



# E-services, innovation and Smart City solutions in Tartu

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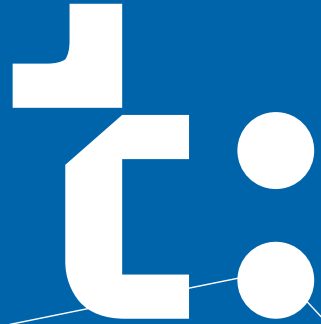


# Smart city since 1632

- Second-largest city in Estonia
- Research and education centre
- University of Tartu was founded in 1632

- Almost **100 000** citizens
- 50% are **under 35** years
- About **18 000** students
- Around **15 000** companies
- **3%** of unemployment
- **90%** uses internet
- **98%** holds ID-card

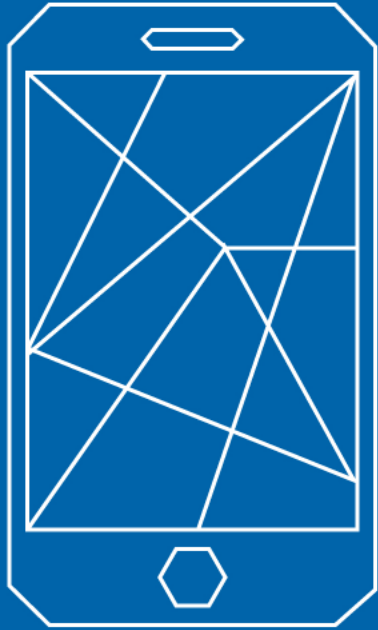




Know your strengths, weaknesses and actual challenges.

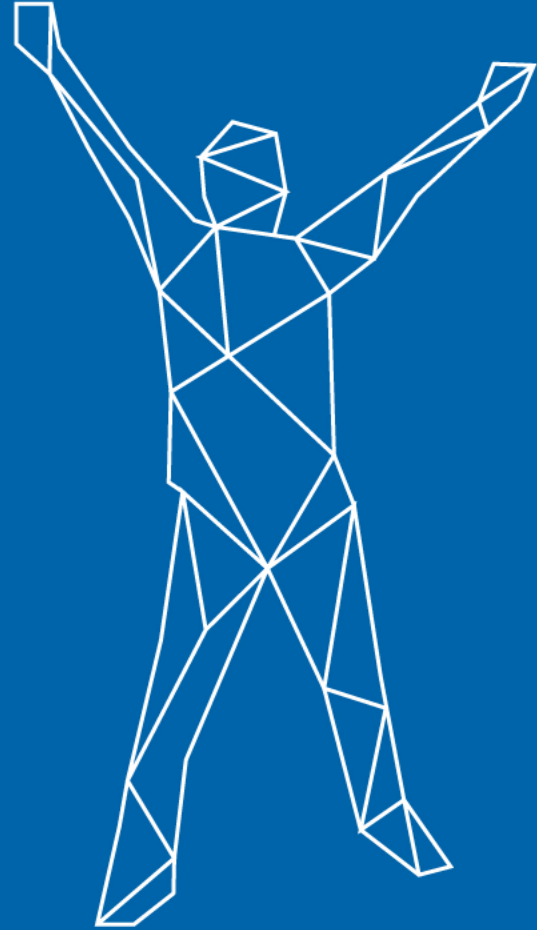
Create your strategy and tactics based on that!





Technology

versus



People



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Technology is  
just a tool, not the  
holy grail of smart city.

# †: Three things you would never lose in Tartu



Short distances  
– geographically  
and in human  
relations



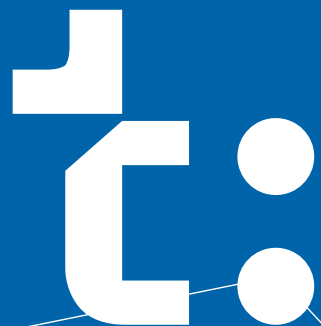
Green living  
environment



Diverse  
cultural scene

**Keep and develop your strenghts!**

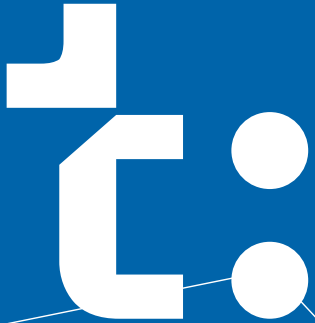
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# European Capital of Culture in 2024



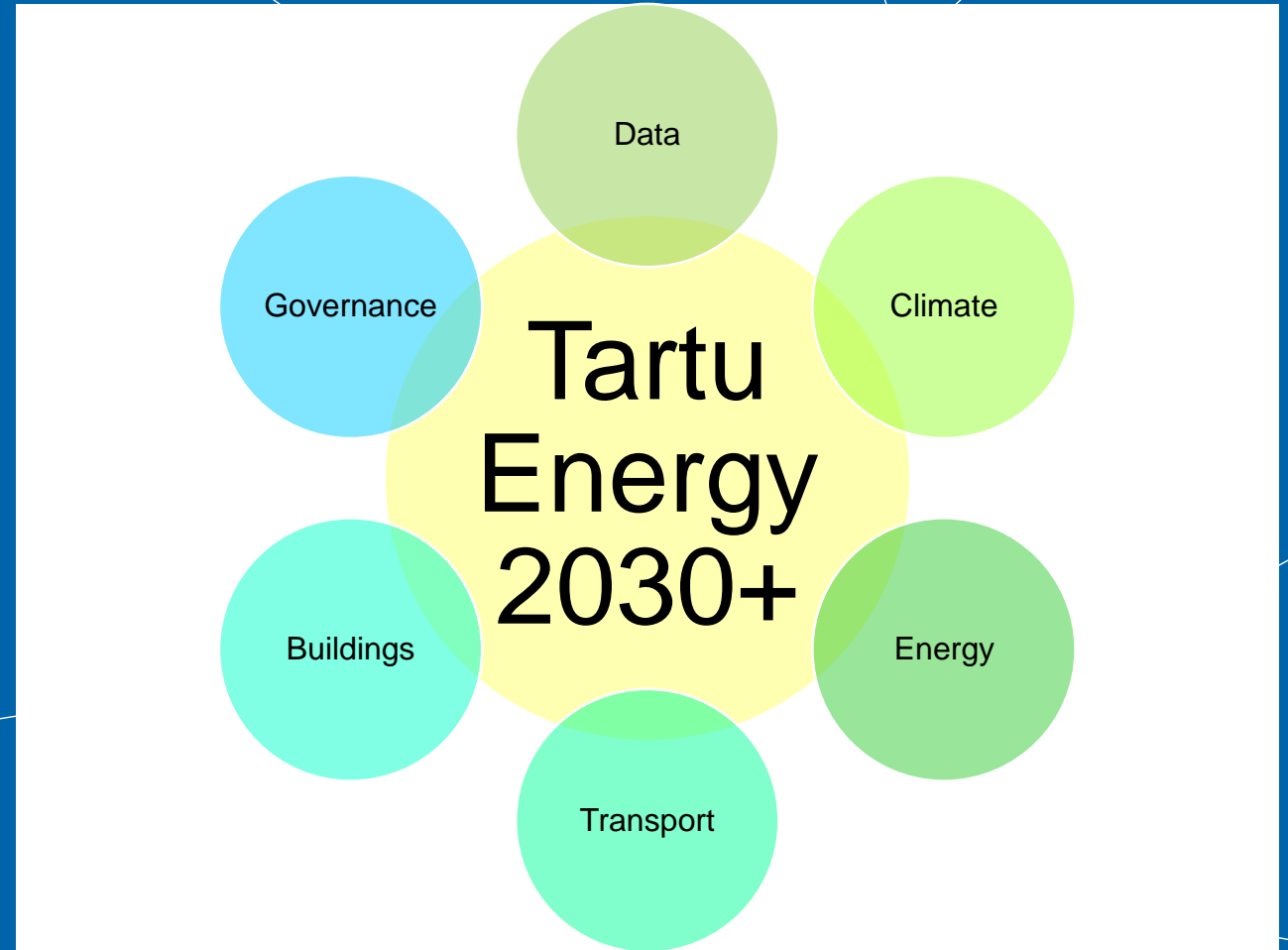
# Tartu Energy and Climate Action Plan 2030



