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Open Programmable City Region

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- Why?
- Five mega-trends shaping the next decade
- Our Response
- Working together
 - academics
 - business
 - service delivery and
 - community organisations
- Using an Open Software Defined Network
- To create the world's first 'open programmable city-region'
- How to engage

Why? Use cases



TMT
businesses
& academia



Culture &
creative
content



People,
community,
service delivery



Better
city
management

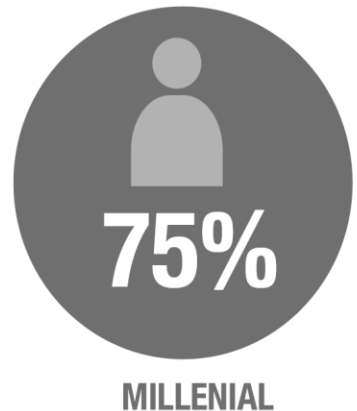
Mega Trend #2 People move to cities, using more tech



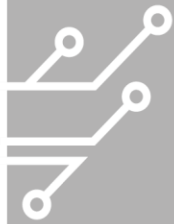
GROWING CITIES AND GROWING CONSUMERISM



% WHO USE SOCIAL MEDIA



EXIT BOOMERS, ENTER MILLENIALS



WHO USE TECHNOLOGY TO NAVIGATE DAILY LIFE

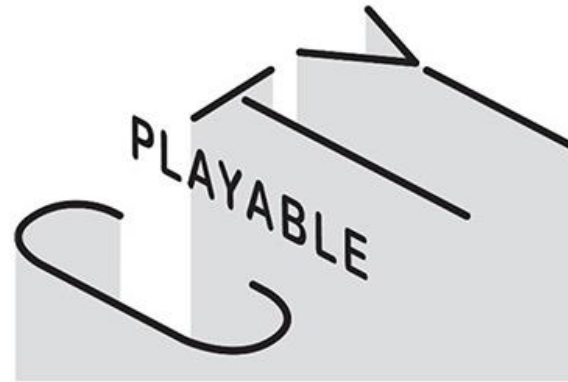
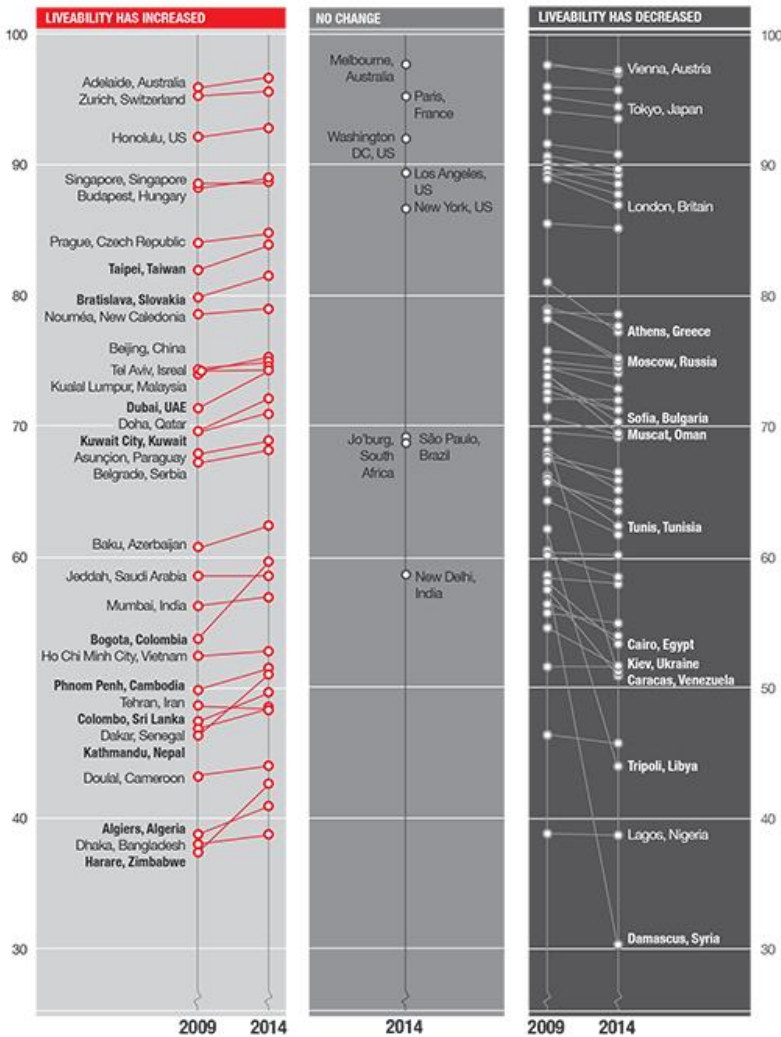
Source: McKinsey

Mega Trend #3 Liveable, Sustainable & Resilient Cities Win



CITY "LIVEABILITY" INDEX*

100=ideal, ten cities with .ost change highlighted in bold



BRISTOL
2015 EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL



372 CITIES THAT APPLIED TO BE PART OF THE **100 RESILIENT CITIES CHALLENGE**

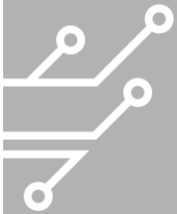


*Based on 30 factors spread across five areas: stability, infrastructure, education, health care and environment
Source: Economist Intelligence Unit

