

## **Smart Cities**

SET Plan, European Industrial Initiative, Status

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## Global Challenge - Urbanization



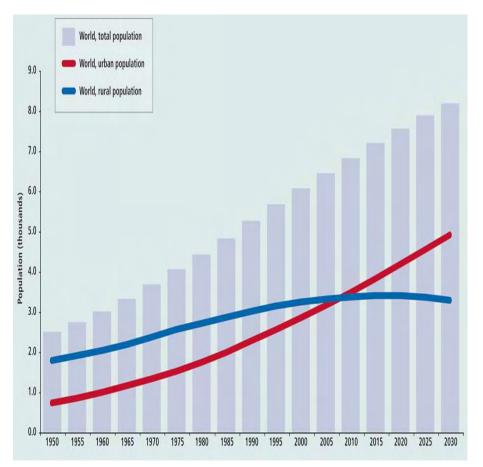


Source: NASA

#### **Urbanization**

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## The Urban & Rural Population 1950 - 2030



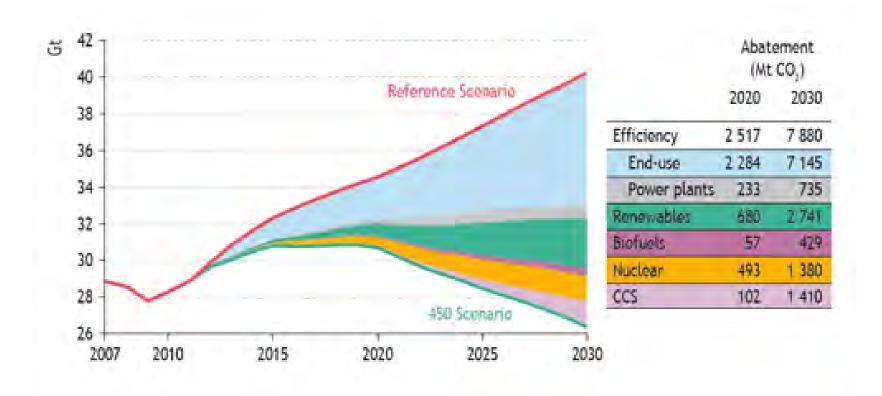
- Urbanization worldwide:
  - 2005: 3,2 billion people live in cities (49 % of humankind).
  - 2010: Urban population exceeds rural population
  - 2030: 60% (4.9 billion) of the world's population is projected to be urban
- Urbanization in Europe:
  - Majority of population lives in and around cities

Source: 2005 Revision of the UN World Urbanization Prospects report

### Global challenge World Energy Related CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Savings

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by Policy Measure in the 450 Scenario



#### **Smart Cities Vision**



In the Smart Cities Initiative of the European Union's SET-Plan (SEC(2009) 1295), the European Commission proposes

- "to progress by 2020 towards a 40 % reduction of greenhouse gas emissions through sustainable use and production of energy", requiring
- "systemic approaches and organisational innovation, encompassing energy efficiency, low carbon technologies and the smart management of supply and demand."

