



# Ministry of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy



## Tunisian smart city initiatives – Catalysts for innovation–

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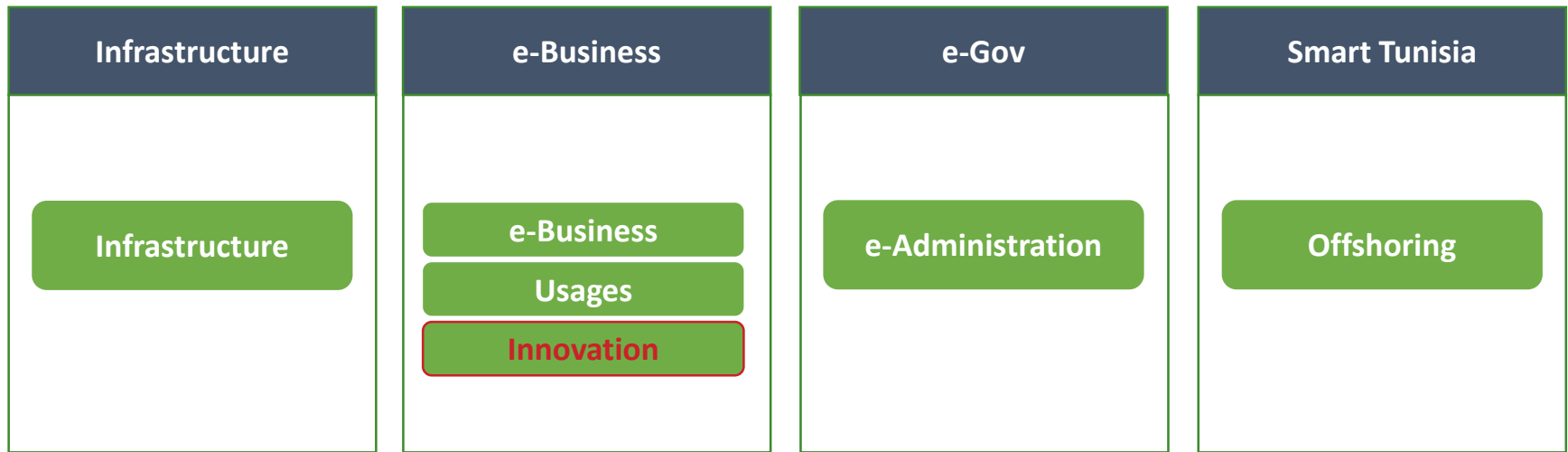


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# Digital Tunisia Program – Vision and Program pillars

Use ICT as an important enabler for socio-economic development  
 Make Tunisia an international Digital Reference

