

# SMART Cities: Ecology, Technology, Entrepreneurship and Citizenship



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Smart Cities • National/Regional strategies  
• Citizen participation • Energy efficiency  
• Sustainable Entrepreneurship



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# An Agenda

- Asking a set of questions
  - about Smart Cities, Smart SMEs, Smart Strategies and Smart Business Models,
  - and Smart Ecosystems
- Ending with challenges and opportunities

## **Q.1 What's not so SMART?**



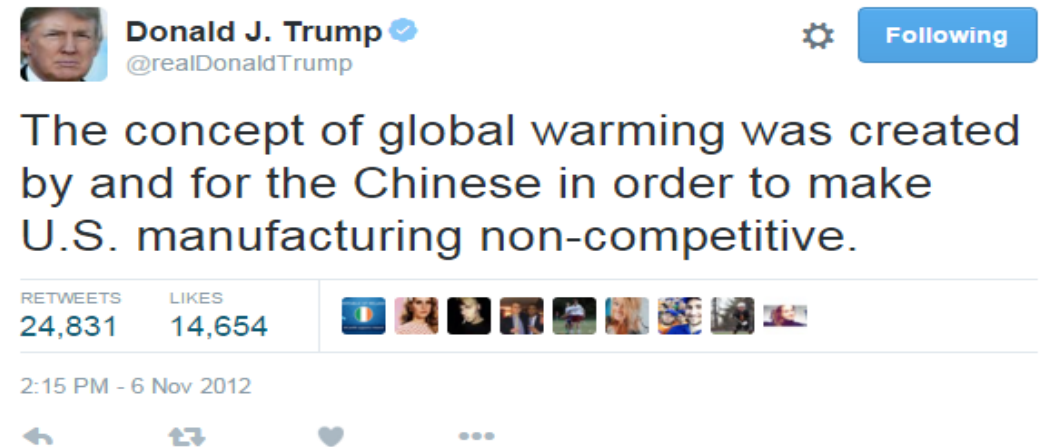
Going to meetings: Training to be brain dead



Using the Internet: Outsourcing memory



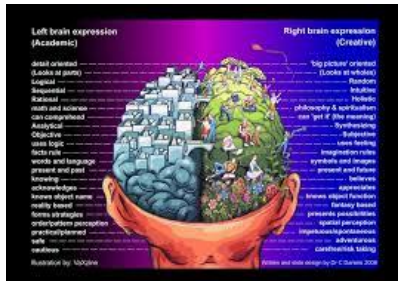
Sharing office space: Increased concentration of CO2 impairs decision making



Donald T & CC: Totally without oxygen

## **Q2: So What's SMART?**





**The Brain:**  
People: Data:  
Technology:  
Innovation:  
Entrepreneurship



**Connectivity:**  
Networks/  
Socialisation

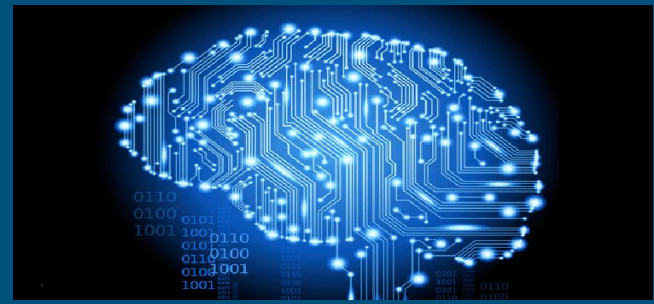


**The Spaces/Place:**  
Local and Global



# A Smart Analogy - You and Me!

## The Brain = Computer



- 3. **Store and Process** information
- 4. **Make Decisions and Take Action**

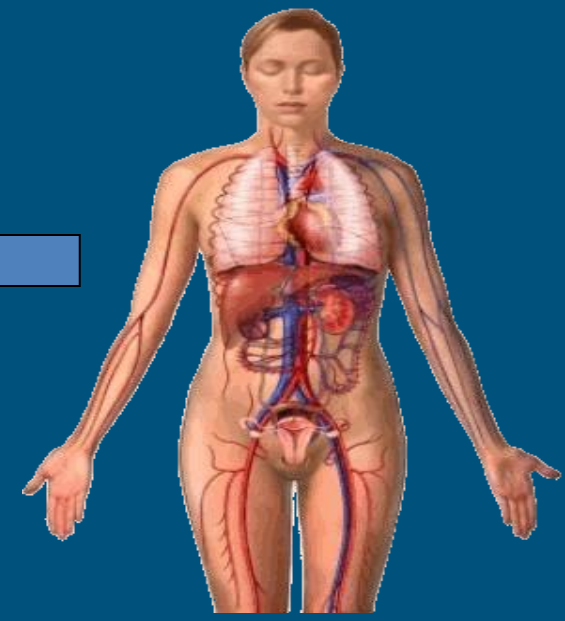


- 2. **Send Information** Via body **networks**



- 1. **Sensory inputs**

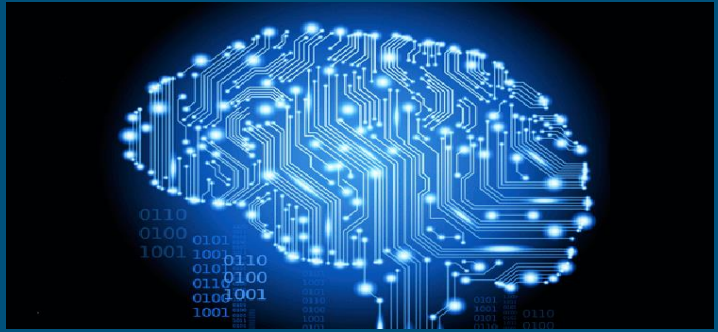
Hear, Touch,  
Taste, Smell, See



- 5. **Actions**  
Run, Walk, Cry, Speak, Sit, Write, Sleep,  
Read, Create, Eat, Pain, Joy, Sadness.....

In mobile phone terms.....

**"The Brain"**



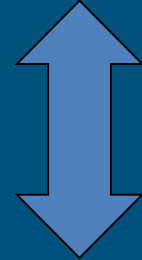

**"Mobile Apps"**



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**Sensors & Data**

- Identity
- Location
- Accelerometer
- Texts
- Calls
- App Data



3 and 4 and 5

*But note the compression of inputs & outputs*



Sensor



**Sensor**

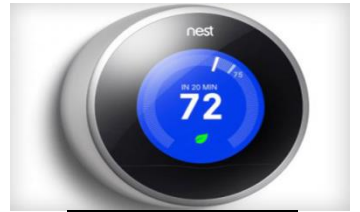
**Wireless Network**

**Applications**

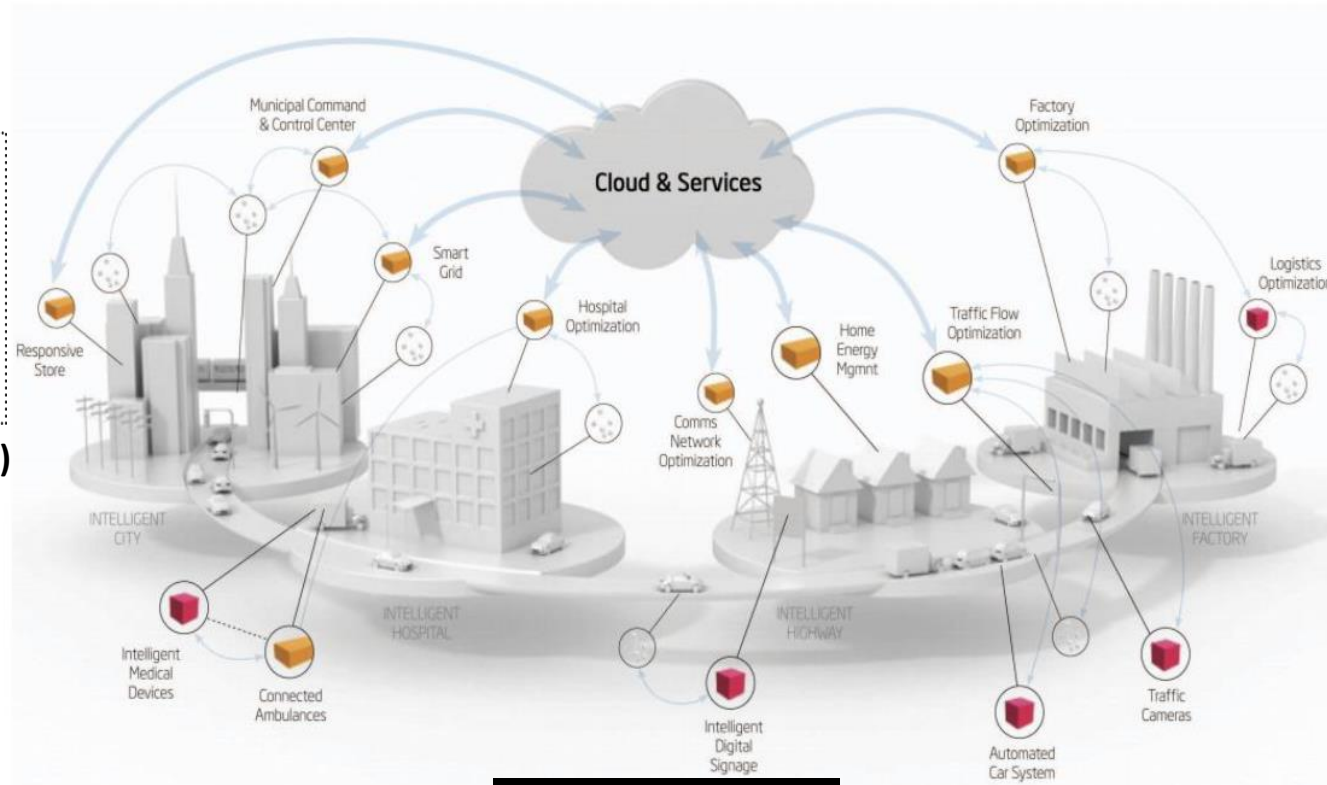


**Smart Fridge**

What is the "Internet of Things" (IoT) or "Machine to Machine" (M2M)?