#### Stakeholder

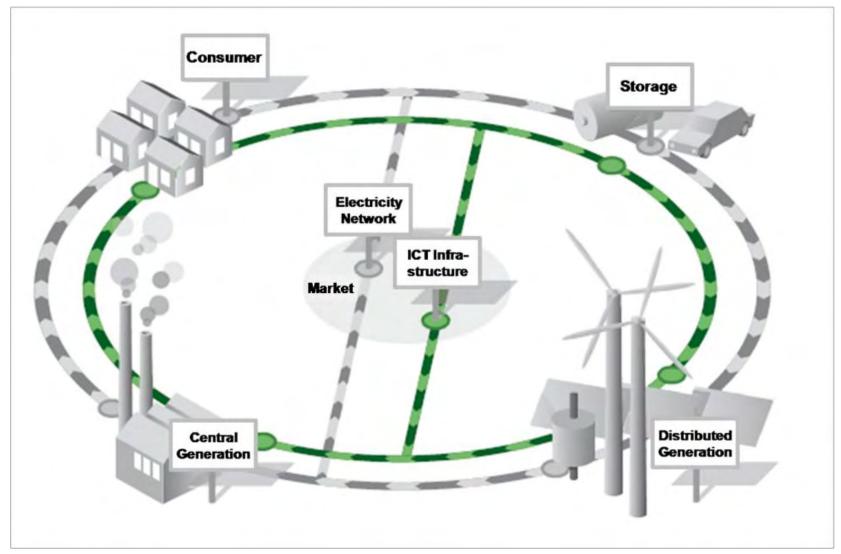


- Mayors, politicians
- City administration
- Utilities, energy service companies, grid operators (electric, thermal)
- Developers, architects, planners
- construction companies
- Component manufacturers
  - Windows, facades, HVAC components
  - On site renewables –
     PV, solar thermal, heat pumps,.....
- ICT companies
- Financial Institutions
- R&D institutes and universities
- Inhabitants.....



# Future Role of Buildings in Smart Cities and Smart Grids



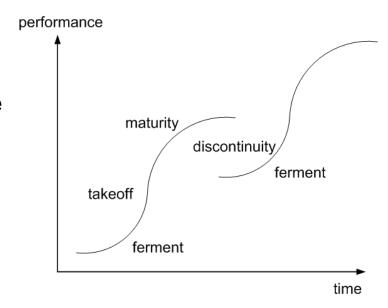


Source: Smart Grids Austria

### Radical Innovation for Urban Energy Supply



- Smart Cities require new approaches
  - Fully integrated designed and intelligent managed energy systems
  - From a single technology perspective to multi technology perspective
  - Multi-stakeholder involvement
  - Transdisciplinary approaches
- Paradigm shifts in the sectoral innovation system required!
- → Transformation of energy innovation system to gain competitive advantage for realisation of Smart Cities



# Smart Cities (Energy) Technology Perspectives (1/2)



ICT & Energy Technologies are merging
Intelligent energy management on regional & city level

- Energy in Cities
  - Performance Characteristics of city areas
  - Morphology, end use mixes, building energy performance characteristics etc.
- Smart Grids
  - New methods for energy networks planning and operation
  - Smart electric grids (including energy management following Eurpean generation)
  - Smart thermal grids (heating-, low temprature heating, cooling)
  - Use of potential for shift between thermal and electric load
  - Load management for optimized power station performance
  - E-Mobility grid integration

# Smart Cities (Energy) Technology Perspectives (2/2)



- Active Buildings (housing, industry,...)
  - Energy efficient, passive houses
  - Energy generation (on site renewables)
  - Active demand side node in management of the Energy system based on supply and demand profiles optimization (building to grid)
- Supply technologies
  - On-site renewables (solarthermal, PV, heat pumps, small wind,...)
  - Cascade use of resources
  - Polygeneration ...
- .....
- City integrated energy management
- New business modells

# New Radical Innovations Need Radically New Processes



- Such radical innovations in complex systems
   are demanding for a change of patterns in sectoral innovation system
- Initiation of a stakeholder process combining foresight with social networks to realise a soft governance process
  - Development of a joint vision integrating all stakeholders
  - Specification of long-term targets
  - Definition of research agendas and roadmaps
  - New business models
  - Determination of demand for policy measures and financial support
  - Establishment of new networks and strategic alliances
    - From project oriented case by case cooperation to joint strategic processes
- Implementation of Living Labs

# CONCERTO Knowledge Base for New Research



- 58 communities, 22 projects
- Alessandria, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Budapest, Geneve, Hannover, Nantes, Salzburg, Sofia, Trondheim, Tulln, Zaragoza.....
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are reduced by about 320,000 tons per year in CONCERTO cities (equivalent to the entire population of Luxembourg switching to a CO<sub>2</sub> neutral electricity provider)
- About 1,500,000 m<sup>2</sup> of highly innovative buildings are currently being built or renovated to achieve very high energy performance standards
- Monitoring data and lessons learned
- www.concertoplus.eu