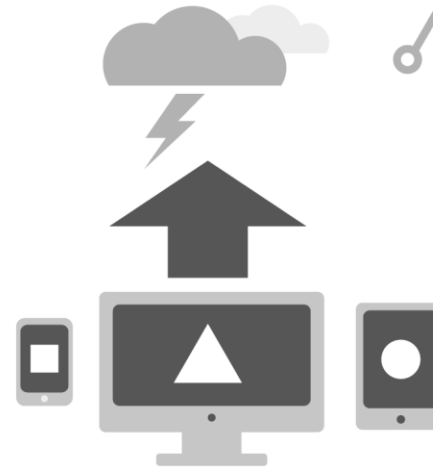
Mega Trend #4 Citizens want more control over daily life



CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE SPANS MANY CHANNELS



CUSTOMERS USE AN AVERAGE OF SIX DIFFERENT CHANNELS



65%
are frustrated when presented with inconsistent experience across channels

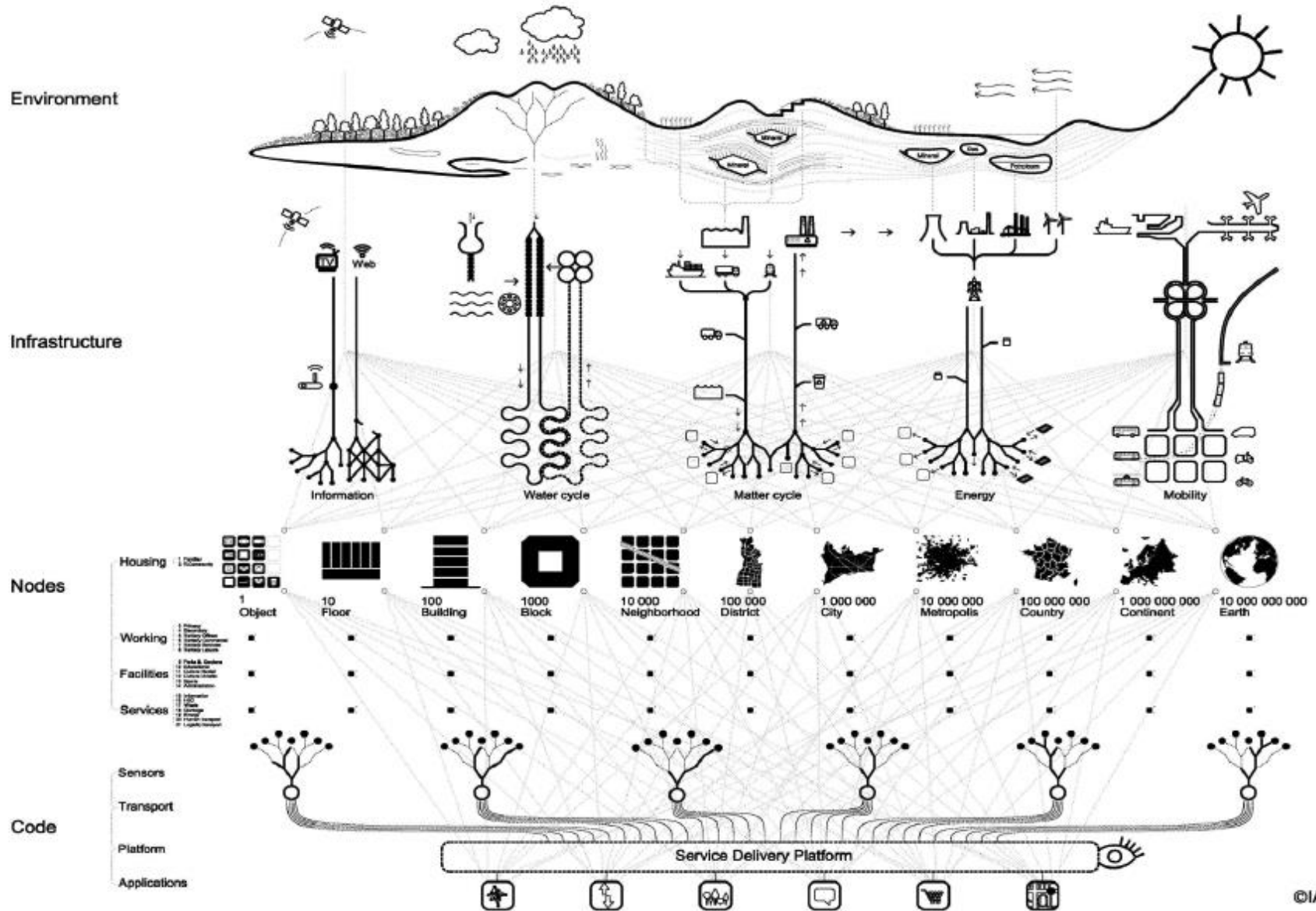
GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE DECREASES



