



## Urban planning and Smart City Development

Side-event at the Habitat III Regional Meeting  
Transport in action: boosting the take-up of sustainable urban mobility

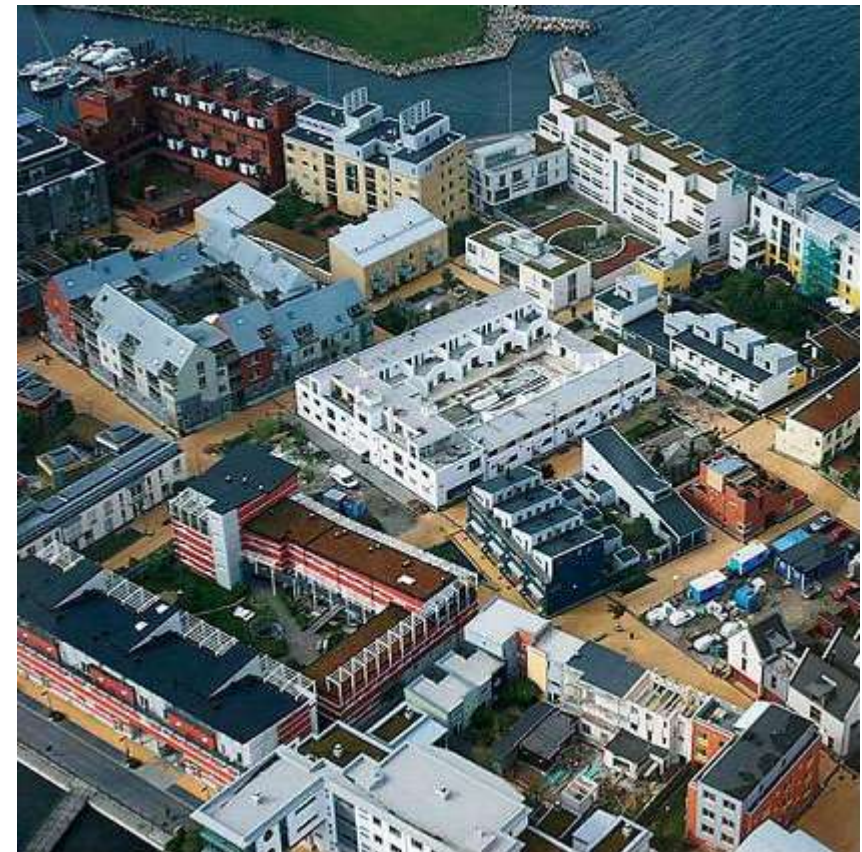
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## Cities and urban areas are important

- Urbanization is one of the big megatrends
- 78% of European citizens are living in cities
- 85% of GDB in Europe is created in cities
- 90% of all innovations are done in cities
- At the same time over 70% of all CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are originated from cities
- *In order to avoid negative effects cities need to transform themselves into 'smart cities'*



# Sustainability is not only numbers, sustainable development is also



Figure Pekka Huovila

*safety, security, health,  
comfort, space and basic  
supplies, privacy, dignity,  
identity, appearance,  
aesthetics, community,  
religions, connections, mobility,  
migration, recreation, recovery,  
cultural heritage*

*functioning in economic way*

Best way to impact on climate change is to **increase eco-efficiency** of the community structure, thus **reduce energy and material consumption per capita**.



#### Land use

High efficiency

Mixed areas (homes, work places)