Energy and climate development  
plan for 2020 - 2030

Methodology: Secap, IUP

Delivery: February 2020



VISION:  
**Tartu is a smart community with good energy and a green pioneer.**

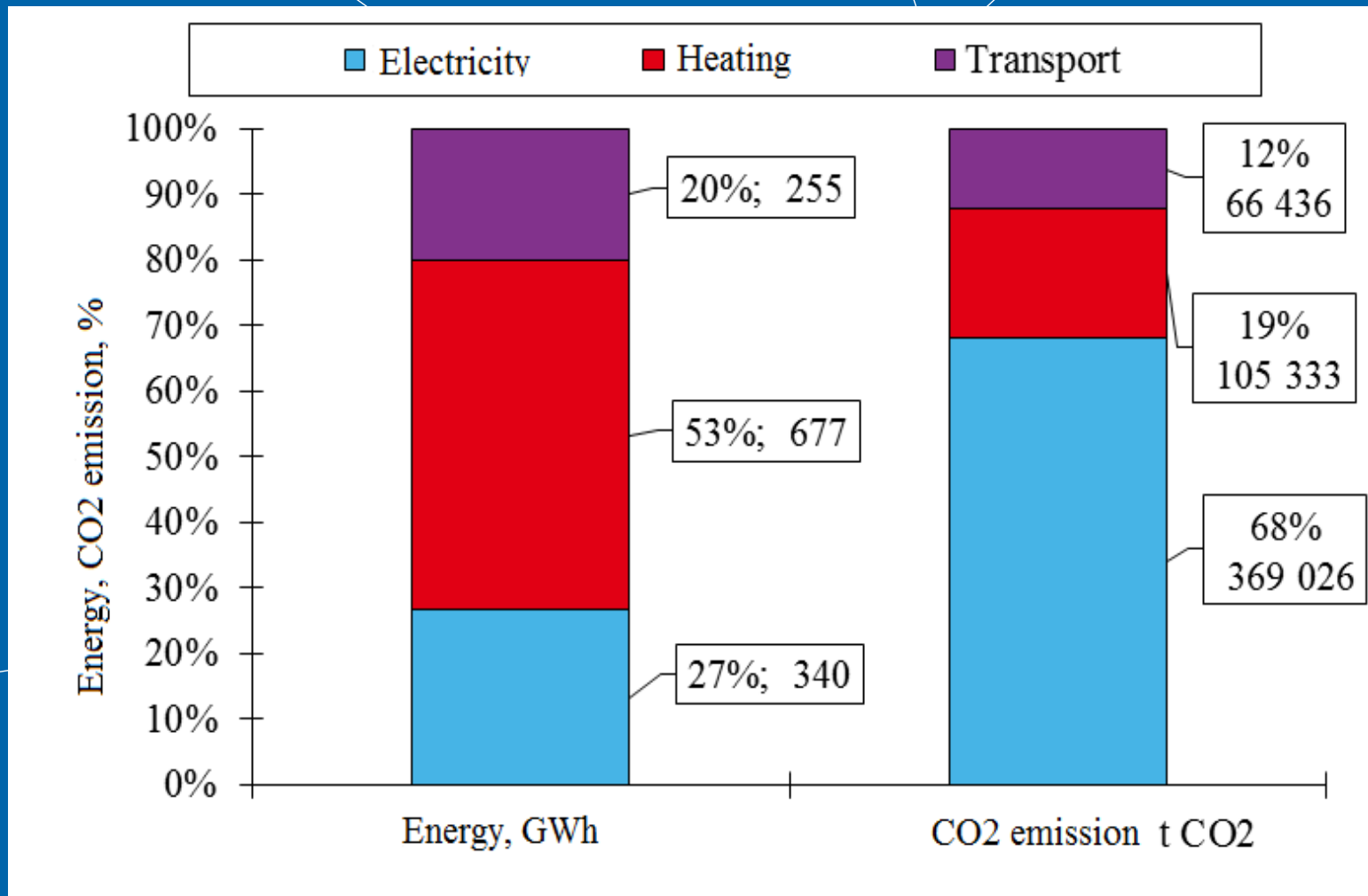


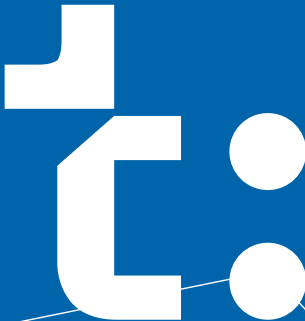
# Energy consumption and CO<sup>2</sup> emissions in Tartu



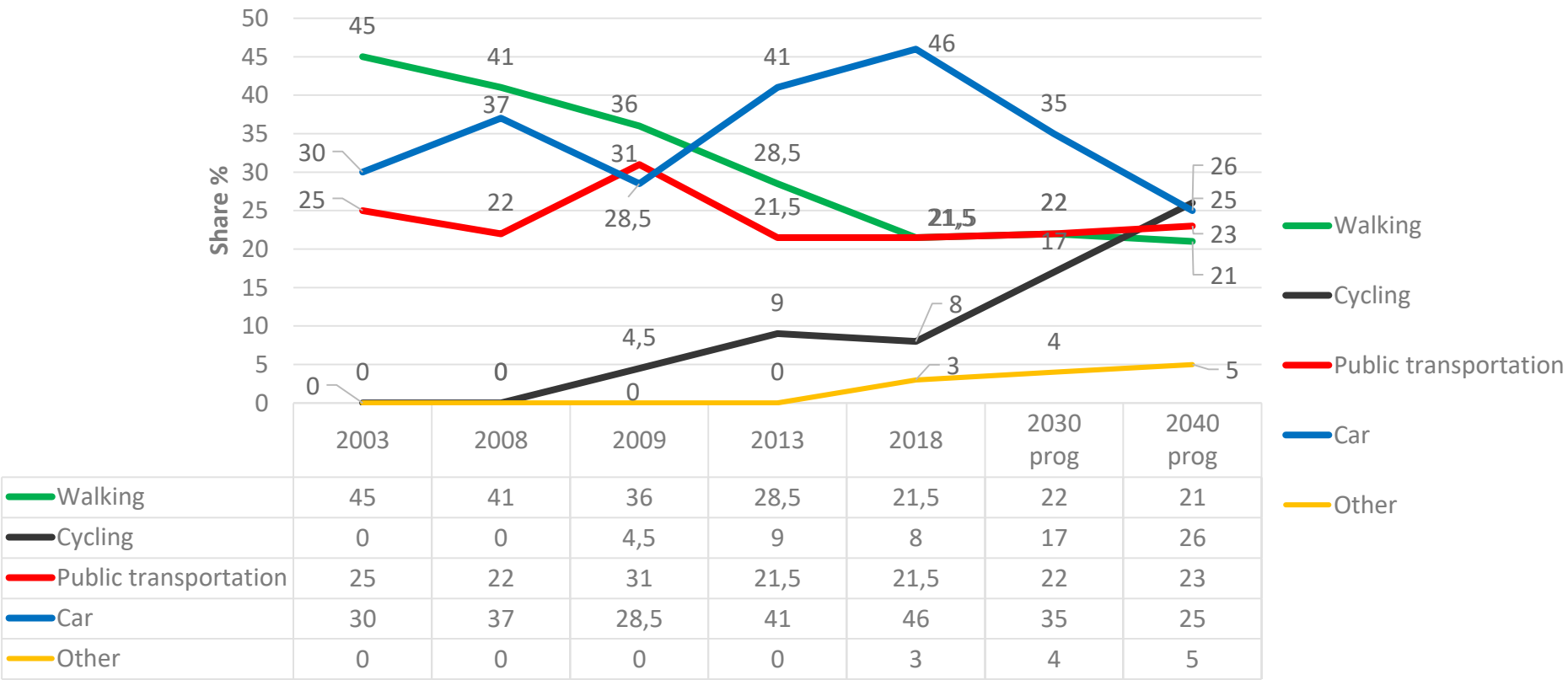
Energy  
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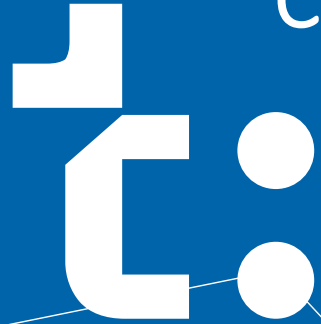
Renewable  
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# Modal split





