

# **SOCIALLY SMART CITIES**

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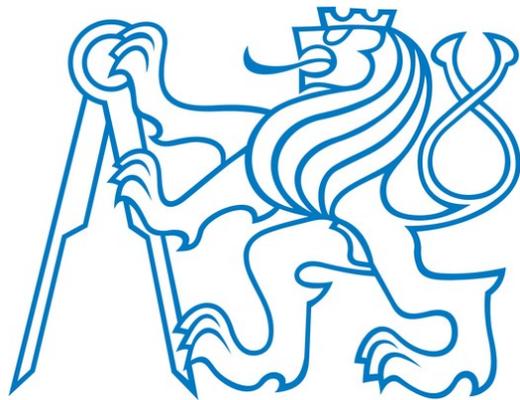
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**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL**  
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*A World Organisation Promoting Social Development*

- 1) **ICSW** - wide range of national and international member organisations that seek to advance social welfare, social development and social justice (*since 1928*).
- 2) **ICSW Europe** mission - *in line with the objectives of ICSW on global level* - to work for **sustainable social and economic development for everyone**.
- 3) **ICSW Europe members:** regional/federal, local authorities,, institutes/researchers, practitioners, NGOs, voluntary associations and individuals .

# ICSW EUROPE ACTIVITIES



- ICSW has consultative status within the **UN** family (*ECOSOC, FAO, ILO, UNICEF, UNESCO and WHO*).
- **ICSW** organizes biennial Joint World Conferences Social Work, Education and **Social Development** (Seoul 2016). (*With IFSW and IASSW*)
- ICSW Europe is an integral part of **Global ICSW** (independent status since 2007).
- ICSW Europe - member of Social Platform, **lobbing EC** in Brussels.
- ICSW Europe – member of Conference of International NGO, **lobbing Council of Europe**, Strasbourg.
- ICSW Europe - member of the **European Network for Social Action**. *European Social Agenda Observatory* managing.



# ICSW EUROPE (GENERAL) OBJECTIVES

- 1) Promote forms of **social and economic development**, (*reduce poverty, hardship and vulnerability, especially amongst disadvantaged people*).
- 2) Strive for recognition and realization of **fundamental rights** (*employment, income, food, **shelter**, education, health care and security*).
- 3) Promote **equality** of opportunity, basic freedoms, **access to human services** and oppose discrimination.
- 4) Promote policies and programs which strike an appropriate **balance between social and economic** goals and which respect cultural diversity.
- 5) Strengthen **civil society** throughout the world to achieve these objects.
- 6) Seek **implementation** of these objects by governments, international organizations and non-governmental agencies in cooperation with its **network of member organizations**.



# ICSW EUROPE CURRENT PRIORITIES

- 1) **Social Protection Floors** for all (*ILO R. 202/2012*).
- 2) **Demographic changes** (*elderly care, ageing, solidarity between generations*).
- 3) **Poverty reduction** (*Working poor, support of the poorest, refugees and homeless people, poverty in extreme rural areas, migration*).
- 4) **Social investment** and social business.

# SMART CITIES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Smart cities** - cities with **smart** (*inclusive?*) physical, **social**, institutional and economic **infrastructure** while ensuring **CENTRALITY OF CITIZENS** in a sustainable environment.
- **Key characteristics** (*smart economy, smart mobility, SMART PEOPLE, smart environment, SMART LIVING, smart governance*).
- **Smart cities are more PROCESS**, not a static outcome, through which **citizen engagement**, hard infrastructure, **social capital** and digital technologies **make CITIES MORE LIVEABLE** and resilient and, hence, able to respond quicker to new challenges.
- **Smart city** delivers services to citizen and businesses in an integrated and resource efficient way and enables innovative collaborations to **IMPROVE INHABITANTS' QUALITY OF LIFE** and support the **growth of the local and national economy** (*inclusive?*).

# NOT SMART URBANIZATION

- **Cities are engines** of economic growth.
- They **consume** around **75%** of **global primary energy** and responsible for **70%** of the **global greenhouse gas emissions**.
- **Rapid and unplanned urbanization** has led to growth of slums, housing and infrastructure shortages, **social segregation, and exclusion**.

# SOCIALLY SMART CITIES?



- **Sustainability**: Related to city infrastructure and governance, energy and climate change, pollution, waste, and **SOCIAL**, economics and **HEALTH**.
- **Quality of life**: Improving quality in terms of **EMOTIONAL AND FINANCIAL WELL-BEING**.
- **Urban aspects**: Includes technology and infrastructure, sustainability, **GOVERNANCE** and economics.
- **Intelligence or smartness**: smart economy, **SMART PEOPLE**, smart governance, smart mobility, smart living and smart environment.

# SOCIALLY SMART CITIES?

- **Society**: **THE CITY IS FOR ITS INHABITANTS.**
- **Economy**: The city must be able to thrive – **JOBS**, economic growth and finance, etc.
- **Environment**: The city must be sustainable in its functioning **for the present as well as future GENERATIONS.**
- **Governance**: The city must be robust in its ability for administrating policies.