MORE SELF GUIDED DECISION MAKING

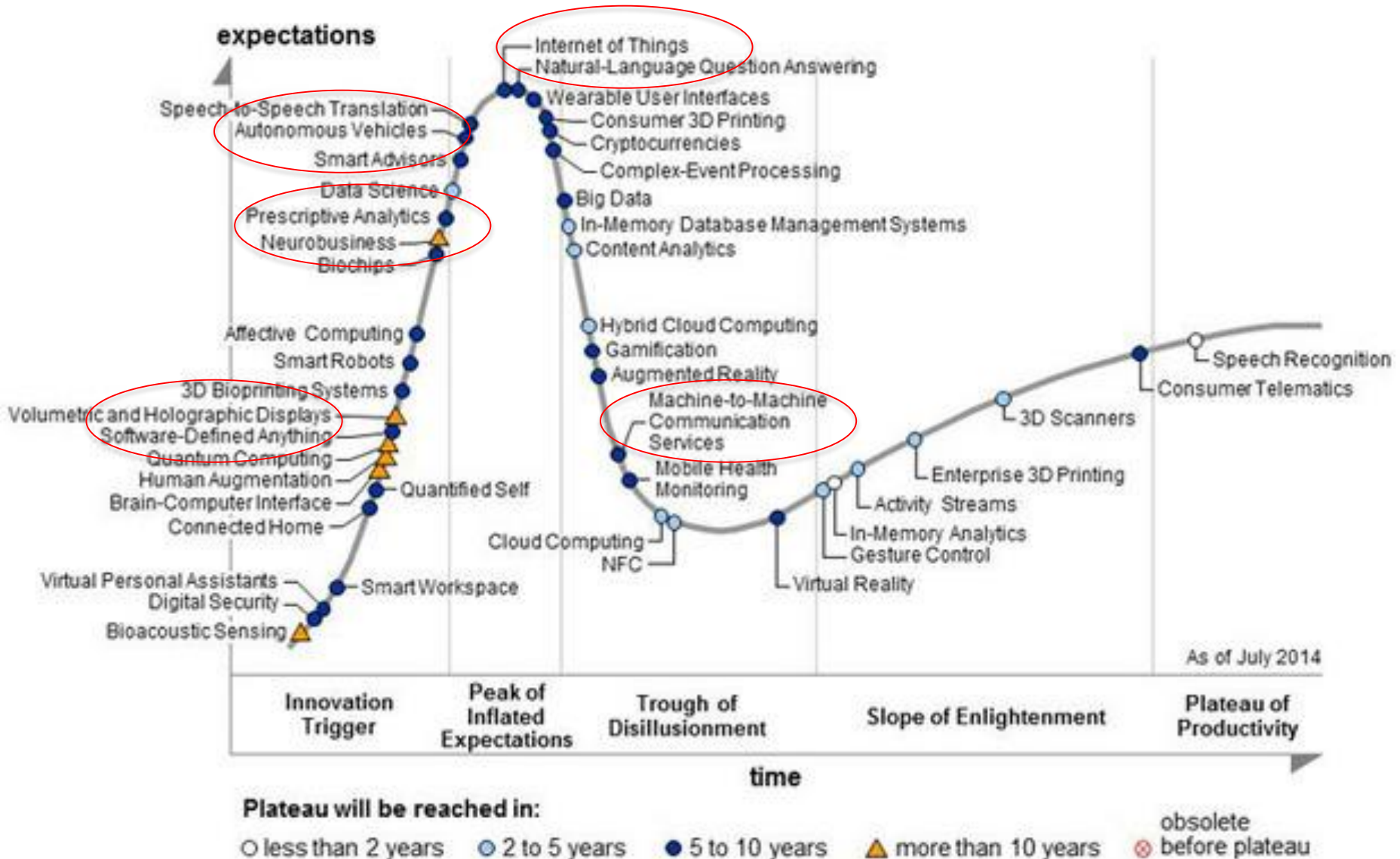
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Mega Trend #5: A City Operating System - People & Cities



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Gartner's Hype Cycle July 2014





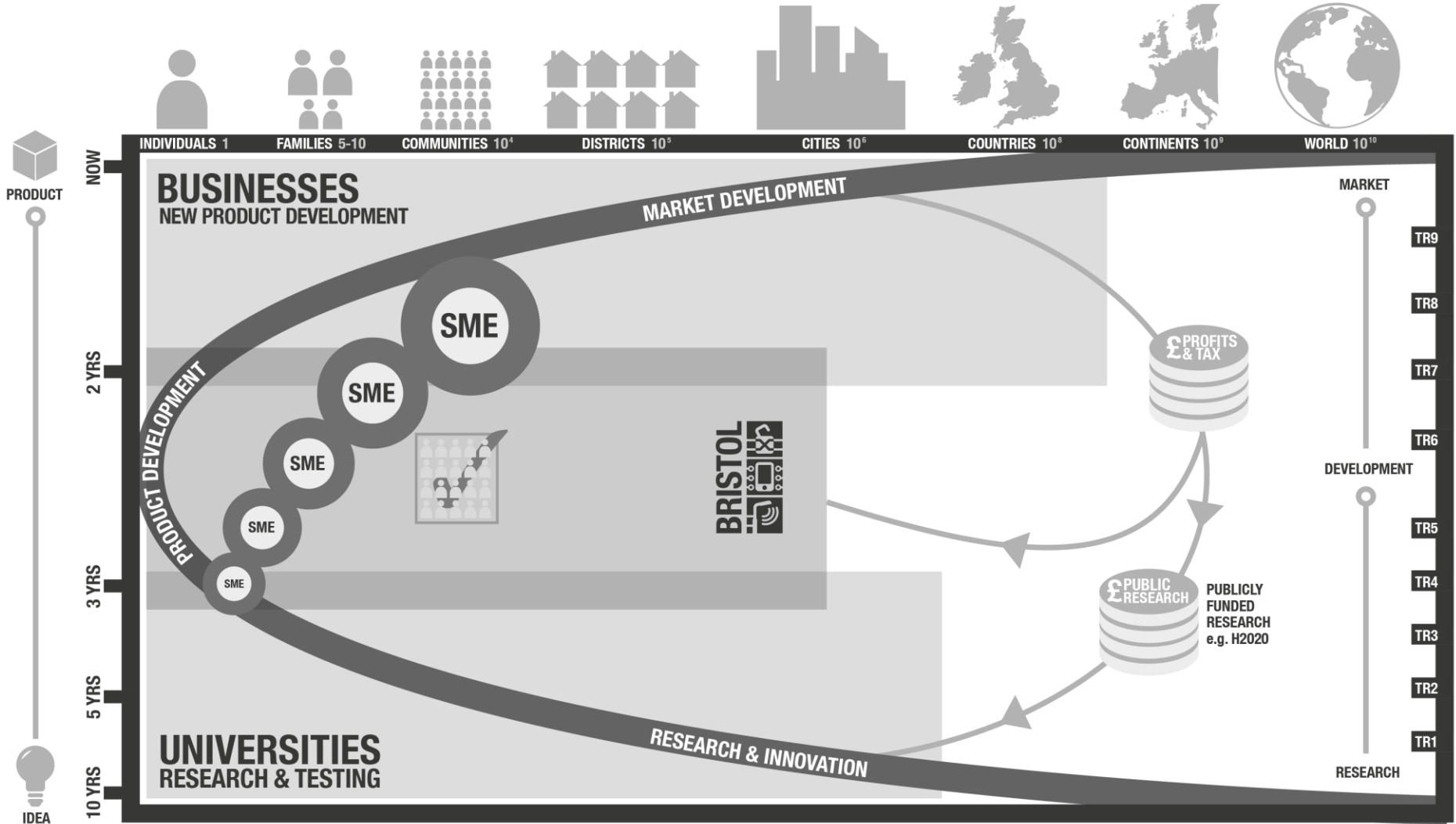
OUR RESPONSE...