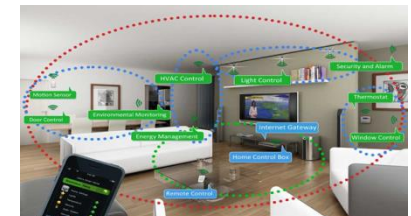
**Smart Heating**



**In SMART Cities**



**Long Range Wireless (5kms+)**



**Smart Home**

Short range wireless (100s feet)



**Smart Car**

## **Q.3: What is a Smart City?**

# SMART Dimensions



## DIGITAL CITY

- Informatics (communication)
- City portals for online information services

Nunes, 2005

Mexico City, Mexico

## INTELLIGENT CITY

- Intelligent systems (functionality)
- Online web-based e-learning systems integrated and interoperable with other city platforms

Weinstock and Garleghi, 2013)/Accenture



Singapore, Singapore  
 Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 Manchester, UK  
 Helsinki, Finland  
 Neapolis, Cyprus

## SMART CITY

- Social and human concerns (quality of life)
- Ecological systems (sustainability)
- e-Learning platform and knowledge management
- Advanced visualization and simulation tools
- Benchmarking requirements

Caragliu, et al, 2011; Odendaal, 2003; Batty et al, 2012; Piro et al, 2014; wenge et al, 2014



Bangalore, India  
 Cyberjaya, Malaysia  
 Konza, Kenya  
 Montevideo, Uruguay  
 Bogotá, Colombia  
 Medellín, Colombia  
 Curitiba, Brazil  
 Barcelona, Spain  
 Skolkovo, Russia  
 Seattle, USA  
 New York, USA  
 Hong Kong, China

## ECO-CITY

- Natural eco-systems
- Economic development while protecting the environment

The World Bank, 2010



Guayaquil (Ecuador)  
 Auroville (India)  
 Stockholm (Sweden)  
 Freiburg (Germany)  
 Adelaide (Australia)



# The Origins of the Smart City

## Starting Points:

- Eurocities founded in 1986
- Brussels office opened in 1992
- Telecities founded in 1993
- European Digital Cities project (94-96 - FP4)
- TEN-Telecom project 'InfoCities' (96-98)
- IntelCity Roadmap project (FP5 – 2002-3)
- Intelligent Cities project (FP6 – 2004-6)
- Eurocities Knowledge Society Forum – KSF
- Founding network of Living Labs
- European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL)



## Smart Cities and open innovation:

- Creating new innovation eco-systems
- Multi-level partnerships: cities, research, industry, community
- Cities closer to citizens
- Political momentum at local level



## Challenges:

- Demonstrating benefits
- Mixed experiences, e.g. PPPs
- Trust and confidence
- Legacy systems and structures
- Value for money
- Economic crisis
- Risk adverse environment



## Opportunities:

- Building new collaborations
- Cities understanding innovation
- Innovators understanding cities
- Majority of people living in cities
- Real citizen engagement
- Visibility and transparency
- User generated content and services



## Eurocities KSF priorities:

- Next Generation Access – NGA: advanced e-infrastructures
- eGov 2.0: transformational government
- e-Inclusion: tackling the digital divide
- ICT for Energy Efficiency (ICT4EE): Green Digital Charter



## Smart Cities as Creative Cities:

- talent, technology and tolerance = creativity, innovation and diversity
- getting organised: Eurocities + Living Labs + Future Internet
- getting noticed: EU and member states

# What is a SMART city?

Umbrella term for the integration of digital infrastructure into the operation of a city to improve efficiency of municipal services, the adaptability of urban management and personalise the relationship between a city and its citizens.

[London Tech Manifesto](#)



<b>DETAILED DATA CAPTURE</b>	<b>CITIZEN-CENTRIC APPROACH</b>	<b>DYNAMIC UPDATING &amp; ADAPTATION</b>	<b>PLATFORM FOR INNOVATION</b>
unifies data from a wide range of sources to inform decision-making	is built around the needs of citizens	adapts in real-time as the city's fabric changes	tools and environment to enable citizens to develop their full potential
		<a href="#">SMART maps for India</a>	

## Areas of interventions

**SMART:** Specific Measurable Assignable Realistic Time-related

- Citizen engagement & Governance
- Storm water management
- Education: Minimize school distance
- Mobility and Transport: Seamless
- Sewage management: Decentralized treatment
- Environment
- Smart buildings
- Decongestion: Dispersed development
- Safety and security
- Energy management: Energy efficiency, smart usage
- Solid waste management: reduced generation, recycling
- Health: Minimize visits
- Water management: RWH, Minimize usage

[Frugal Smart Solutions](#)



# Thessaloniki smart city development ICT transforming city activities and ecosystems

### Broadband networks by large companies

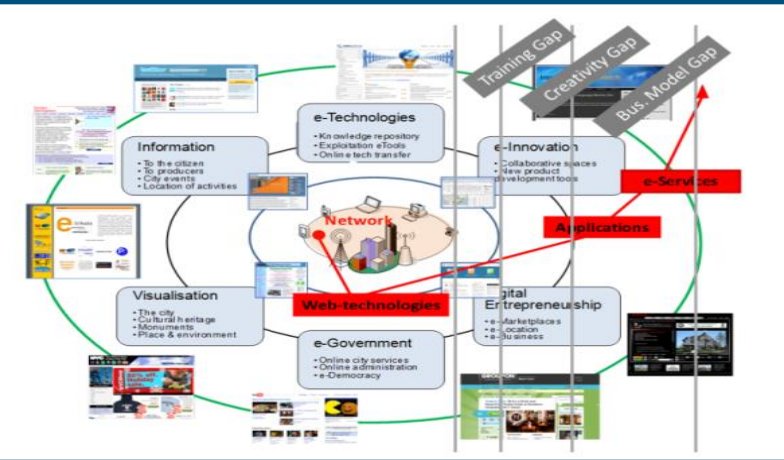
- ADSL: 24/1 Mb
- Fibre optic net: 2,5 Gb
- 3G-HSDPA: 42 Mb
- Wireless: free (municipal nets)

### Apps and e-services: Bottom-up initiatives

- City representation
- City sectors
- City districts
- Citizens. Aggregation / collective content
- City administration and social services
- Location-based services
- City infrastructure and utilities
- City management

### Planning for Smart district

- Development of wired and wireless networks
- Free Internet to users and business.
- Smart environments based on sensors
- e-services suitable for the community of each district
- Training services for involvement



### Governance challenges:

Three gaps to address

- (1) Digital skills gap - TRAINING
- (2) Creativity gap – LIVING LABS
- (3) Entrepreneurship gap – BUSINESS MODELS



# Manchester smart city development

## Digital strategies and smart environments for urban renewal

### Urban regeneration

- Since mid-1980s the City Council embarked on city regeneration
- Drive economic change through technology
- Focus on neighborhood focused action, creative city, and innovation
- In 1990s Manchester telematics Partnership
- Currently, e-services to address inequalities and digital democracy
- Balance of top-down and bottom-up actions

### Digital Strategy

Started in 2008 and review in 2011 with respect to EU Digital Agenda and consulting with local stakeholders. Main objectives:

- **Digital inclusion**, generate skills and tackle the divides
- **Digital industries**, new employment, cluster of digital and creative businesses
- **Digital innovation**: working with the future Internet research community to support Manchester as Smart City

### Toward Smart City

#### Flagship initiatives

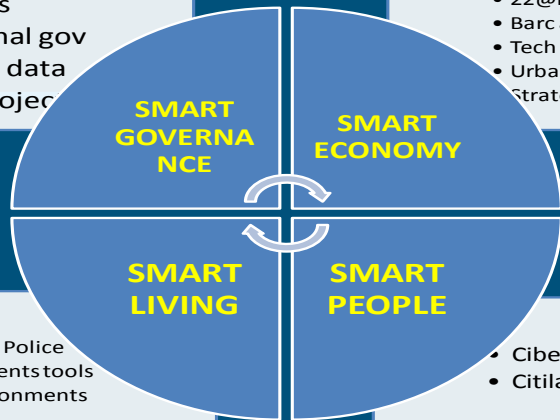
- East Manchester: a regeneration challenge
- Eastserve: first Living Lab
- Corridor Living lab NGA project
- Next generation open access fibre optic network