Daily services close

Efficient transport

#### Energy

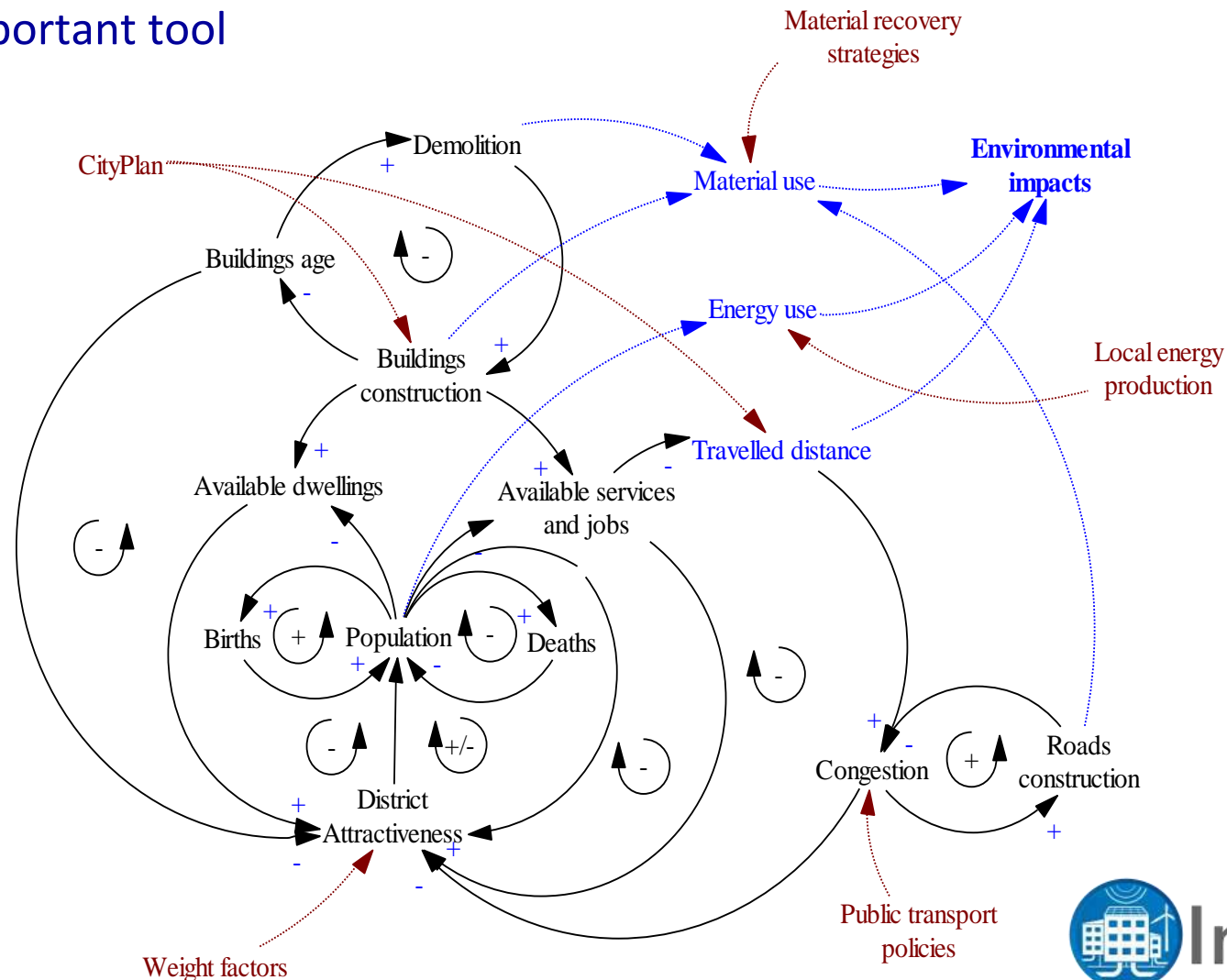
Energy efficient buildings

Efficient energy supply and production

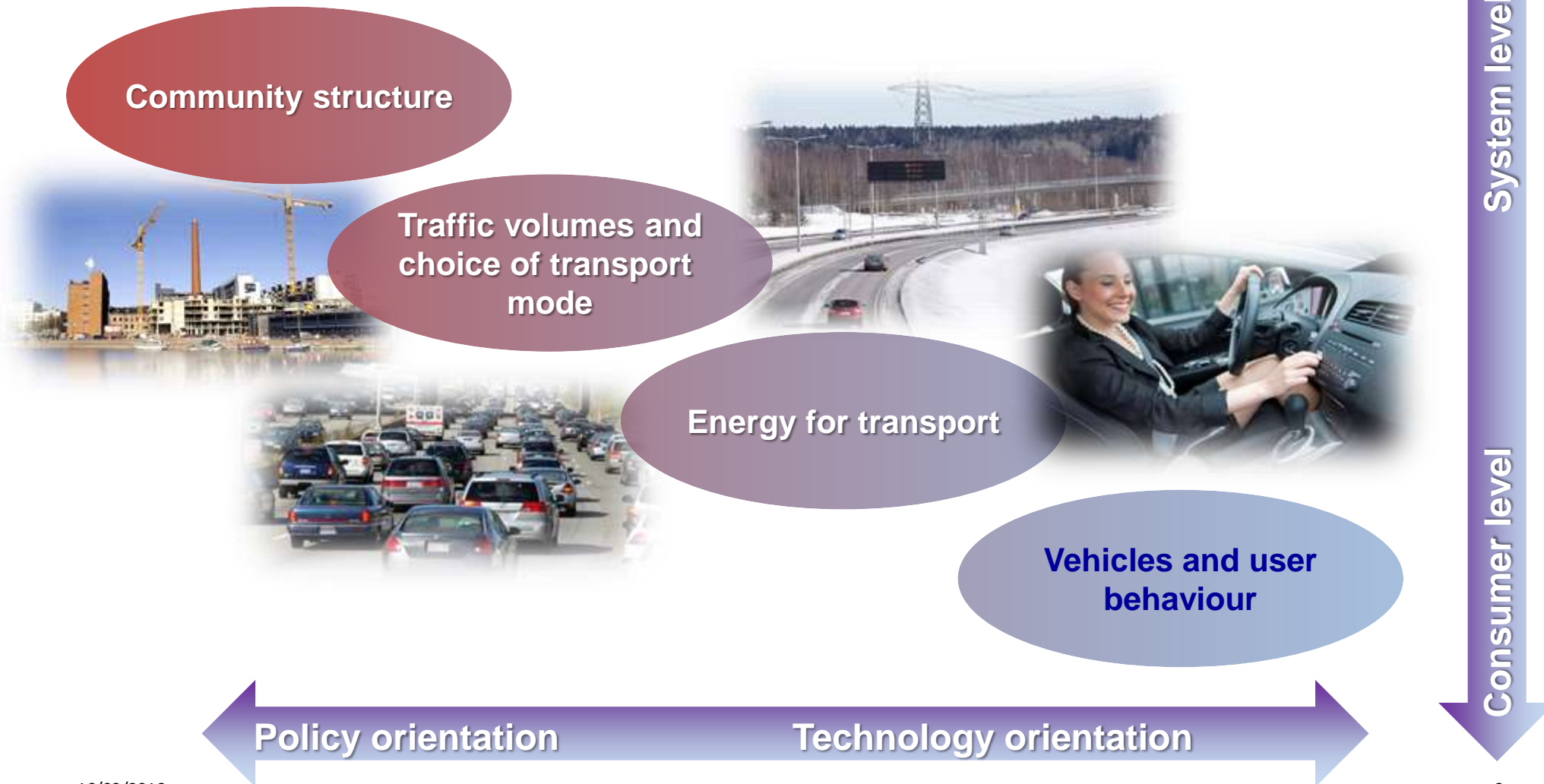
# A city has many systems and sub systems which are interlinked and interconnected

A change in one place will affect on the whole system

→Modelling is important tool



# Elements determining the environmental impacts of traffic



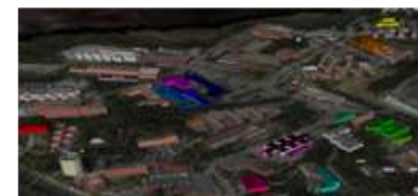


Analysis & design principles  
Co-creation with citizens and other stakeholders



Urban design principles,  
Citizen and other Stakeholder consultation

Masterplan and Design codes  
User workshops



Cityplan & Building codes  
User preferences

## People flows and preferences



Modelling people flows and user preferences based on anonymous real data in order to understand user preferences and to give design guidelines



