A Sustainable Cities

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The new challenge for cities.

More than 10,000 years after the first settlements, 2,700 years after the foundation of Rome and 150 years after the birth of city planning, cities are facing a **new challenge**. The time has come to draw up a new model of urban context, one that can regenerate our cities, combining innovation with sustainability, to foster a new period of development.



Cities are at a crossroads. Hera's **Smart**, **Safe** and **Sustainable** model guides cities towards achieving sustainability goals – the SDGs.

New cities.

WASTE: it is reduced – recovered – recycled
ENERGY: consumption is lower and it is produced from renewable sources
FOOD: less food but of higher quality
HEALTH: investments go into prevention
DATA: comes from sensors
(IoT – Internet of Things)
MOBILITY: is based on electricity from renewable sources

Old cities.

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WASTE: goes to disposal ENERGY: comes from fossil fuels FOOD: people consume large quantities of low-priced food HEALTH: they spend a lot of money on healthcare

DATA: comes from people MOBILITY: is based on burning fossil fuels



health and nutrition

 to improve people's health through prevention, nutrition and physical activity to increase the quality of the environment

and the safety of the area

environmental quality

circular economy

energy transition

water resource management

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- to achieve the city's health and sustainability goals by using:
 - new sensors **Internet of Things - IoT**
- data analysis technologies **Data Analysis**
- service management systems **Operation Center**

SUSTAINABLE

- · to increase the recovery of material from waste
- to achieve the best energy efficiency standards
- to increase water use efficiency
- to use new tools that support land management to tackle climate change

The path.

The first step to achieve the health and sustainability of cities is to make them smart. The path consists of three steps:

- Operation Center
- Data Analysis
- Internet of Things (IoT) & Smart Points

OPERATION CENTER

- Adoption of Sustainability
- Goals SDGs
- Issue of environmental
- passport
- Monitoring of
- sustainability indicators

DATA ANALYSIS

Environment maps:

- Green areas and soil use
- Presence of asbestos
- Waste management
- Environment quality
- **Energy maps**

IOT & SMART POINTS

IoT for environmental quality PUNTOnet Bike/Bus PUNTOnet Interactive Media Station PUNTOnet Waste Smarty Waste Bins HeraRicarica



useful indicators to the Municipal Administration and Technical Offices. The Operation Center collects and displays the information coming from the network of sensors installed throughout the area (IoT) and from other sources (open data, proprietary data The Data Analysis service uses this set of information to develop interactive maps designed to facilitate the control

- The Data Analysis phase can also



Environmental Passport

The Environmental Passport is a tool that helps administrators control the sustainability of their cities, to plan the path and actions to take to achieve the environmental objectives listed in the SDGs.



Monitoring of Indicators



• Air quality

2. Data Analysis



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MAPPA QUALITÀ DELL'ARIA



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MAPPA DELL'ACUSTICA



MAPPA VERDE URBANO

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Energy Maps

Energy Maps are a service designed in a Web-GIS environment to provide an energy analysis of buildings. By correlating the consumption of gas, district heating, water, electricity and the Tari waste tax we can extract value-added information such as:

- calculate the consumption class of the housing unit;
- evaluate the historical consumption trend;
- identify uninhabited dwellings;
- map renewable energy sources;
- estimate the type of system and fuel used for heating;
- monitor the city's water footprint;
- perform predictive analyses;
- identify actions aimed at energy efficiency;
- provide local people with useful information for their energy efficiency.



3. Internet of Things (IoT) & Smart Points

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The data needed to support the sustainability path are collected by sensors throughout the city and smart points. The available technologies are: • PUNTOnet Bike/Bus

- PUNTOnet Interactive Media Station
- PUNTOnet Waste
- Smarty Waste Bins
- HeraRicarica
- The technologies used can also be integrated into a single point that provides sustainable services.

OT &Points

IoT for environmental quality

The environmental quality analysis is carried out using a network of control units that can be installed stand-alone or integrated in suitable technological infrastructures (PUNTOnet multifunction points).

The control units inside them include several sensors to detect gases in the air, and can also include an **acoustic sensor** to monitor the quality of the acoustic zoning (in dB) of the area.

