

Smart Cities:

same concept, different perspectives?

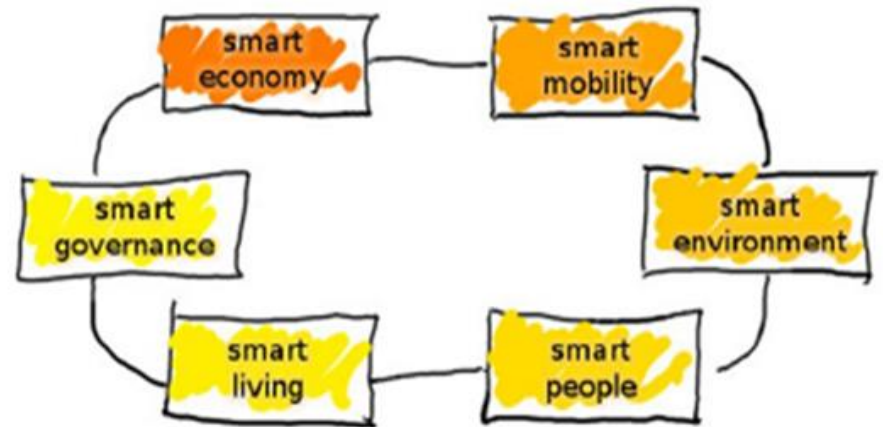
**What is
happening in
the Netherlands
and Europe?**



Smart Cities: the European Definition

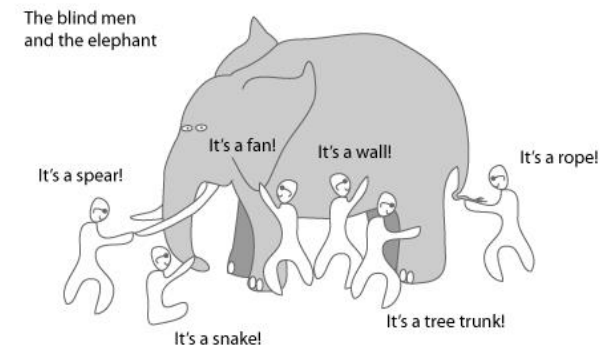
“A Smart City is a city seeking to address public issues via ICT-based solutions on the basis of a multi-stakeholder, municipality based partnership. These solutions are developed and refined through Smart City initiatives.”

(Study European Parliament, 2015)



Smart Cities: state of play The Netherlands

- **Sense of urgency is growing**
- **Experimentation, not yet implementation**
- **Authorities more facilitating than orchestrating**
- **Only recently a national strategy (on paper)**
- **Growing debate about ethics & security**
- **Growing concern about digital capabilities**



Smart Cities: examples The Netherlands



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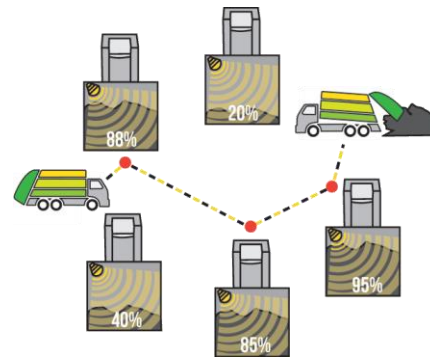
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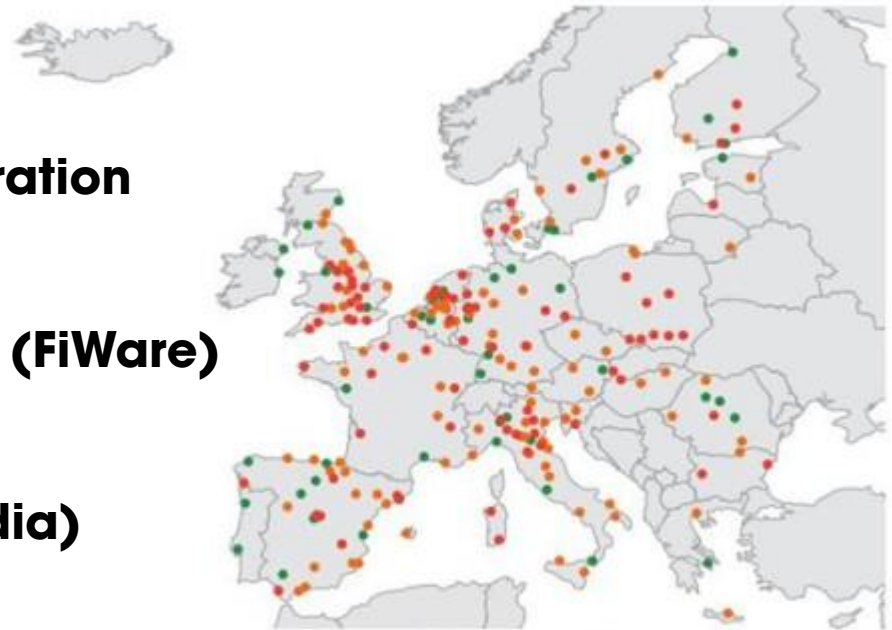


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Smart Cities: state of play Europe

- **Growing activity and EU cooperation**
- **Learning-based approach**
- **Reusability and interoperability (FiWare)**
- **Multistakeholder involvement**
- **Work on standardization (EU-India)**



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Smart Cities: a final thought

***First we shape our smart cities,
than they shape us***



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