## Smart transportation in the cities

- Travellers, vehicles, transport networks and goods – always connected, always located
  - Best possible information of the situation now and in the near future
  - Optimization, handling and preventing the incidents
- “Best” itinerary for every trip
  - real-time, updating itself on the go
  - all modes (public, private, walking/biking, ride-sharing) included
- Traveler and vehicles are not only receiving information, but also collecting and transferring it
- Public Private Partnership – “one counter for the user”



Vehicle-to-infrastructure communications

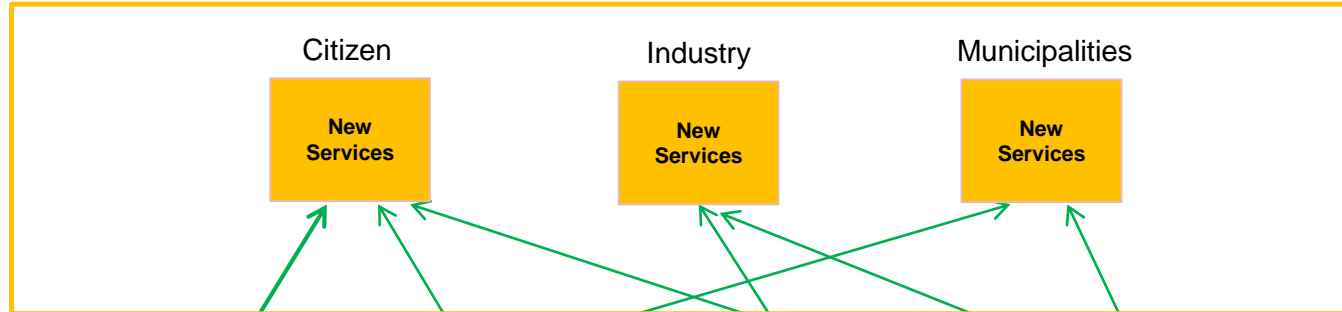


Vehicle-to-vehicle communications