The parameters monitored are:







All the data are collected by the sensors with a frequency of a few minutes, are sent and become available in the Operation Center. The data will be collected and processed to identify the quality 'level' of the emissions and to estimate the emission sources by means of Data Analysis.

This monitoring will support the identification of reduction and prevention actions to implement.





The PUNTOnet line includes three types of products:

- PUNTOnet Bike/Bus
- PUNTOnet Interactive Media Station
- PUNTOnet Waste

PUNTOnet Bike

It is a multi-function point, connected to the power and data network, which provides several services at the same location:

- Video surveillance
- Webcam
- Wi-Fi / 5G
- Sensor Box to monitor air quality and measure noise pollution
- Cycle-parking slots for recharging pedal-assisted bicycles (E-bikes) or areas dedicated to micromobility (scooters, Segways, etc.)
- Drop-off and collection of parcels
- Possible production of renewable energy through photovoltaic roofing as a replacement for laminated glass roofing
- Electric charging of mobile systems for the disabled
- Electric charging of portable devices
- LED lighting with intensity and colour adjustment

The structure is made of hot-dip galvanised and powder-coated metal, with silk-screened or photovoltaic glass roof and 100% recyclable composite wood cladding containing natural fibres, polymers and additives.



The solution is modular, so services can be removed or added according as needed. Some of the services listed above may be enclosed in a technological **Interactive Media Station**.

The structure of the canopy or interactive media station is self-supporting so as to not require excavations or foundations and may require, depending on the case, simple anchoring to the ground.



IOT &Points

PUNTOnet Bus

The bus shelter is smaller than the Bike version and is designed for bus waiting areas.

It can contain the services of the PUNTOnet Bike point and include new technologies of public transport companies.



PUNTOnet Interactive Media Station

The technological interactive media station is a solution that can provide the following services:

- Water dispenser
- Wi-Fi / 5G
- Environmental sensors (air and noise)
- Video surveillance
- Webcam
- Electric charging of portable devices
- Electric charging of mobile systems for the disabled per disabili



Sensor Box for air quality monitoring and determining noise pollution



Infrastructure for Wi-Fi/5G



Charging of mobile devices, E-bikes and wheelchairs

PUNTOnet Waste

PUNTOnet Waste is an automated **sorted waste collection center** that is integrated with PUNTOnet Bike, Bus and Interactive Media Station.

The new waste collection system is designed to:

- Be accessible to people with **disabilities**
- Enable **clean** disposal without levers and pedals
- Allow an **easy** disposal using mobile phones and cards
- Recognise users, talking to them and helping them to dispose of their waste
- Reduce impact on the cityscape and improve urban **décor**
- Weigh the waste

- Enable application of **Quantity-Based Charging** (QBC)
- Enable **gamification** projects among people, communities and neighbourhoods
- Call when it's full
- Make **the area safe**, using integrated video surveillance and lighting
- Provide connectivity to local people with Wi-Fi
- Check air and noise quality
- Provide electric recharging of portable devices



PUNTOnet Waste improves existing collection systems in the city such as door-to-door collection and roadside bins.

Enables a high quality of sorted waste in line with European standards.

PUNTOnet Waste is integrated into the city's Operation Center, and communicates data for disposal, operation, control and supervision.



IOT &Points

Smarty Waste Bins

The Smarty line waste bins are automatic, smart, with user recognition and a waste measurement system to improve the quality of **sorted waste collection**.

The solution can provide the following services:

- Recognise the user via card or smartphone
- **Record disposals**, encouraging the quality of sorted collection
- It is preparatory to the **introduction of QBC** (Quantity-Based Charging)
- Communicates data wirelessly to the operations center
- The data are **certain** and **certifiable**
- **Calls Hera's operators** when it's full or in the event of a breakdown, to ensure increasingly punctual and efficient service
- Even more hygienic, with no handles, levers or pedals



HeraRicarica

Hera Comm aims to encourage the growth of **sustainable mobility** to help improve the air quality of our cities.

HeraRicarica is the public charging solution designed to charge electric vehicles. Its main features are:



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