#### Principles for Smart Cities

- Neighbourhood regeneration as starting point for a smart city
- Digital collaborations through Living Labs
- Putting people at the heart of the agenda
- An inclusive and sustainable approach to digital development
- Exemplar projects

# Barcelona Smart City Development

## Leading role of City Hall



- Kiosks
- Internal gov
- Open data
- 3D projec

- 22@net
- Barc activa
- Tech park
- Urban Lab
- Strategic plan

- Municipal Police
- New incidents tools
- Intel environments

- Cibernarium
- Citilab Cornella

### Smart city model: Three pillars

- Ubiquitous infrastructures
- Information from sensors, open data, and citizens
- Human capital, actors, communities

### Smart City Strategy

- **Smart Districts:** 22@Barcelona; triple helix collaborations
- **Living Lab initiatives:** 22@Urban Lab, Live, Bdigital, i2Cat, Fablab, Cornella
- **Infrastructure building:** traditional and new. Integration of ICT. From fibre optic to Wi-Fi.
- **New services to citizens:** gov, quality of life, professional
- **Open data:** sensors, open standard, and city platform

### SC Management

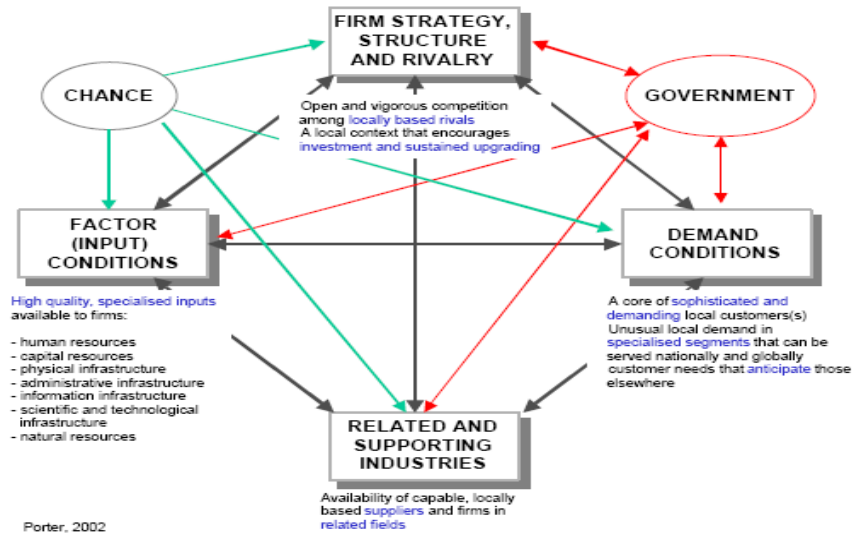
- Creation of networks of actors, organisations, departments
- Broadband network and sensor data management
- Creation of proof of concepts for systems and applications

### Challenges

- Demand for human capital and skills
- VC funding for innovation
- Low global connectivity
- Development of triple helix alliances
- Collaboration between government departments

# Helsinki smart city development

## Living Labs and new clusters for smart city strategy



## A Porterian cluster in mobile technology is emerging in Helsinki.

- Clustering strengthens motivation, incentives, innovation, and enables externalities .
- The mobile applications cluster is sustaining Helsinki 's Smart City strategy

### Factor conditions:

Broadband, telecoms, NOKIA, skilled workforce, start-ups

### Demand conditions:

Government demand, banking , transportation, etc

### Firm strategy:

Companies within SMOPEC, global markets, intense local competition

### Supporting industries:

Broadband infrastructure, 3G nets, specialized service providers

## Competitions for Open Data apps as strategy for cluster development

- The Helsinki Regions made available public transportation data
- Apps4Finland makes data available related to environment and spatial information
- Competitions and Living Labs as drivers for the M-cluster development



# SMART Frugal Solutions

## Integration of Land Use and Bus System, Curitiba, Brazil

- Promotion of linear growth along the structural axes of transportation
- High-rise residential as well as commercial buildings allowed close to the structural axis
- Density reduced with increase in distance from the axis
- The roads in each of the structural axes are divided into three:
  - central street for public transport and local access with parking.
  - On both sides of the central street there are one way streets for travelling away or into the down town area.
- An express bus system covers the entire municipality area through exclusive traffic lanes



## Flood management: Singapore

- Singapore's Bishan -Ang Mo Kio Park was upgraded in such a way that it helps in flood prevention through natural landscape.
  - Concrete drainage channels running through the park was converted into meandering natural river which functions as flood plains.
  - This helped in creating new spaces for recreation and in bringing back a natural ecosystem
  - Safety measures like warning systems with water level sensors, warning lights, audio announcements, etc. are also there to inform people when the water level increases.





**Q.4 Does a Smart City Create Conducive Environments for Smart SMEs?**

# SMART cities for SMART SMEs



improved supply of homegrown talent



enhanced infrastructure enabling more to start and scale



better access to public procurement opportunities



improved connectivity allowing businesses to provide more data-related services



employees working virtually more seamlessly





# SMART SMEs features and examples



**Integrate heterogeneous big data and empower knowledge workers to solve non-linear problems.**



**Leverage recent IT advances** — chiefly from the consumer wave — to solve critical challenges in major industries.



**Potential to harness network effects** within industry verticals and become platforms, increasing innovation by enabling novel applications to quickly spread throughout the industry.

[formation8.com](http://formation8.com), [icon8.com](http://icon8.com)

## GOVERNMENT

OpenGov platform allows governments to visualize critical financial data; analyze the data to flag waste; perform cross-city comparisons and benchmarks to find best practices and new efficiencies; and share financial transactions and budget collaborations to improve transparency and workflows.

## ENERGY

Through novel sensor technology and software, NeoTek optimizes production and reservoir models to overcome the problem of leaving much of the oil within the reservoirs behind. Taxon Biosciences utilizes a proprietary bioinformatics approach to develop and identify microbial species that accelerate the conversion of unconventional energy sources (heavy oil, coal, shale oil.) to natural gas.

## FINANCIAL SERVICES

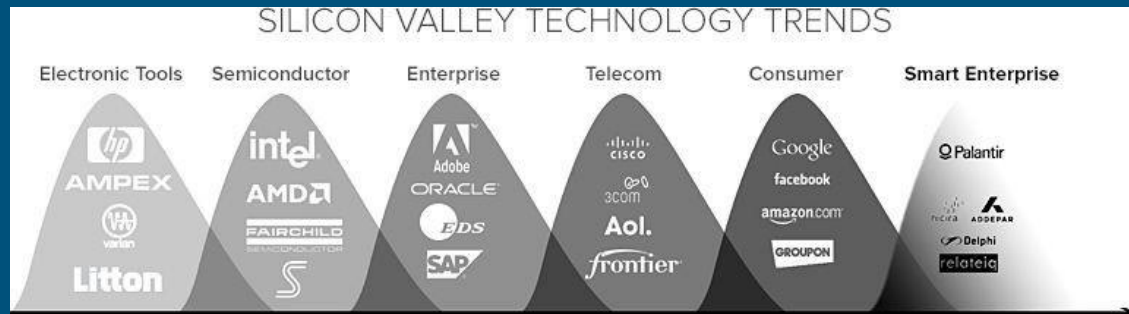
Addepar aggregates disparate sets of data, reconciles and augments it, and provides best-in-class analysis and reporting for large private banks and registered investment advisors (RIA). Investors see all their data in real time, allowing them to perform lightning-fast analysis to address concerns while they are manageable and relevant.

## HEALTHCARE

Innovation from startups like Health Tap, Palantir, and Practice Fusion may save hundreds of billions of dollars, by bringing data and doctor interaction online and then enabling patients and doctors to make informed decisions.

## BUSINESS SERVICES

RelateIQ is transforming the CRM space by building a technology solution to collect data automatically from available sources to enable intelligent insights for sales, recruiting, investor management, and other critical business pipelines.



**Q.5: Is there a market for Smart SMEs?**



“Smart Cities Market by Smart Home, Intelligent Building Automation, Energy Management, Smart Health Care, Smart Education, Smart Water, Smart Transportation, Smart Security, & by Services Worldwide Market Forecasts and Analysis (2014-2019)”



The global **Smart Cities Market** to grow from \$411.31 billion in 2014 to \$1,134.84 billion by 2019, at a CAGR of 22.5%



**Q.6: How can Smart SMEs navigate these markets?**

# SMART Agriculture

## Challenge

- 1 billion more people to feed 2020

## Problem

- No cellular coverage over vast areas of land
- Surface water disappearing across the globe
- No fine tuning over “material” management
- No insight into these crop “influencers”

## Opportunity

What if we can cover large swathes of land with vast amounts of cheap sensors using Weightless?

