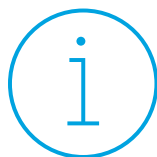


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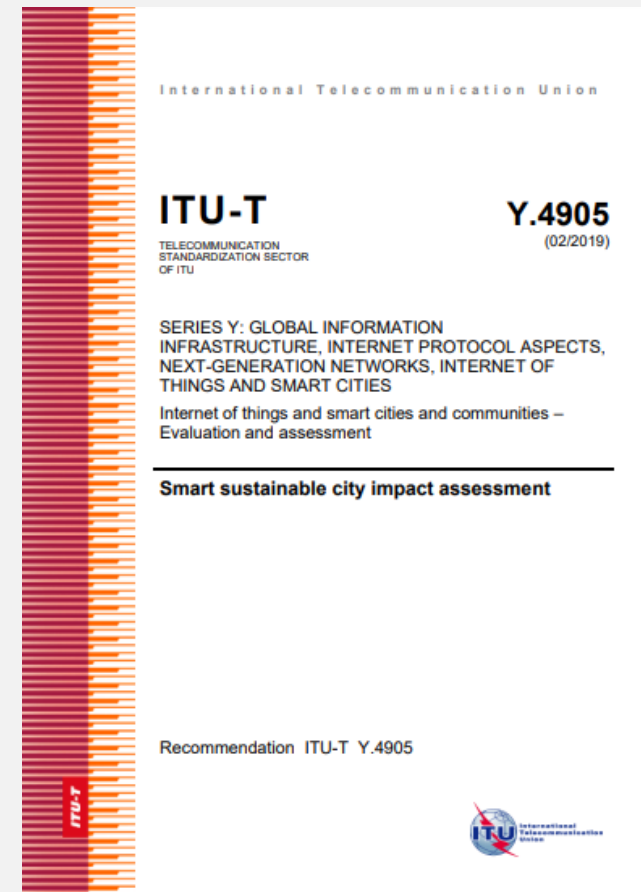
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Evaluation and assessment of Smart Sustainable Cities and Communities



What is Impact Assessment

International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) defines impact assessment as:

"the process of identifying the future consequences of a current or proposed action"

Impact Assessment and its Usage

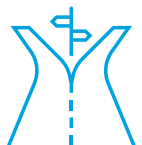
Impact assessment can be utilized by:



cities and municipal administrations, including the SSC-relevant policy-making organizations, and government sectors, enabling them to understand the direct and indirect impacts of their SSC initiatives;



city residents and non-profit citizen organizations, enabling them to understand the far-reaching consequences of their SSC initiatives and project;



city administrators to determine appropriate trade-off between different options and also for decision making;



private sector organizations to align with SSC initiatives' intended consequences and impacts and to contribute to them in terms of implementation and/or financing where possible.

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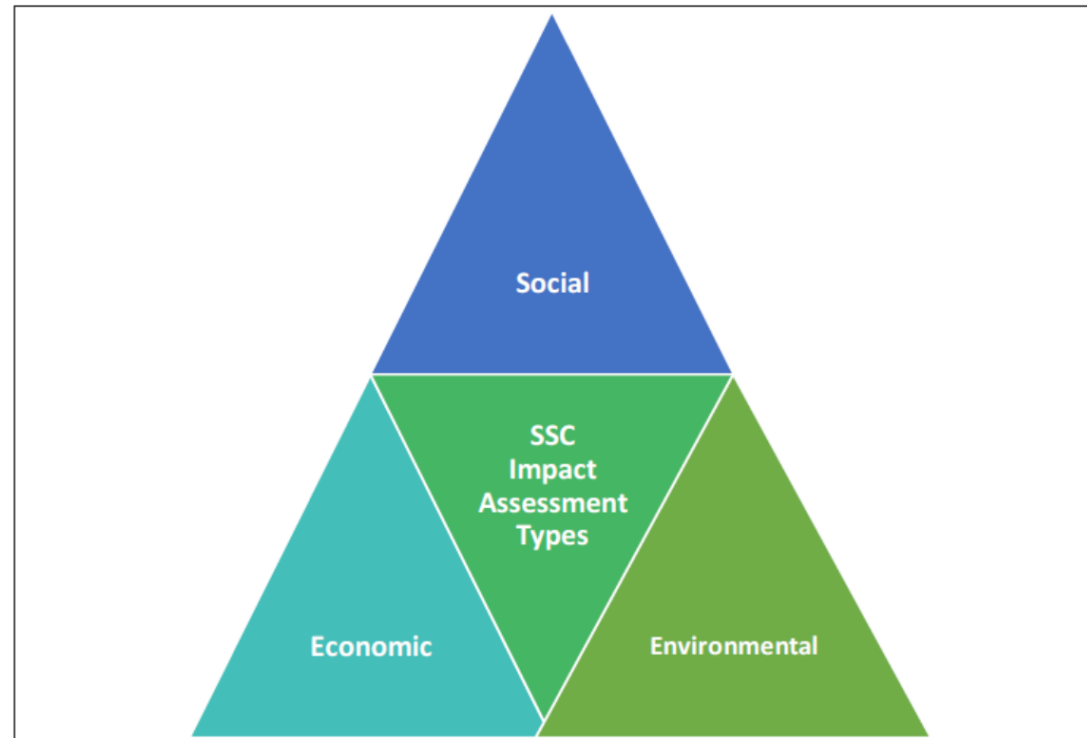


