

# Smart cities – case of Hungary

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# *The items of urban life cycle*

## **Dutch school (Klaassen at al. 1981)**

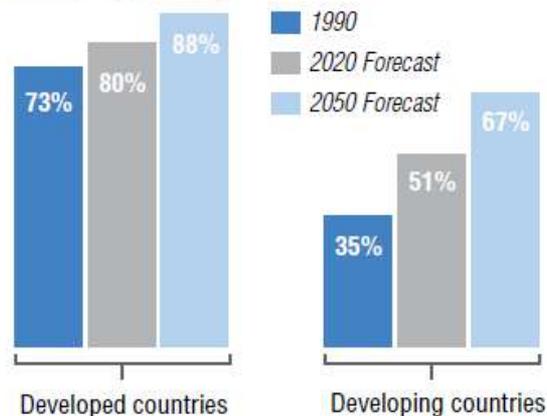
- urbanization
- suburbanization
- des-urbanization
- re-urbanization

## **Enyedi (1988)**

- explosion of city network (urbanization)
- suburbanization (relative de-concentration)
- des-urbanization
- information society

# Increasing number and rate of city dwellers

Percentage of total population living in cities, 1990-2050 (forecast).



Source: IBM Institute for Business Value analysis of United Nations data.



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# *Europe: towards the information society*

**December 1993:**

**„Growth, competitiveness and employment: The challenges and ways forward into the 21st century” (EC White Paper)**

- infrastructure development of informatics related to the economy

**June 1994**

**Bangemann report: „Europe and the Global Information Society – Recommendation to the European Council” (10 applications)**

- teleworking, distance learning
- a network for cross universities and research centres
- road traffic management, air traffic control
- healthcare networks
- electronic tendering
- trans-european public administration network
- city information highway

# *Information society strategies*

## **Term of the turn of the milleneum**

### **Levels**

- national
- sub-national/regional
- local

### **Success countries**

- Scandinavian countries
- The United Kingdom

## Smart Planet – IBM 2008

### ***Instrumentation:***

*Instrumentation, or digitization, of a city's system* means that the workings of that system are turned into data points and the system is made measurable. By 2010 there is likely to be 1 billion transistors, the building block of the digital age, for every human being.

### ***Interconnected:***

means that different parts of a core system can be joined and “speak” to each other, turning data into information.

### ***Intelligence:***

refers to the ability to use the information created, model patterns of behavior, or likely outcomes and translate them into real knowledge, allowing informed actions.

*Source: Pongrácz (2013)*

# 'Intelligent' vs 'Smart' cities

## Intelligent cities

- Applications of ICT in the communication between city management and local residence
  - ensure to give and get information
  - e-administration