## Challenge: Decreasing number of inhabitants & urban sprawl

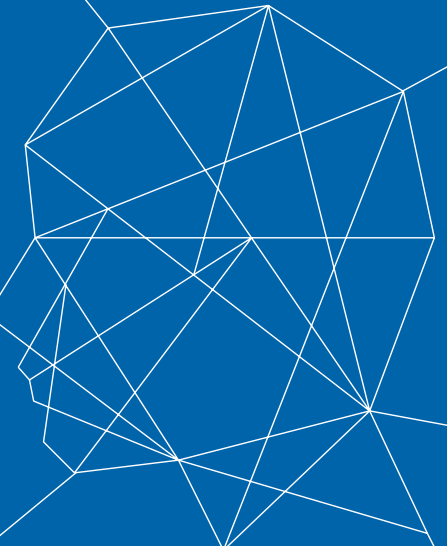


### Strategies:

- Attractive living environment
- Attracting of new businesses and jobs

### Tactics:

- Green city developments
- Smart city developments
- Remaining a compact city: in case of distances and human relations
- Potential of universities





# Decreasing negative impact on climate/city environment



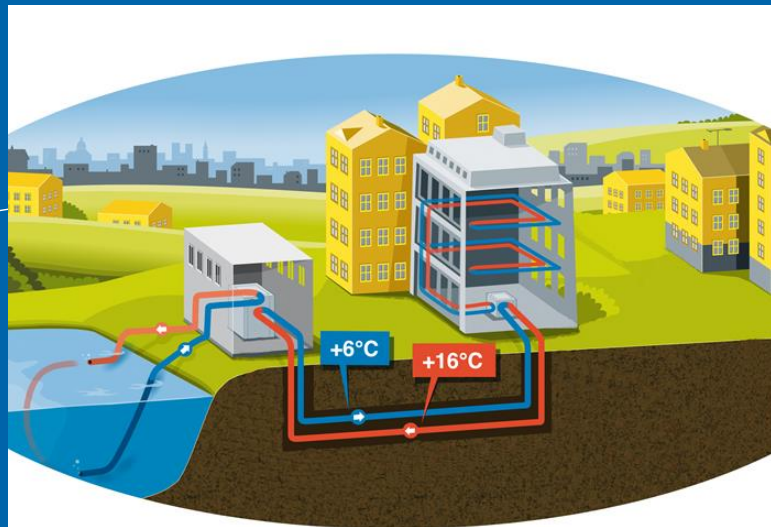
Low energy consumption buildings



Biogas busses



District heating based on local fuels



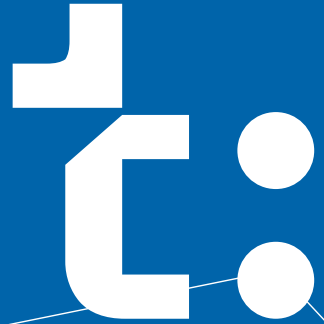
District cooling



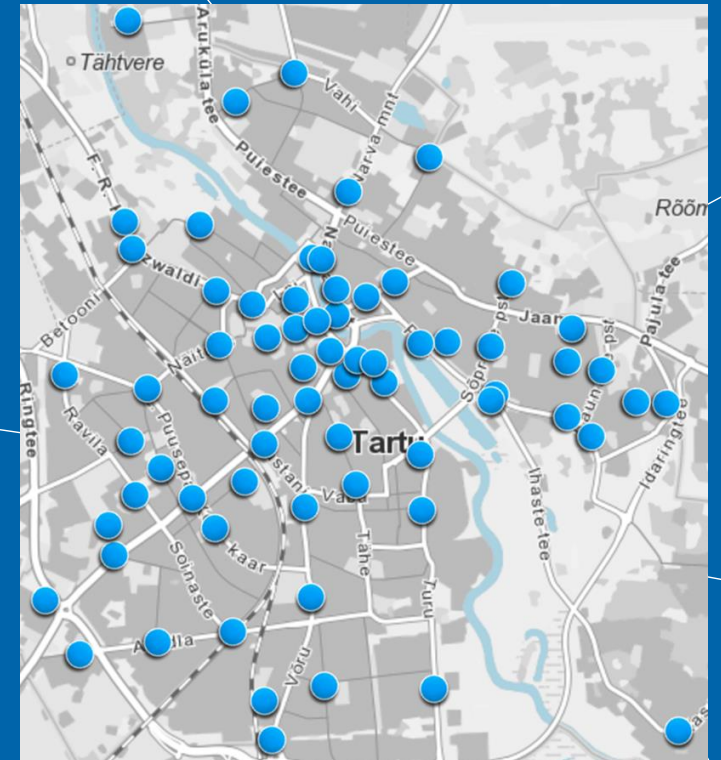
Biogas from sewage sludge etc

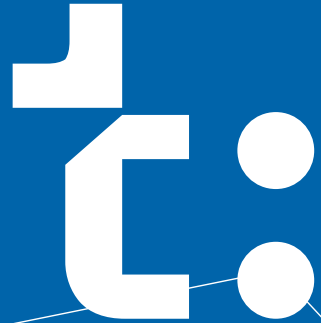


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- 750 bicycles (2/3 eBikes)
- 69 parking stations
- Active users: ca 7200
- Total distance: 2,0 mln km
- On average per day: ca 13 000 km
- Trips per bike a day: ca 8

