

SMART GENEVA INITIATIVE



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“We are all actors: being a citizen is not living in society, it is changing it.”
— Augusto Boal



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Smart City





Different visions of a Smart City...

Technological

Using information and communication technologies (ICT) to increase operational efficiency, share information with the public and improve both the quality of government services and citizen welfare.

VS

Human

A set of approaches to make cities more pleasant to live in socially, environmentally and economically while preserving, in particular, resources, health, biodiversity, employment and minimizing CO₂ emissions.



Mobilizing all stakeholders to meet the challenges



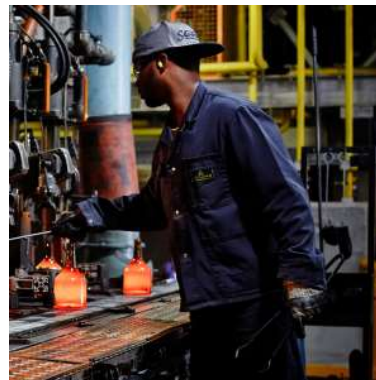
Urbanization

- Air / water pollution
- Ressources needs
- Energy needs
- Mobility
- Biodiversity preservation
- Housing



Global Warming

- Urban heat island
- Climate events
- CO₂ emissions



Economy

- Circular economy
- Renewal energy instead of fossil energy



Life quality

- Green spaces
- Health
- Security
- Social inclusion



**Amsterdam, Paris, Vancouver, Vienna, Stockholm...
be inspired by "modern and exemplary" Smart City projects**

**Following the United 4 Smart Sustainable Cities methods
(United Nations), already adopted by more than 140 cities**





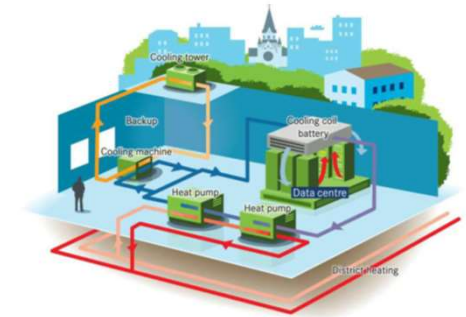
Smart project examples



Urban farms (Paris)



Goods and services sharing (Gothenburg)



Geothermal energy (Stockholm)



E-mobility (Vienne)



Ecological delivery (Stockholm)



Smart Geneva

Innovating together for a sustainable territory



Promoting innovative projects with real benefits and develop a Smart City ecosystem at the scale of Greater Geneva



Facilitating the emergence of innovative projects by offering support to project leaders



Enriching the territory knowledge and experiment to understand, predict and decide



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POST TENEBRAS LUX



Post your project, open to everyone!



Etre catégorisé dans au moins un des 5 domaines suivants : Gouvernance, Environnement, Population, Economie ou Mobilité



Etre soutenu ou reconnu par un organisme public local



Etre documenté publiquement avec une identité propre, des objectifs et des mesures



Avoir un caractère innovant



Avoir un objectif de développement durable identifié



Avoir un résultat tangible et exploitable au fil du temps.



Contribuer à un bénéfice environnemental, sociétal et/ou économique, au minimum reproductible à l'échelle d'un quartier sur le grand Genève



Utiliser les ressources technologiques et numériques de manière éthique et responsable



S'appuyer sur une démarche de participation citoyenne pour les projets impactant directement les citoyens

(*) validation according to the rating grid developed by BG21 and review by Horus lab

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Innovate in a sustainable, responsible and ethical way

For each implemented "innovation", even digital, it is essential to be able to quantify its environmental cost and to compare it with the reductions that it allows.

All projects must comply with data protection legislation.



2021: the "green IT" mission is carried by the OCEV, the OCSIN, the SCDD and the DIT.
Objective: to reduce IT's ecological footprint and obtain the "Green IT" label.

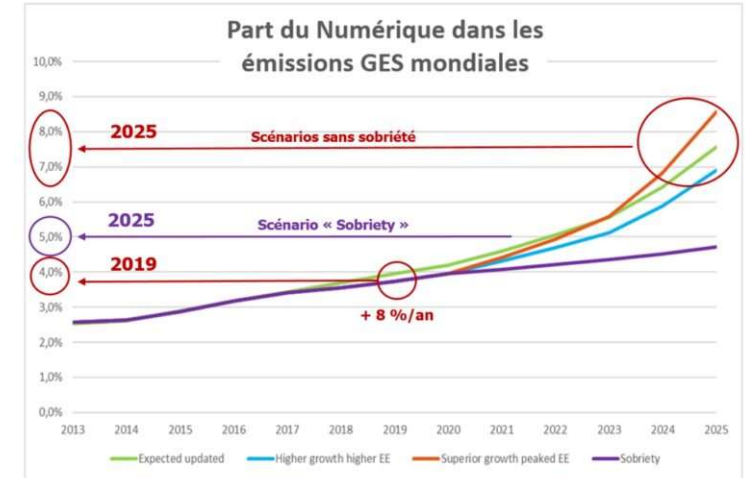


Figure 1 : Evolution 2013-2025 de la part du Numérique dans les émissions de GES mondiales
[Source: « Lean ICT – Pour une sobriété numérique » (The Shift Project, 2018)]

Globally, digital technology accounts for around 5% of greenhouse gas emissions and almost 10% of energy consumption.



Web platform & Community of engaged stakeholders

11 projects already published, 4 in progress



- Légumes perches (urban farm)
- Géovélo (soft mobility)
- OVO (cargobike delivery)
- HUG@home (health)
- Potager des nations (urban garden)
- Genilac (geothermal)
- La manivelle (circular economy)
- Impact SIG (crowdfunding)
- Connected bus stop (life quality)
- 1h par m² (social equity)
- Mon m²solaire (renewable energy)



<https://www.smart-geneva.ch>





Smart Geneva governance

Extended governance (steering committee and operational meetings) bringing together:

- Members of seven government departments (DCS, DEE, DF, DI, DIP, DSPS, DT)
 - a representative of the municipalities (appointed by the ACG)
 - a representative of SIG
 - a representative of the academic community (UNIGE & HES-SO)
 - a representative of Greater Geneva
 - a representative of Geneva city
- Operational management, coordination and representation of the process ensured by the DT's Territory Information Department



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Innover ensemble pour un territoire durable

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