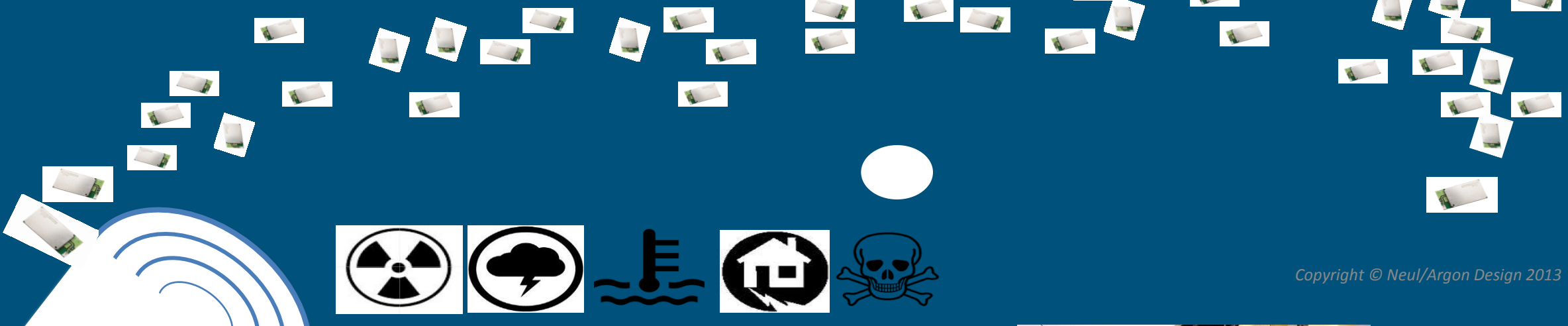
## Could we use this new data to:-

- Minimise amount of water used?
- Minimise amount of fertilizer used?
- New insight into crop “influencers”?
- Increase yield?
- Manage more effectively?
- New data services for commodities market?
- New Agriculture App Store platform ?
- New businesses?



# SMART Disaster Prevention and Protection

- Disposable sensor modules that activate automatically
- Safe, instantaneous environmental monitoring
- Pollution, radiation, temperature, vibration...
- Difficult or dangerous places
- Low cost and long battery life for sensor modules
- Simple to deploy infrastructure



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# SMART “Connected” remote healthcare

- Aging population – in-home monitoring for health and wellbeing
  - Heart rate, blood pressure, temperature, position
  - Lowers total health care costs
  - Assisted Living
- Panic button alarms and emergency notification
- Rural community remote diagnostics and disease management
  - Reduces barriers to access
- Medicine dosage notification and delivery
- Low cost network Infrastructure and ARPU (device) KEY
- Ubiquitous standard for device interoperability & simpler architectures!



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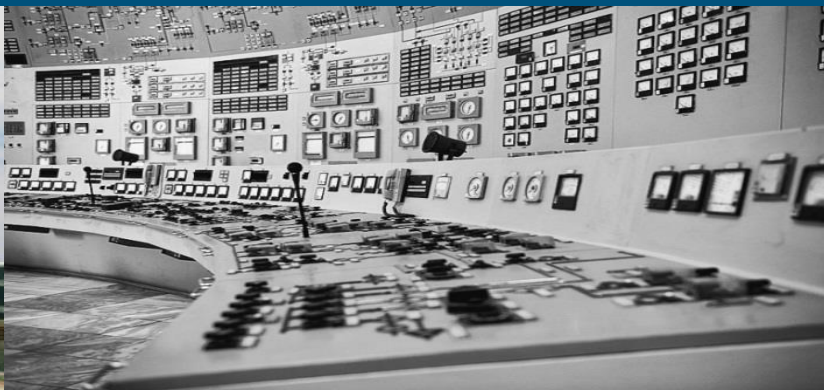


# SMART Energy – Source to Consumer

- Smart Meters:
  - Domestic demand management and In-Home display for energy consumption monitoring
  - Consumer control of energy management and use
  - Japan already deploying to 10 million homes
  - UK procurement process begun – contracts awarded Q42012
    - 28 Million meters installed & commissioned by 2016
- Smart Grid:
  - Saves generating capacity and allows enhanced control of load
  - Annual savings of ~\$2Bn for UK Plc alone, \$100Bn worldwide



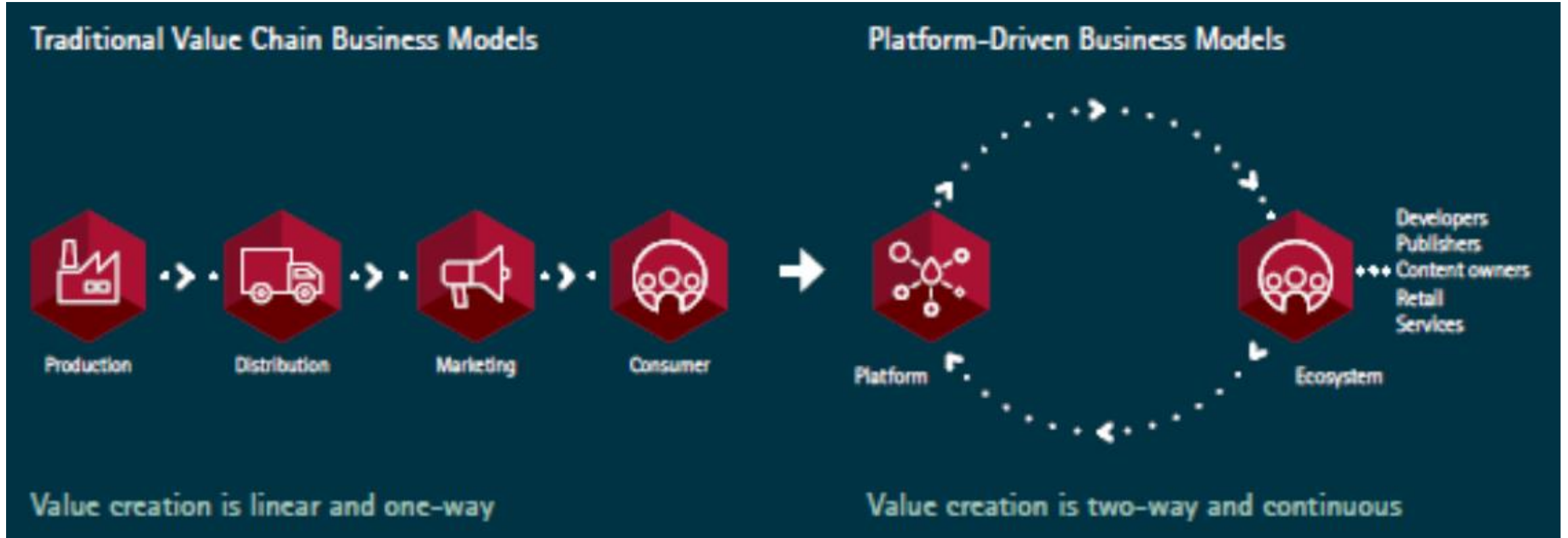
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**Q.7: What kind of business models do Smart SMEs need in these environments?**

