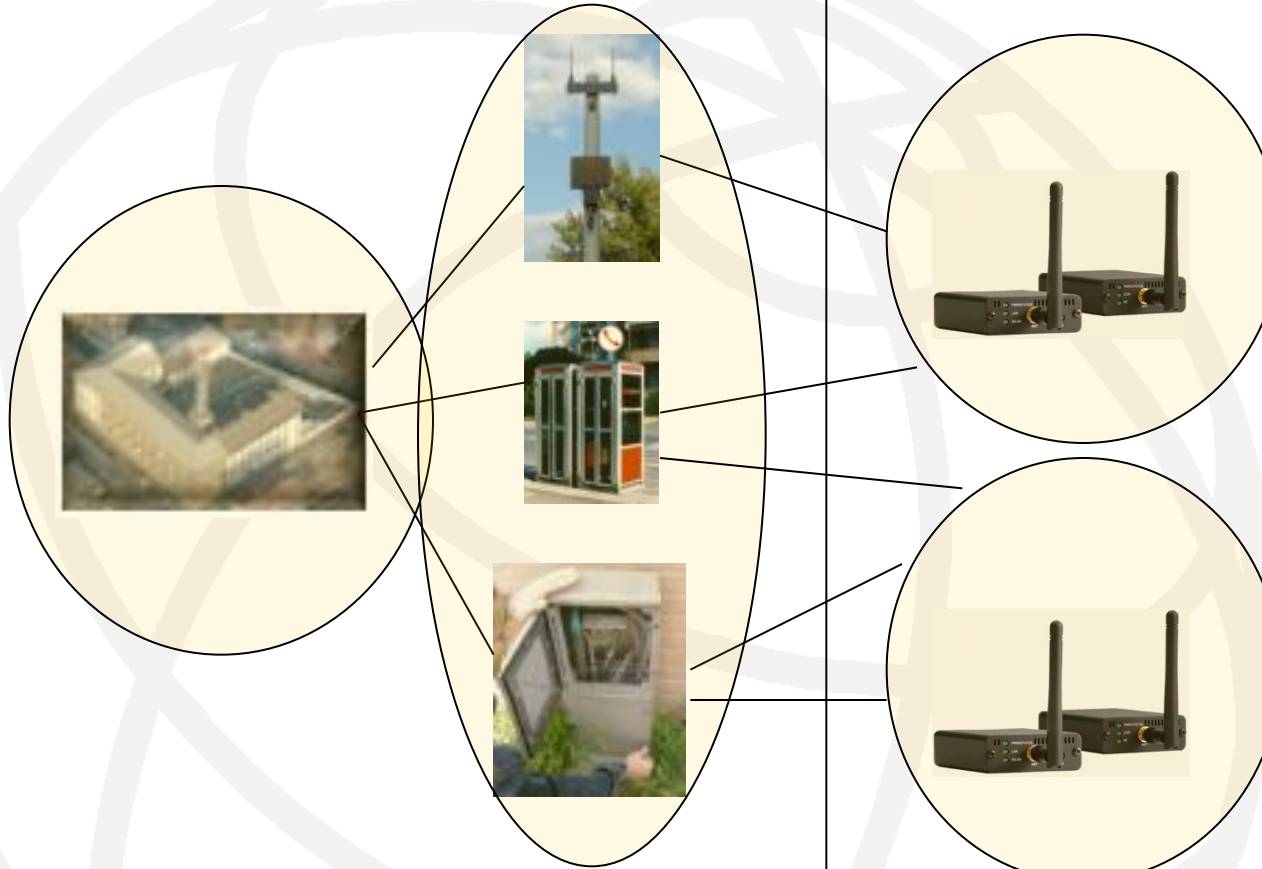
Capillary Network Architecture: Multiservice Network Multiple Protocol



La Capillary Network: the operator view

Public Telco available hotspot

Radio GW



Public Telco network wired
and wireless

Capillary short
range radio
protocols

CONNECTED CITY

The Power Consumption issue

- To send a data packet of 1 Kb

TECHNOLOGY	POWER CONS.
GPRS	22.64 J/giorno
868 MHZ	69 mJ/giorno
169 MHZ	84 mJ/giorno

- GPRS power consumption is something like 260 times bigger.

