

NETWORKED SOCIETY CITY INDEX 2014

21st century Information and Communications Technology (ICT) gives cities new ways to address socioeconomic and environmental challenges, by optimizing resource use, improving connectivity, and increasing economic prosperity and social inclusion.

The Networked Society City Index examines and ranks 40 cities from around the world, looking at their performance, challenges and opportunities in terms of ICT, sustainability and development. The extensive research gives us a glimpse into the future of the city.



3 PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE URBAN FUTURE

These are our predictions for a more sustainable urban future.



PEOPLE POWER WILL DRIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT



GDP WILL BE REDEFINED TO CAPTURE NEW SCOPE OF GROWTH



COLLABORATION WILL CHANGE THE CORE OF ORGANIZATIONS

CHALLENGES OF TODAY AND TOMORROW

The world is changing at an ever-increasing pace and cities are facing increasing socioeconomic and environmental challenges.



CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT



SOCIAL INCLUSION



NEW CONDITIONS FOR ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS

ICT PROVIDES NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET FUTURE CHALLENGES

ICT presents new ways to organize society and change the way individuals and businesses behave.



INNOVATION IN TECHNOLOGY AND MARKETS



NEW WAYS TO SHARE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATE



BEHAVIORAL CHANGES

LEADERSHIP SUPPORTING, ADOPTING AND APPLYING ICT IN NEW WAYS