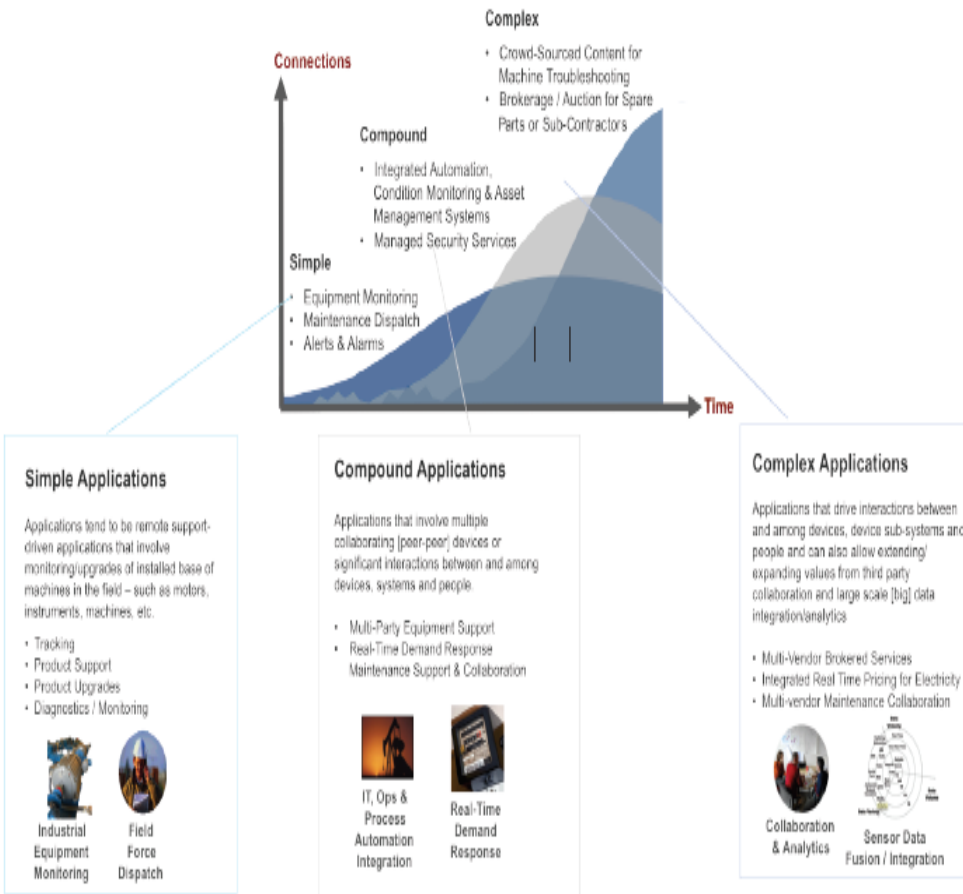


# From SMART then to SMART Now



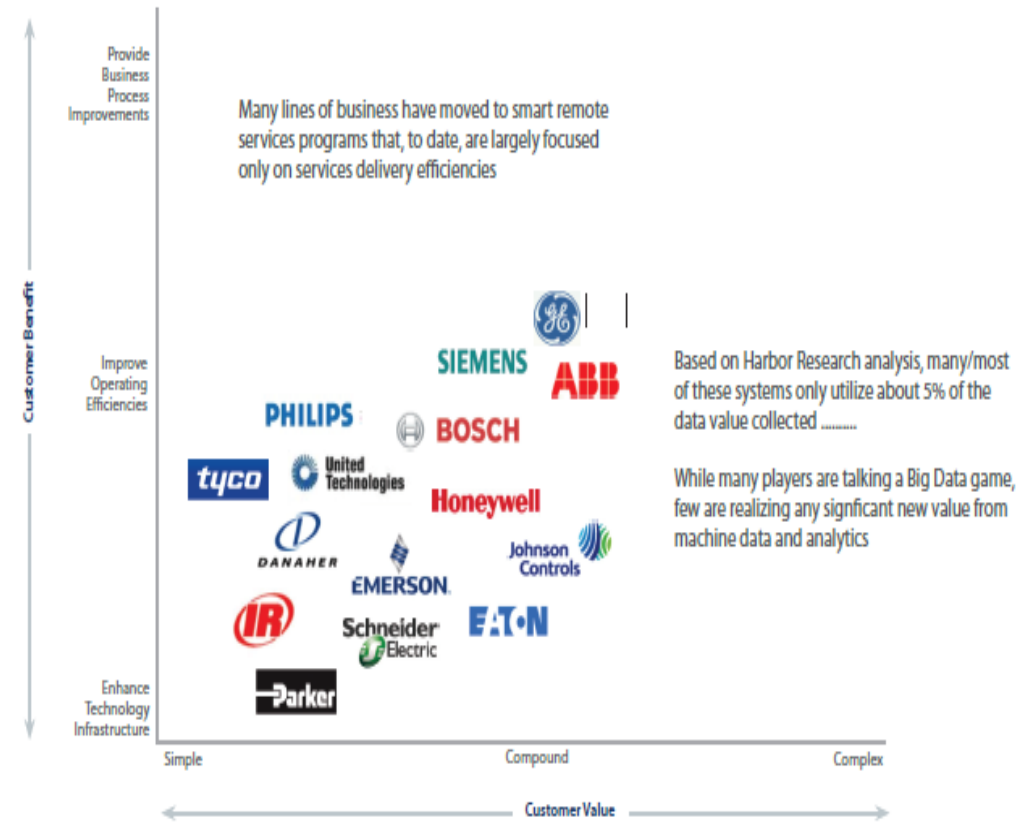
# Internet of Things and Smart Services Technologies and Business Models Are Still Evolving

To date, remote services opportunity has been comprised of "simple" monitoring applications & related tracking/location services..... future development will be focused on collaboration between devices, people and systems



# What Progress Has Really Been Made In Driving New Organic Smart Services Opportunities?

In many ways, most of the larger diversified industrials have not gotten any further than "first base" in realizing connected smart systems and services values....