## Smart cities

- ICT as city management tool

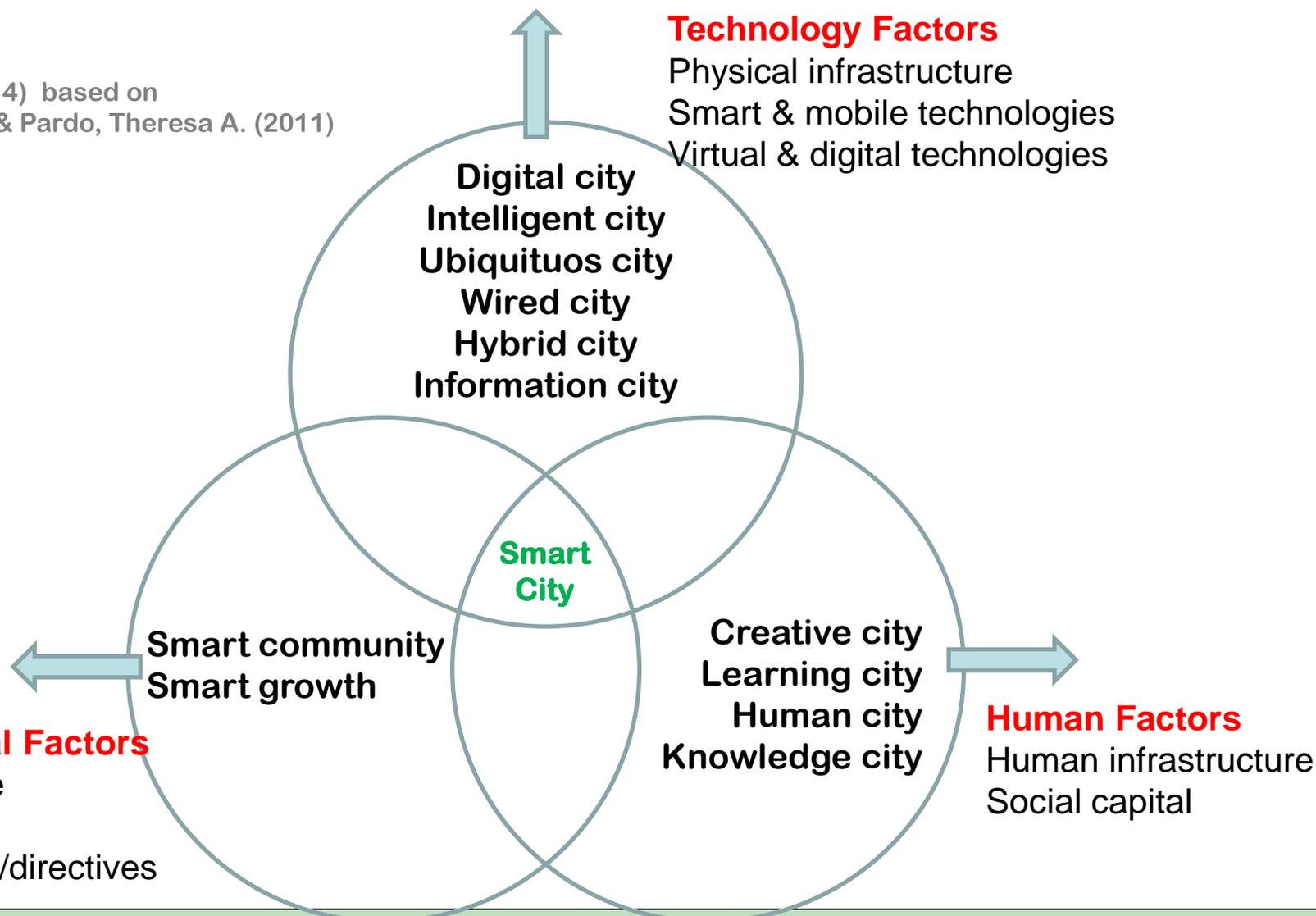
**EFFICIENCY, COST-EFFECTIVENESS, RELIABILITY**

**and**

**TRANSPARENCY & COMMUNICATION**

# What is a Smart City? Conceptualizing Smart City

Source:  
 Giffiinger (2014) based on  
 Nam, Taewoo & Pardo, Theresa A. (2011)



## *Smart City research in Europe*

2007: TU Wien, TU Delft, Univ. Ljubljana

[www.smart-cities.eu](http://www.smart-cities.eu)

- **70 European medium size cities**  
**(over 100,000 and under 500,000 inhabitants)**
- **74 Eurostat based indicators (6 themes)**

