
**Framework for integration and
operation of smart community
infrastructures —**

**Part 1:
Recommendations for considering
opportunities and challenges from
interactions in smart community
infrastructures from relevant aspects
through the life cycle**

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communautaires intelligentes —*

*Partie 1: Recommandations pour la prise en compte des opportunités
et des défis découlant des interactions dans les infrastructures
communautaires intelligentes, des aspects pertinents tout au long du
cycle de vie*



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Introduction

Urban density is likely to increase for the foreseeable future, resulting in further urbanization complexity. From this perspective, a “smart community” approach is an important tool for addressing such urban challenges by integrating different forms of infrastructure in a rational and efficient manner.

An important aspect of a smart community is integrating infrastructures as “a system of systems”. In addition, a smart community has various stakeholders, including users, and each smart community infrastructure has extended scope life cycle (see [Figure 1](#)).

Until now it has not been possible to ensure consistency across infrastructure types to meet the requirements for smart community infrastructures, as owners have focused on just assembling solutions to each subsystem of infrastructures.

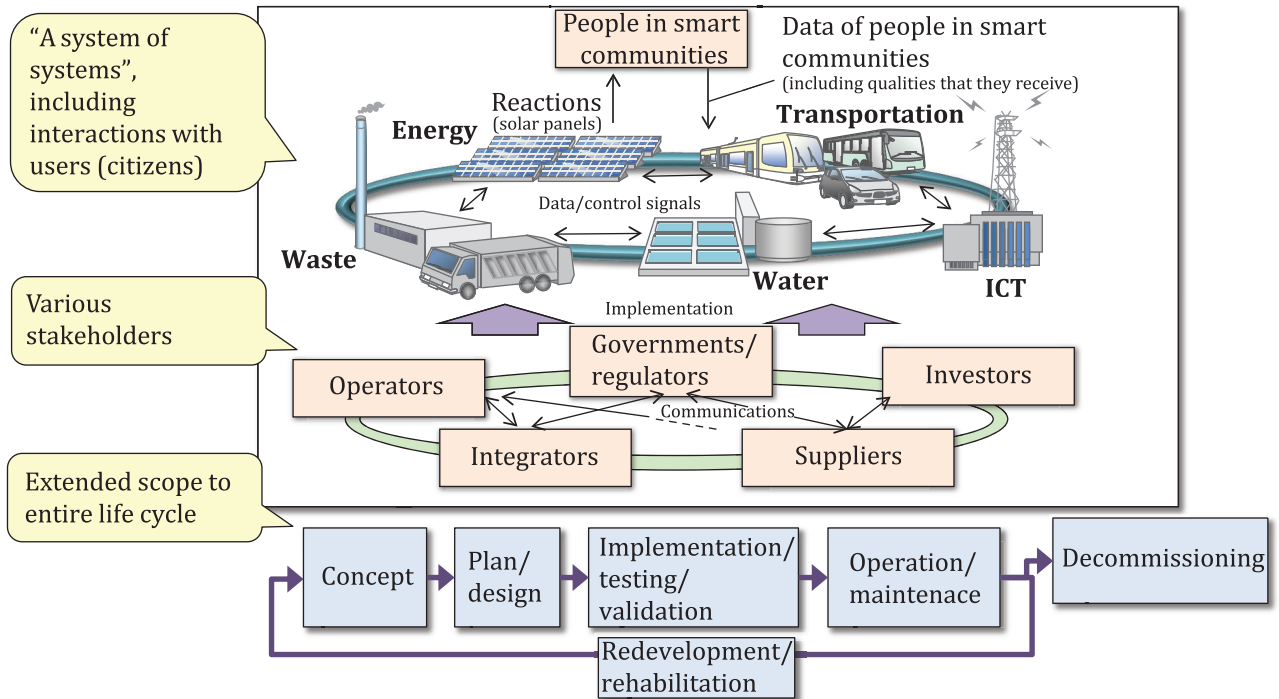
In order to ensure consistency of the specification of smart community infrastructures as a whole, firstly the functions of each subsystem need to be clarified and arranged based on the needs of a smart community. Secondly, the perspectives of various stakeholders and the life cycle of infrastructures need to be considered.

