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Local/regional Governments & OSS

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❖ TeleCities is the **European Network of cities** committed to leadership in the Information and Knowledge-based Society

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Three key factors for OSS

❖ The European Knowledge economy

❖ Collaboration vs. competition

❖ Integrating business models and user requirements

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Research in The Three Roses project

❖ Three networks
❖ Constituency building process
❖ Case studies
❖ Areas
❖ Barriers

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Benefits for local and regional governments

Some examples of benefits for local and regional governments……..

❖ Lower TCO of infrastructure

❖ Development of government specific applications

❖ Improvement of applications after they have been installed

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Needs for further work

Some examples of needs for local and regional governments…….

❖ More information on who has done what, where and how to contact them

❖ Closer links established between OSS developers and government agencies

❖ Consideration given to how local policies can foster the development of local SMEs to support these applications

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THANK YOU !

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