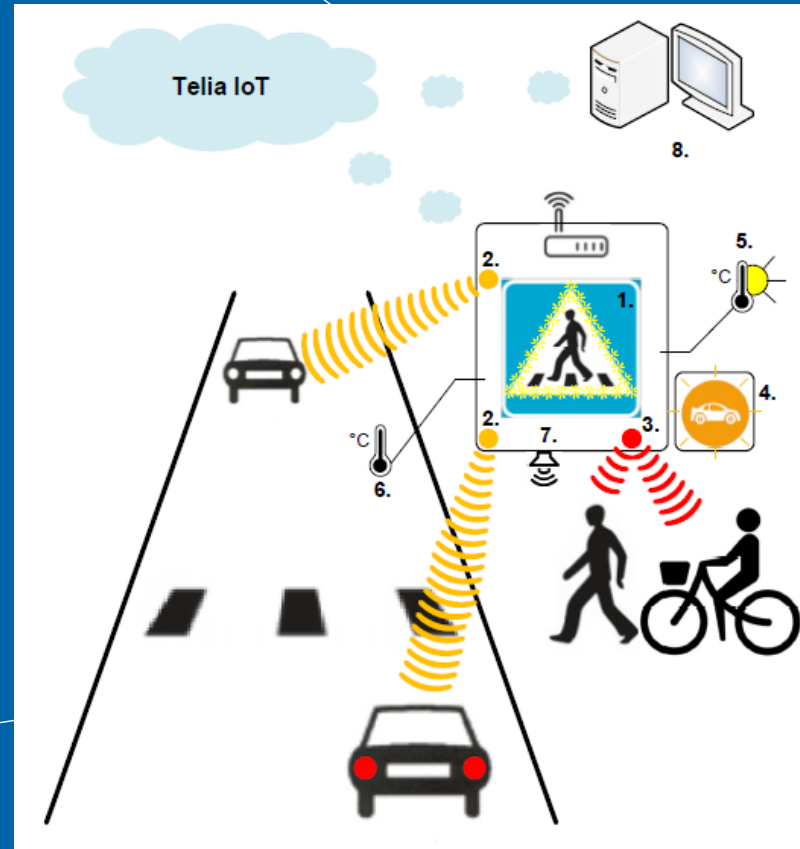


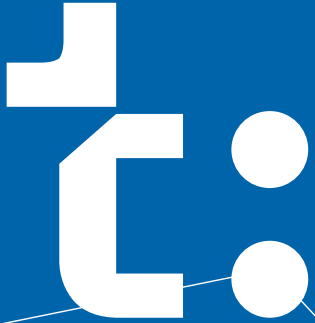


# Smart pedestrian crossings

Increased traffic safety

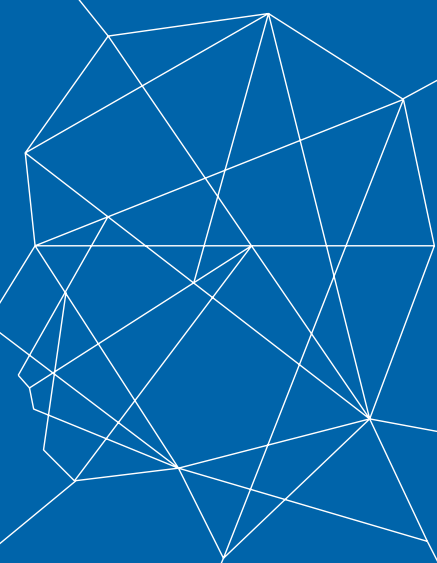
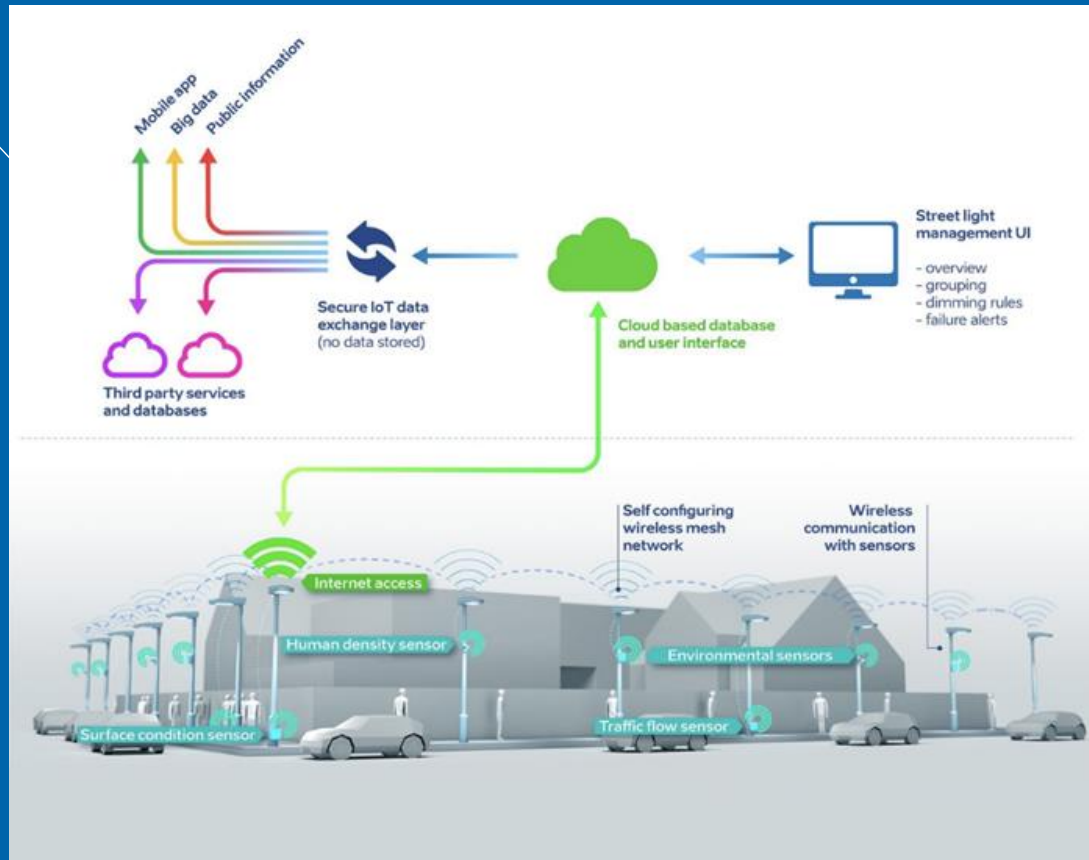
Pilot project in 2019-2020



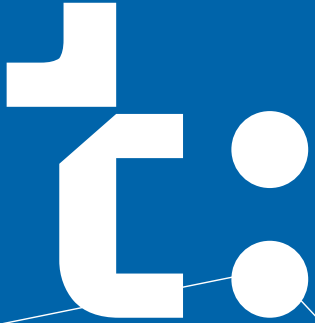


# Smart street lighting

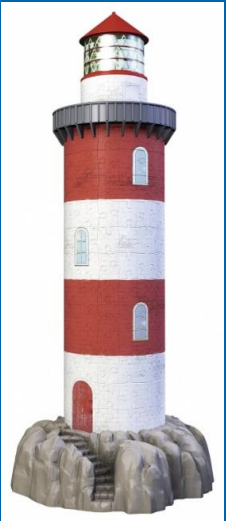
- Increased energy efficiency, decreased carbon emissions and socio-economic costs.
- Newest technology and ICT solutions in use – lighting with intelligent control system.



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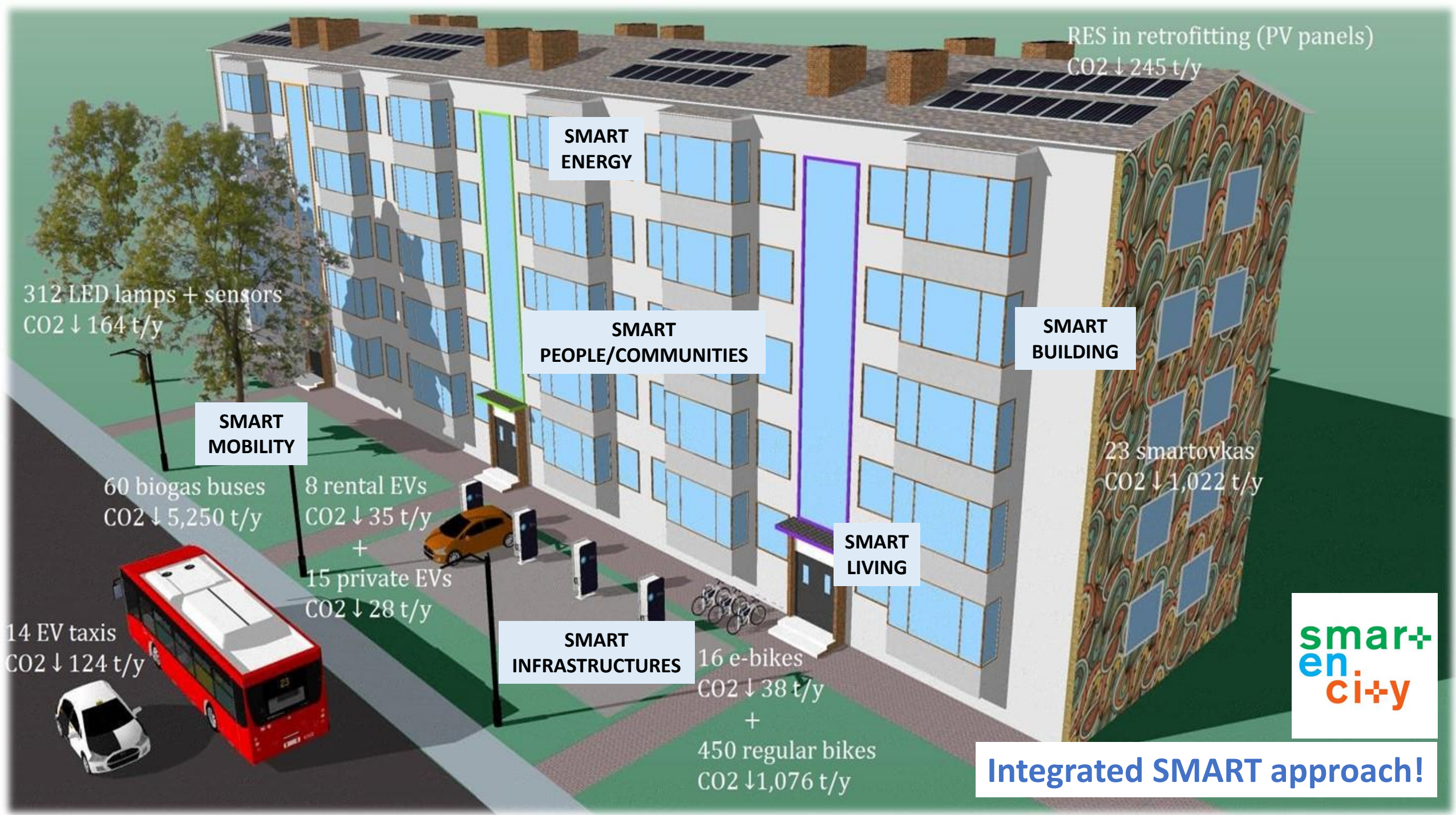