To solve these issues and realize well-functioning smart community infrastructures as a whole, infrastructure development and operation processes are expected to include a common framework, as described in ISO/TR 37152, composed of three elements (see [Figure 2](#)):

- element (A): allocation of consistent specification requirements to each component of a system and validation of the allocating procedures;
- element (B): specification requirements associated with interaction and adoption of adequate measures into planning and operation;
- element (C): process to facilitate information sharing and communication among stakeholders.

On conducting a study, it was found that all stakeholders will benefit from applying this framework (see [Clause 5](#)).

This document provides guidelines for realizing element (B), providing specification requirements to manage interactions and to adopt adequate measures into planning and operation. Parts 2 and 3 in the ISO 37155 series will be about elements (A) and (C), respectively. Should it be required, a guidelines document will be developed to support Parts 1 to 3.



NOTE The infrastructures, stakeholders and life cycle phases pictured in this figure are only examples. Other infrastructures, such as an urban agricultural system, could be included.

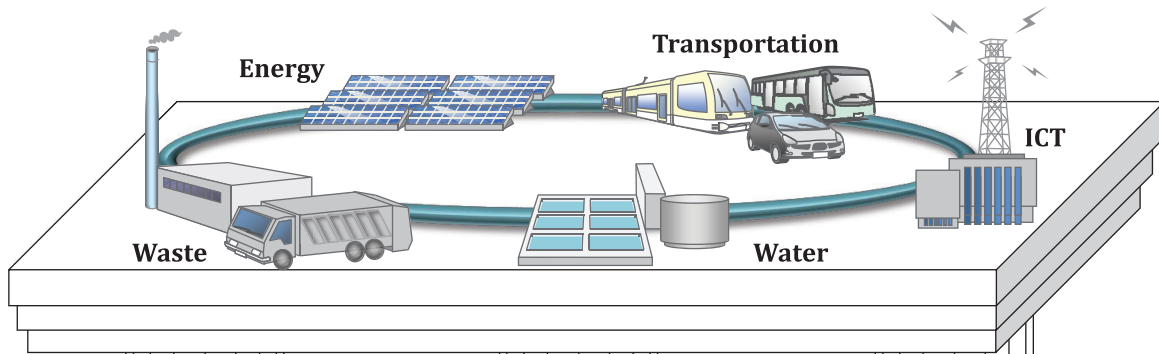
Figure 1 — Characteristics of a smart community infrastructure

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Smart community infrastructures



Framework to realise smart community infrastructures to deliver the expected functionality

Element (A)

Allocation of consistent specifications to each component and validation of the allocating procedures

Element (B)

Specifications associated with interaction including investigation between outside/inside smart community infrastructures and adoption of countermeasures into planning and operation

Element (C)

Process to facilitate the information sharing and communication among stakeholders

Main issues

Difficulties in ensuring consistency among components

Considerable influence by interference of external systems or interactions among components

Various interest and wide range of responsibilities dispersed among stakeholders

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Figure 2 — Three elements of the framework

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1 Scope

This document describes a framework (a set of processes and methodologies) for smart community infrastructure interactions (interactions between multiple infrastructures, between infrastructures and stakeholders, and between infrastructures and the external environment) to ensure that such interactions are well identified and managed.

There are two potential use cases for this document. The first is for green field sites, where all the smart community infrastructures can be designed and developed at the same time. This is of value to planners and investors of major new infrastructure developments.

The second builds on the first and will support efficient management of an existing urban area by taking into account the increasing interdependencies of the infrastructures on each other and the way they should be managed as a system of systems. This document will also take into account accelerating technological and environmental changes.

Since this framework is concerned with ensuring the consistency of different systems consisting of smart community infrastructures, the scope does not overlap with any existing work or deliverables that have been or are being developed by existing TCs addressing issues at individual infrastructure level.

NOTE This document describes a management case (not a management system), i.e. specific processes that an organization needs to follow in order to meet specific objectives of this document.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

risk

effect of uncertainty on objectives

Note 1 to entry: An effect is a deviation from the expected – positive and/or negative.