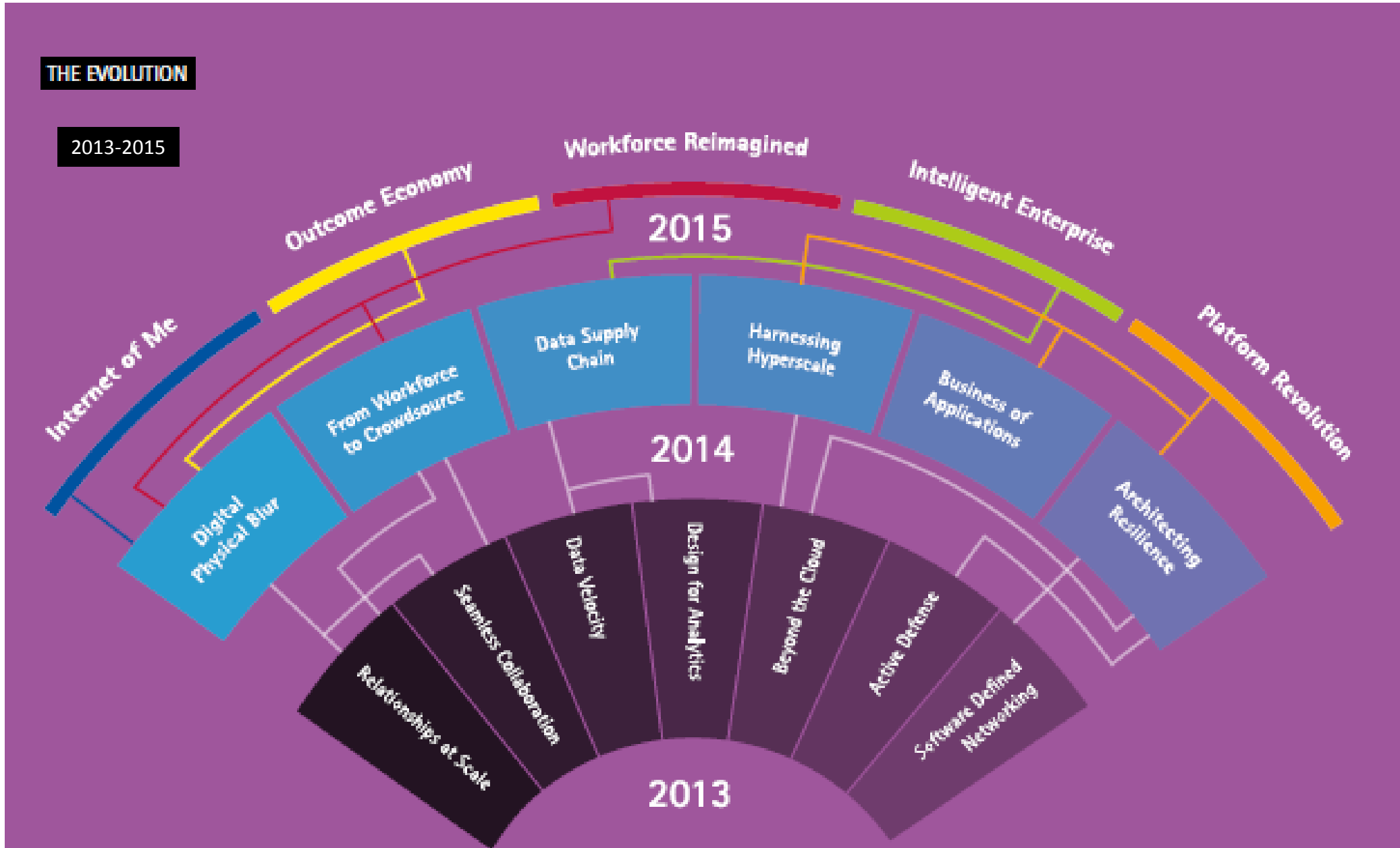




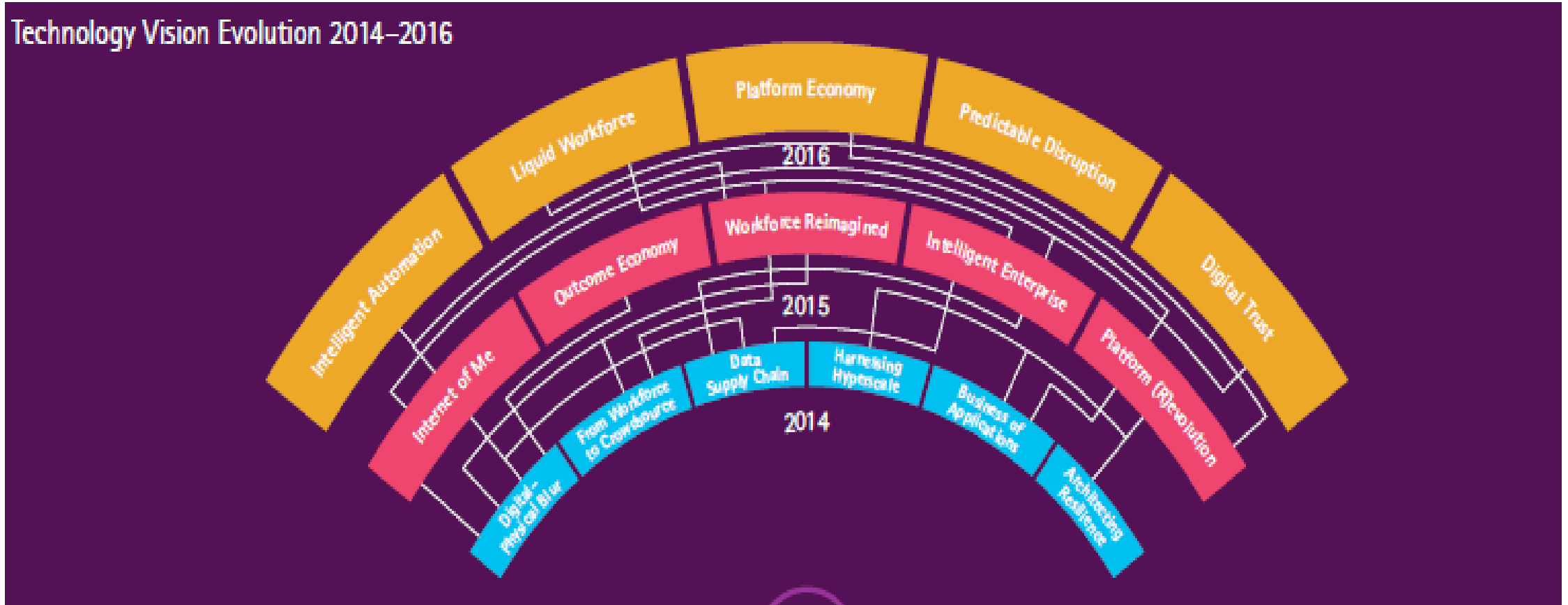


**Q.8: How does the Smart Ecosystem evolve?**

# Supporting the Evolving Ecosystem - 1



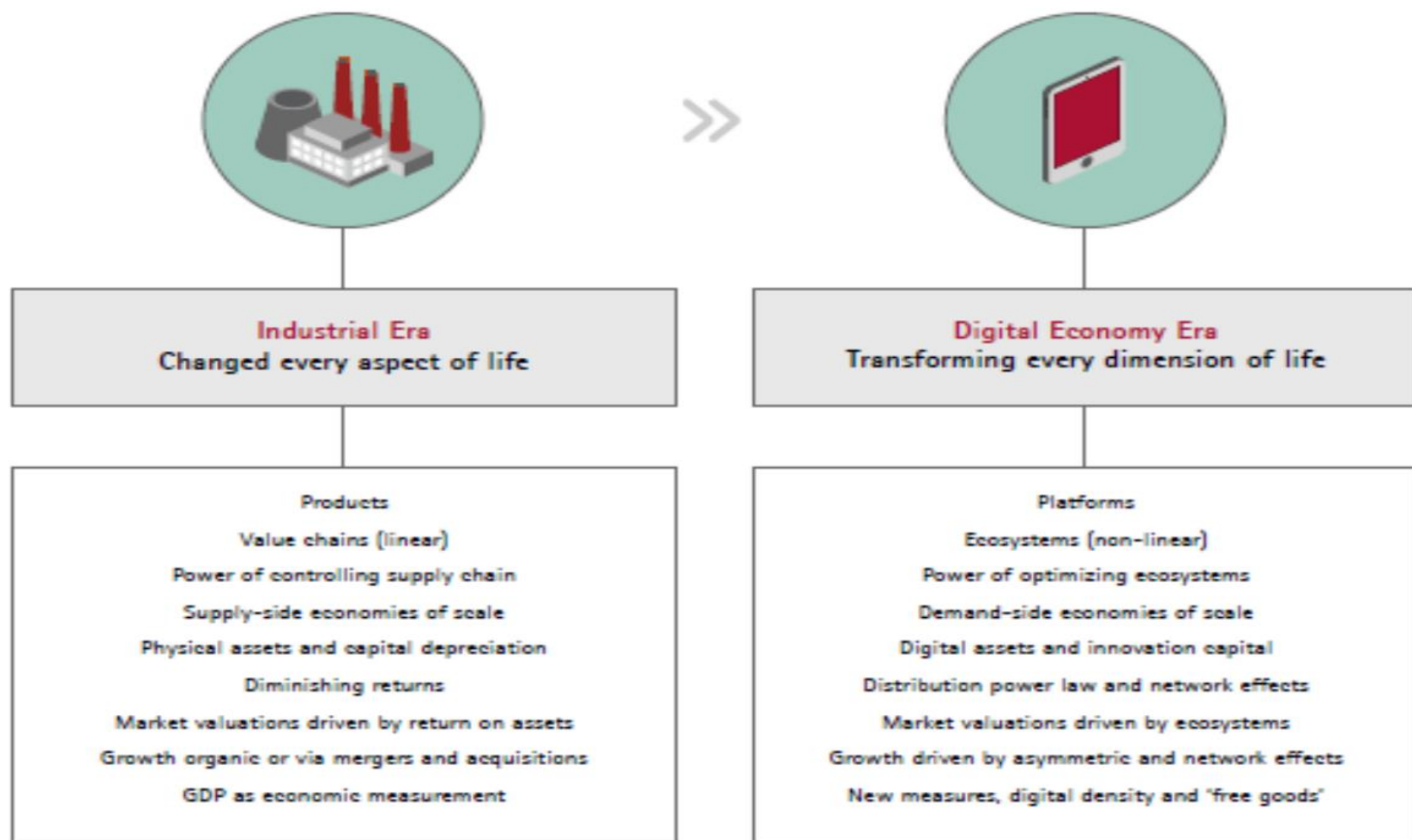
# Supporting the Evolving Ecosystem - 2



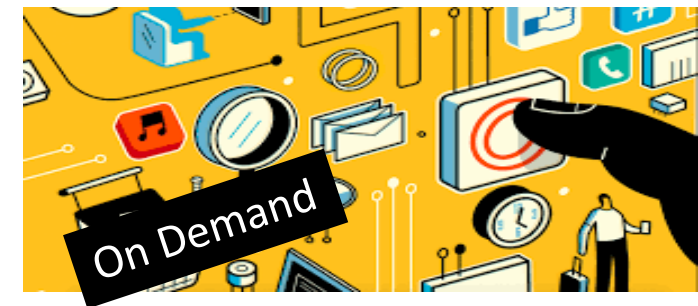
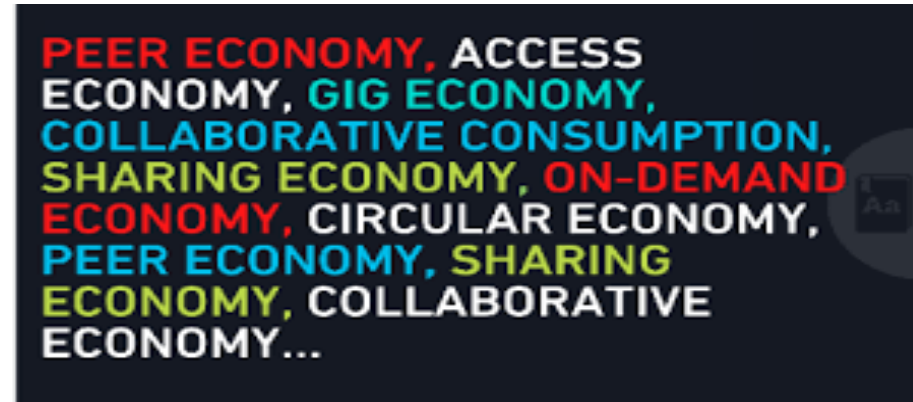
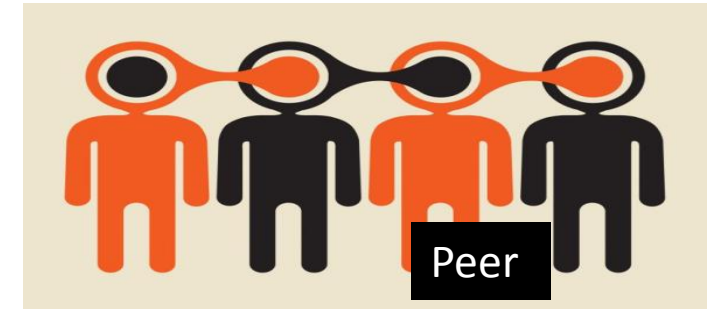


