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Focus Group on Smart Sustainable Cities

ITU-T has established a new Focus Group on Smart Sustainable Cities (FG-SSC) to assess the standardization requirements of cities aiming to boost their social, economic and environmental sustainability through the integration of information and communication technologies (ICTs) in their infrastructures and operations.

ITU-T Study Group 5 – Environment and climate change – is the parent group to FG-SSC and its future smart-city standardization work will be advised by the conclusions of the Focus Group’s preliminary research into the field.

Participation in the work of FG-SSC is free of charge and open to any individual from an ITU Member State.

Focus Group Mandate

The Focus Group will act as an open platform for smart-city stakeholders – such as municipalities; academic and research institutes; non-governmental organizations (NGOs); and ICT organizations, industry forums and consortia – to exchange knowledge in the interests of identifying the standardized frameworks needed to support the integration of ICT services in smart cities.

Tasks and deliverables:

- Defining the role of ICTs in environmentally sustainable smart cities, and identifying the ICT systems necessary to the development of a Smart Sustainable City.
- Collecting and documenting information on existing smart city initiatives and technical specifications, focusing in particular on the identification of standardization gaps.
- Identifying or developing a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to gauge the success of smart-city ICT deployments.
- Identifying or developing terminologies and taxonomies for Smart Sustainable Cities.
- Developing a stakeholder map outlining key players in the field of ICTs and Smart Sustainable Cities.
- Establishing relationships and liaison mechanisms with other bodies engaged in smart-city studies and development.
- Identifying future smart-city standardization projects to be undertaken by its parent group, ITU-T Study Group 5.
- Developing a roadmap for the ICT sector’s contribution to Smart Sustainable Cities, providing cohesion to the development and application of technologies and standards.