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Smart Sustainable City: Definition (FG-SSC 2014)

“A *smart sustainable city*” is an innovative city that uses **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 and environmental aspects**”.

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1.3 *The Evolution of a Smart City*

One may generally classify smart cities in three types:

1. New cities, built *smart from the start*: these cities are designed to attract businesses and residents with a master plan that uses ICT to deliver efficient citizen benefit services.
2. Existing cities made smart, *smartization*: This partial approach (step by step; with retrofits and upgrades) is followed by most cities.
3. Purpose-driven cities: These are cities established with special purposes, e.g., industrial cities, science towns, etc.



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