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CITYNET
THE REGIONAL NETWORK OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES
FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
Looking ahead for CityNet: Where can we make a Difference?

Harness disruptive technologies to support our members

Disruptive Technologies are here to stay!

ECONOMY
Jobs

ENVIRONMENT
Quality of Life
Suggestion

5 Propositions that could underlie Secretariat support to members

- Interconnectivity of overall development outcomes recognized and supported
- Disruptive technologies and data-driven tools to generate jobs
- Support coalitions for change and local ownership
- Solutions across different scales or levels, and rethinking job creation
- Approaches promoting cross-sectoral collaboration

Source: World Resources Report
INNOVATIONS REQUIRE THREE PARTNERS

I. City/Local Government shares data online, (including remote sensing, geotech and spatial data)

II. Entrepreneurs translate data into apps

III. Citizens benefit from Apps
Our advanced cities are already utilizing digital data to improve performance

→ innovating digital economy solutions

**Digital Infrastructure +**

**Govt. Platforms**
(Digital ID, Social Transfers)

**Digital Payment Systems**
(New Business models)

**Entrepreneurship ecosystems**
(Innovate, compete, take risks)

**Usage/Quality of Life Improvements**

- E health
- E-commerce
- E-logistics
- E-governance
- E innovations

Source: Presentation by Atul Mehta at Disruptive Technology for Development Forum, Washington DC 2017
How our members can benefit

1. Disruptive technology by definition affects existing city economic structure

2. Innovating on the Digital Economy releases energy from city stakeholders to ride the tiger of disruption through job creation and better quality of life

Equitable, Livable and Bankable City