# VTT Virtual Twin

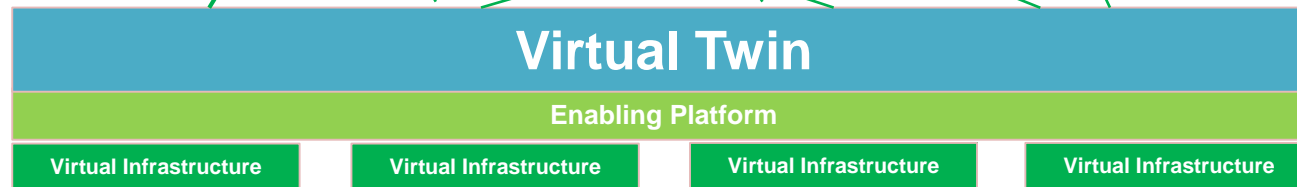


New integrated cross domain services

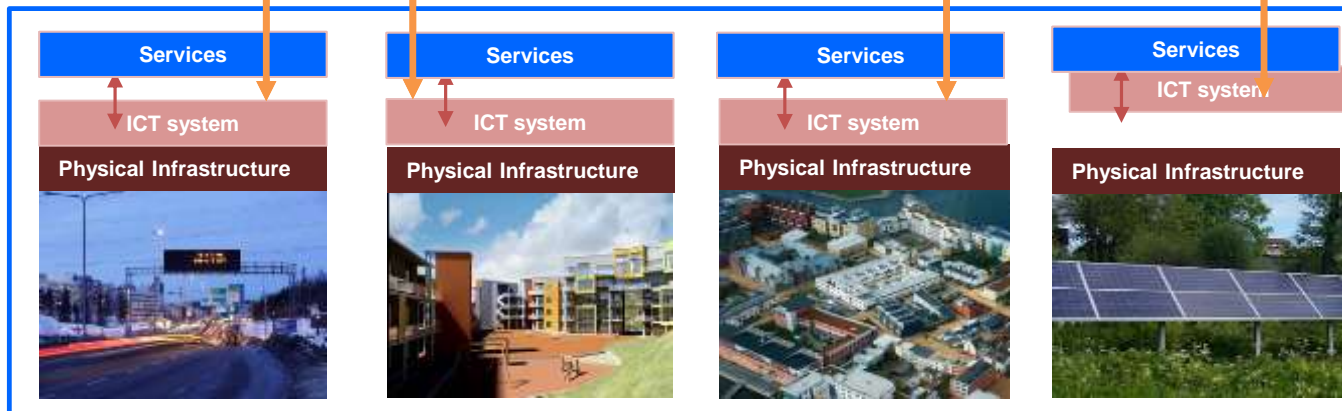


Virtual Twin enables real time forecasting and self-learning systems

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Current city systems



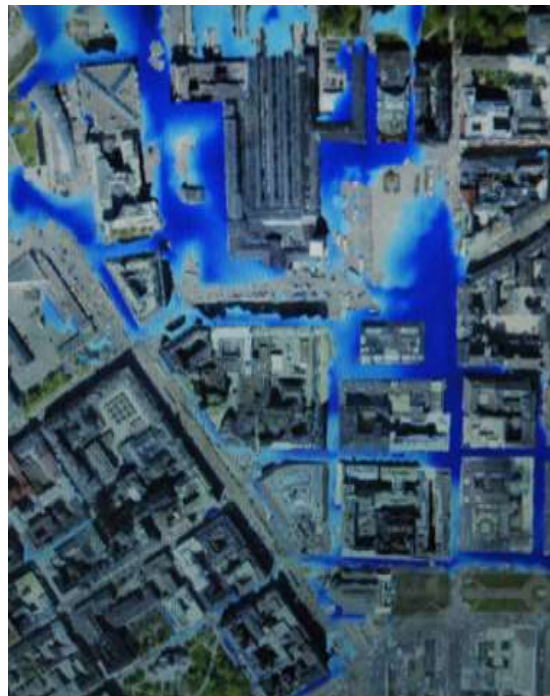
# Moving from Internet of Things to Things of Meaning

# Heavy rain, flooding, security and safety

Local warning system: SmartAlarm



1. Rain measurements  
(mittaukset, tutkasade-ennusteet)



2. Flooding prediction by simulations  
(10 min, 20 min, 30 min, 1 h, jne.)



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piirros  
Kerroskuvat  
Tulva-  
hälytys

