



## Telco strategy for Smart Cities

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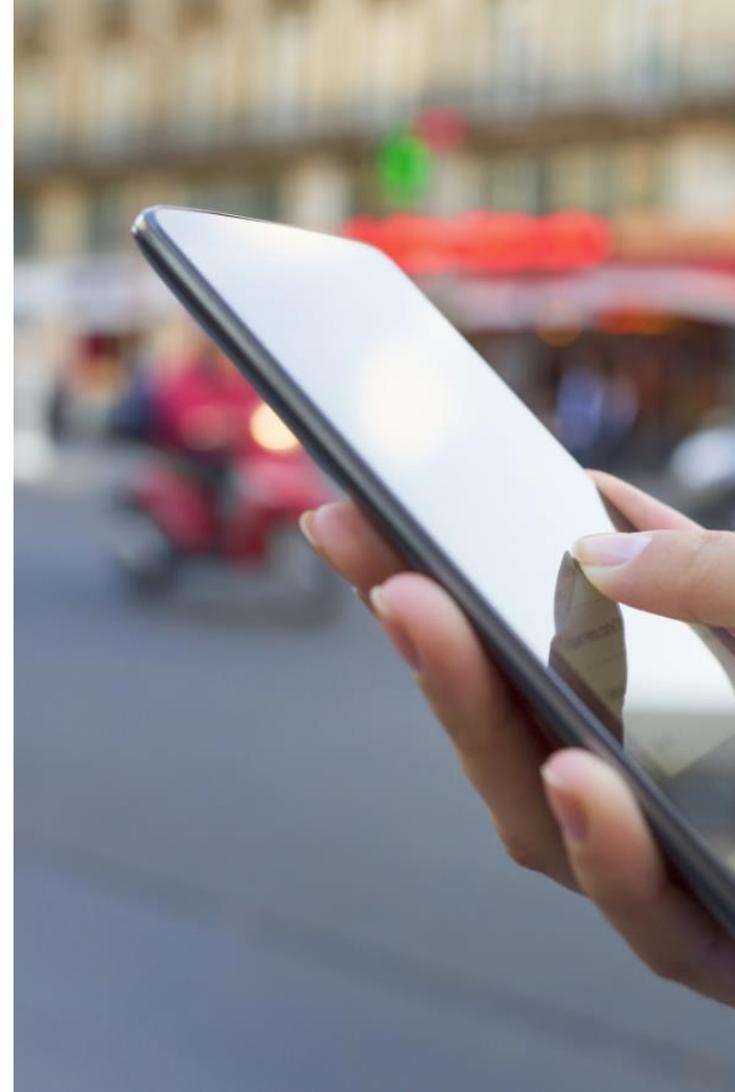
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# Intelligent cities, cities with future

- Cities share problems and ambitions: common solutions must be found to have an effective control of the urban space.
- The usage of information and communication technologies allows a better management of cities.
- The real time knowledge of the city dynamics requires IoT information gathered from smart objects with communication capabilities.
- Smart Cities can use IoT information to build optimize processes and reduce costs while opening the doors to new markets.



# IoT for new business in Smart Cities

- The global Smart Cities market will be up to \$1.4 trillion by 2020.

*Grand View Research*

- Telcos must become key players in Smart Cities market in order to leverage new businesses in vertical domains that are typically out of their scope.

**Smart Cities:** “effective integration of physical, digital and human systems in the built environment to deliver a sustainable, prosperous and inclusive future for its citizens”