Architectural view of the Smart Water test bed in TI Lab

Sensors

169MHZ - WMBus protocols

Utility Server

Utility Portal

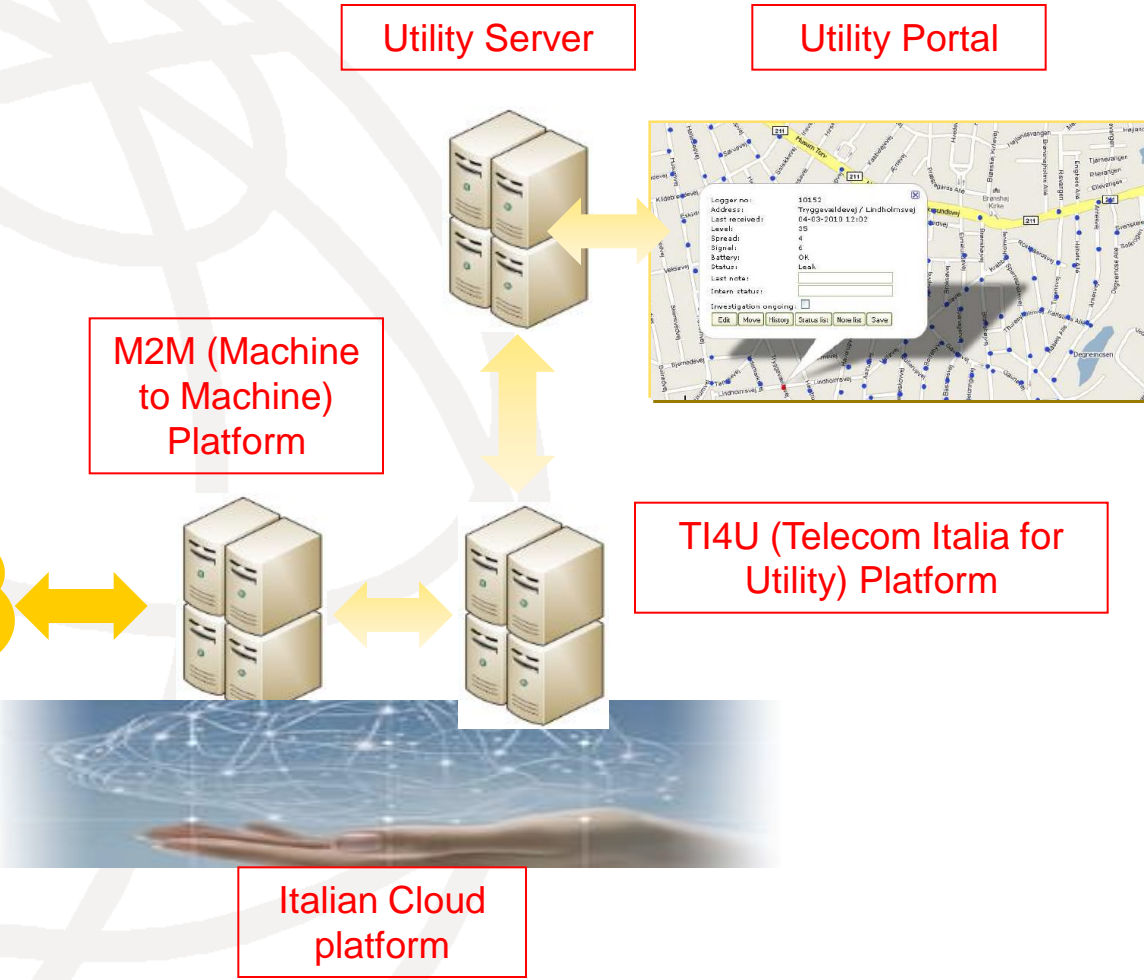
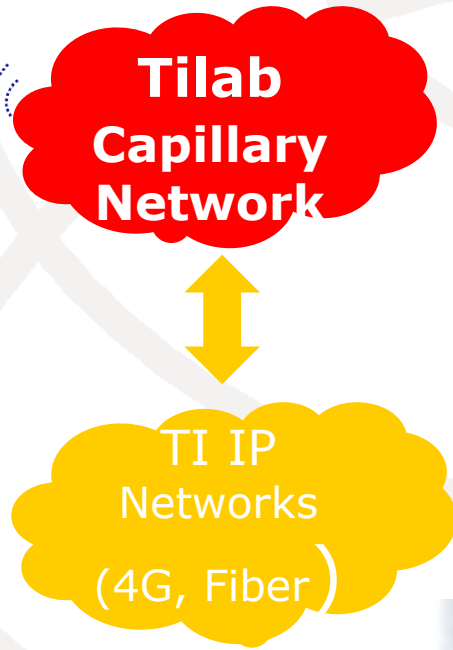
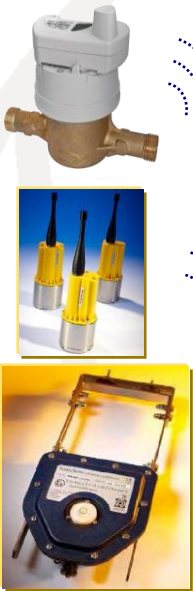
Tilab
Capillary
Network

M2M (Machine
to Machine)
Platform

TI IP
Networks
(4G, Fiber)

TI4U (Telecom Italia for
Utility) Platform

Italian Cloud
platform



The Capillary Network business case: An evolution of the Smart Metering Network ?

