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## Session 10: Globally Green & Beyond



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# Proposition: Cities should be the focal point for sustainability.

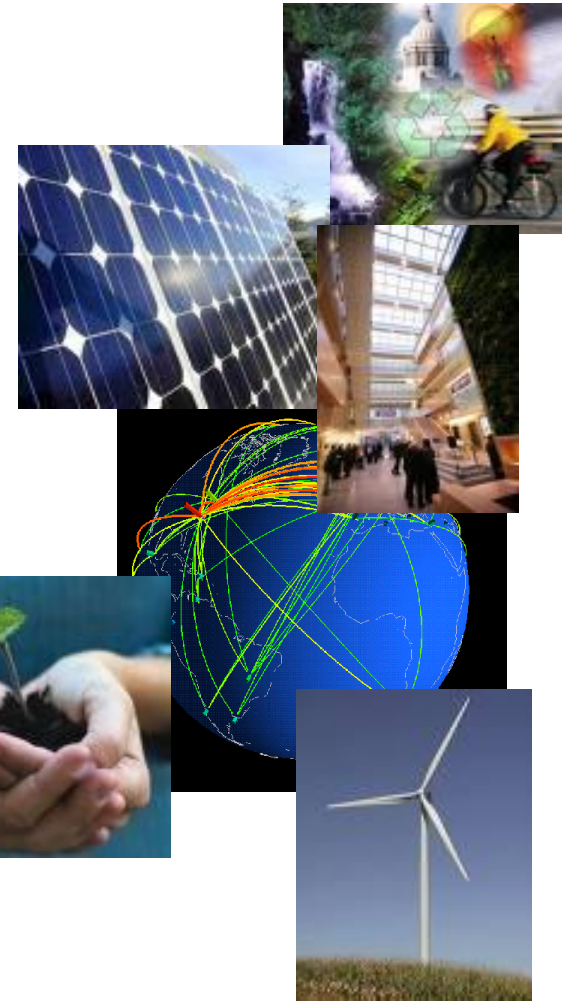
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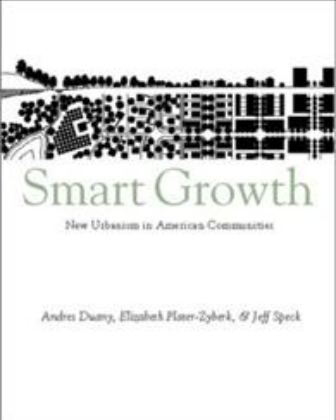
**Sustainable development is "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."**

But it should *also improve the quality of life in a city in all its forms, without leaving a burden on future generations*

## **"FUTURE PROOFING"**

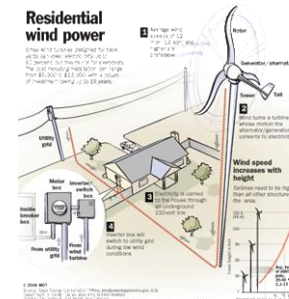
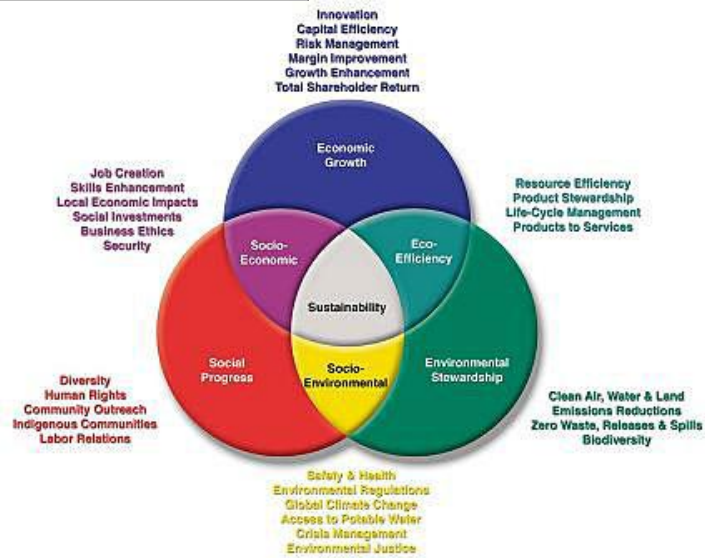
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- **Environment**
- **Eco-System Approach**
- **Smart Growth**
- **Healthy Cities**
- **Digital Cities**
- **Intelligent Communities**





## Cities should be the focal point for sustainability.

- Cities should become MODELS of sustainable communities that actually improve the quality of life by seeking a balance or harmony of ecological systems.
- The concept of achieving and maintaining sustainability is not always about sacrifices.
- Consider the economic and business opportunities that cities and their enterprising entrepreneurs are able to achieve by becoming experts in what they produce and service.
- ICT/ Digitally enabled Green plans:
  - Wind farm developments,
  - Solar roof strategies,
  - Green roof development
  - Implement transit plans
  - Smart Grids



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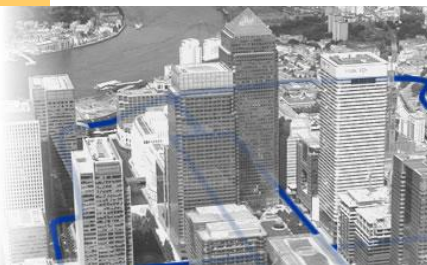


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- Sustainability-based digital business opportunities.

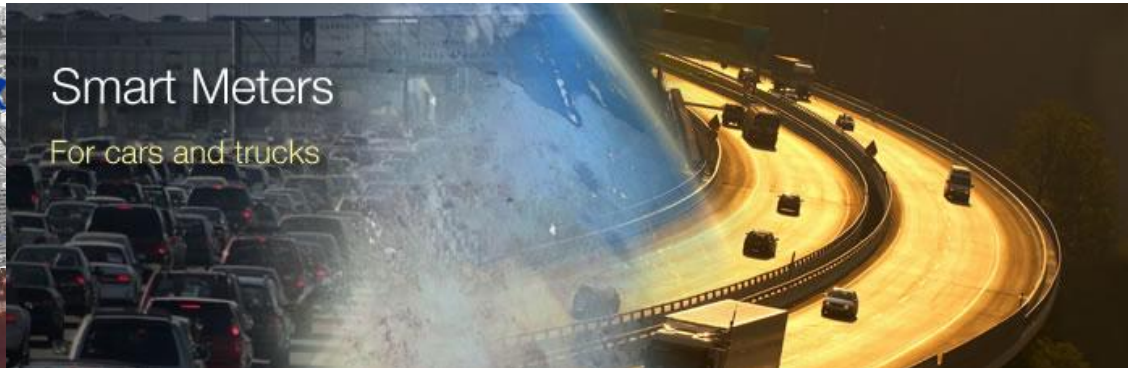
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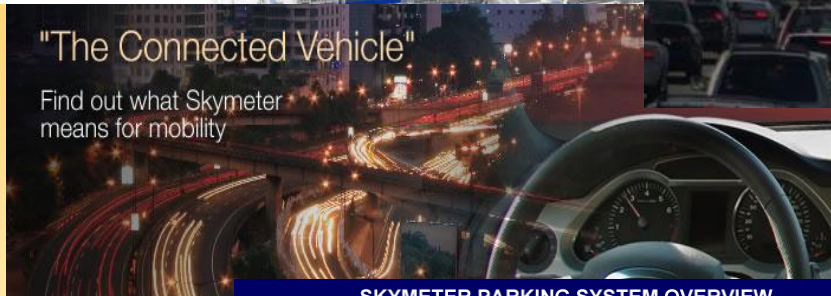
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