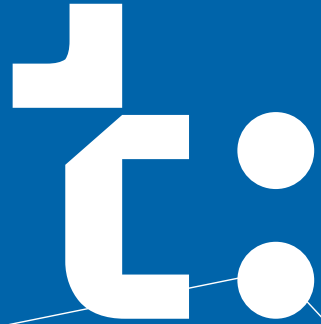
- Initiative „*Smart cities and communities*“
- 42 proposals were placed, only 4 are funded
- Project period: **Feb 2016 – July 2021**



**TARTU – the first and only SCC Lighthouse from Eastern Europe**







# Challenge: Limited in-house human & financial resources

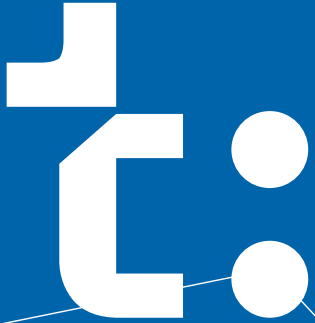
## Strategy:

- Co-creation and collaboration with other sectors
- Tartu as open innovation platform

## Tactics:

- Collaboration with private sector
- Collaboration with universities
- Collaboration with neighbouring municipalities
- Data-based management
- E- & M-services





# Smart City Capability Framework

*If you need to go fast, go alone. If  
you need to go far, go together*

Ecosystem has the power to deliver  
creative new solutions that neither of  
the parties could have realized on its  
own





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# Jiffi is world's first hands-free ticketing system for passengers.

Board, validate and pay. Without doing anything.

HOW IT WORKS

Uses secure Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) beacons & micro-location technology to detect, when smartphone-equipped passengers enter and exit the public transit vehicle.

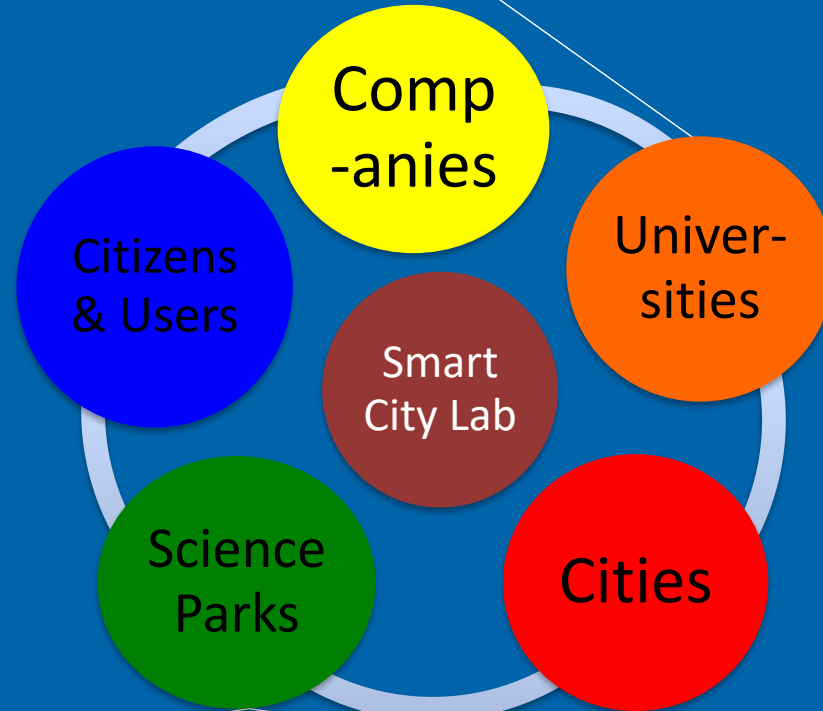




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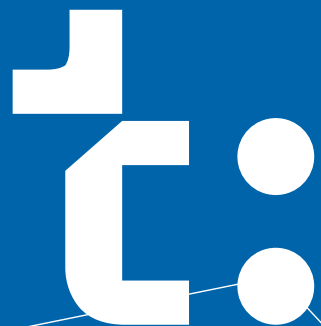
# Cluster Initiative and Cooperation Platform for Smart Solutions for Cities