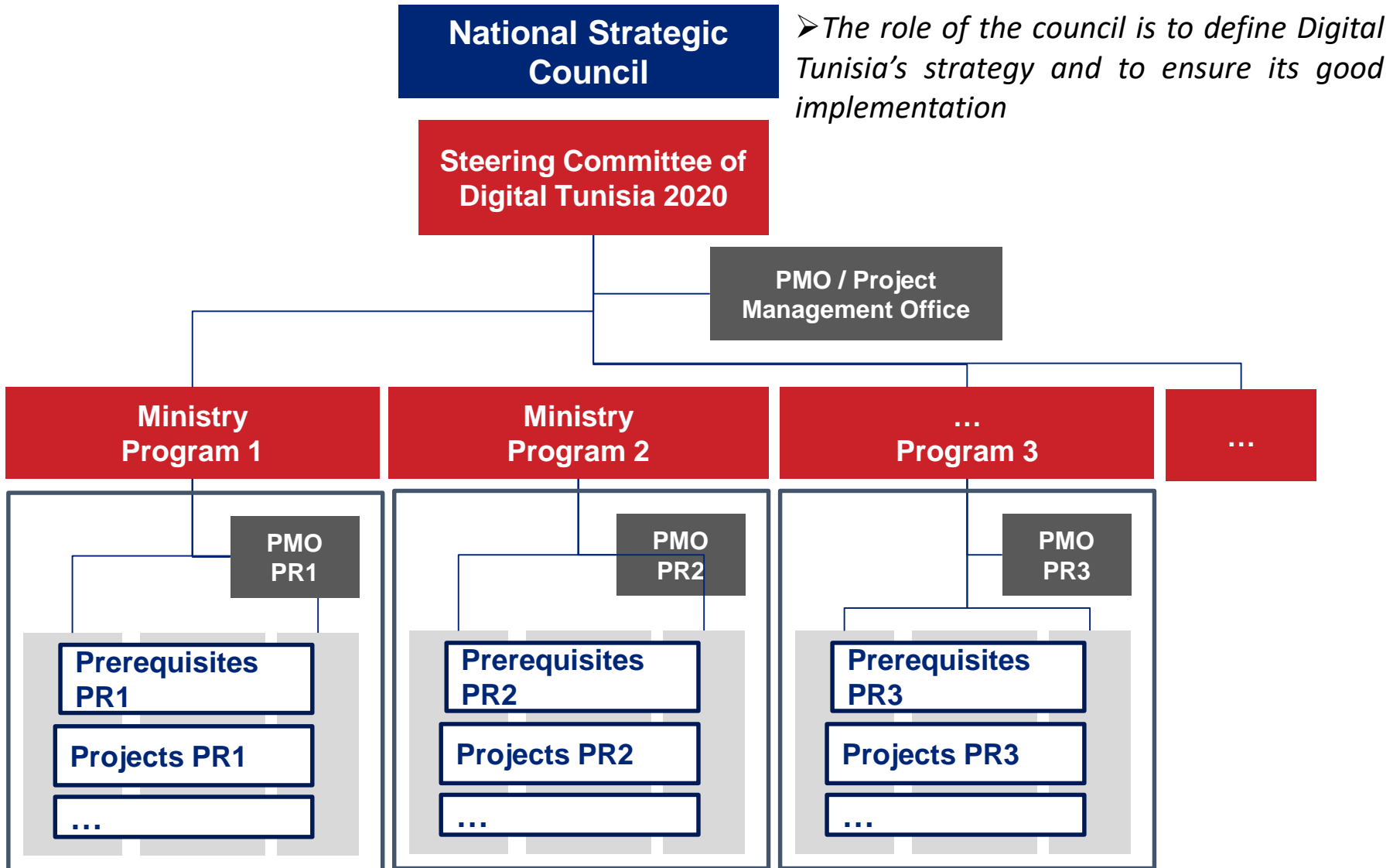


Quantified Targets  
2020

2020

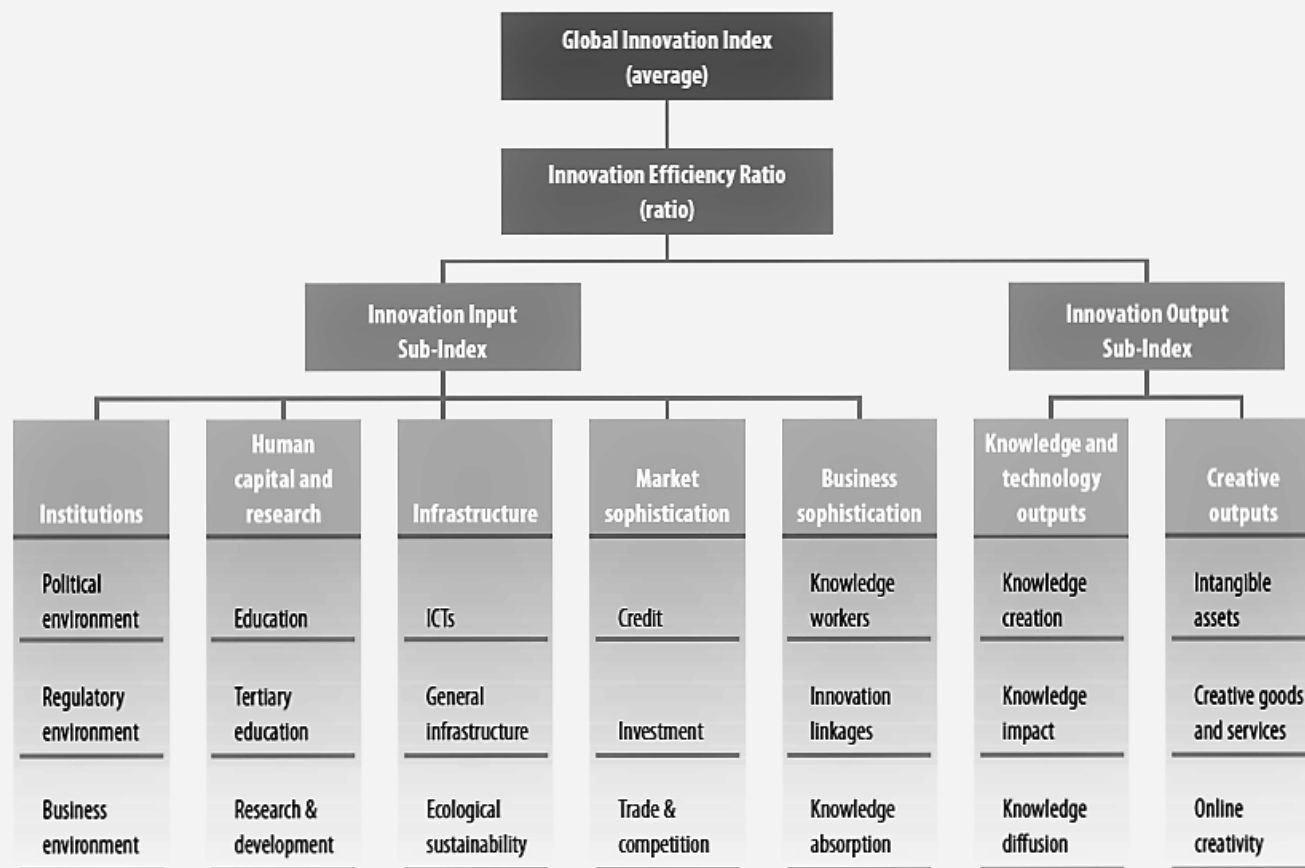


# Digital Tunisia Program – Governance Strategy



# Innovation – Tunisia positioning

Tunisia is ranked 76th in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2015



According to the 2015 edition of the GII, Tunisia ranked 76<sup>th</sup> out of 141 countries worldwide and ranked 8<sup>th</sup> amongst 14 Arab countries considered in the index.

Tunisia was outperformed by Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and Jordan.

6 over 12 pillars of the GII are directly depending or influencing the knowledge and Technology Transfer capability

# Innovation – Vision & Goals

Develop the entrepreneurial culture and strengthen the ICT innovation capability in Tunisia

Mobile  
Dev

IoT  
Big Data  
Smart  
cities

Creative  
industry

Crypto-  
currency  
FinTech

Digital  
Learning

#DigiStartUp Tunisia