**Q.9: What will be the drivers of the ecosystem now and into the future?**

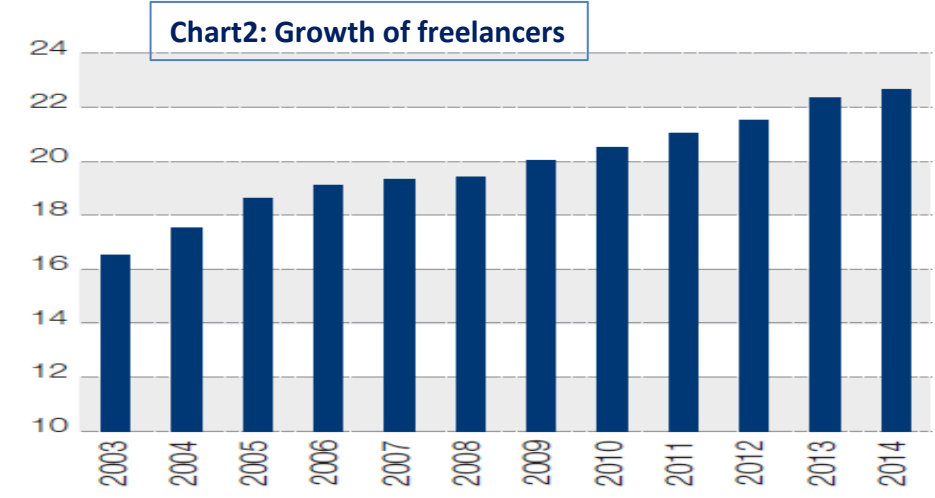
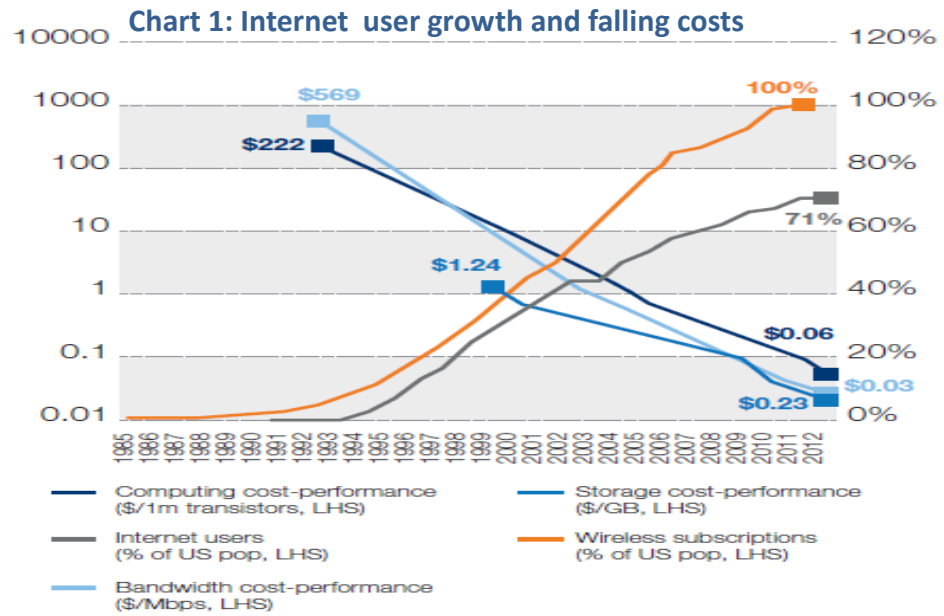
## Macroeconomic Transformation—Platform Economy



# The Sharing Economy and its Disruptive Business Models







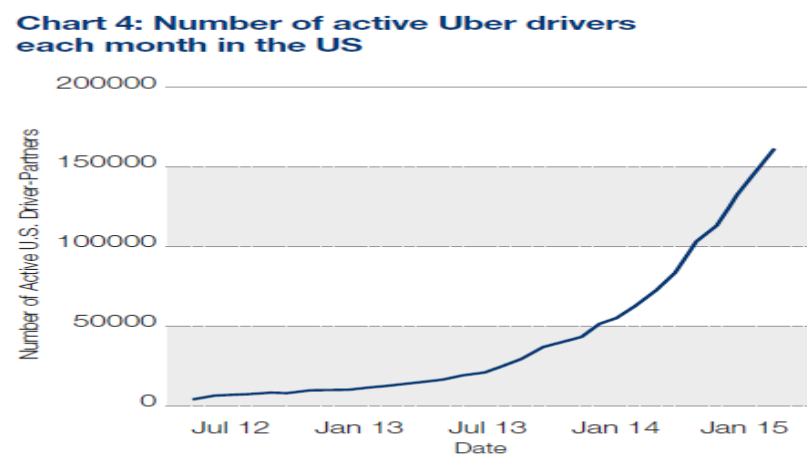
Source: Credit Suisse, The Sharing Economy.

Some Underlying Explanations

Source: Deloitte University Press, 2013 <http://dupress.com/articles/from-exponential-technologies-to-exponential-innovation/>.



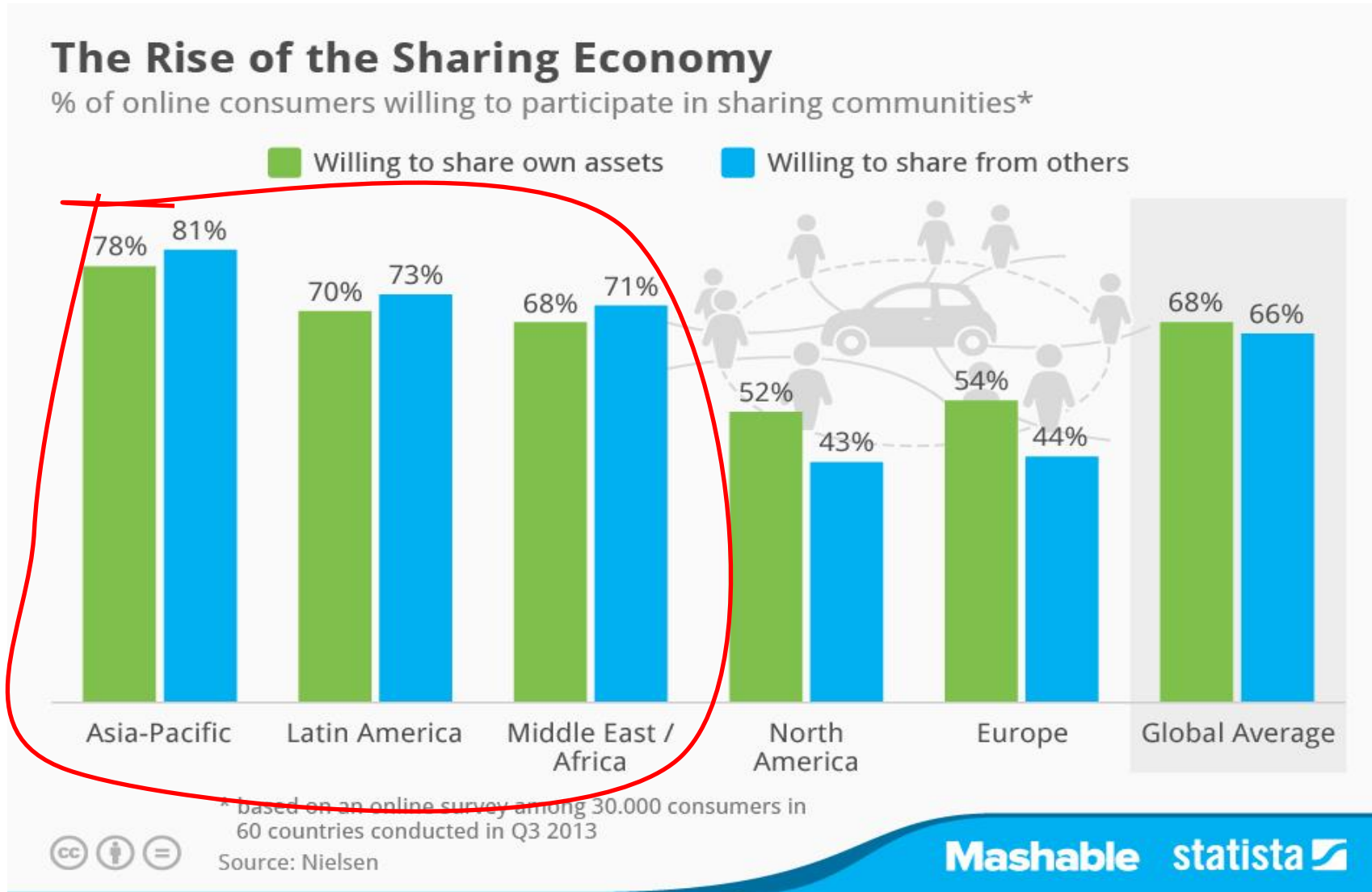
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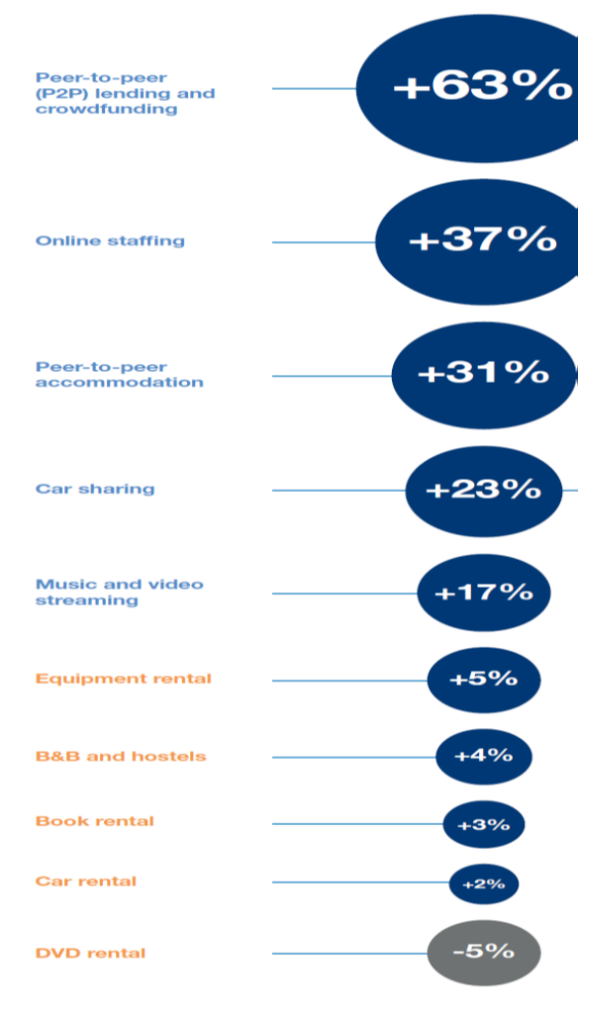
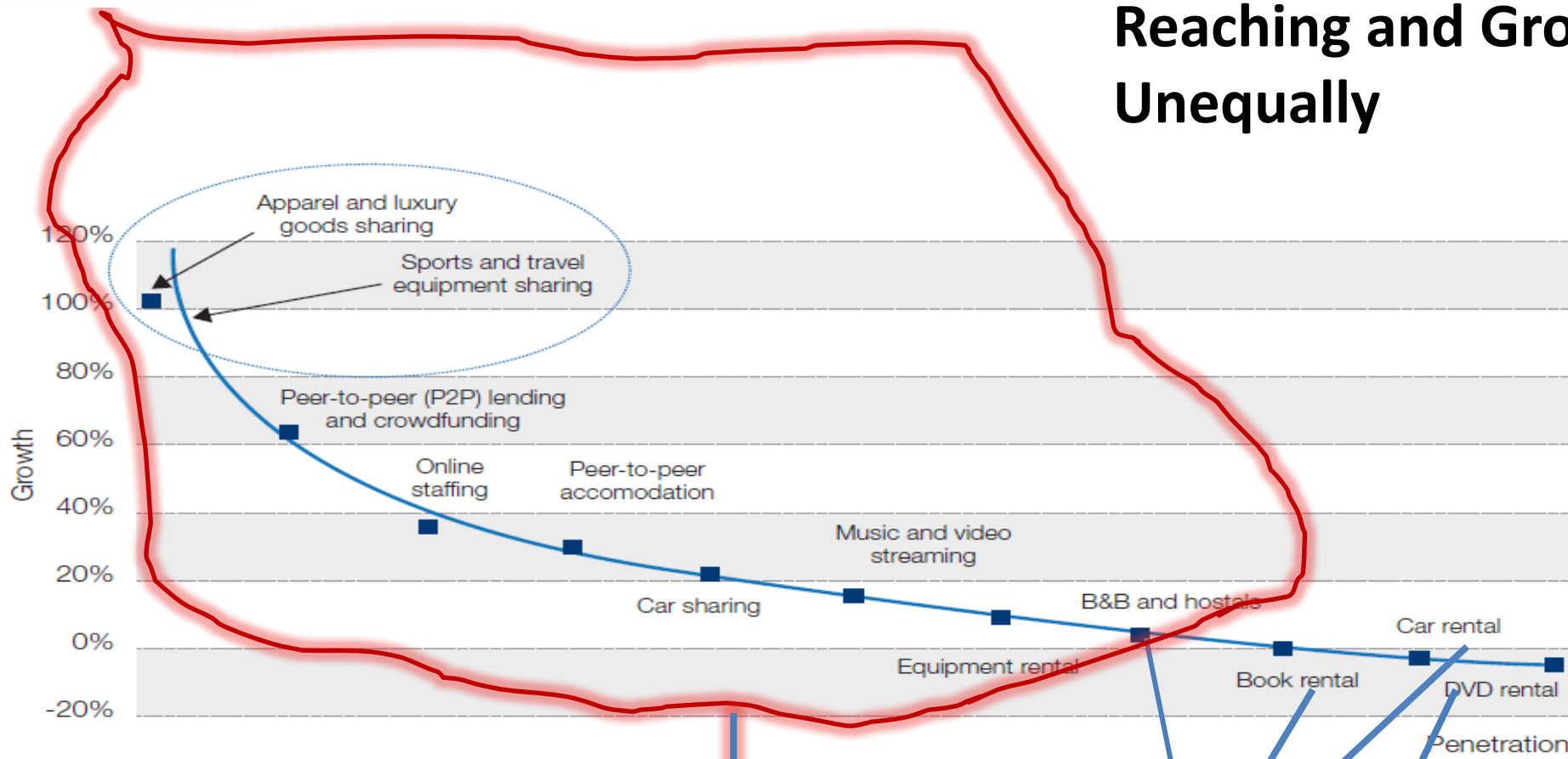
Some Indicators