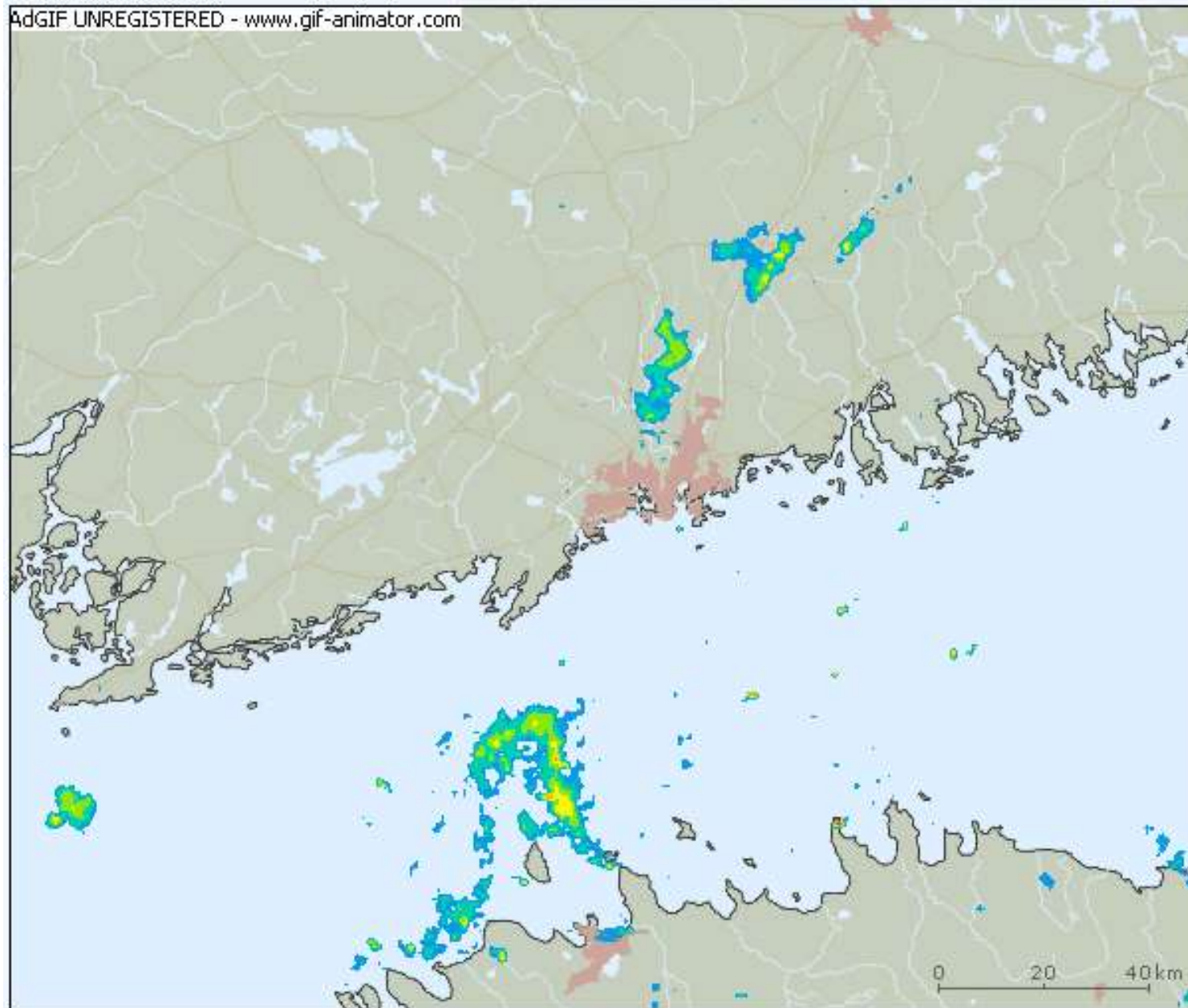
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