Telecom Infrastructure & Cybersecurity

Digital Regulation

Quantified Targets (100% reforms)  
2020+

∑Risk Capital  
investments

500 MDT

High Valued  
Job Creation

5 000 to 20 000

Nb Unicorn  
Startups Valued  
+= 2 Billion DT

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GII Ranking

15th

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# Smart Rades city project – Overview

As a part of its program for the year 2017, the Junior Chamber International of Rades has launched the project "Radès Smart City".



The project focuses on six main components of the smart city: Smart Governance, Smart Citizen, Smart Environment, Smart Living, Smart Mobility, Smart Economy.

A restitution seminar has been organized on 26th October 2017 with government officials, citizens, entrepreneurs, and CSO.



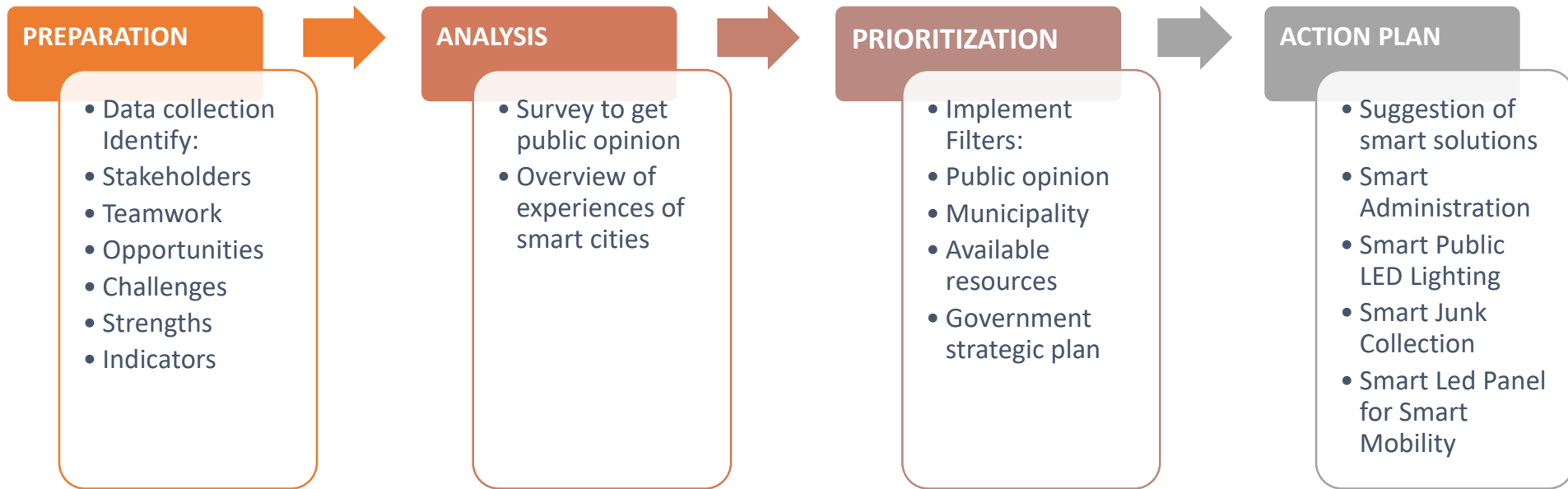
A partnership agreement was signed between JCI Rades and the local government in Rades