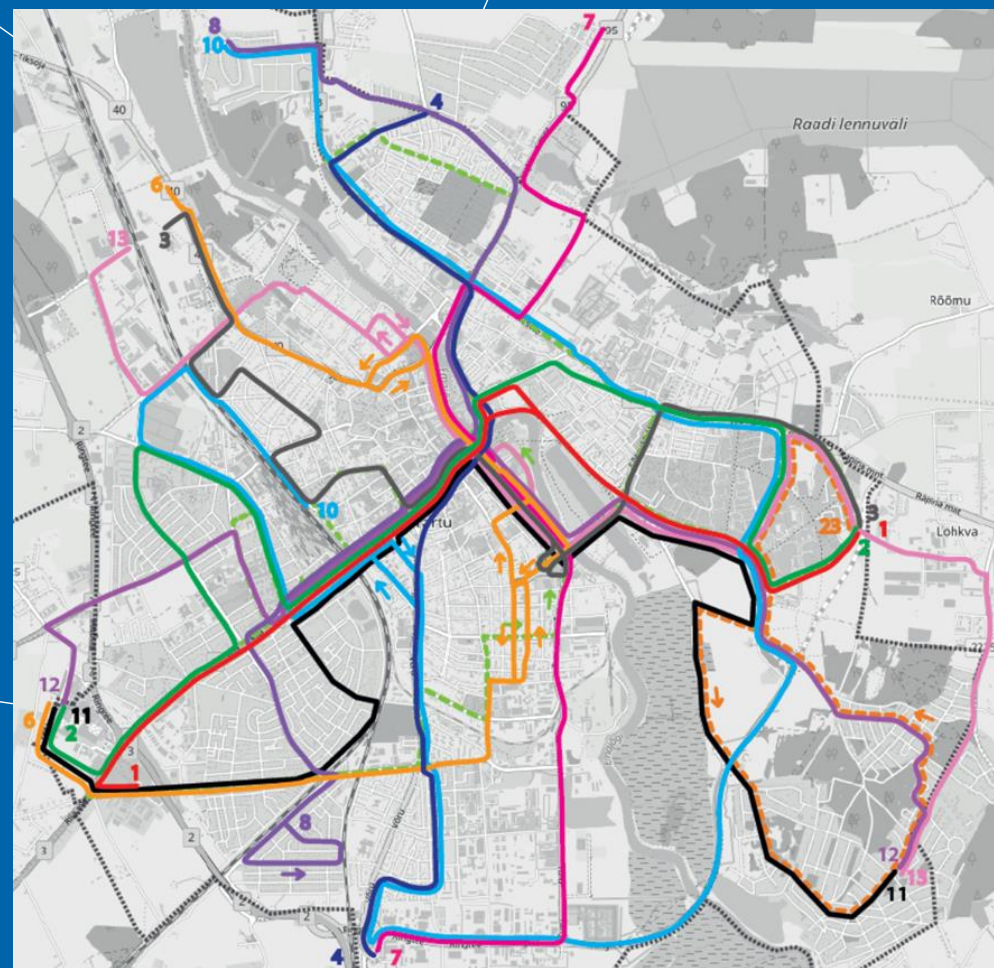
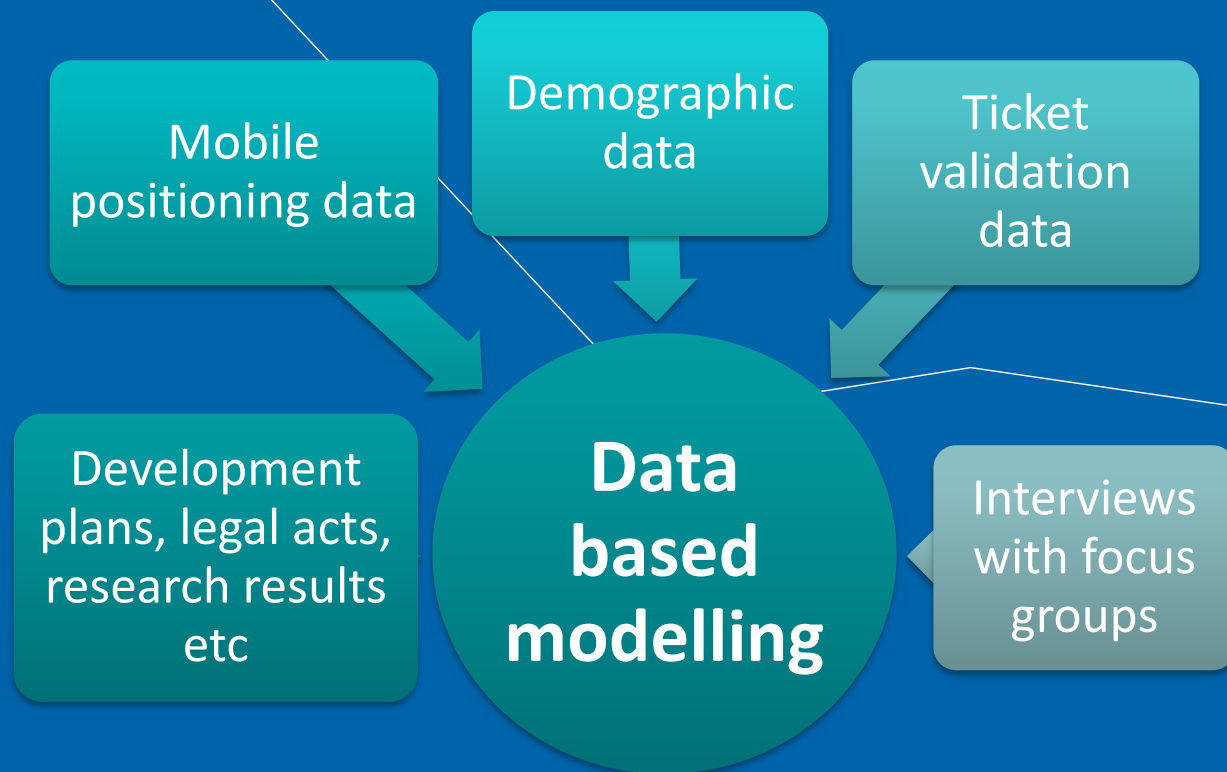
Ca 30 members from  
private, public and  
academic sector

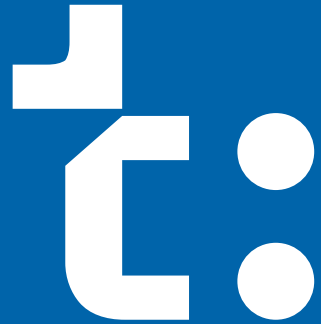


**SMART PRODUCTS**

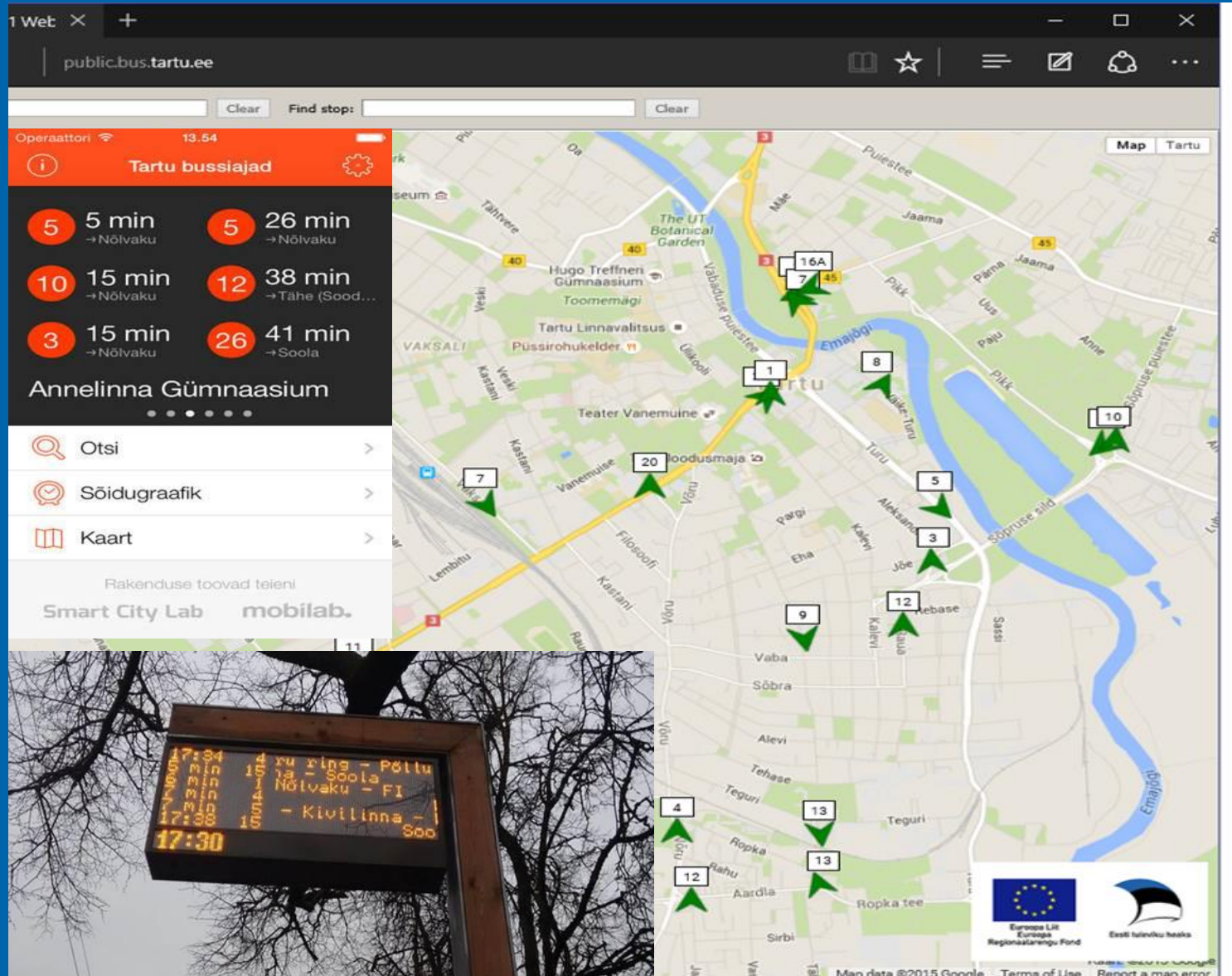


## Collaboration with WSP Finland & Positium – new bus line network for Tartu





# Supportive services for public transport



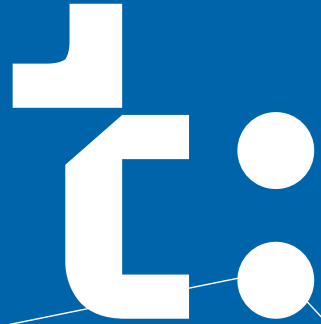
Realtime monitoring

App to find bus schedule  
based on your location

Bus stop info monitors



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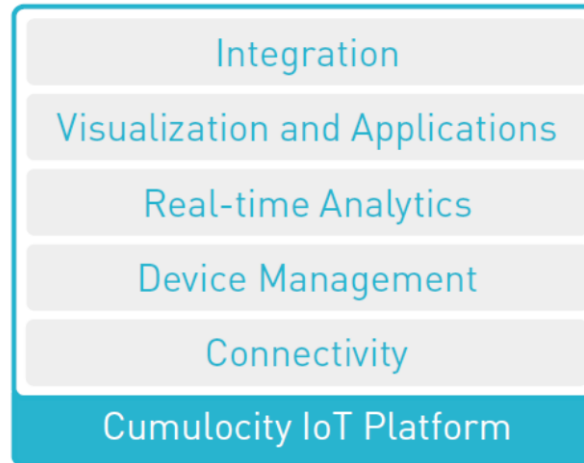


