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Priorities Rotterdam as coordinator Council of Cities OASC

- data-driven, which means data (and open -datastandards) is put central and software follows;
- open (and well-known) standards and MIM's, the underlying data infrastructure is based upon open standards and facilitates any system by offering an open interoperable reference architecture;
- FAIR use of data and a responsible data governance model for every ecosystem;
- helping the OASC-network to expand and stimulating members to be actively involved through the Council of Cities;
- understanding the shift of the city towards a social-physical-digital construct.



Metaverse/Citiverse

- The Metaverse is a digital experience, that is completely intertwined with the social reality of us people.
- In the Metaverse we can move fluidely and 'footloose' from one to another digital surroundings, and in which we can undertake all kinds of interaction with that surroundings (including other people).
- How is the impact of MV/CV on the 'physical' city?





Digital Inclusion

What does the digital transition (incl Metaverse) with the resilliency of the city and its citizens, companies and institutions?

- 'digital divide'
- everybody should be able to participate equaly in the digital reality
- focus municipality on those 'who are left behind' but also on frontrunners
- make frontrunners jointly responsible