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Note 2 to entry: Objectives can have different aspects (such as financial, health and safety, and environmental goals) and can apply at different levels (such as strategic, organization-wide, project, product and process).

Note 3 to entry: Risk is often characterized by reference to potential events and consequences, or a combination of these.

Note 4 to entry: Risk is often expressed in terms of a combination of the consequences of an event (including changes in circumstances) and the associated likelihood of occurrence.

Note 5 to entry: Uncertainty is the state, even partial, of deficiency of information related to understanding or knowledge of an event, its consequences or likelihood.

[SOURCE: ISO 31000:2018, 3.1, modified — Notes to entry revised.]

3.2 verification

confirmation, through the provision of objective evidence, that specified requirements have been fulfilled

Note 1 to entry: The objective evidence needed for a verification can be the result of an inspection or of other forms of determination such as performing alternative calculations or reviewing documents.

Note 2 to entry: The activities carried out for verification are sometimes called a qualification process.

Note 3 to entry: The word “verified” is used to designate the corresponding status.

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.8.12]

3.3 validation

confirmation, through the provision of objective evidence, that the requirements for a specific intended use or application have been fulfilled

Note 1 to entry: The objective evidence needed for a validation is the result of a test or other form of determination such as performing alternative calculations or reviewing documents.

Note 2 to entry: The word “validated” is used to designate the corresponding status.

Note 3 to entry: The use conditions for validation can be real or simulated.

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2015, 3.8.13]

3.4 developer

organization that is responsible for the development and operation of a smart community by organizing *smart community infrastructures* (3.13) in whole or in part

Note 1 to entry: A developer may order *operators* (3.6) to operate and maintain smart community infrastructures.

Note 2 to entry: The roles in 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 can sometimes be performed by a single organization.

EXAMPLE Private developer, municipality.

3.5 infrastructure owner

organization that owns community infrastructure that is, or could be, smart

Note 1 to entry: An infrastructure owner may order *operators* (3.6) to operate and maintain *smart community infrastructure* (3.13).

Note 2 to entry: The roles in 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 can sometimes be performed by a single organization.

EXAMPLE Owner of railway tracks, owner of sewage lines, municipality.

3.6 operator

organization that is responsible for operating and maintaining community infrastructure that is, or could be, smart

Note 1 to entry: An operator may order *service providers* (3.7) to supply a part of or the whole *smart community infrastructure(s)* (3.13).

Note 2 to entry: The roles in 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 can sometimes be performed by a single organization.

Note 3 to entry: Service provider is included in operator. Operator includes service providers.

EXAMPLE Railway operator, power utilities.

3.7 service provider

organization that is responsible for supplying a part of or the whole *smart community infrastructure(s)* (3.13)

EXAMPLE System integrator, component supplier, ICT vendor.

3.8 consultant

organization that consults, advises on or creates solutions, and assists *developers* (3.4), *infrastructure owners* (3.5), *operators* (3.6), *service providers* (3.7), *community authorities* (3.9) or *investors* (3.11) utilizing its expertise, through development, operation and maintenance of *smart community infrastructure* (3.13)

EXAMPLE Civil engineering firm, urban design engineering firm.

3.9 community authority

organization that develops and maintains regulations to ensure safety, quality and other important performances of *smart community infrastructure* (3.13)

EXAMPLE Governmental agency.

3.10 regulator

agency or organization that supervises particular utilities with regards to regulations

Note 1 to entry: The roles in 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 can sometimes be performed by a single organization.

EXAMPLE Governmental agency.

3.11 investor

organization that invests in development of *smart community infrastructures* (3.13)

Note 1 to entry: The roles in 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 can sometimes be performed by a single organization.

EXAMPLE Development bank, commercial bank.

3.12 lender

organization that lends to *developers* (3.4), *infrastructure owners* (3.5) and *operators* (3.6) of *smart community infrastructure* (3.13)

Note 1 to entry: The roles in 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 can sometimes be performed by a single organization.

EXAMPLE Development bank, commercial bank.