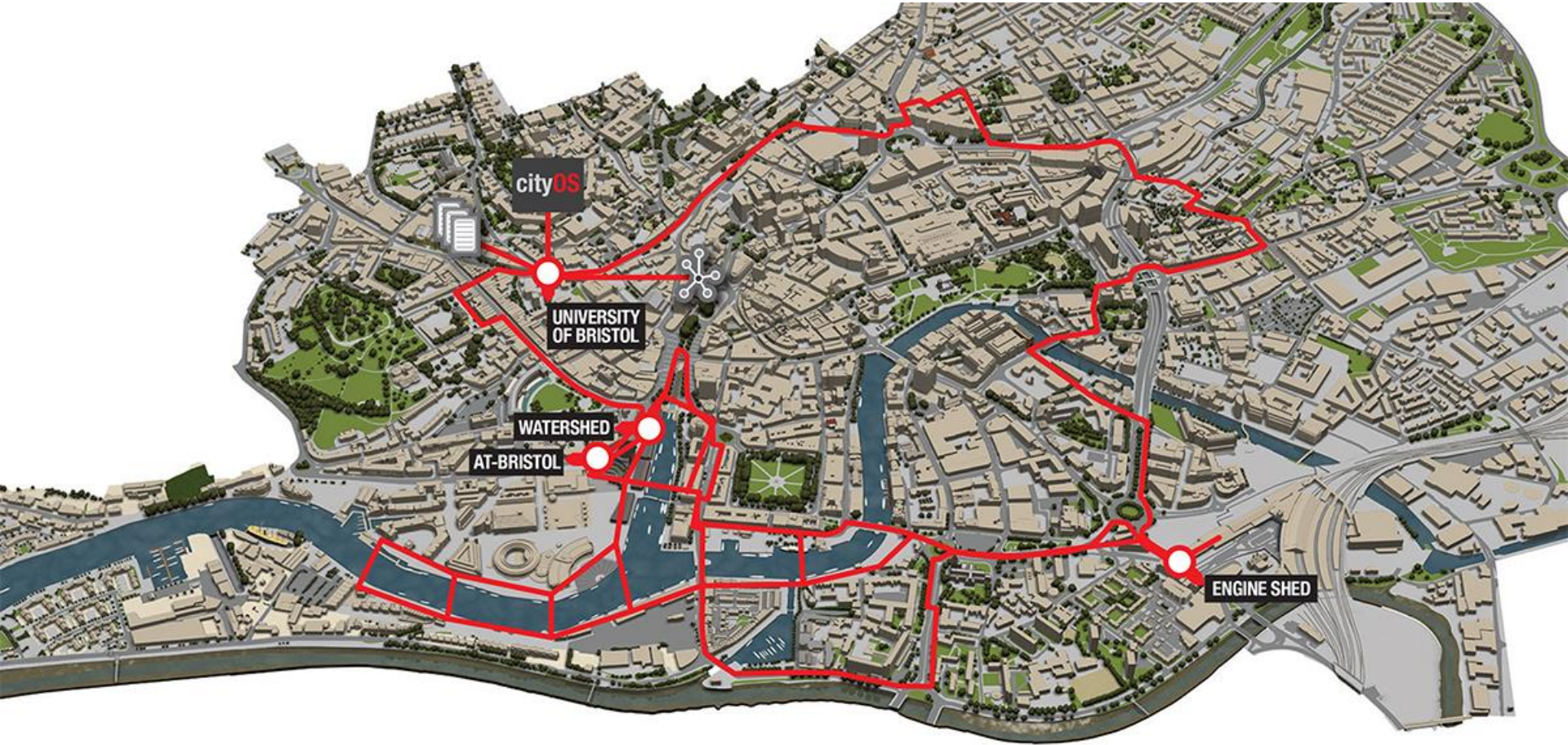
A LOT OF PEOPLE
INVOLVED

NEEDS GOOD ORGANISATION &
A CITY-REGION






Our philosophy of innovation, co-creation, governed by a JV



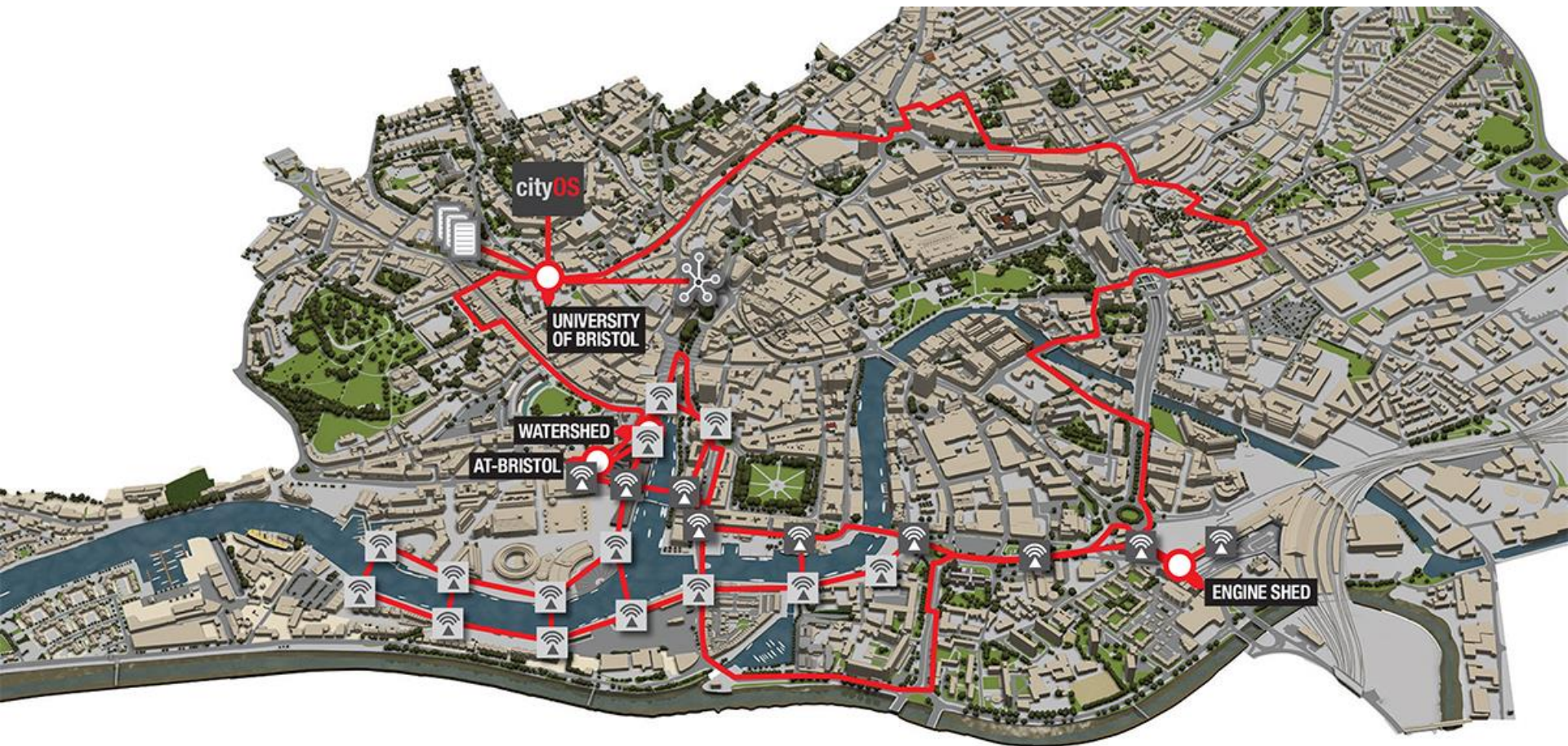
An Open Programmable City SDN test-bed





ACTIVE NETWORK

-  Fibre network
