



# towards a people-centred approach to smart cities

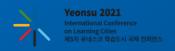
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# Our Struggle for Global Sustainability Will Be Won or Lost in Cities

2012: UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon





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### **Thematic Areas**

1 Policy Transformation	Increased focus and mainstreaming of people-centered, sustainable and inclusive digital transition as a critical policy topic in high level political forums and global dialogues on smart cities.
2 Financing Digital Urban Innovation	Increased investment and financing for people-centered smart cities to accelerate the achievement of the SDGs with a specific focus on developing countries, small and medium size cities and grassroots urban communities.
3 Digital Empowerment and Capacity Building	Enhanced capacity of governments at all levels to adopt a people-centered, privacy-enhancing, and rightspreserving approach to digital technologies for inclusion and sustainable urban development in the achievement of the SDGs.

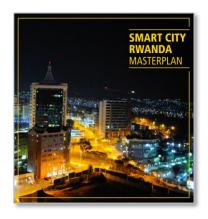
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Smart City Planning Guideline
For Chengdu High Tech Zone
Supporting Connected, Liveable, Thriving and
Sustainable Communities in the Digital Age

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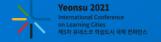
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## **Playbook Series for Local Governments**

- Assessing the Digital Divide Understanding Internet Connectivity and Digital Literacy. A Playbook for Local and Regional Governments
- Addressing the Digital Divide Taking Action towards Digital Inclusion.
   A Playbook for Local and Regional governments
- 3. Centering People in Smart Cities: A Playbook for Local and Regional Governments
- 4. Capacity Building: Multi-stakeholder Partnerships and Organizational Development
- 5. E-Government Infrastructure: Digitization and Data Governance
- Public Participation: Digital Public Goods, Digital Rights & Digital Democracy



#### **United Nations Innovation Technology Accelerator for Cities (UNITAC Hamburg)**



Thematic Areas	
1 Open, Transparent and Participatory Governance of Data and Digital Platforms	UNITAC Hamburg is testing approaches, developing technology and producing guidance on open and transparent digital governance for local and national governments.
2 Mapping, Spatial Analysis, Data Analytics and Visualization	UNITAC Hamburg is testing and applying a wide range of new software and hardware that can be used by urban managers and others for mapping, spatial analysis, data analytics and visualization of urban trends and data.
3 People-Centred Smart Cities	By taking an approach that is centred around the real needs of cities and their citizens including marginalized communities, UNITAC Hamburg is developing proofs of concept that are appropriate and contribute to inclusive and sustainable development.

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