# Issues & Approaches for Smart Cities

Is a blank canvas approach better ?

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# Schneider in Smart Cities





# Schneider Electric has delivered more than **thousands** of successful **smart city** projects in **250+** cities worldwide





### Schneider Electric Smart City solutions in all areas of cities



# Smart Cities



#### Green & Eco Cities

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Creative Innovative IoT Cities



<sup>2015</sup> Google 'smart cities' 52,200,000 results 2012 Google 'smart cities' 9,210,000 results

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2011 Google 'smart cities' 375,000 results

#### Topics: Innovation and R&D

## GAO: Agencies having trouble implementing green building initiatives



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Federal agencies are having trouble implementing the green building standards ordered by the Obama administration, says a July 23 Government Accountability Office report.



#### Mayor Boris challenges London businesses to slash energy use



Annual Business Energy Challenge aims to encourage firms across the capital to cut their carbon emissions

Guardian sustainable business In the shadow of the BRICs

Can India lead on green buildings, clean energy and corporate sustainability?

ARCHITECTURE

The Challenges of Greener Cities

A major theme throughout the presentations was the need to debunk the idea that sustainability is separate from—and an added expense in—architecture and planning.

"If [sustainability] is done properly and you consider it as an integral process, there is no additional expense for having a highly sustainable building,"

explained <u>Gordon Gill</u>, M.Arch '93, a founding partner of Adrian Smith + Gordon Gill Architecture.

### Government level – economic growth & quality of life

#### Growing Pains – The Challenges Of Smart City Initiatives

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Singapore is expanding its use of technology to entrench its position as a leading global city and improve Singaporeans' quality of life. Here are some upcoming initiatives:





India releases list of 98 'Smart City' candidates

### Private Sector – Image, differentiation, costs

Improving infrastructure allows cities to drive their unique agenda

Boosting competitiveness

**Creating jobs** 

Increasing attractiveness for residents, citizens and visitors

Making the city efficient, resilient & sustainable

Improving the efficiency of the city's underlying urban infrastructures

Improving public services: schools, safety, transportation...

Providing new, innovative services





#### Cities are by nature very complex



Multiple influences



# **Greenfield Smart Cities**





































































# Approaches

- Design Led
- Government Led
- Aspirational
- Private Sector
- Economic Focus (FDI)
- Real Estate Focus ?





## Greenfield city issues globally

### **STARTING OUT**

Stakeholder alignment Too much design focus One Vision vs Many Too fast

#### DESIGN

Infrastructure integration Real estate fundamentals Timing & Phasing Design integration

#### **OPERATIONS**

Governance / Operational PPP / Models FDI over reliance Capabilities / Resources

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# **Existing Smart Cities**



## **Existing Cities approaches**



- Bottom Up / Top Down
- Smaller scale
- Greenfield

- "Precinct" developments
- Government driven

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regeneration opportunities Single focus areas

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## Singapore – Smart Nation

- Smart Nation Policy
- PMO setup
- Multiple agency imitative
- IDA Smart Nation Master-plan
- Living Lab approach
- Sensor networks, smart parking, grey water recycling
- Used as an economic driver as well as quality of life



# Barcelona

- Multiple initiatives
- @22 District
- SCADA networks, smart parking, electric vehicle charging, elderly care initiates
- PPP approach
- City Protocol Society created
- Overseas delegations
- Used as an economic driver as well as quality of life





#### The Edge, Deloitte Amsterdam, Netherlands

BREEAM-NL "Outstanding" building features SmartStruxureTM Solution backbone and more

#### **Customer Challenge**

- Implement a single IP backbone for all building ecosystems with the ability to track and manage data analytics
- Employees control room comfort with a thirdparty smartphone app

#### **The Solution**

- SmartStruxure<sup>™</sup> solution BMS
- Power Monitoring Expert
- Electrical distribution and field devices

#### **Customer Benefits**

- Connectivity
- Sustainability
- Simplification

#### The Results : Life is On with...

#### 98.36%

BREEAM-NL rating, the highest score ever awarded Schneider Electric helps make The Edge "the world's most sustainable office building"

"Sustainability is about more than a great BREEAM rating. It is also about a building's overall comfort and efficiency for its occupants, so that they can operate with ease in a productive and healthy environment."

> -Coen van Oostrom -Founder and CEO of OVG Real Estate Life Is On



#### Wo die Energiewende zu Hause ist

EUREF-Campus – Modellprojekt für die Energiewende

#### EUREF Campus Berlin, Germany

Outstanding" building features SmartStruxureTM Solution backbone and more

- Europe's first CO2-neutral district
- Microgrid (630 kVA transformer, medium-voltage switchgear, intelligent sub-station, power meters)
- Low-voltage switchgear (Prisma power switch)
- Solar (Conext TL inverters with an output connected of 20 kW) - for carport and at microgrid
- EV charging (36 bays for cars; also charging for buses) one of the largest in Germany
- ClearSCADA (displays entire microgrid, efficient buildings, EV charging, etc.)
- Building Automation (Struxureware Building Operation) – integration, comfort features, etc.
- Building Management System (Building Operation)
- Energy Monitoring System (Energy Operation)
- Wall switches, plugs, field devices, etc. all over the campus/buildings
- Security access control (campus and each building), integrated system; door communication system
- SE involved in research innovation projects



""On the EUREF-Campus, the Climate targets 2050 the Federal Government has already achieved - this would be without the intelligent solutions from Schneider Electric impossible! Wherever we Engineers and architects at the end are, Schneider Electric sets yet once and pressed the lemon so right out, thereby saving even more even 30% of energy. " - Reinhard Müller, CEO of EUREF AG

https://www.youtube.com/wa tch?v=4Hnql6b3ywl



## **Existing Cities Challenges**

- Complex policy, regulatory, financial and organizational environment
- Detailed value case not articulated
- Insertion points for technology in smart cities not clear to all
- Lack of public sector funding places over reliance on private sector to fund public infrastructure
- Limited resources, skills & capabilities
- Over focus on big data

# Technology in Smart Cities





### Smart City Visions need to be integral to the City



#### Becoming integrated is the challenge Lifels On Sc



## Where & When to insert smart city tech ?



As cities become "smarter" they have a greater need for solutions combining advanced software and services as well as hardware



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### Smart City ICT and Energy design is integral to the City







### **Smart Cities issues**

- Smart City development is new, complex & technology role unclear
- Lack of "smart city" experience by government and private sector
- "Design led" or "vision led" too often
- Technology / solution providers do not understand development
- Developments with utilities & infrastructure adds complexity
- Fundamental real estate drivers often ignored
- Asset ownership (asset bundles), funding, delivery and operational models complex and impact design
- Over reliance on PPP models for funding



## How to Move Forward

#### POLICIES

Adopt an overall vision
Future design of smart cities
Influence developers of infrastructure

#### PROGRAMMES

Integrated programmes
Tech impact on new business models
Integrate the silo

#### **PROJECTS**

•Well planned projects •Integrated approach with private sector •Clear business models