*BSI Standards Publication*



# IoT value chain – technological perspective

Applications

Service Enablement

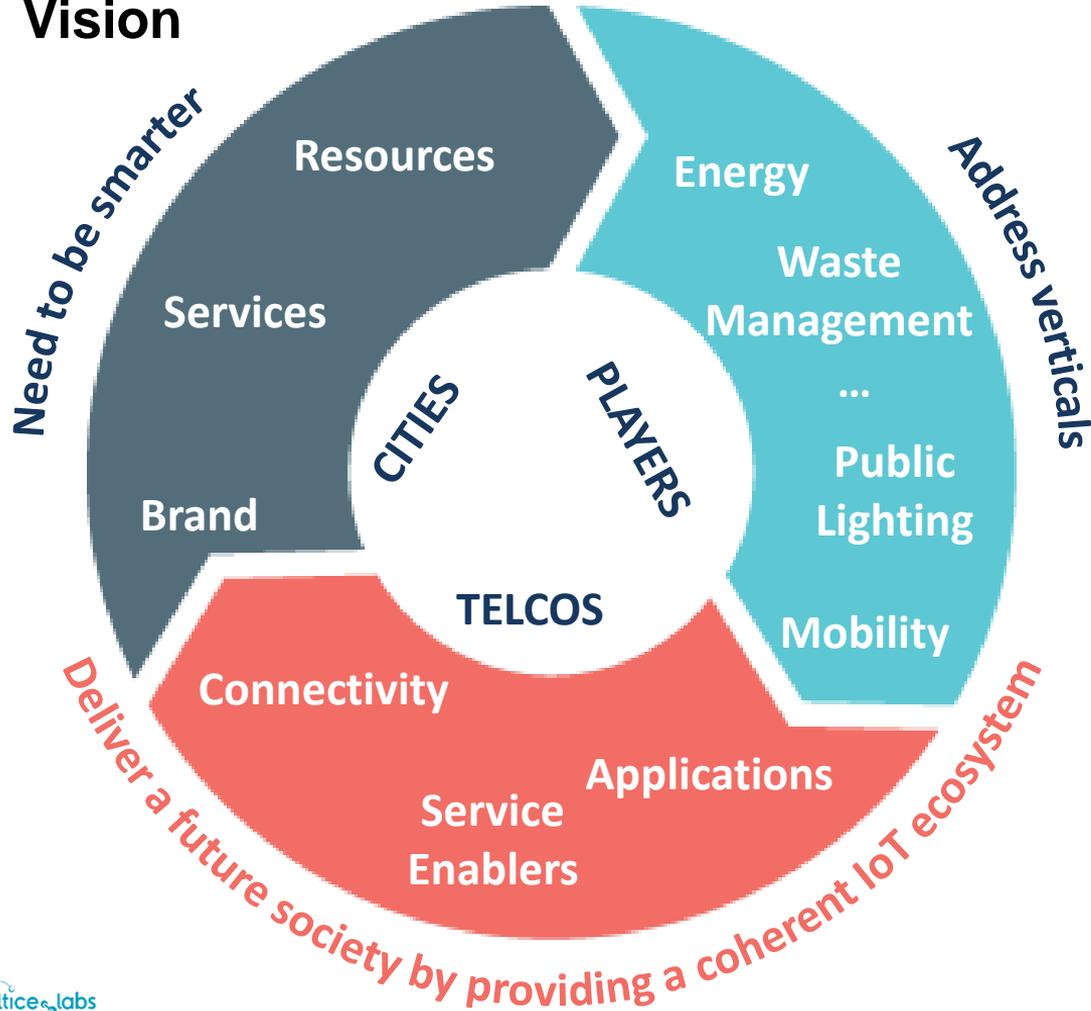
Managed Connectivity

Connectivity

Devices & Gateways



# Vision

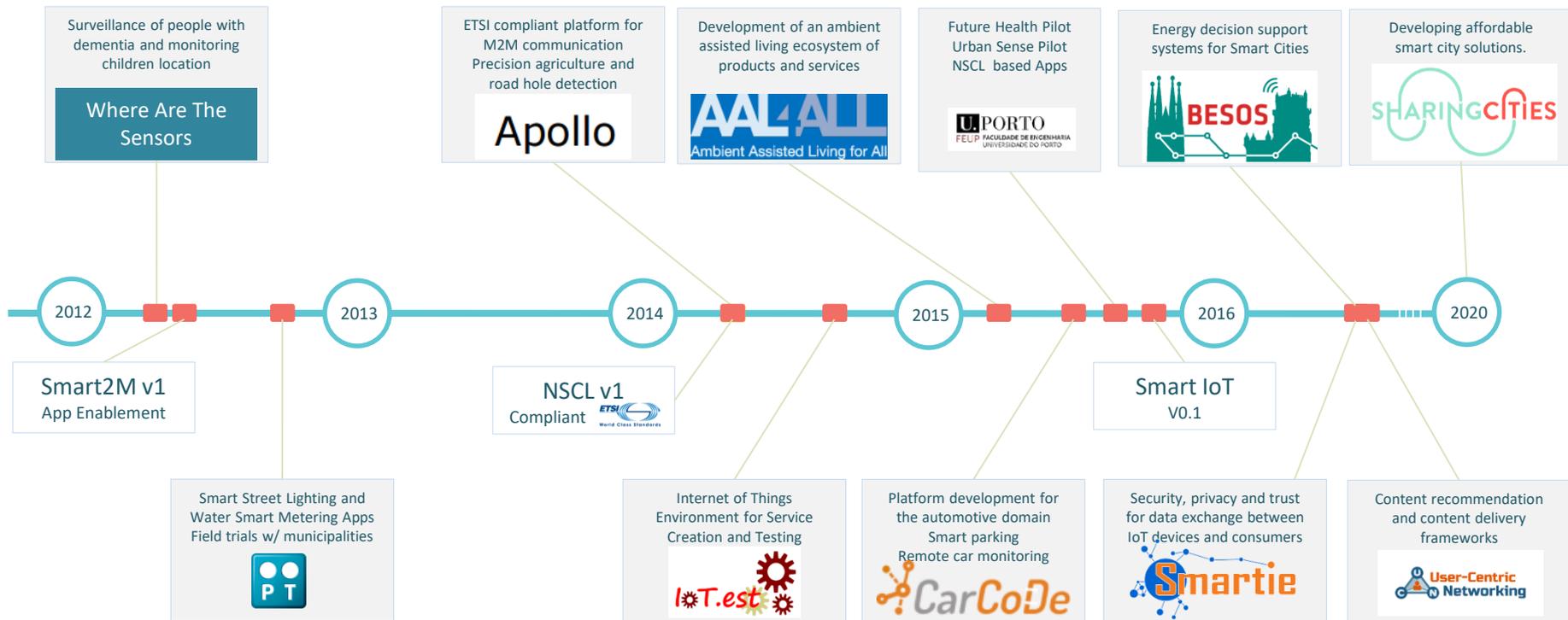


# Strategy

- Telcos need to assume a long-term strategic position to successfully address the Smart Cities opportunity:
  - Promotion of an ecosystem of technological partners, fostering the creation of innovative services in order to rapidly answer to future society demands.
  - Creation of an IoT Framework for Smart Cities tailored to stimulate the creation of new businesses, bringing new opportunities for Telcos to create value and generate higher revenues, moving up in the value chain.