# Smart Rades city project – Action plan

The Development of a Smart City includes two stages:

1) Development of of the Action plan



# Smart Rades city project – Action plan

## 2) Execution of the Action plan

### PRE-INVESTMENT

- Signing a partnership agreement between JCI Rades and the local government in Rades

### MONITORING

- Design and Deployment of a supervisor system

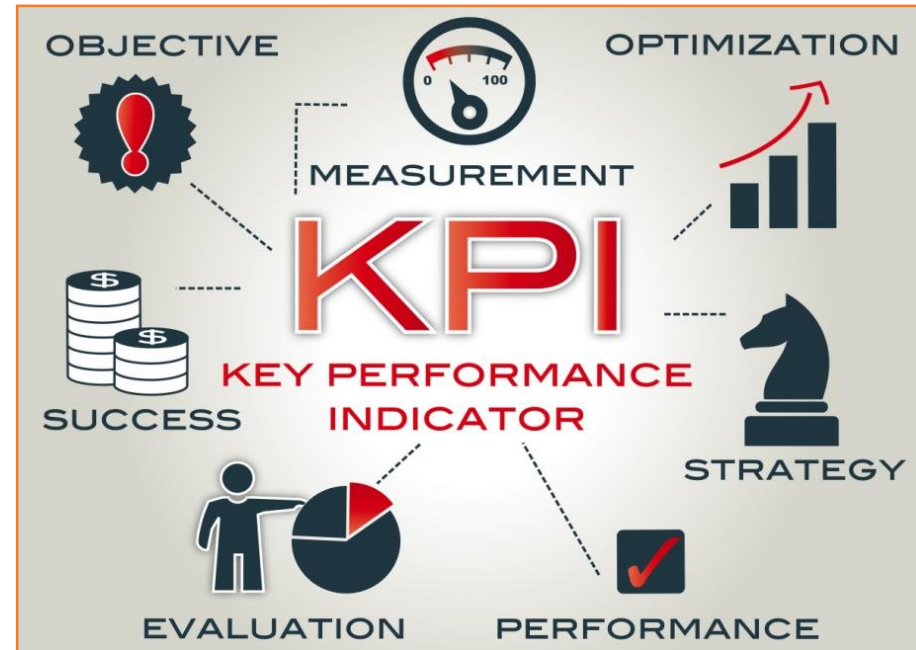
### EXECUTION

- Carrying out the projects described in the action plan

# Kairouan smart city project – Context and benefits

- Initiated by the Ministry of Communication Technologies and Digital Economy (MTCEN), the city of Kairouan has been selected from 50 cities worldwide to participate in the pilot project "Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities", launched by ITU.
- The project is lead by the Governorate of Kairouan and MTCEN, it aims at measuring a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPI), proposed by ITU and their applicability.
- Through this participation, the city of Kairouan will contribute to the development of the Global Smart City index, which will be adopted as an ITU standard in 2018.