Collaboration with Telia – collection, analysis and opening of IoT data

## Cloud based IoT & M2M Platform



**Cumulocity**  
Connect to Innovate



all verticals – all use cases – all networks



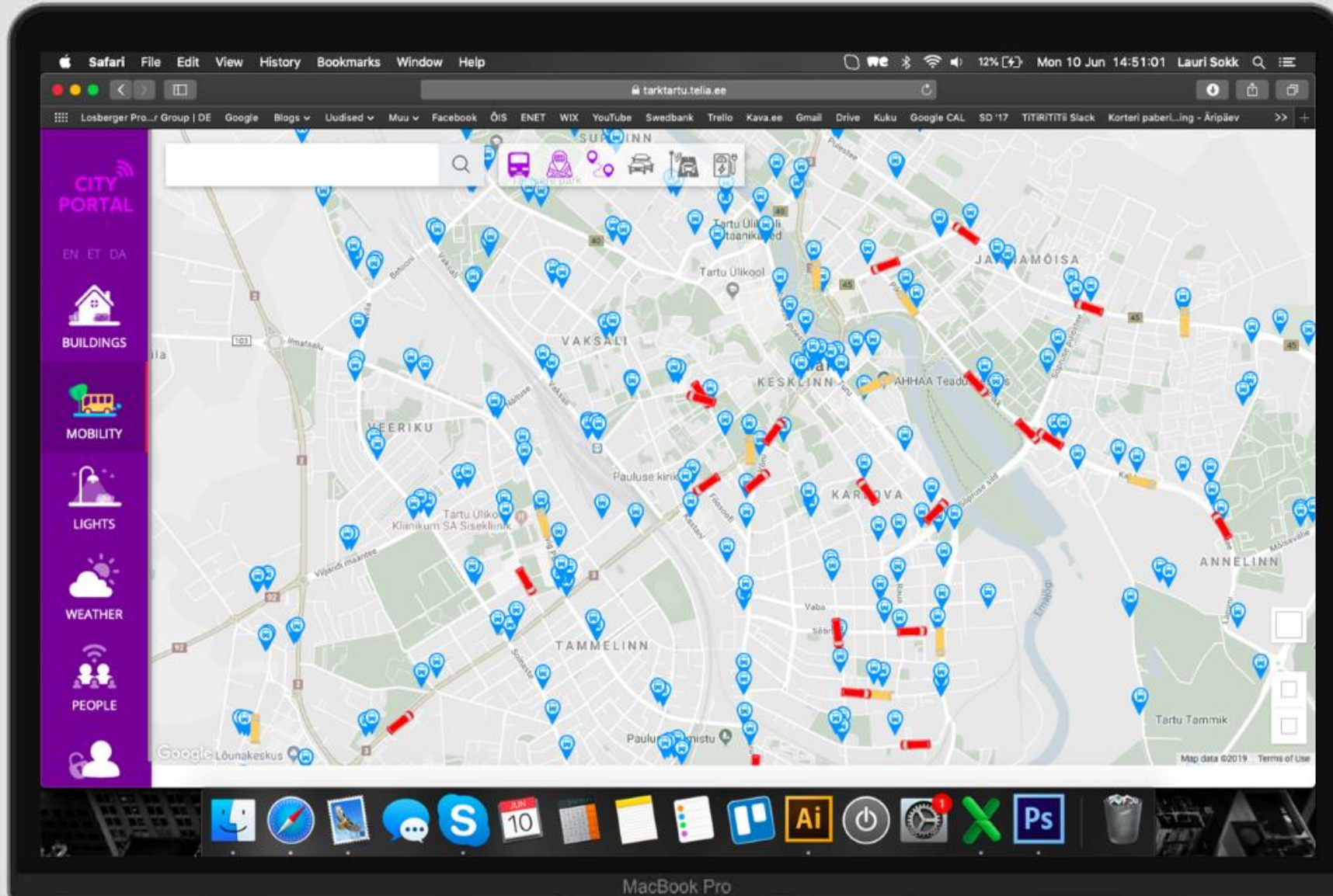
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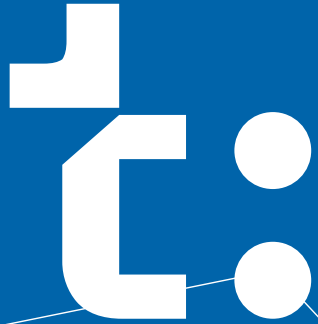




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# If there is one ingredient that makes a city smart, it is DATA!

Real insight into societal challenges like sustainability, mobility, health and security

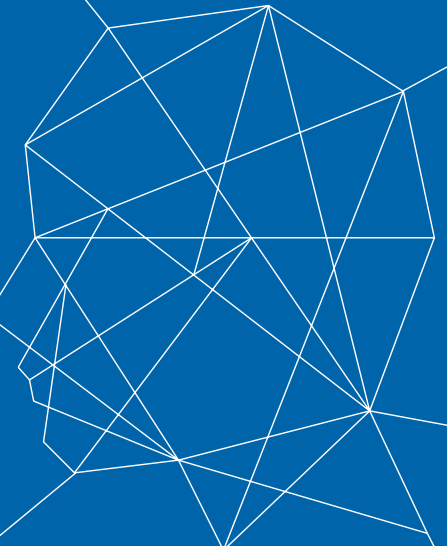


Smart decisions

Combined data from multiple sources

*Large volumes of rich data (structured data, sensor data, audio, video) form the lifeblood of smart solutions*

Innovation – new data based products and services







- Digital signature
- Digital-ID
- Mobil-ID
- ID card

**Digital services for citizens**

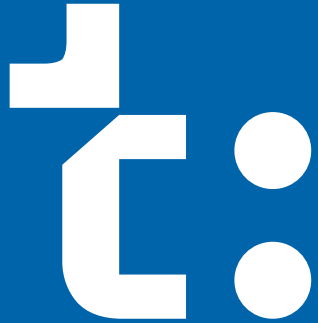
# Paperless city government



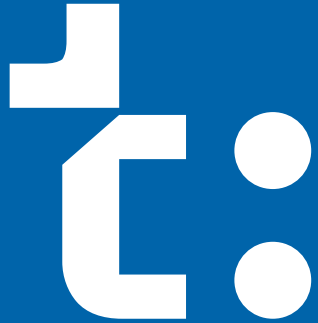
- was implemented in **2003**
- **document management** and daily work
- **digital signature** and **mobile-ID**