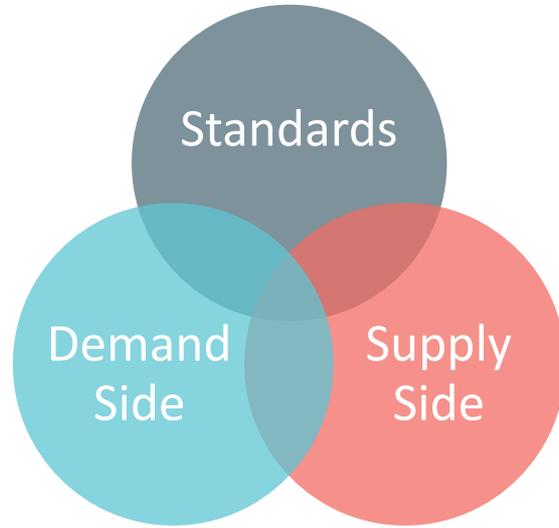
# Building an ecosystem of partners



# Addressing verticals for Smart Cities

	Water	Mobility	Env & Sust	Energy	Safety	Events	Citizenship
Smart Cities Verticals	Water Metering Water Leak Detection	Smart Parking Fleet management Traffic Lights Bike Sharing	Waste Management Green Fields and Agriculture Environmental Monitoring	Smart Energy Efficiency Decorative Lighting Public Lighting	Surveillance Fire Detection Flood Detection	Smart Density over Drones Facilities Status Smart Animation	Crowd Sensing Events Report ...
Network	Connectivity						

# Urban platforms to break verticals



The European Innovation Partnership (EIP) launched the “Urban Platform” initiative seeking to accelerate the adoption of urban platforms across EU cities