# Kairouan smart city project – Why KPIs for smart city?



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Show what data to collect



Show gaps in policy



Standardize data collection



Show areas for improvement

**KPIs for Smart Sustainable cities help cities to achieve the**



# Kairouan smart city project – Structure and properties of KPI for SSC

## Dimension

## Subgroup

## Sub-dimension

### Economy

- ICT
- Infrastructure
- Productivity

- Building
- Electricity Supply
- Employment
- ICT infrastructure
- Innovation
- Noise
- Productivity
- Public sector
- Roads
- Transport
- Urban planning
- Waste and sanitation
- Water supply

### Environment

- Energy
- Environment
- Infrastructure

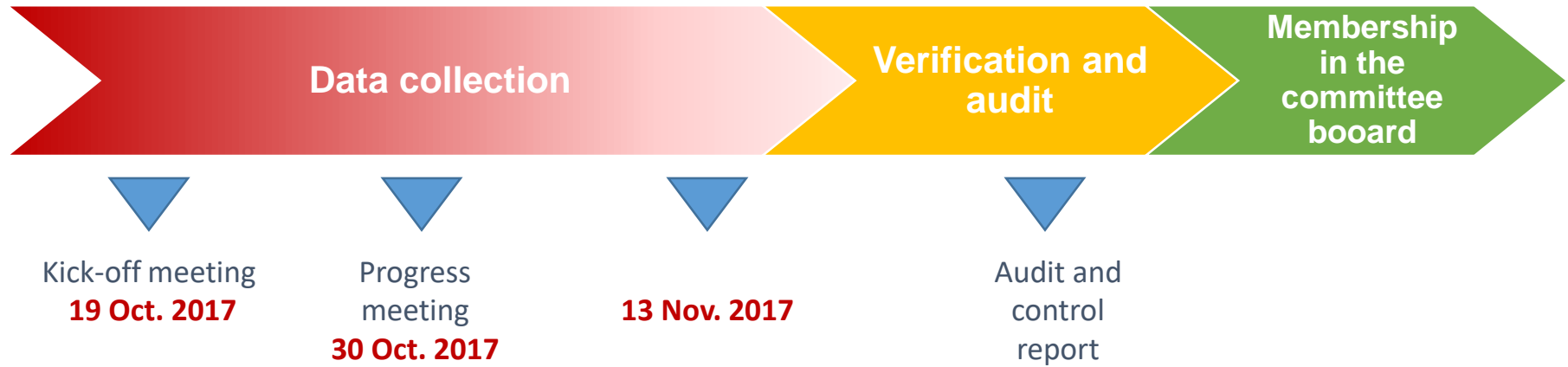
- Air quality
- Energy
- Environmental quality
- Health infrastructure
- Noise
- Public spaces, nature and biodiversity
- Waste and sanitation
- Water and sanitation
- Water supply

### Society and culture

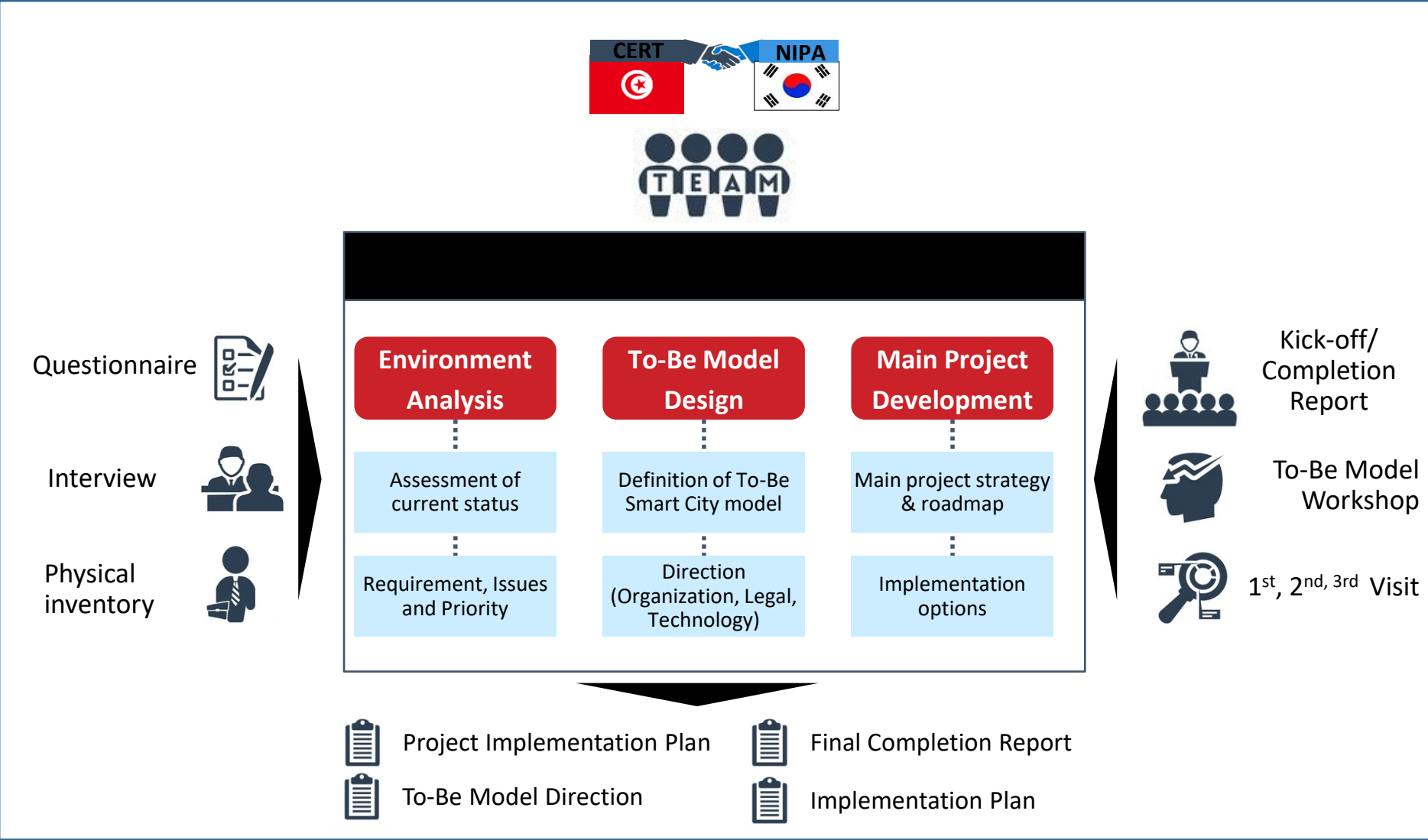
- Education, health and culture
- Safety, housing and social inclusion