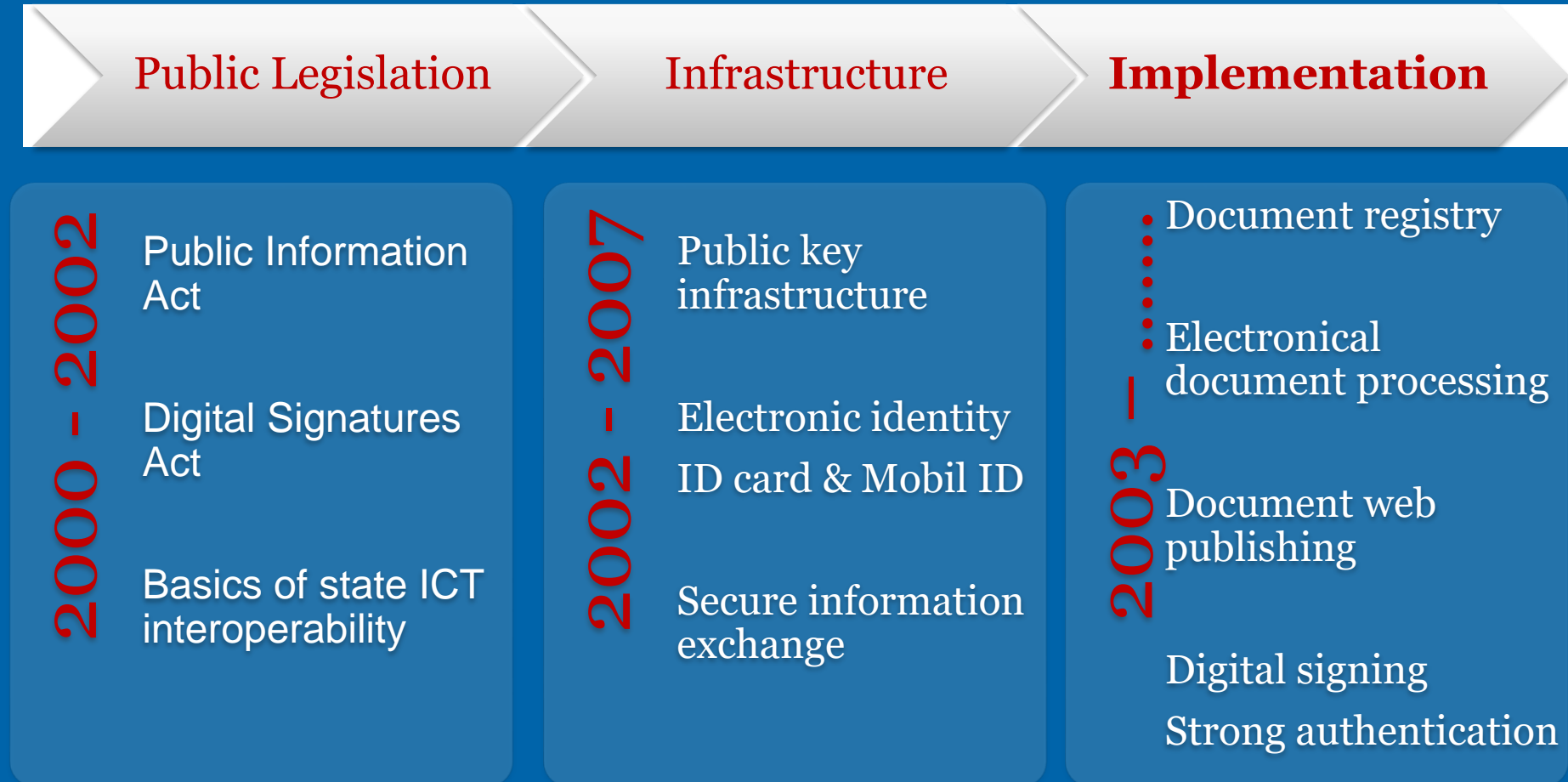
## What is e-Tartu based on?

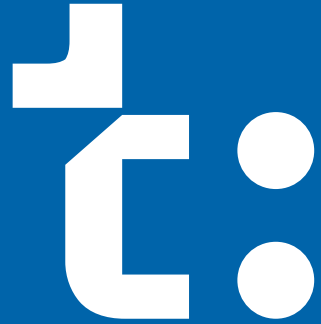


- Development of the state IT infrastructure has been the basis for rapid progress
- We use centered state solutions, whenever possible
- Our systems are built to query basic data from national registers
- Our systems are based on an electronic identity and secure information exchange



# eTartu roadmap





## SPOKU information system

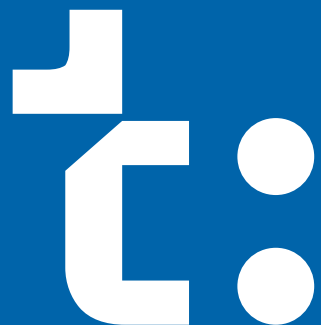
1. Parents can confirm their child's participation and preferences for the activities
2. Activity clubs can submit applications for subsidy and submit activity reports
3. City has an overview of subsidies



x-Road



# ARNO information system



- Automatic placement of children into schools by region
- Vacancies accounting system for schools and kindergartens
- Kindergarten places queuing system
- Meal planning
- Application for financial support for children going to school

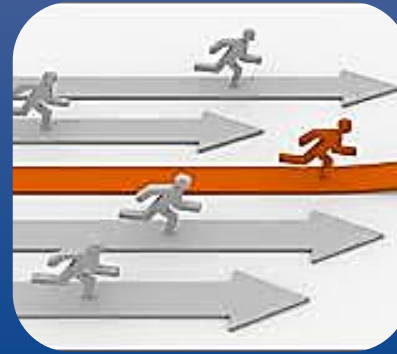




Asks for children's  
data from Population  
register



Asks for spatial data  
from Google Maps



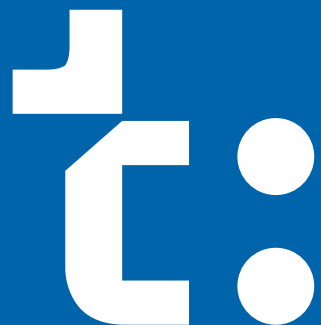
Calculates the  
distance of the home  
from all schools.  
Places the child to  
the nearest school



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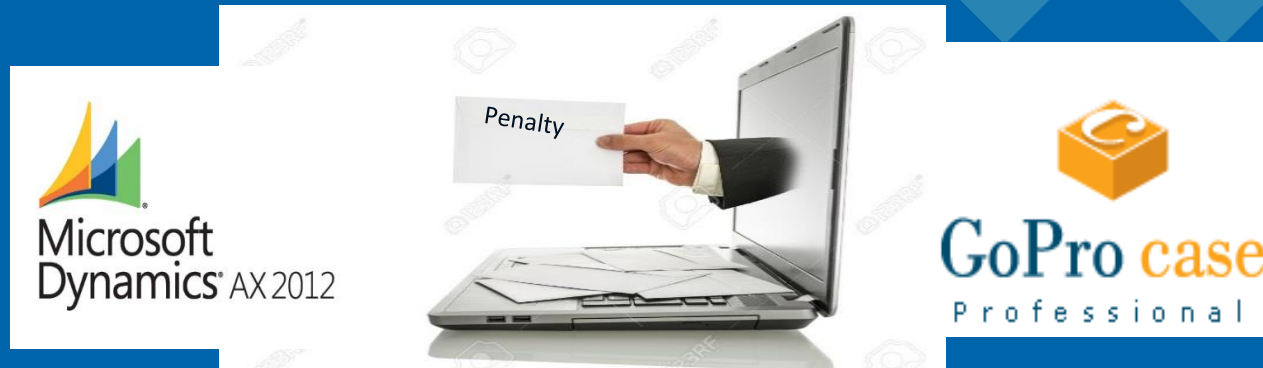


# Municipal parking management



## Mobile app for public servant

1. Car verification from National Car Registry through secure x-Road
2. Parking permit verification by strong authentication
3. Signing penalty decision by Mobile-ID on the street
4. Penalty Decision Processing



# Success factors of digital cities



## Digital cities need smart administration

- Small municipalities are good incubators for new e-solutions
- In Tartu, communities and citizens are very close to the municipality as everyone knows everyone

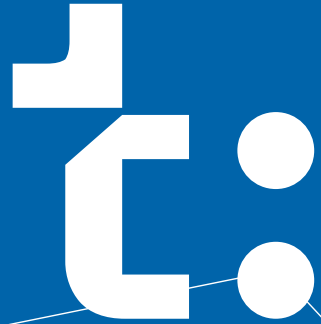
## Municipality adapts to the e-needs of the community

- The more open the governing of the city, the more secure and aware is the citizen
- Citizens and communities need to be engaged with the creation of e-services

## E-involvement creates new networks and million new ideas

- Citizens are not only needed for voting at the elections
- We need to be where the citizens are – in the internet!
- Citizens enjoy well-prepared e-involvement and they happily participate

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# Thank you for your attention!

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