Reuse and Replicate in the Smart City

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Smart Cities: innovation & people

"Technology, Talent and Tolerance" Richard Florida.

- Digitally enabled urban regeneration
- Transformational Infrastructure (mobility, digital, energy)
- User driven open innovation Living Labs
- Co-creation co-production
 - innovators, inventors and entrepreneurs
 - building, operating and owning infrastructure
 - user generated content and services
 - generating global skills and jobs locally
- 'Smart Cities'







Smart Cities: innovation & people

Manchester – England's 2nd City

- Post-industrial city reinventing itself for 21st c.
- Knowledge industries building on traditional strengths in manufacturing, telecoms, business services, retail, science
- Home of the Co-operative movement 2012 is international year of the co-op http://2012.coop/
- Engaged with European networks through Eurocities Knowledge Society Forum
- Projects: APOLLON, FIREBALL, SMARTIP, CITYSDK, NICE etc.



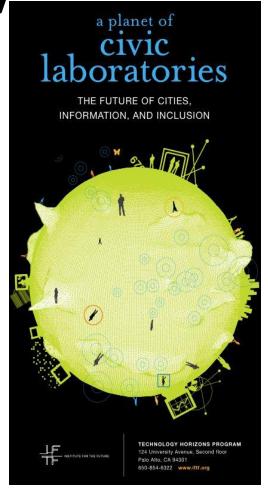




Towards a "holistic" view of the smart city_____

Smart city as a "contested space" -

- Do we just mean smart grids?
- Can there be a single "smart city platform" from a single provider?
- How close are we to becoming "smart"?
- Lots of people are talking about it but we, as cities, have to be practical about implementing it









Towards a "holistic" view of the smart city

So a few thoughts...

- Smart cities are a contested space but also cannot be limited within a particular policy or discipline domain. This has been recognised by the recent joint call on Smart cities by the commission.
- The "vision" of a smart city where all services in a city are IPenabled and where the city therefore becomes a "laboratory" for innovation – e.g. a Living Lab – is well articulated.
- For cities, the key aspect of this move to innovation is how to do that whilst still keeping the key services of the city running.
- Over the last two years a number of consortiums have been working together to develop this work.







Moving towards a Smart City

- Integration. through utilising research from the Future Internet community, development of test beds and living labs – and integrating this into a city context. This has seen, in a city context, planners speaking with technologists working with city policy officers.
- Cooperation. So as well as a city integrating different aspects, national and transnational cooperation is valuable. Even when there is competition (e.g. UK's Future Cities competition)
- Collaboration. FIREBALL Future Internet, Living Labs and Smart Cities. And in January 2012 we asked "what's next?" and how will we keep this going?









Key Drivers

- Next generation broadband
- Smart grid
- Energy Efficient ICT
- Integrated e-Government services
- Internet of things
- Open Data





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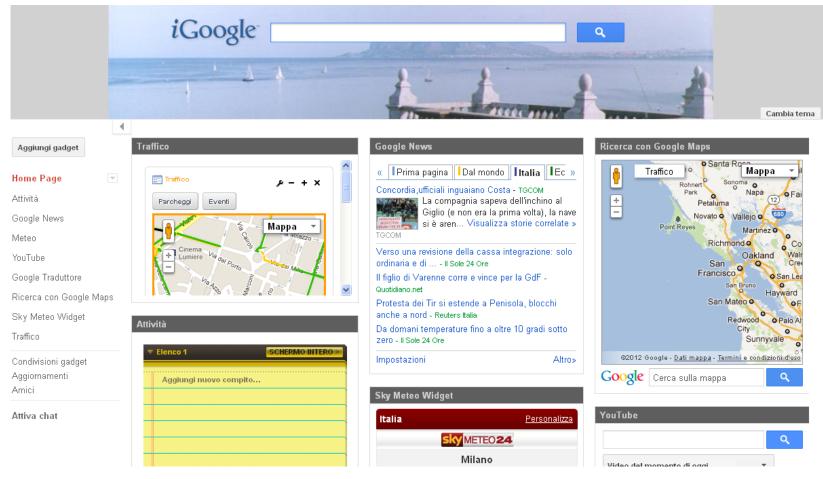








Smart Citizens in Smart Cities: Bologna









Smart Citizens in Smart Cities: Bologna

- •1400 citizens asked about their transport needs and habits
- •256 offered to do follow up session
- •50 involved in beta testing prototypes
- •10 municipal policemen involved in user test