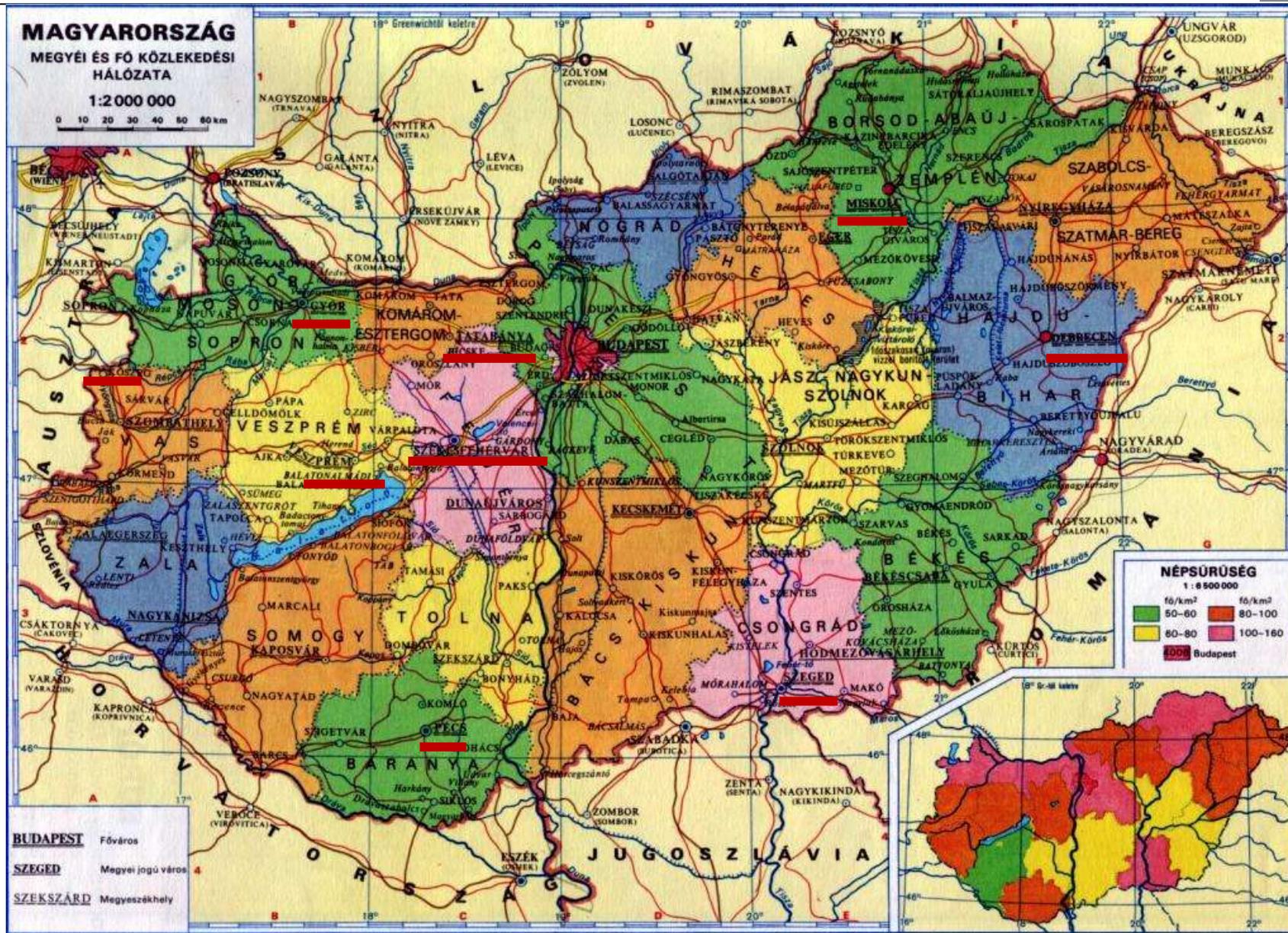
# Comparison of studies on smart cities

	<b>European smart city research (R. Giffinger, 2007)</b>	<b>IBM Smarter City Assessment</b>	<b>Hungarian Smarter City Assessment (2011)</b>
<b>Type of examined settlements</b>	European cities with universities	Cities from all over the world	Hungarian cities
<b>Size of examined settlements</b>	medium size (100000 – 500000 inhabitants)	large and medium size cities	small and medium size cities
<b>Used indicators</b>	74 indicators mostly Eurostat based	more than 200 indicators, weighting based on specific city priorities, so can be different in cities, indicators from IBM Global Location Strategies	80 indicators from National Statistical Office, GKInet and from own databases, same weighting in each city
<b>Level of indicators</b>	35 local indicators, 39 regional and national indicators	local level indicators	local level indicators
<b>Type of examination</b>	ranking	scoring	scoring and principal component analysis
<b>Other sources</b>	-	Global Location Strategies' extensive <b>experience</b> in the selected cities, particularly for intangible factors	document analysis, consultation and face to face meetings

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# Smarter city assessment in Hungary – Research objectives

- Starting from the definition of smart cities, reviewing the competitiveness of *nine Hungarian cities*: Debrecen, Szeged, Győr, Pécs, Miskolc, Veszprém, Székesfehérvár, Tatabánya, Kőszeg.
- Elaboration of the *methodology of evaluation*.
- Elaboration of *development objectives* based on the conducted situation analysis.
- formulation of strategic and project proposals taking into account the strategic objectives and vision.
- *Resource possibilities*.
- *Visualization of results*.



