

Summary of the activities on smart sustainable cities

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United Smart Cities project: summary of activities

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- ✓ **Smart Sustainable City Profile for Goris, Armenia** – completed (published soon)
- ✓ Update of the **online platform**: <http://unitedsmartcities.com/> (supported by OiER)
- ✓ **Events:**
 - **Smart Sustainable Cities Financing forum Liechtenstein** (7 - 8 November 2016, Ruggell, Liechtenstein)
 - **Workshop “Towards Smart Sustainable Cities – Integrated Approaches”**, (14 June 2017, Astana, Kazakhstan, within the Ministerial Conference and 8th Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development)

United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC): past activities

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✓ Update of the Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities

✓ Publications:

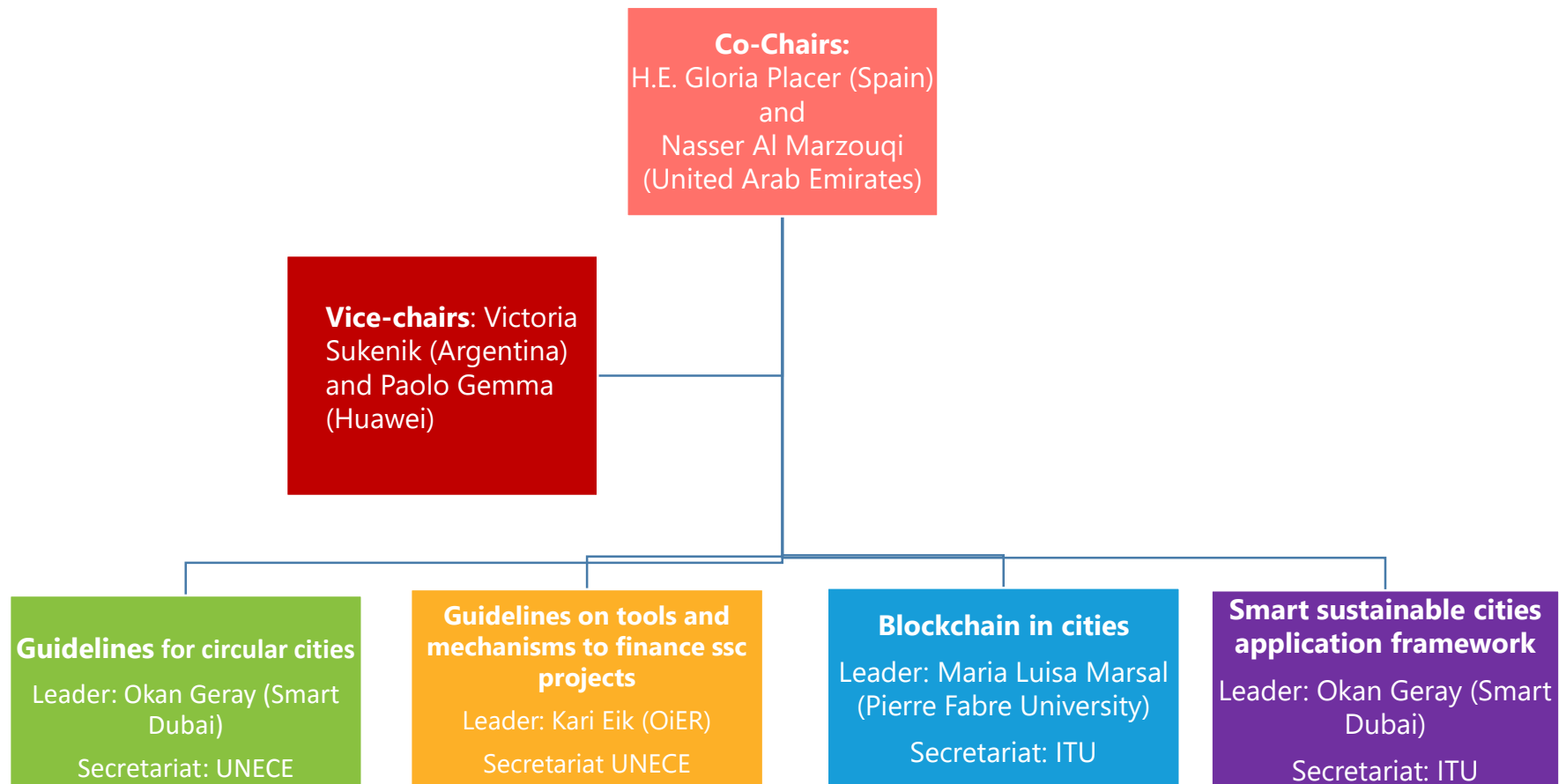
- Brochure
- Connecting cities and communities with the SDGs
- Implementing SDG11 by connecting sustainability policies and urban planning practices through ICTs
- Enhancing innovation and participation in smart sustainable cities: case studies
- Methodology for data collection for the KPIs on Smart Sustainable Cities