# Where does the Sharing Take Place ?



Technology to meet the needs of consumers/users and consumption first and businesses second. Note also the type of 'economies' where the willingness to share own assets and share those of others is stronger. More sharing in emerging economies!

# Reaching and Growing Unequally



Source: Schrodgers, PWC Date: 2016.



Where is the investment going?

Growth in 'high end' or moneyed sectors; penetration in 'low-end' consumer sectors

# Now and trends

**90%** of the **data** in the world has been created in the last 2 years alone

**45%** of the fastest-growing companies will have fewer employees than instances of **smart machines** by 2018

Global **traffic** to cross **100 Zettabytes** annually by 2025

Customer **digital assistant** will recognize individuals by face and voice across channels and partners by 2019

**Platform technology** simplifies complexity in huge networks of information (1 app can reach **over 400 million** iOS devices)

**300 M** European Union residents will use **urban platforms** by 2025

Global **3D printing** market will grow to **\$7,1 billion** by 2020

Global **Big Data** market to generate a revenue of over **\$122 billion** by 2025

**50 Billion** things will be connected to the **IoT** by 2020

Smart cities to create huge **business opportunities** with a market value of **\$1.5 Trillion** by 2020

**Over 40 M** **electric vehicles** will be sold annually around the globe by 2020

**50%** of urban residents is able to **share their data** to improve their city mobility

**2 million** employees will be required to wear **health and fitness tracking devices** as a condition of employment by 2018

**81%** of the inquired people in China, India, Singapore and Brazil would like to **use an app** to monitor daily routes and traffic options

**Over 40** Global Cities to be **SMART Cities** in 2020

**Smart city technologies** are seen as a mean to achieve better personal mobility solutions

**Autonomous software agents** will participate in **5%** of all economic transactions by 2020

**Connected Living** Total Market: **\$730 Billion** in 2020

**95%** of **cloud security failures** will be the customer's fault through 2020

**Connected living, Big Data Clouds and Smart cities** to be the top transformational shifts by 2020

**20%** of **smart buildings** will have suffered from **digital vandalism** by 2019



**Q.10:**

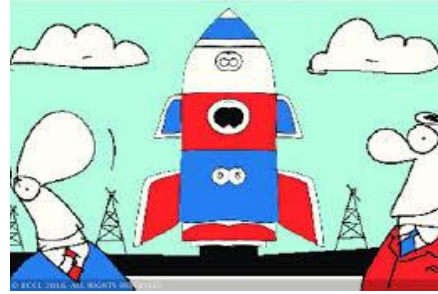
- a) What are the challenges and where are the opportunities?**
- b) b) How can we avoid being 'unsmart'?**

# Towards An intelligent/SMART Ecosystem of Innovation

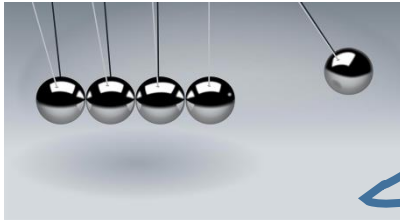
## Challenges



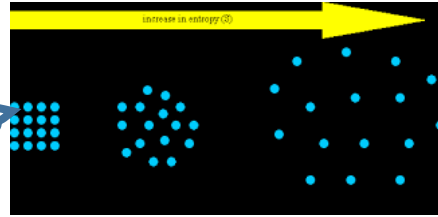
Smart Development



Stagnant Growth



Information/Energy



Entropy



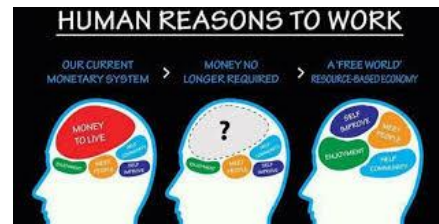
Demographic dividend



Demographic deficit



Inequality



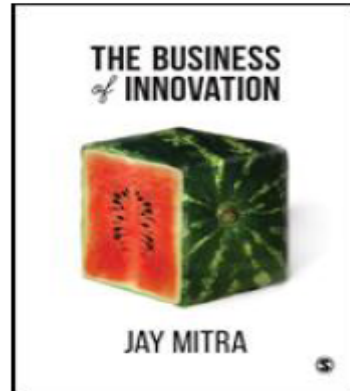
Basic Income

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