Figure 1 – Smart Sustainable City Impact Assessment Types

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Social Impact

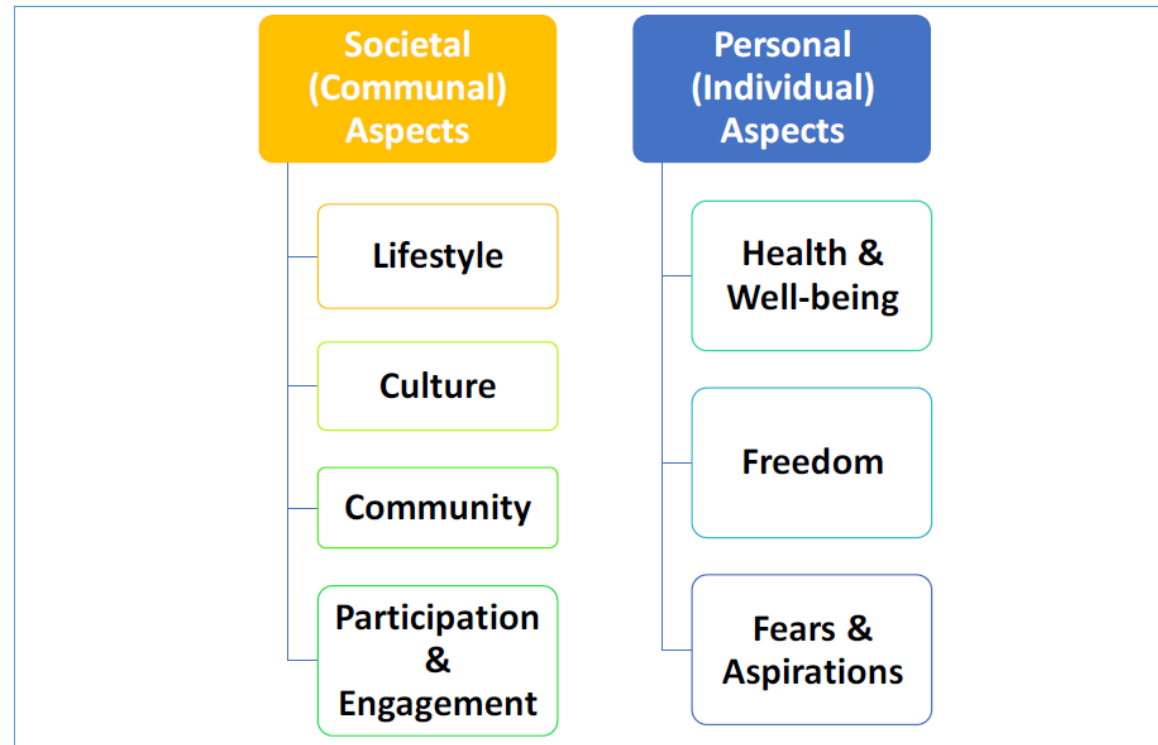
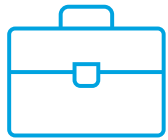


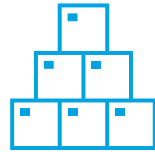
Figure 2 – Potential Social Impact Areas

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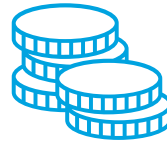
Economic Impact



Business or
economic output



Value added or
city GDP



Wages and
salaries



Job and labor
force



Tax revenues
among others

- Leontief Input Output Model
- Top-Down Econometric Model

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Environmental Impact



Water



Energy



Waste



GHG Emissions



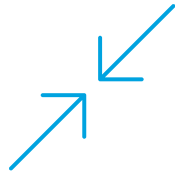
Others

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Impact Evaluation and Mitigation



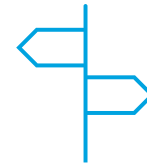
Accept potential
impact



Reduce adverse
impacts where
feasible



Monitor impacts



Avoid Impacts

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Scoping Boundaries for Impact Assessment

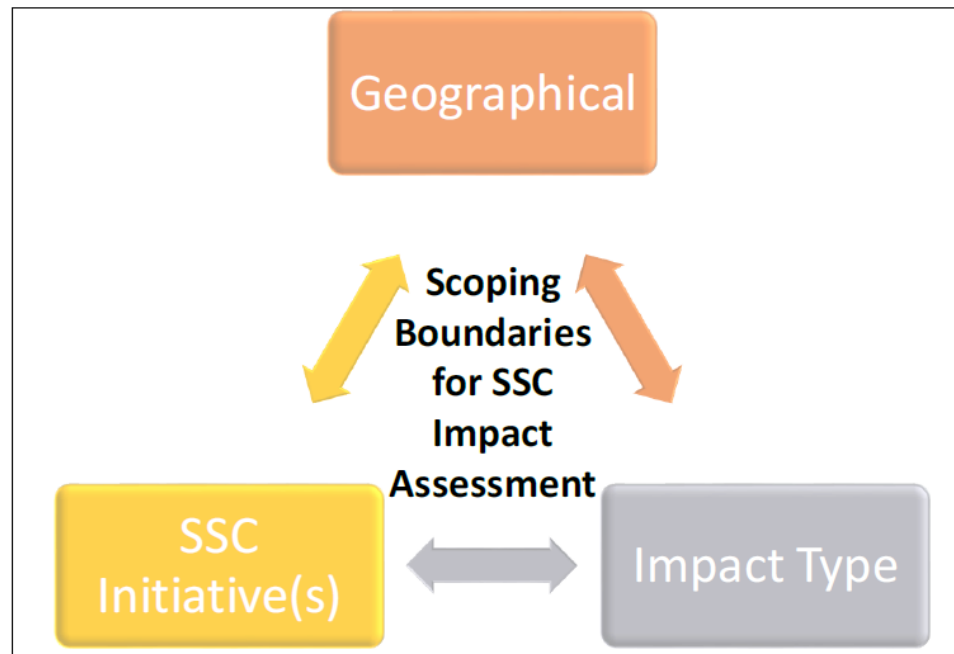


Figure 4 – Scoping Boundary Types for SSC Impact Assessment

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