- Culture
- Education
- Food Security
- Health
- Housing
- Poverty
- Safety - disaster
- Safety - disaster relief
- Safety – emergency
- Safety – ICT
- Social inclusion

# Smart Kairouan city project – Action plan

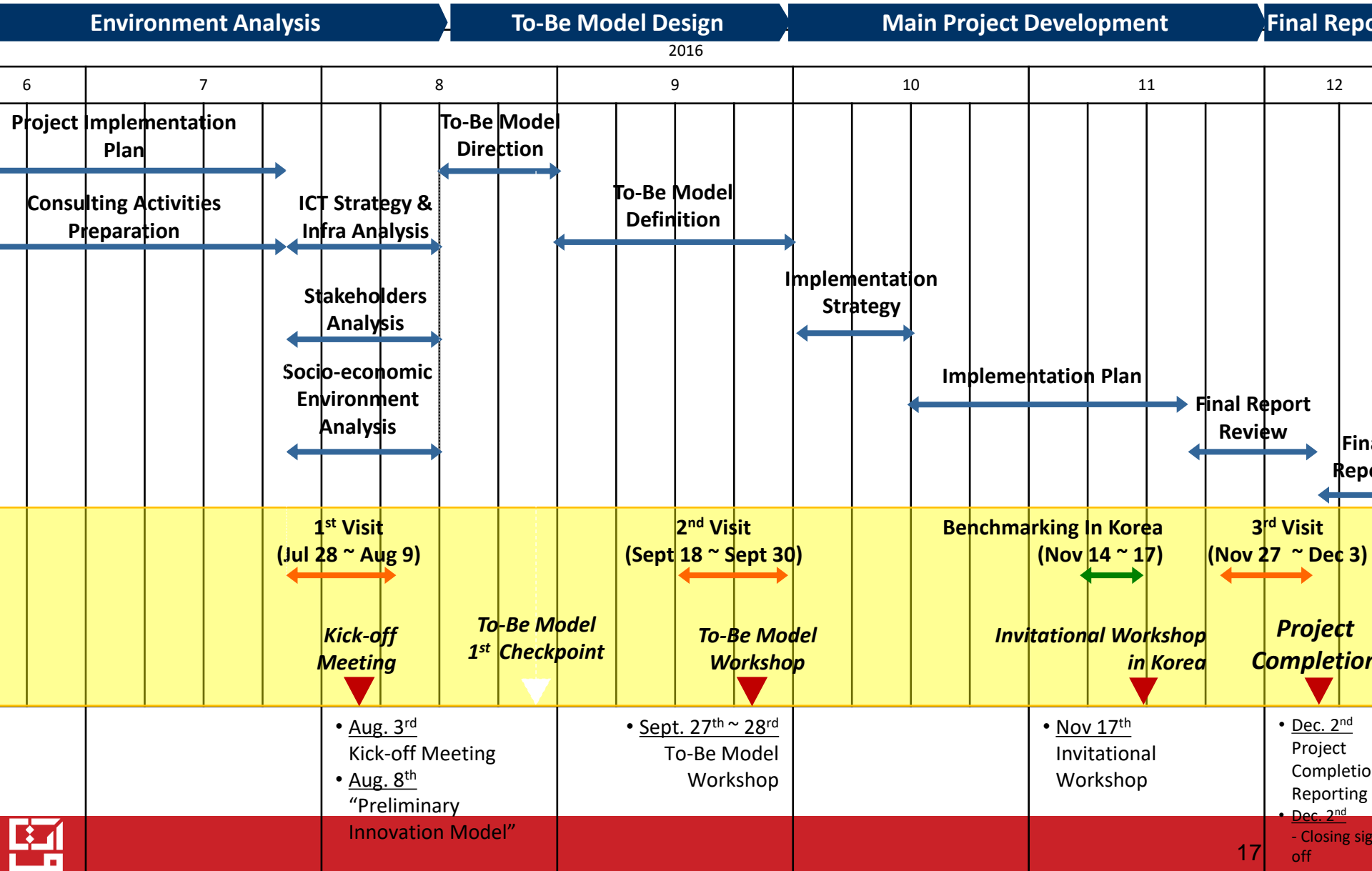


# Feasibility study of El-Ghazala smart city – Methodology



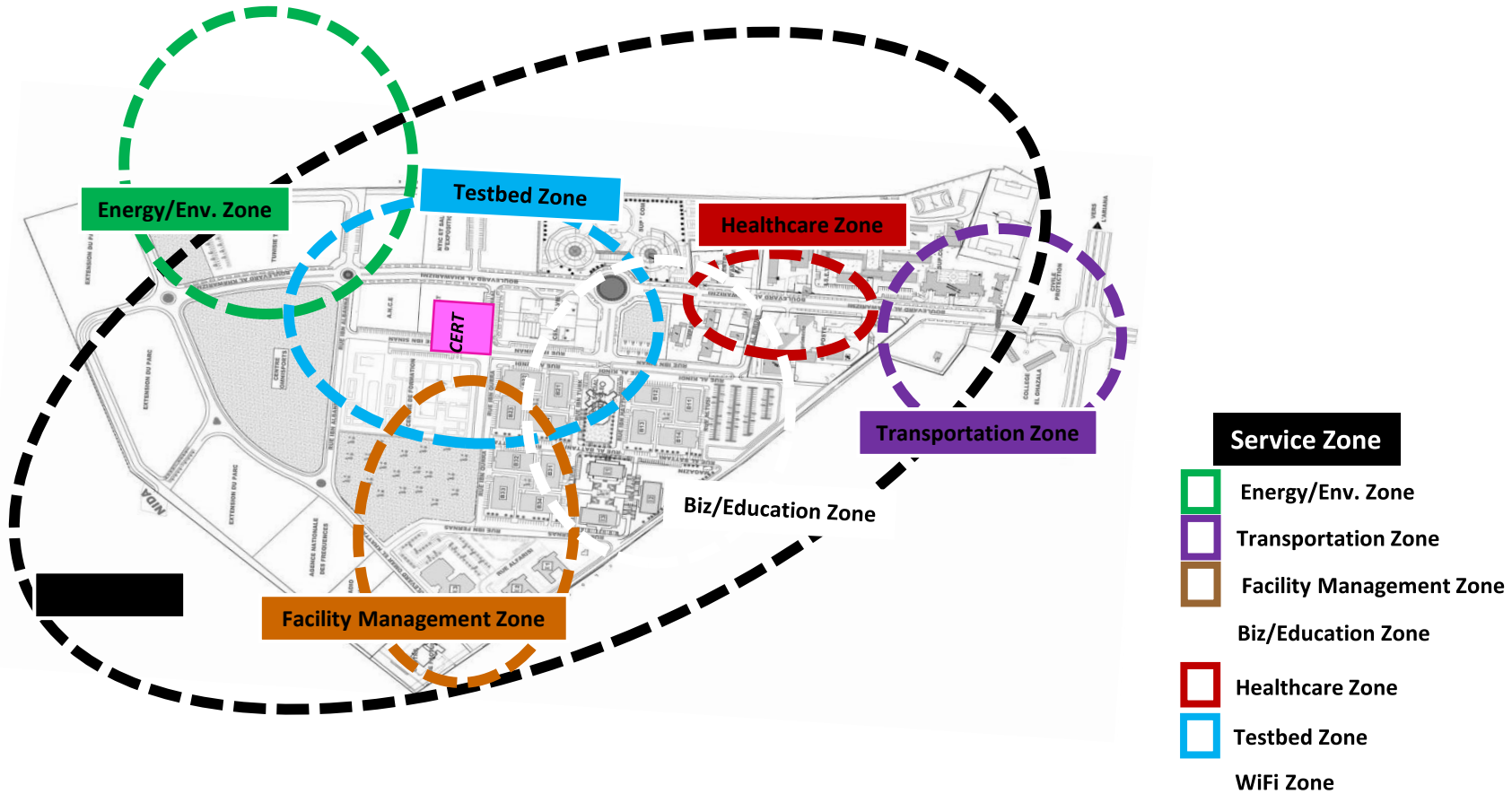


# Feasibility study of El-Ghazala smart city – Overall schedule



# Feasibility study of El-Ghazala smart city – To-Be Image

## Service Location in El-Ghazala Smart City



# Feasibility study of El-Ghazala smart city – Total costs

## Structure of Total Cost

City Layer		Solution	Investment	Operating Costs For first 2 years	Total ('000 Euro)
City Inherent Service Layer	Energy Sector	WTE	4,000	-	4,000
		IOT based Smart Metering	180	20	200
		IOT based BEMS	90	10	100
		Smart EV Charger	45	5	50
	Transport Sector	BIS and Bus Shelter	180	20	200
		Taxi Call Service	90	10	100
One Card for Payment and Security		135	15	150	
City Common Service Layer	Biz/Edu Sector	Remote Co-Work Solution	90	10	100
		IOT based Smart Office/Home/School	90	10	100
	Healthcare	Smart Hospital	180	20	200
Information Space Layer	Testbed with Exhibition & Cultural Center	Information Space Creation	1,000	-	1,000