- Can the gas metering network bear this evolution?
- Can a multimetering network become a multiservice network?
- Which are the additional services?
- How the metering network could be integrated with other vertical networks ?

▶ **Today**

GAS
Metering

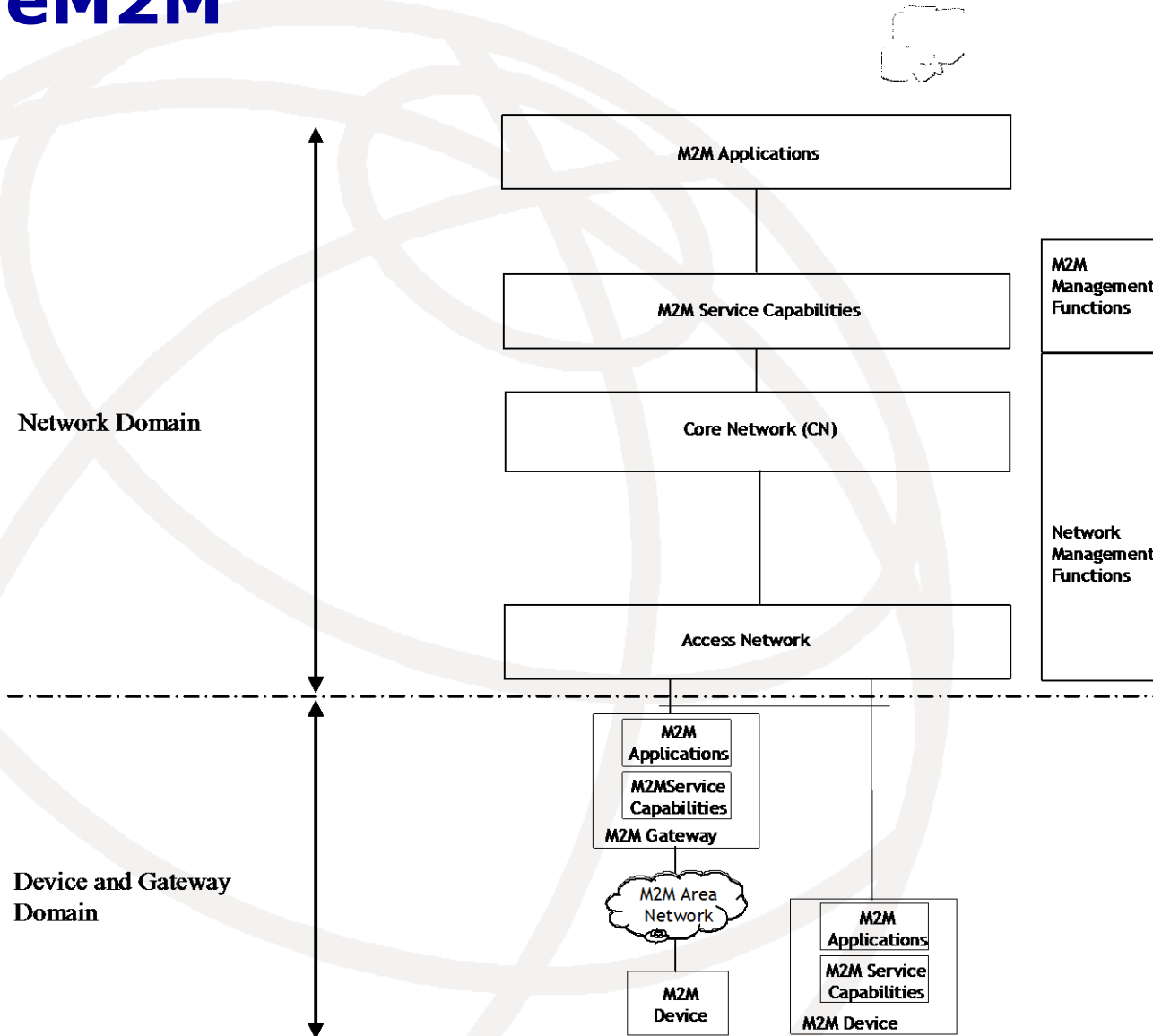
Water
Metering

▶ **Tomorrow?**

Digital City

- Public Lighting
- Smart Parking
- Waste Management
- Videsurveillance

The standard ETSI M2M moving toward OneM2M



Conclusions: The approach of Telecom Italia vs Standards and Vertical Applications

- ▶ **TI developed vertical applications before the existence of a consolidated standard for M2M;**
- ▶ **Now TI has planned to develop a M2M platform and it has already launched a SIM management platform as the first important module toward the M2M horizontal platform;**
- ▶ **Once the platform will be available the vertical use cases will evolve becoming vertical applications running on top of the platform;**