-  Core network nodes with accessible rack space
-  Network emulator
-  High performance computer
-  cityOS Software

With evolving technology





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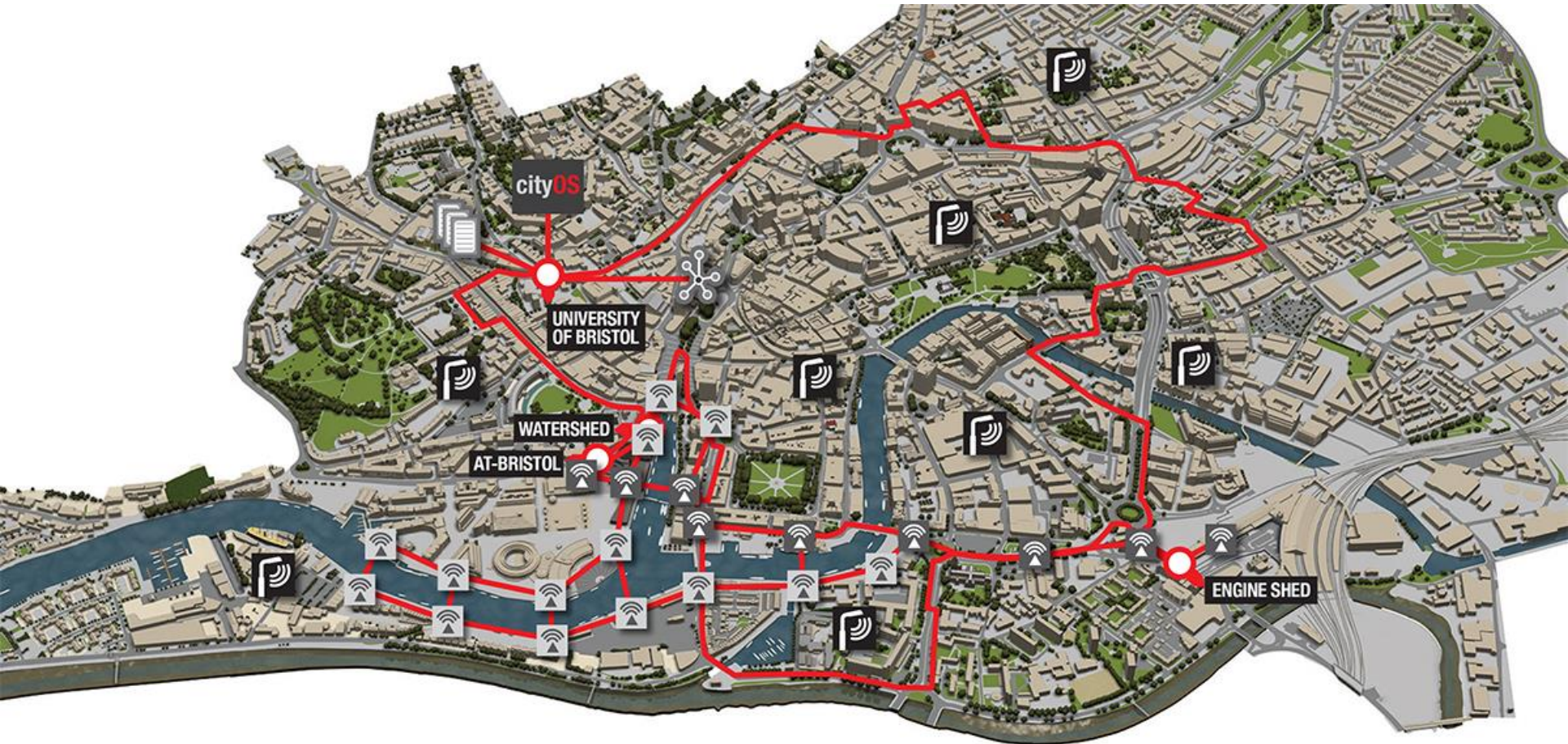
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WIRELESS NETWORK