# SOCIALLY SMART URBAN PLANNING



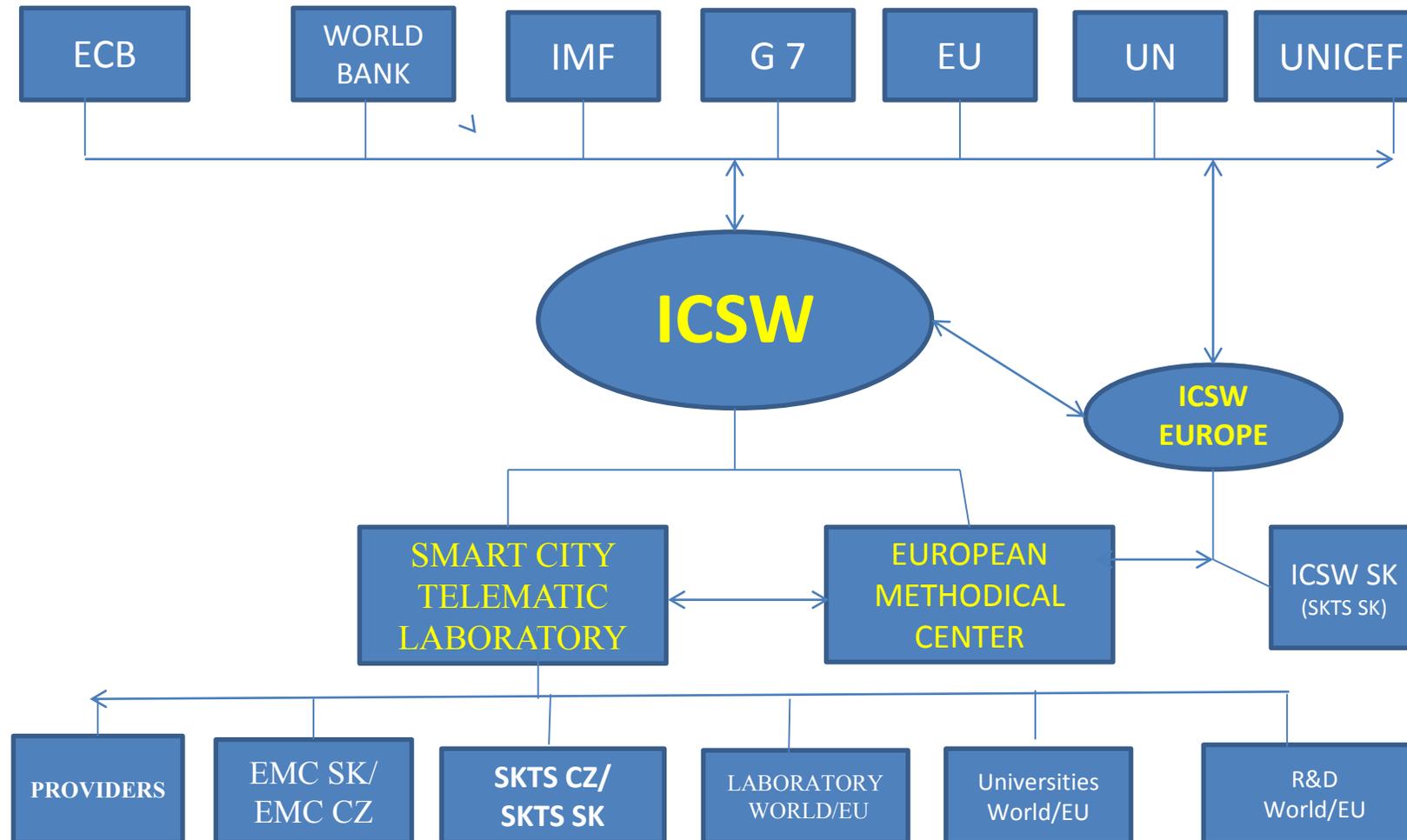
- 20 century urban sprawl, public transportation and service delivery are now inefficient.
- All this had strong **social impact** in terms of liveability, cultural diversity, adaptability of the urban pattern, and housing options.
- 21 century needs to promote compactness through mixed land use, maximize land efficiency, as well as to promote sustainable, diversified, **socially equal** and thriving **communities**.
- **Mixed social structure** - promote cohesion and interaction between different social classes in the same neighbourhood and ensuring accessibility to equitable urban opportunities by providing different types of housing.

# ICSW – SMART CITY TELEMATICS LABORATORY PROJECT



- **Main purpose** – create **platform** of bodies focused on civic agglomeration complexes functioning research and solving; under appointment - **Transportation Sciences Faculty**, CTU Prague, in coordination - **Smart City Telematics Laboratory Prague** and national partners.
- Project submits **help for SMART CITIES** system solutions with **best quality/price rate**; primary stresses on problem solving.
- Project **integrates** all known solutions/technologies/procedures, involves academicians, research, international institutions, countries, foundations and entrepreneurs.
- **Main task** – beside proposals elaboration and technological solutions realization and sociological concepts – aid for developing counties in **population stabilization** and in protection of unwilling economic migration. It shows capacity of developed world effectively help to developed countries: **„LEARN TO LIVE IN BETTER QUALITY LIFE, AND WITHOUT DEPENDENCY ON RECEIVING“**.

# ICSW – SMART CITY TELEMATIC LABORATORY GRID



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**Thank you for your attention!**  
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