

Dissecting ISO 37120: Why this new smart city standard is good news for cities

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In May, the Smart Cities Council reported that a **new ISO standard gives cities a common performance yardstick**. Over the coming weeks we will explore this important new specification from the International Standards Organization (ISO) in depth, with a series by George Karayannis that examines each of the 17 themes and associated core and supporting indicators.

What **ISO 37120:2014** provides city leaders and citizens, for the first time, is a set of clearly defined city performance indicators and a standard approach for measuring each. Though some indicators will be more helpful for cities than others, cities can now consistently apply these indicators and accurately benchmark their city services and quality of life against other cities. This is an important step forward and we believe you will find great value in this exclusive series that industry veteran George Karayannis is providing. – Jesse Berst, Smart Cities Council Chairman

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