-  Main hubs
-  'Sub-hubs'

Where the sky is the limit





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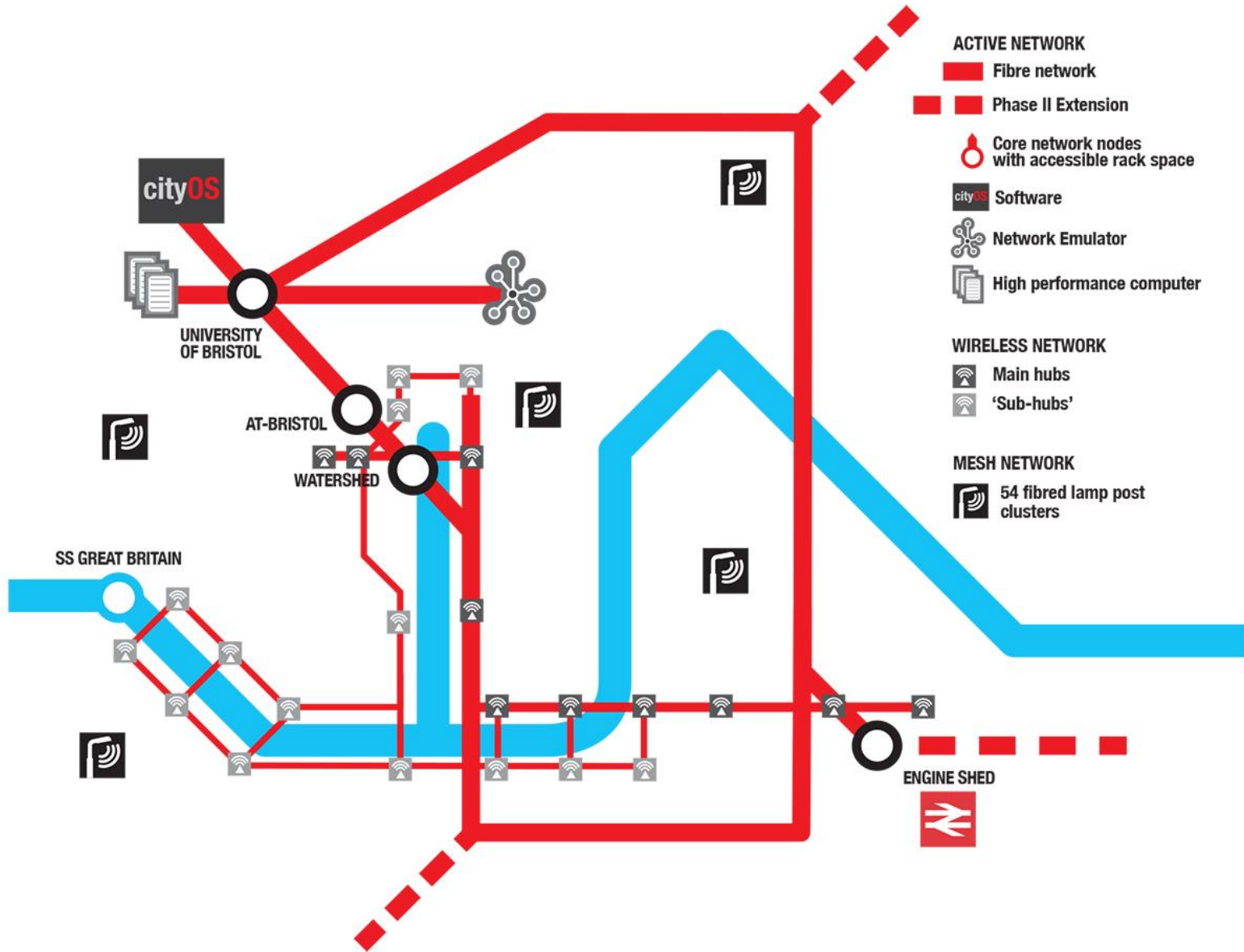
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MESH NETWORK

