


CONNECTED SMART CITIES CONFERENCE 2018

Oulu Capital
of Northern
Scandinavia 

EU Urban Agenda Digital Transition Partnership



Better businesses for companies
Better services for citizens

A city skyline at night, illuminated by city lights and a sunset sky. Overlaid on the image is a network of glowing blue icons connected by white lines. The icons include a cloud, a smartphone, a Wi-Fi signal, a laptop, a globe, and a server rack. The text "Everything that can be digitized, will be digitized." is written in large, bold, white letters across the center of the image.

**Everything that can be digitized,
will be digitized.**

Data is the new oil!



The Economist
David Parkins

Why this team works in internet, but "regular" work team doesn't?



PARTNERS

8 Cities, 1 Association:

- Association of Slovenian Municipalities
- Eindhoven
- Hamburg
- Helsingborg
- Lisbon
- Lyon
- **Oulu**
- Rome
- **Sofia**

2 European Organisations:

- CEMR
- Eurocities

6 Member states:

- Croatia
- **Estonia**
- Germany
- Hungary
- Romania
- Spain

European Commission:

- DG REGIO
- DG CONNECT
- DG AGRI
- DG GROW

OBSERVERS / STAKEHOLDERS

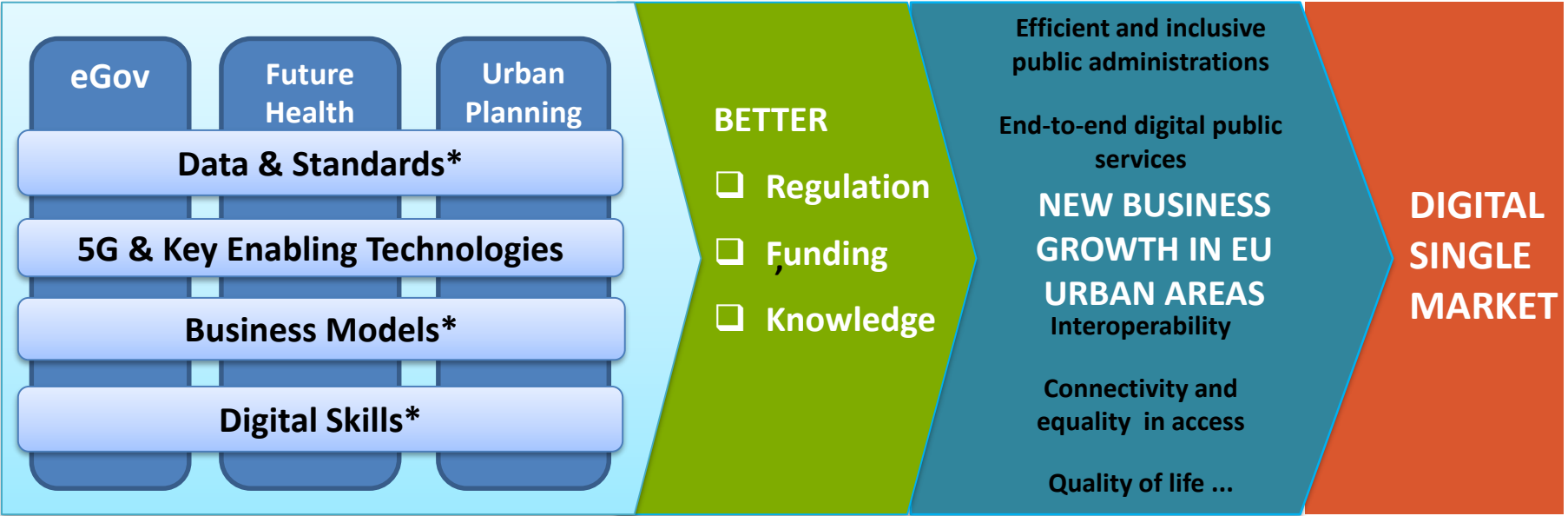
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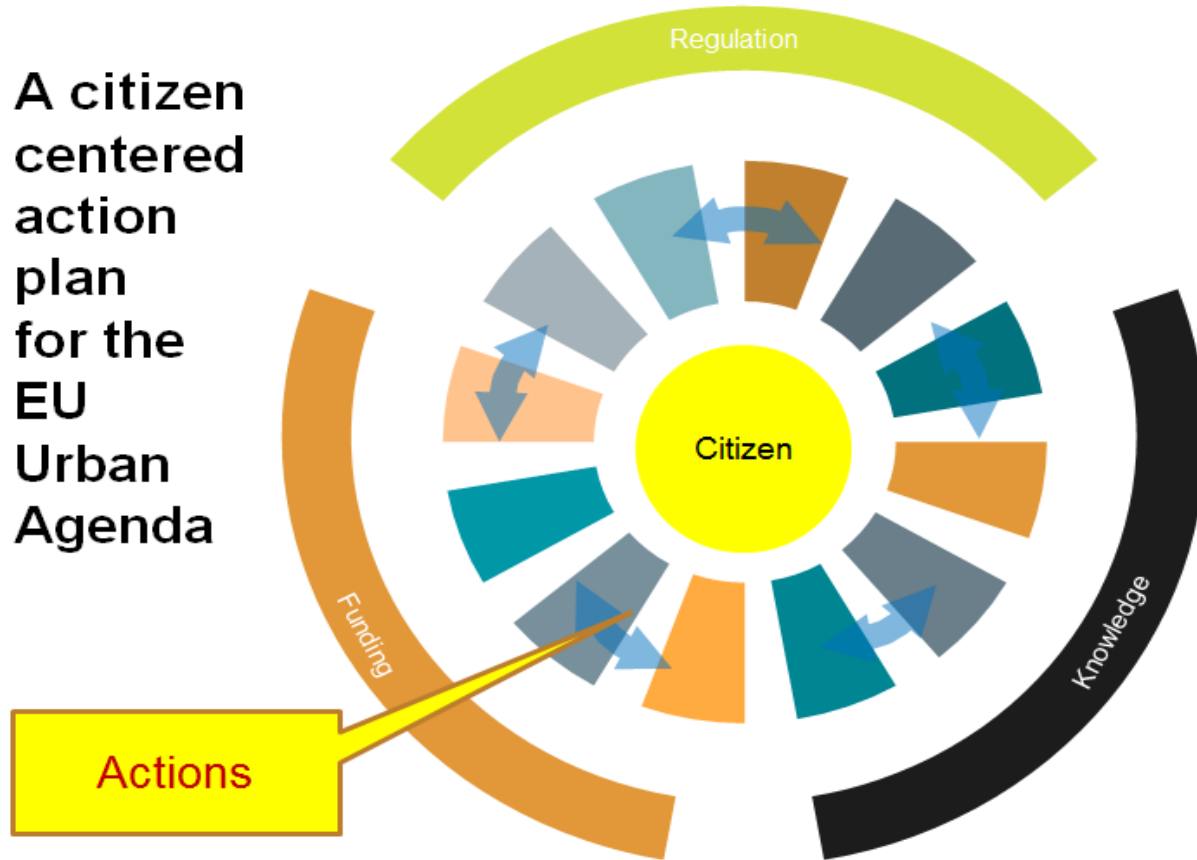
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Digital transition Partnership



A citizen centered action plan for the EU Urban Agenda



Goals of the actions



1. Accelerate the free flow of data and their transformation into value
2. Systematic adoption of the innovation process in urban digital transition with focus on business models
3. Agile experimentation of KETs in urban context
4. Democratization of digital skills
5. Enabling citizen-centric e-governance

Schedule



- Kick-off – Oulu, February 17
- Open consultation – February-March 2018
- Action plan ready before summer break 2018
- Implementation starts after summer break 2018

- Cities are one of the driving forces in digital transition – supporting citizens and companies
- European platforms are needed to guarantee our competitive edge in global digitalization competition - cities must act proactively to avoid slowing down the progress

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