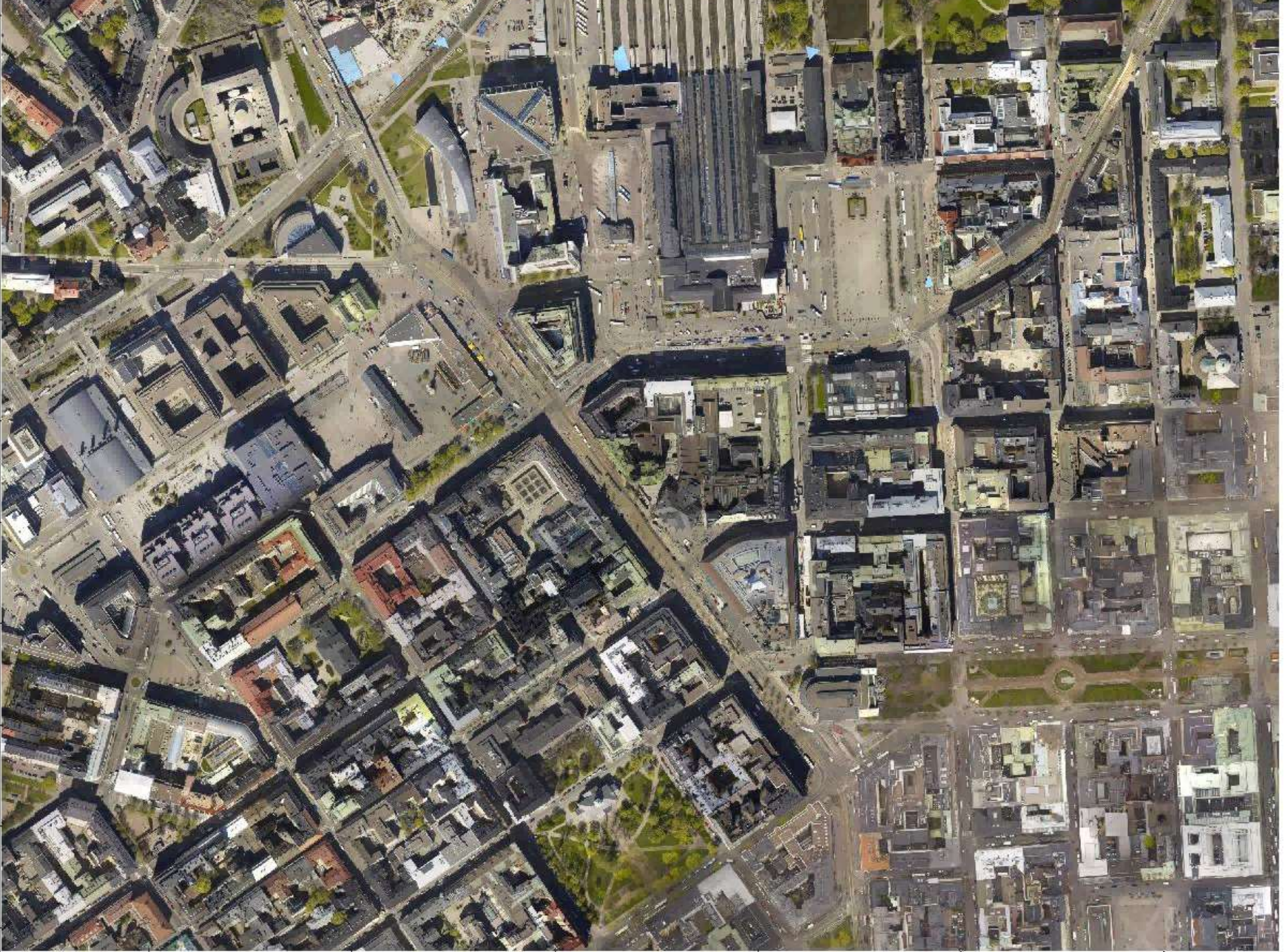