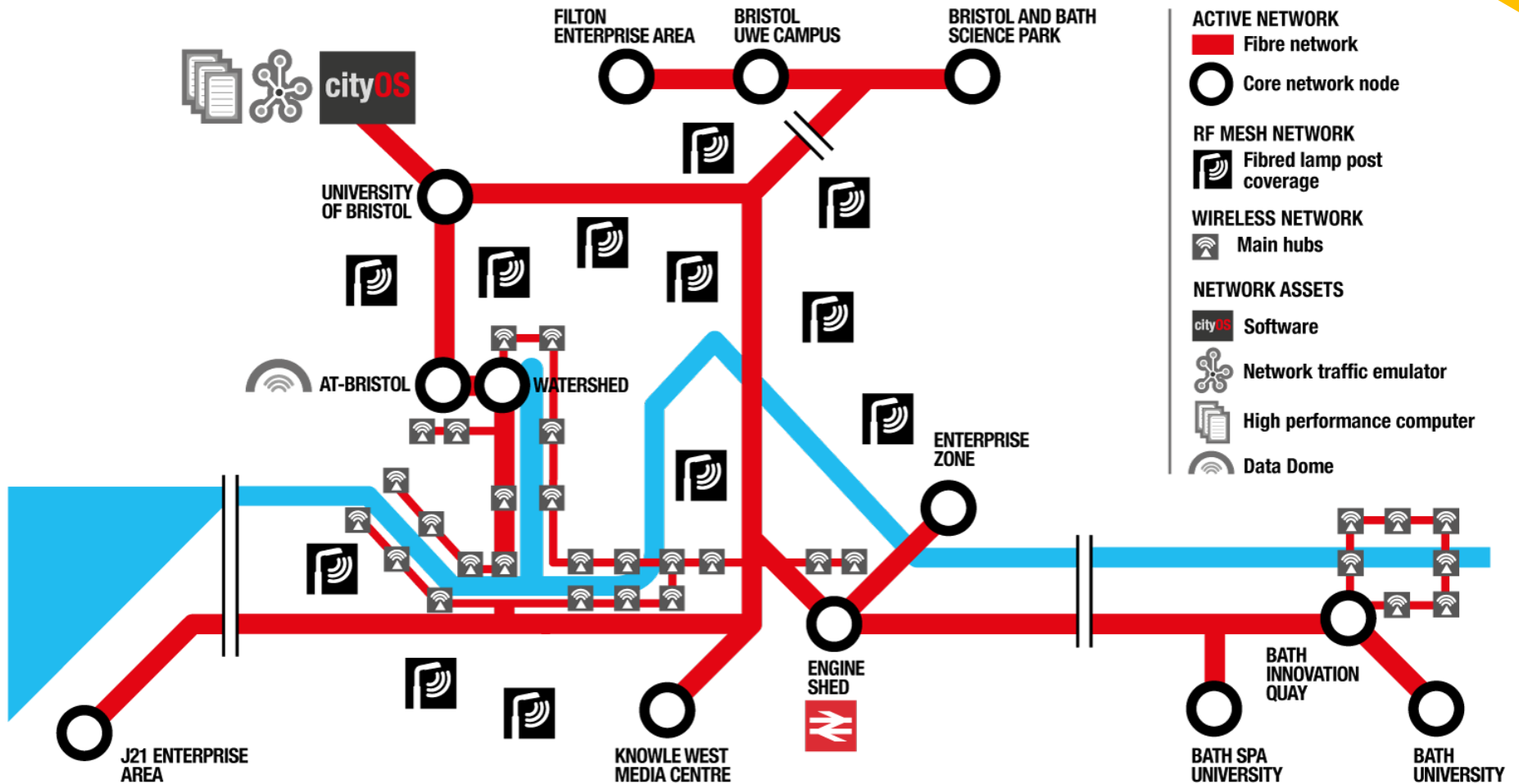
-  54 fibred lamp post clusters

Phase I, Bristol City Centre, live Q2 2015