# Methodology of city assessments 1

- Building on the methodology of *IBM Smarter City Assessment*.
- Using the experiences and results of *national and international city assessment* surveys.
- The main objective of our analysis was the *presentation of smartness of cities* in some chosen dimensions.
- Intention: using only the necessary amount of subjective items essential to present the smartness and operation of the cities, not losing the *objectivity* of hard indicators.

## Methodology of city assessments 2

- **Using almost 80 indicators** from the databases of Central Statistical Office, GKlenet, Hungarian Academy of Sciences; **analysis of documents** (strategies, development programs, visions) and **face to face meetings**.
- **Scoring**: measuring the city performance for each of the smarter city system.
- **Statistical weighting**: largest weight for people system and business system.



Based on the situation analysis the main development directions can be elaborated built on the vision and strategic ideas of cities. Identifies challenges that cities face and where improvements can be made.

# Subsystems

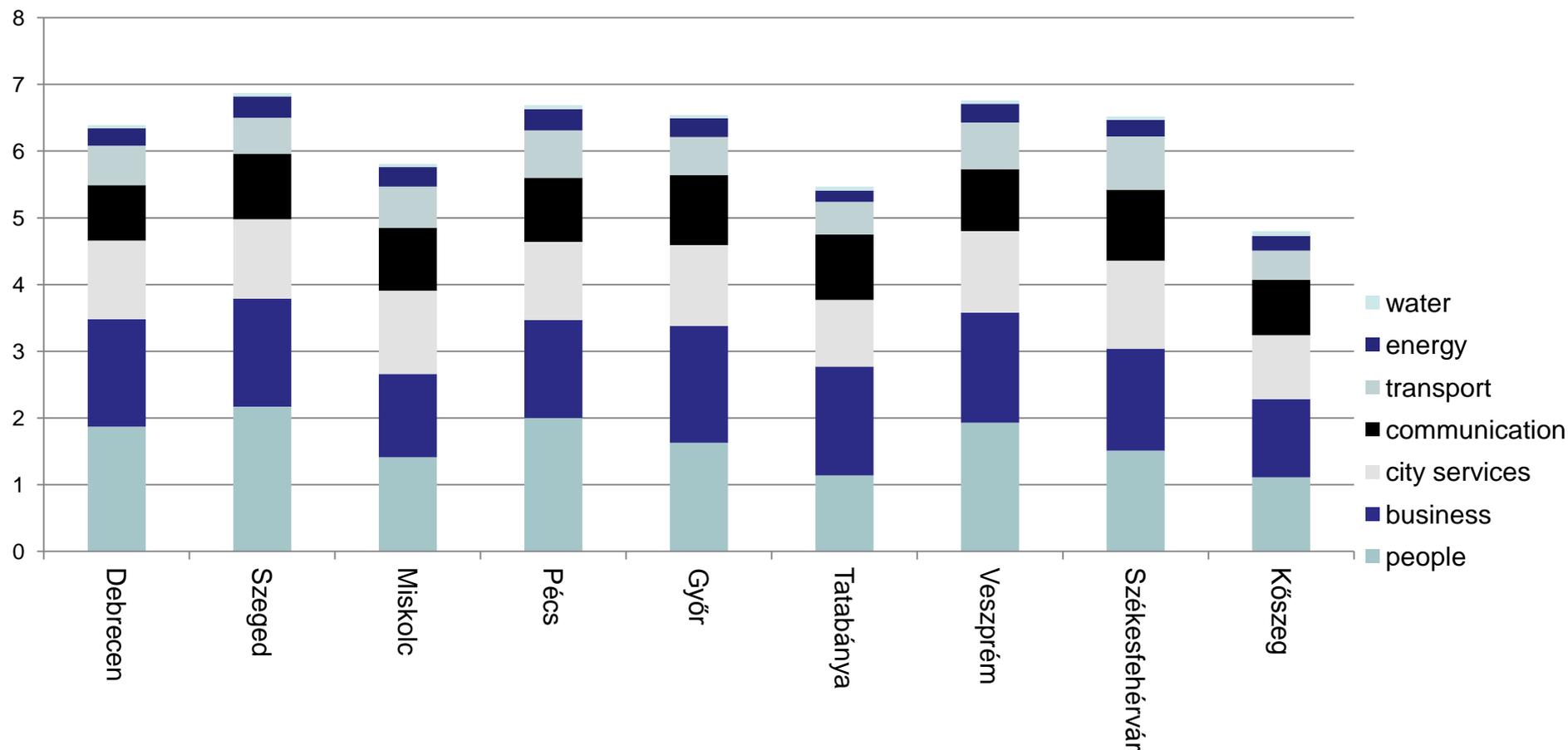
Within each system we examined four subsystems:

- Prerequisites
- Management (surveyed separately, not using scoring)
- Smarter Systems
- Outcomes

# Framework of city assessments

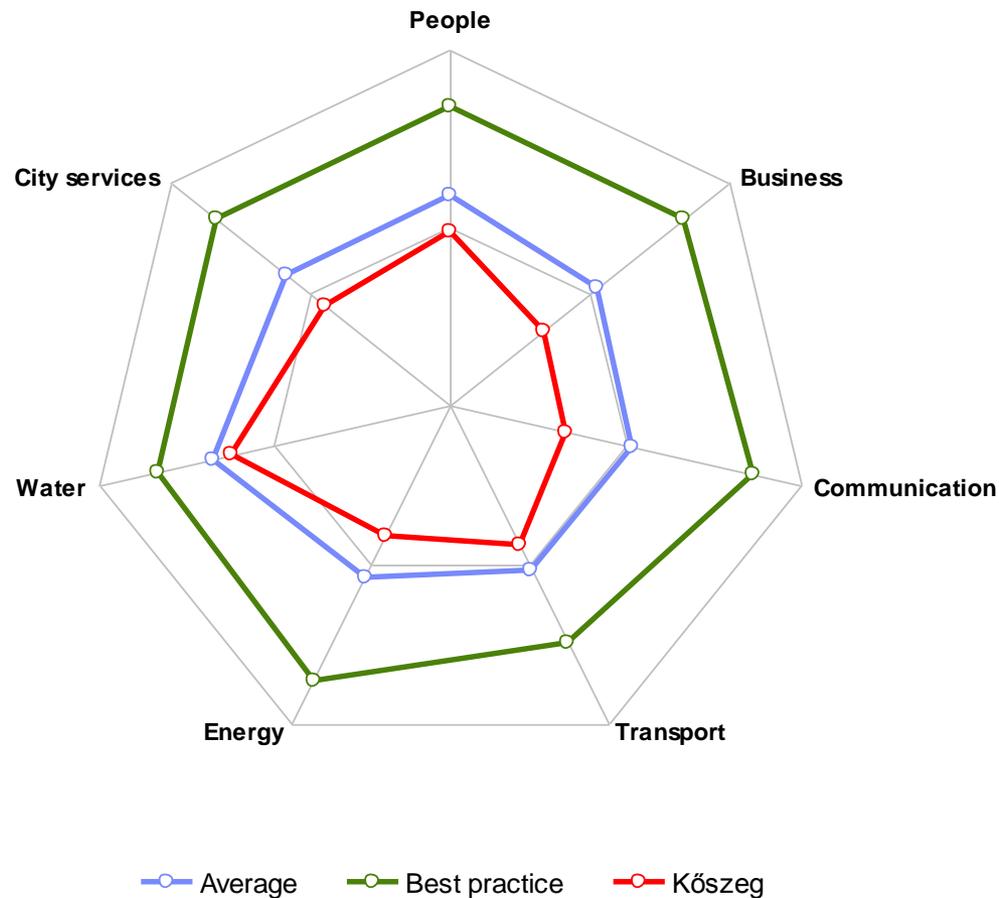
	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>Smarter Systems</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
<b>City services</b>	Local government expenditure Local government staff	Coordinated service delivery	E-government Application and use of ICT for service delivery and management	Efficiency and effectiveness of public service delivery
<b>People</b>	Investment in education, health, housing, public safety and social services	Strategic planning and management for skills and health	Application and use of ICT for education and health	Education, health, housing, public safety and social outcomes
<b>Business</b>	Access to finance, administrative burden, barriers to trade, business real estate	Strategic planning and management for business (economic development strategy)	ICT use by firms E-business	Value added, business creation, innovation, job creation
<b>Communication</b>	Investment in communication infrastructure	Integrated strategic planning for communication system Coordinated regulation of communication system	High-speed broadband, Wi-fi	Communication system quality and accessibility
<b>Transport</b>	Investment in transport infrastructure and public transport. Quality of basic infrastructure.	Integrated strategic planning and performance management for transport	Use of RFID for traffic management. Use of congestion pricing (and type).	Congestion levels; Accessibility within and to city; Energy intensity of transport system, CO2 emissions from transport
<b>Water</b>	Investment in water infrastructure; Investment in flood defences	Integrated strategic planning and performance management for water	Use of smart technologies for water management	Water use; Water waste/loss;
<b>Energy</b>	Investment in energy infrastructure	Integrated strategic planning and performance management of energy system	Presence of smart grids; use of smart metering	Energy waste/loss; Reliability of energy supply; Renewable energy; CO2 emissions