		Testbed and Marketing Platform	1,800	200	2,000
		Exhibition and Virtual Incubation Solutions	630	70	700
		Digital Culture Solution	540	60	600
City Infrastructure Layer	Facility Management	WiFi Network	135	15	150
		Smart Pole	135	15	150
		Smart Parking with Security System	180	20	200
<b>Total</b>			<b>9,500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>10,000</b>

# Feasibility study of El-Ghazala smart city – Impl. roadmap

		2017				2018	
		1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q
<b>Stage 1</b>							
Energy	WTE	Biz Plan/Design	Consent	Financing	Construction	Operation	
Testbed with Exhibition & Cultural Center	Information Space Creation	Biz Plan/Design	Consent	Financing Or Budgeting	Construction	Operation	
	Testbed and Marketing Platform						
	Exhibition and Virtual Incubation Solutions						
	Digital Culture Solution						
<b>Stage 2</b>							
Energy	IOT based Smart Metering IOT based BEMS Smart EV Charger				Biz Plan /Design	Consent/ Budgeting	Construction
Transport	BIS and Bus Shelter Taxi Call Service One Card for Payment and Security				Biz Plan /Design	Consent/ Budgeting	Construction
Biz/Edu	Remote Co-Work Solution IOT based Smart Office/Home/School				Biz Plan /Design	Consent/ Budgeting	Construction
Healthcare	Smart Hospital				Biz Plan /Design	Consent/ Budgeting	Construction
Facility Management	WiFi Network Smart Pole Smart Parking with Security System				Biz Plan /Design	Consent/ Budgeting	Construction



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# 5 Major competitive advantages to invest in smart cities in Tunisia

- Promulgation of new digital code (ongoing work) that aims to make a favorable environment for investors to invest in Tunisia (relaxed conditions for administrative procedures, incentives for investors, ...)
- The Government provided 29 IoT licences in 1<sup>st</sup> round and 9 in 2<sup>nd</sup> round to deploy their IoT networks with the aim to develop new business opportunities and create the value
- A growing and strong entrepreneurial ecosystem
- Competitive and talented human resources
- Strategic location between Europe and Africa

# ICT Collaboration between Korea and Tunis

- Tunisian Public Procurement System in Tunisia (TUNEPS)
- Feasibility Study for El Ghazala smart city by NIPA
- Enterprise DB Integration Study (ongoing) by NIPA
- Several workshops on ICT (KAIST ITTP and CERT)
- Assistance and expertise in ICT field (e-Government, ...)
- Training and competencies development

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