# Telco-based urban platform



Smart City  
Apps



API Management

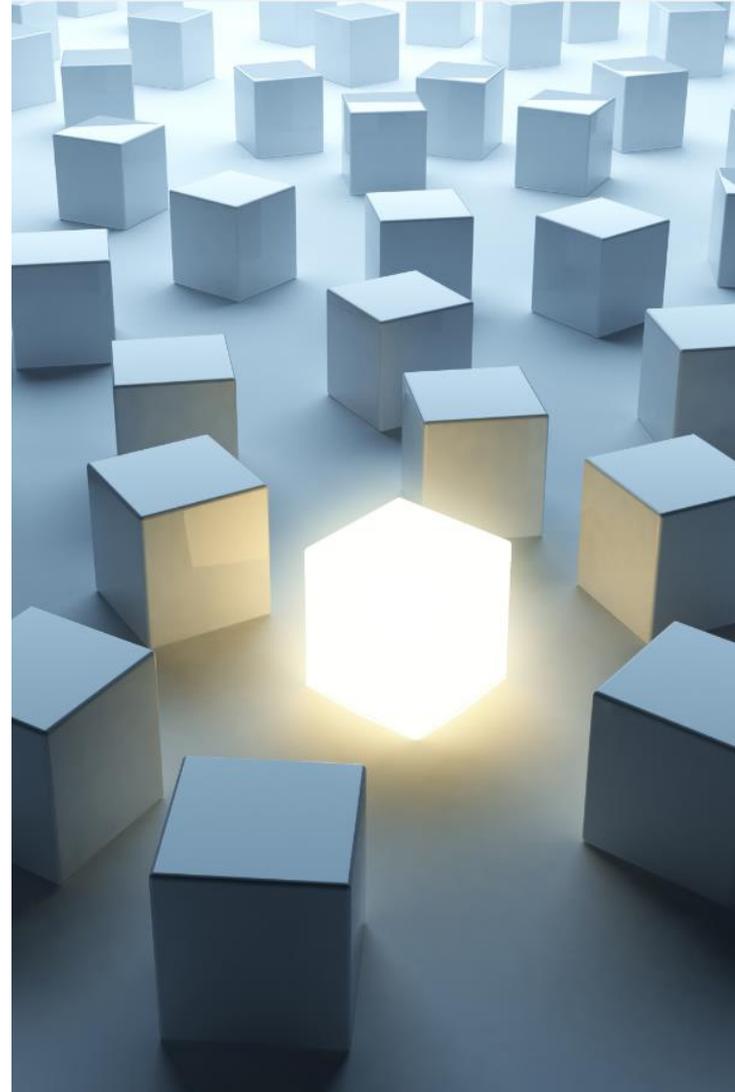
IoT  
Monetization

App  
Enablement

Data Mng.  
& Analytics

Urban Platform

Connectivity



# City dashboard



## Operational Management Centre

Visualization

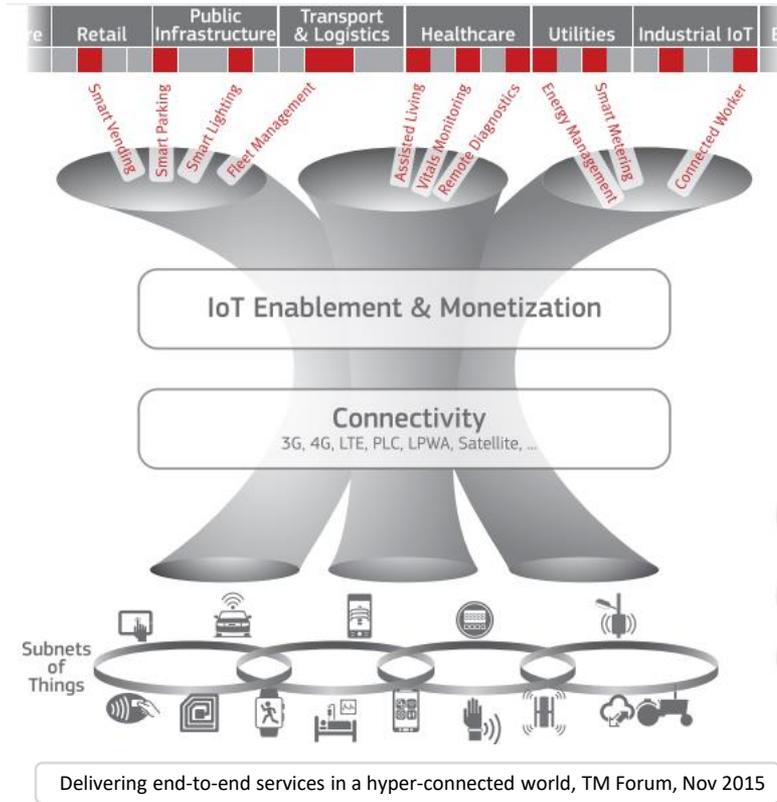
Rules  
Parametrization

Control

- Integrated view of city key performance indicators
- Real-time presentation of information for quick decision making
- Intelligent actuation and automatic notification based on the correlation of vertical events
- Actions with human intervention on verticals



# Framework IoT for Smart Cities



## City Dashboard



Apps



Operational  
Management Centre



Open Data

## API Management

IoT  
Monetization

App  
Enablement

Data  
Management  
& Analytics

## Urban Platform

## Connectivity



# Telco challenges

- New business models are required to address new trends.
- Smart city is a scale-based business, there is the need to replicate the solution in other regions.
- Telcos must also deal with region specificities.
- Municipalities tend to promote solutions from local ecosystem.
- The systems of the cities are managed by different entities, coordination is critical.



# Telco challenges

- The phenomenon of start-ups forces the change of Telcos mindset (not only the start-ups), there is the need of a fast lane for IoT.
- Proof of concepts are almost mandatory, but needs financing.
- The integration of legacy systems is really a hard task, semantics are required.
- Security & privacy issues must be seriously addressed.
- The differentiation is done at service level, not at a platform side.



## Conclusion

- Cities need to become smarter to improve efficiency, reduce costs and increase quality of life.
- Smart Cities can use IoT information to build innovative services fostering the creation of new businesses.
- Telcos must become key players in this new market by enabling the Smart Cities concept:
  - Creating an ecosystem of partners;
  - Building an IoT Framework for Smart Cities.

**Smart cities are an opportunity to strengthen the presence of Telcos in municipalities**

