

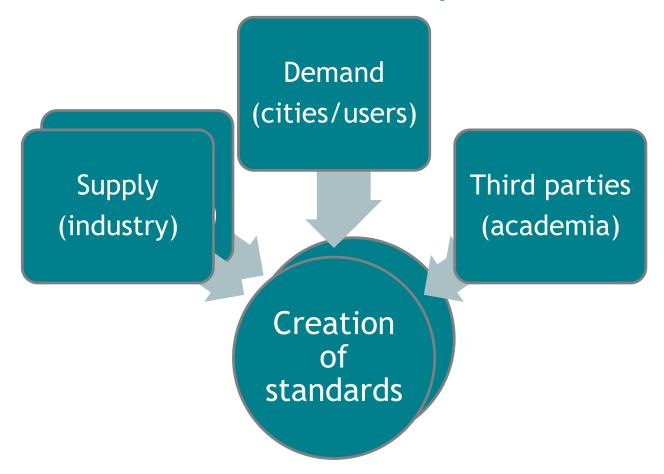
Involving cities in the creation of smart cities

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Why involve cities?





What kind of standards?

- Strategic level
- Management / Decision-making / Monitoring
- Creation & operation of urban platforms
- Interface (surfaces) / interoperability (points)
- Vocabularies / semantics



What kind of standards?

Legacy systems

Co-existence of old and new solutions?

Transition management



What kind of standards?

- Standardised doesn't mean interoperable
- Platforms can be a closed business model
- Technology is only one of the answers
- Citizens?
- **9** ...



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- Focus on the needs of European cities
- Cities involved in the process
 - Bringing their existing systems, practices and ideas
- Integrated approach
 - Including replication and governance!
- Building on existing frameworks
- Use of open standards, data formats, interfaces
- No obligatory benchmarking



An example

- Open the discussion about performance measurement
- Bring in local histories and concerns
- Build trust and confidence
- Legitimise all working solutions as a valid starting point
- Legitimise local variations (reduced or enlarged versions) as valid
- Create an environment of converging transitions and not of cold-water dives



Second thoughts

- Speed of the process?
- Uniformity of input?
- Relevance to the process?
- Risk taking and experimentation?
- Resulting mass of demand?
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Thank you!

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