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hälytys  
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Tulvaennuste  
(10 min, jne)

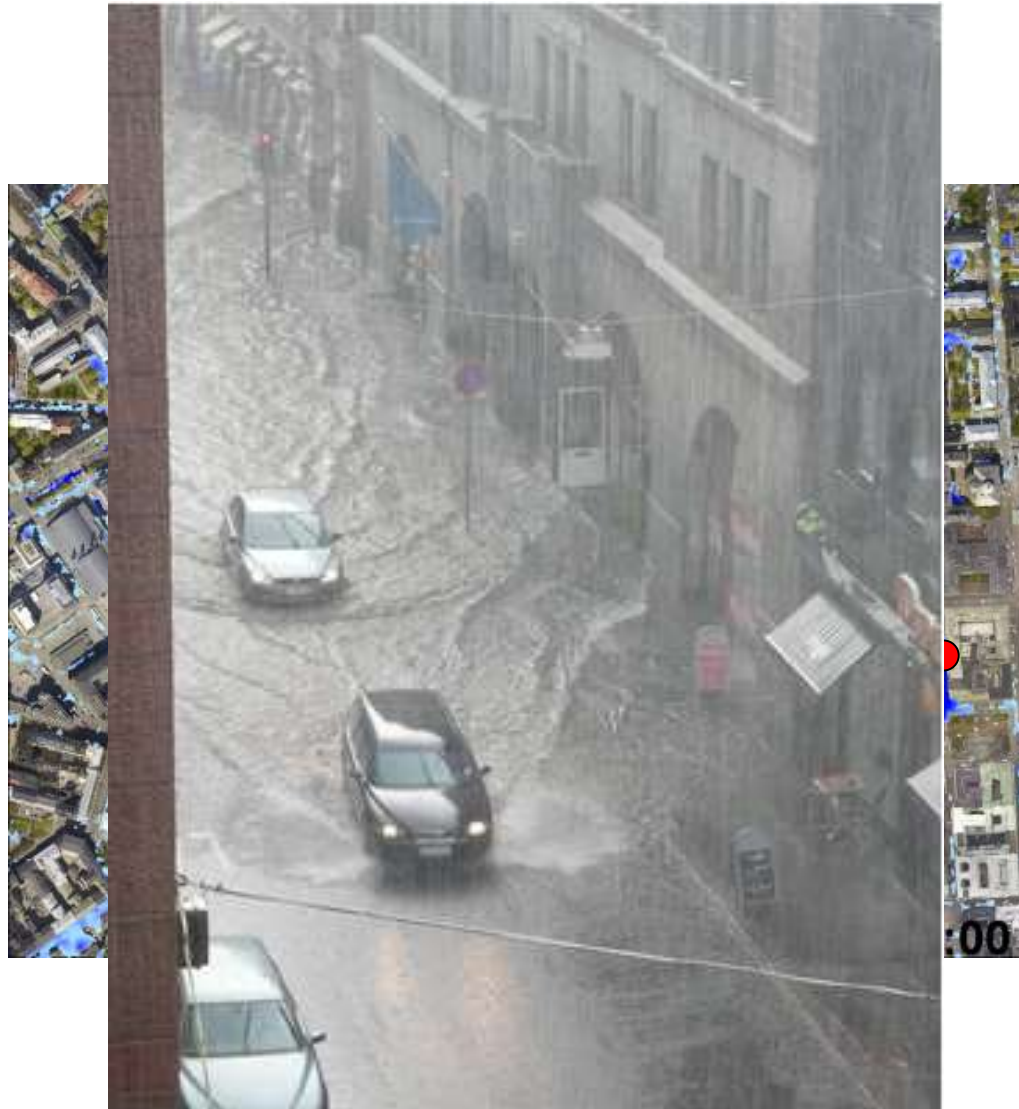
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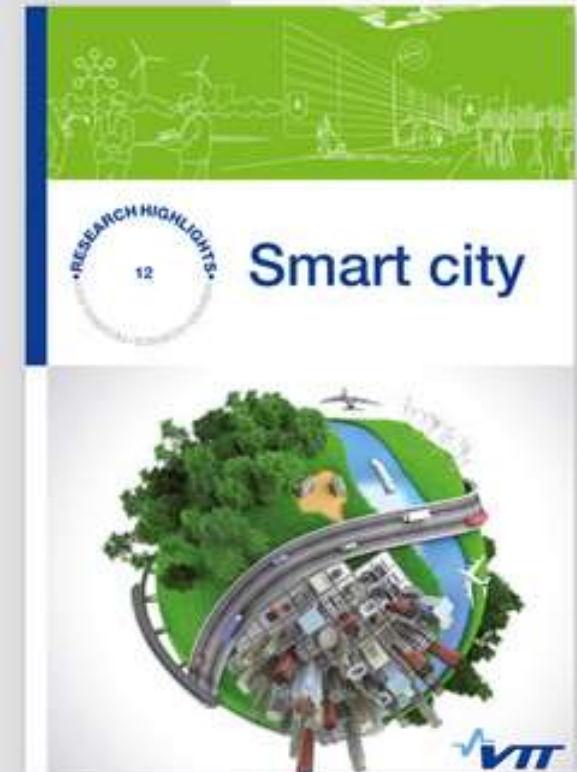




## Smart city

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