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## 2 References

[ITU-T TR SSC Def] ITU-T FG-SSC deliverable (2014), Technical report on smart sustainable cities: an analysis of definitions.

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## 3 Definition

## **3.1** Term defined in this Supplement

This Supplement defines the following term:

**3.1.1** smart sustainable city (SSC): A smart sustainable city (SSC) is an innovative city that uses information and communication technologies (ICTs) and other means to improve quality of life, efficiency of urban operation and services, and competitiveness, while ensuring that it meets the needs of present and future generations with respect to economic, social, environmental as well as cultural aspects.

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