✓ Events:

- **Smart Sustainable Cities in the New Urban Agenda: Where We are at and Where We Could be** (16 October 2016, Habitat III, Quito, Ecuador)
- **7th Green Standards Week, and Second Meeting of the United for Smart Sustainable Cities initiative** (5 April 2017, Manizales, Colombia).

United for Smart Sustainable Cities (U4SSC): new structure

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KPIs for smart sustainable cities to assess the achievement of SDGs

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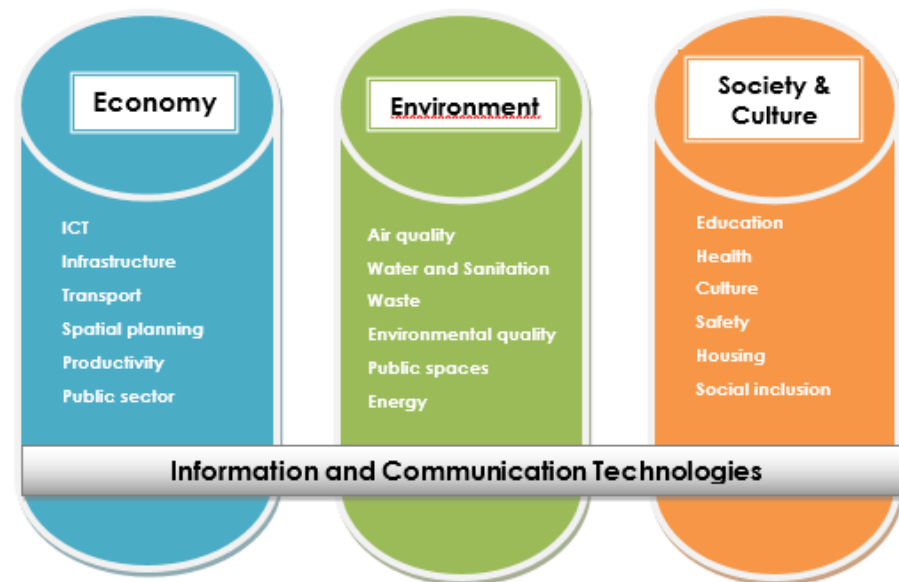


Milestones:

- ✓ 2015: UNECE-ITU SSC indicators endorsed by CHLM
 - ✓ 2016: alignment with SDGs indicators and targets
 - ✓ 2016: 15 UN bodies joined the process
 - ✓ 2016 Sep.: CHLM endorsed it
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- ✓ 2016 -2017: technical revision
 - ✓ 2017 June: finalized (Info. Doc 4) & methodology for data collection elaborated
 - ✓ 2017 October: methodology translated in Russian

Main changes

- 91 indicators
- structure: indicators divided into Dimension, Sub-dimension, and Category
- Indicators further divided into smart, sustainable and structural



Next steps



United Smart Cities

- **SSC profiles:**
 - Voznesensk, Ukraine
 - city in Liechtenstein and Georgia (proposal)
 - Action Plan Goris, Armenia (upon availability of funds)
- **Events:**
 - Second SSC Financing Forum Liechtenstein (proposal)

United for Smart Sustainable Cities

- **New outputs:**
 - Guidelines on financing smart sustainable cities projects
 - Guidelines for circular cities
 - Blockchain (a digital framework) for cities
 - Smart sustainable cities application framework
 - Testing of the KPIs in several cities worldwide
- **Events:**
 - Third meeting of the U4SSC (July 2018)

Thank you!

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