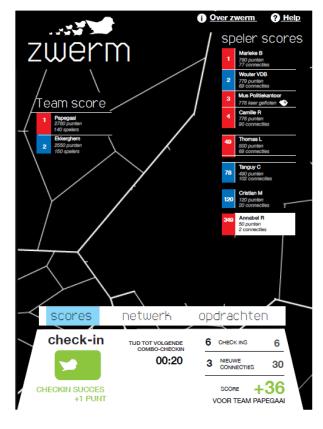




Smart Citizens in Smart Cities: Ghent

Hollow Tree 2 trees with a touchscreen computer for community gaming











Smart Citizens in Smart Cities: Manchester



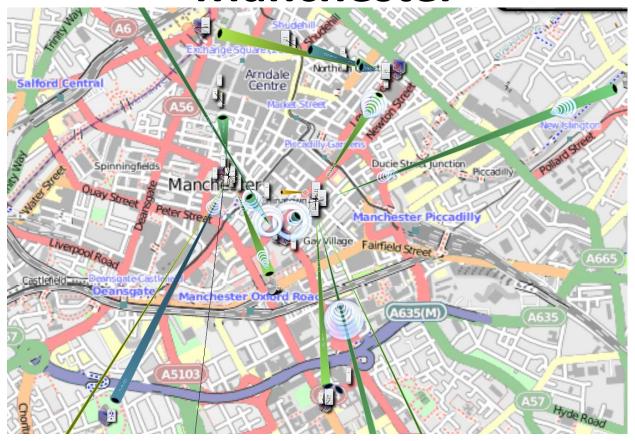


www.madlab.org.uk - community hackspace





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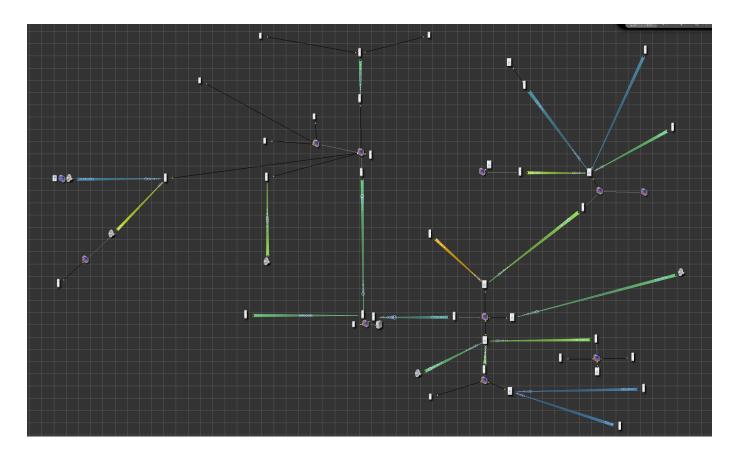
"Bottom up" broadband – Manchester Public Wifi







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"Bottom up" broadband – live schematic







How we Learn

The move towards next generation access

- we've taken inspiration from Helsinki and Amsterdam
- Within our own context have pushed for more fast connectivity – FTTP and wireless
- Responded to requests from businesses, housing associations, city council
- IP enables sensor network, energy efficiency, digital industries, telepresence
- Have built an organic "public wifi" off a single 100mb connection as proof of concept
- Provides a "bottom up" broadband model that we are now sharing with Barcelona et al via Commons 4 EU project





How we Learn

The city is not just one organisation but a network of people, businesses and organisations

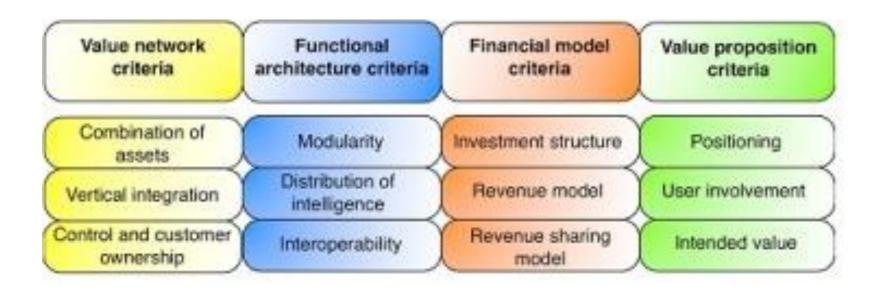
- Embrace the developer community
- Develop SMEs and "start ups" to develop new technologies
- Share experience or resources with other cities (e.g. joint data centres)
- Look to re-use good practice through open source, open data and interoperable systems





Reuse & Replicate – Business Models

What are the things we can share from one pilot to another?









Reuse & Replicate – How We Share

Open source – making code available via Github and other common places

Toolkits – e.g. CITYSDK – service development kit

Share skills and resources – European code fellows - http://commonsforeurope.net/

Co-production – linking with university research (e.g. NW Co-production network) and Living Labs

Joint development – e.g. Open311

Interoperability – open data

Networks – ENoLL, Eurocities, Connected Smart Cities network





Connected Smart Cities Network

Links the CIP funded projects to knowledge share – and agree common goals

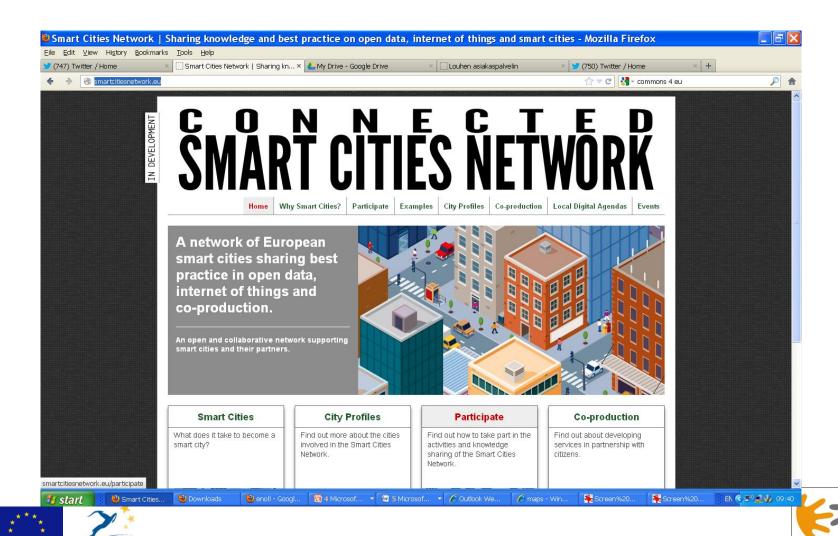
Website: http://smartcitiesnetwork.eu/ (beta) to become http://connectedsmartcities.eu in next week

Specific coordination around open data initiatives for cities led by CITYSDK project





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Living Lab as Local Link

Local activity takes place within a "living lab" or "citizen centred" environment.











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