#### Stakeholder Involvement Processes



- Vision of a desirable long term future (...2050)
- Common long term Roadmap including...
- Technology needs
- Service needs
- Smart Research Agenda, Training & Education needs
- Policy needs, new processes
- New business models and new markets
- Cities and regions as Living Labs
- Demonstration, Replication, deployment
- Short term projects to longterm milestones and benchmarks
- To leadership of European Cities

### AIT Energy in Smart Cities Initiative



- Supporting the EC by coordinating a process for strategy development
  - Identification of stakeholders
  - Ensuring stakeholder involvement through workshop
  - Organising input of European Technology Platforms
  - Bilateral exchange with CH, NL, B, ...
  - Organising input of Austrian Stakeholders
- Delivering input on research strategy
- Designing a concept for strategy implemenation
- Coordinating EERA Smart Cities JP

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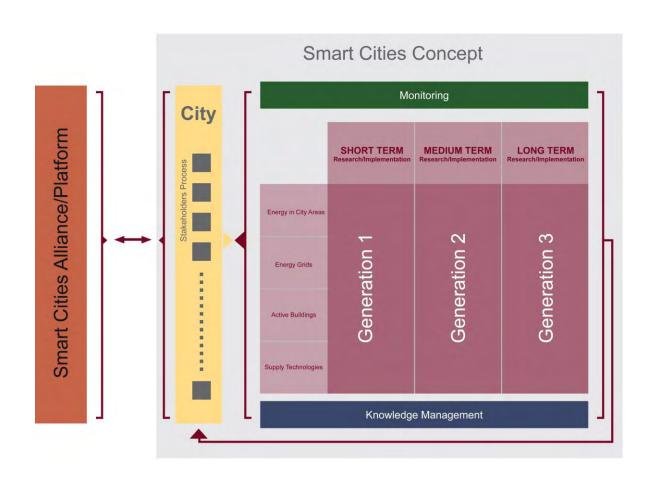
#### Benefits for Austria



- Enhancing Austrian leadership and visibility in the area of Smart Cities
- Competitive advantage for Austrian industry
- Identification of supporting RTI-policy measures
- Establishing as a leading network node
- Attracting key player
- Establishing framework conditions for efficient and effective implementation of Smart Cities

### **Smart City Initiative**







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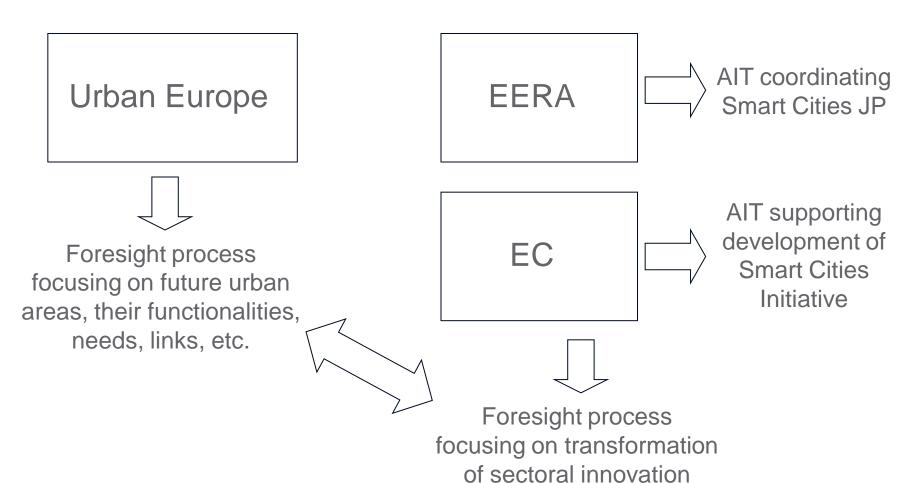
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### Zero Emission Cities of the Future







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