# Results of city assessments 1



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# Result of city assessments 2

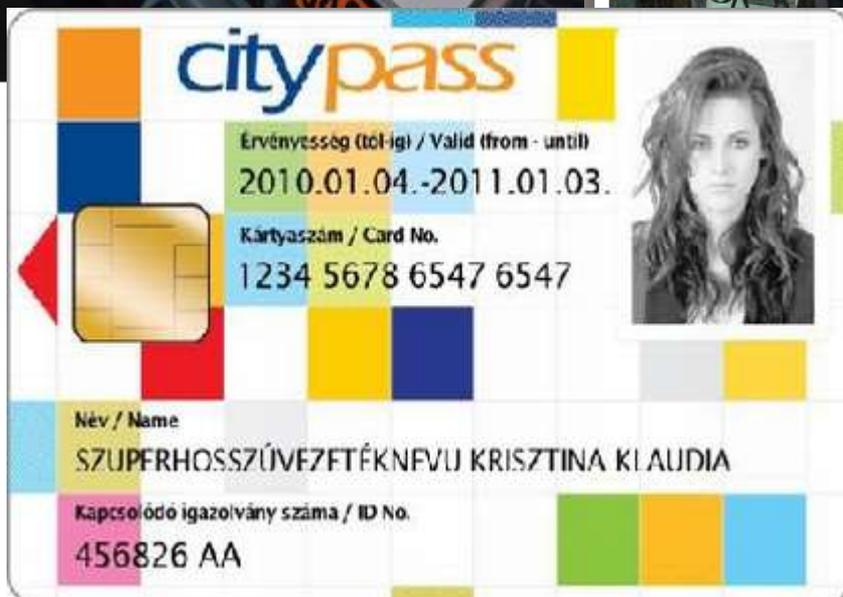


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## Project ideas

- **Preparing missing strategies:  
eg. develop strategy of local economy, transport, energy**
- **Development of telecommunication infrastructure:  
optic cables, szélessávú internet and wi-fi**
- **Intelligent public service management**
- **Intelligent transport (optimization of local public transport).**
- **Intelligent tourism (new ICT applications in city marketing and info services).**
- **Intelligent municipal administration (e-government).**

# Smart city initiatives in Hungary



a műholdas nyomkövetés adatai alapján percre pontosan jelzi az érkezési időt

# From intelligent Győr towards smart Győr

**2001:** Strategic and operative programme of intelligent Győr – one of the first city information strategies in Hungary.

**2008:** Integrated Development Plan of Győr – one of the measures: implementation of the former Intelligent Győr programme

**2011:** intelligent buses and passenger information system

**2013:** smart city of Győr: contract with E.ON Hungaria (smart grid and metering, energy efficiency)

# Preparing the future

## Integrated City Development Plans in Hungary

- vision & concept until 2030  
and  
program for the 2014-2020 EU Structural Fund Period
- central government initiative
- centrally regulated: joint outline (content and partnership)
- mandatory for medium size cities (centrally financed)
- mandated financial resources for large cities and urban neighborhoods

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