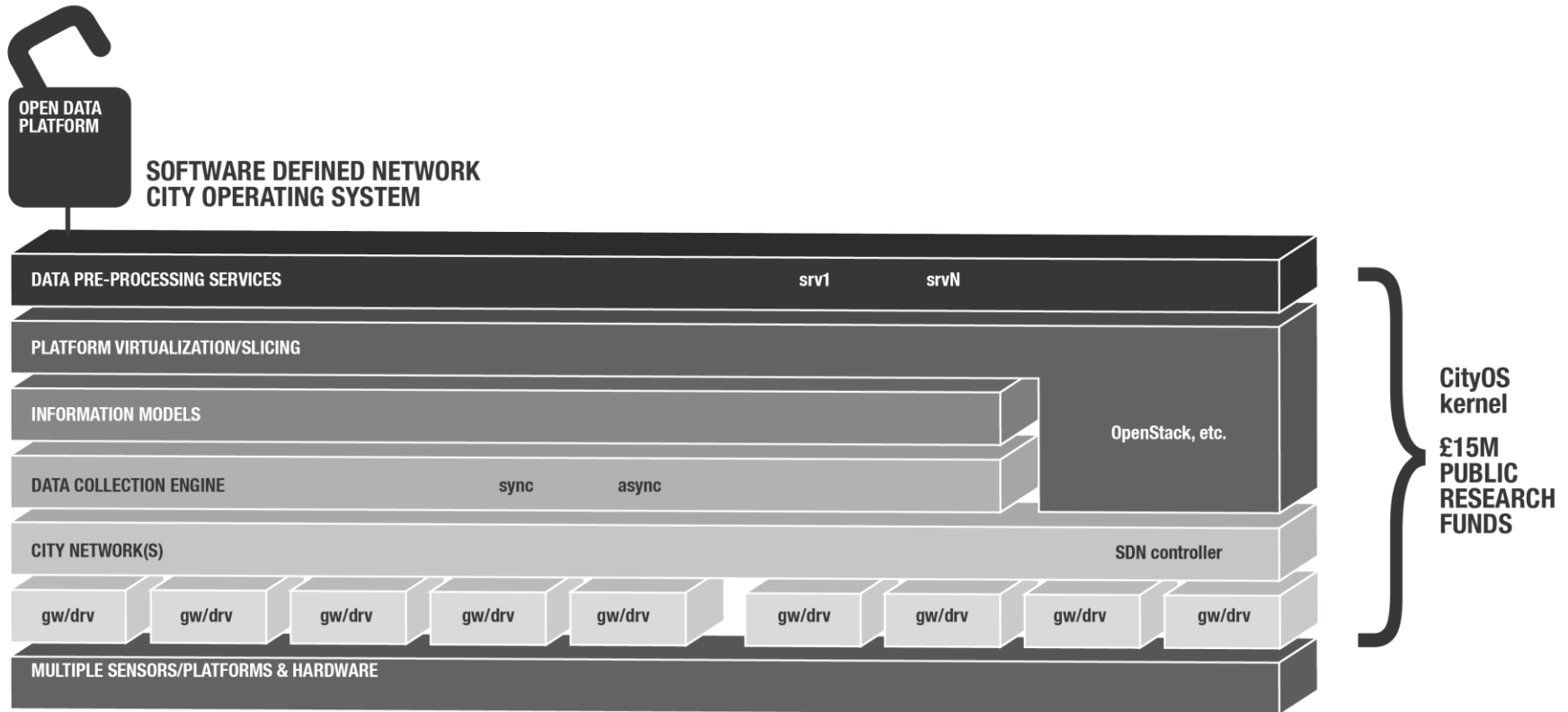


Phase II, wider City-Region, live in stages 2015-17

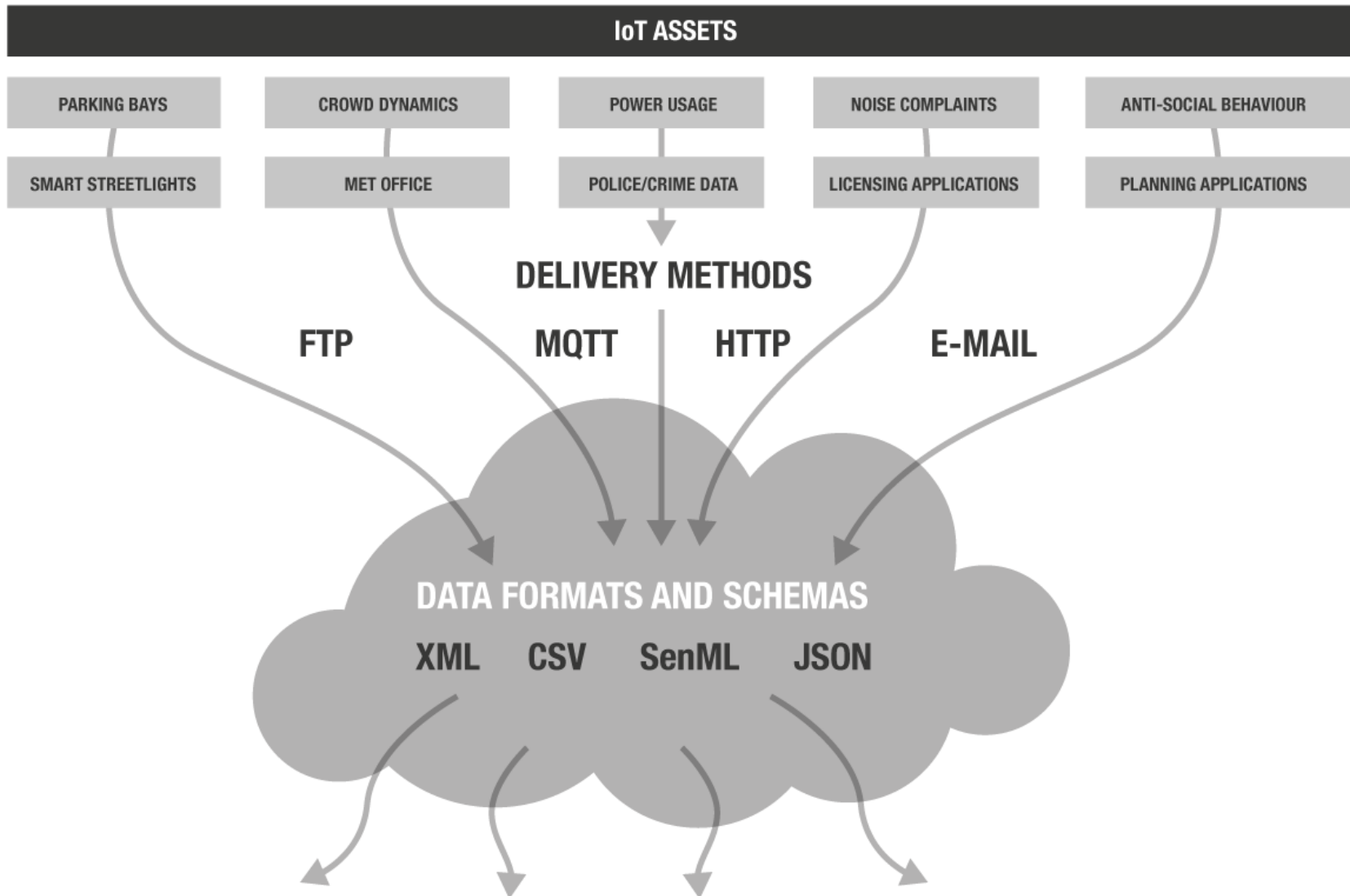
Work in progress



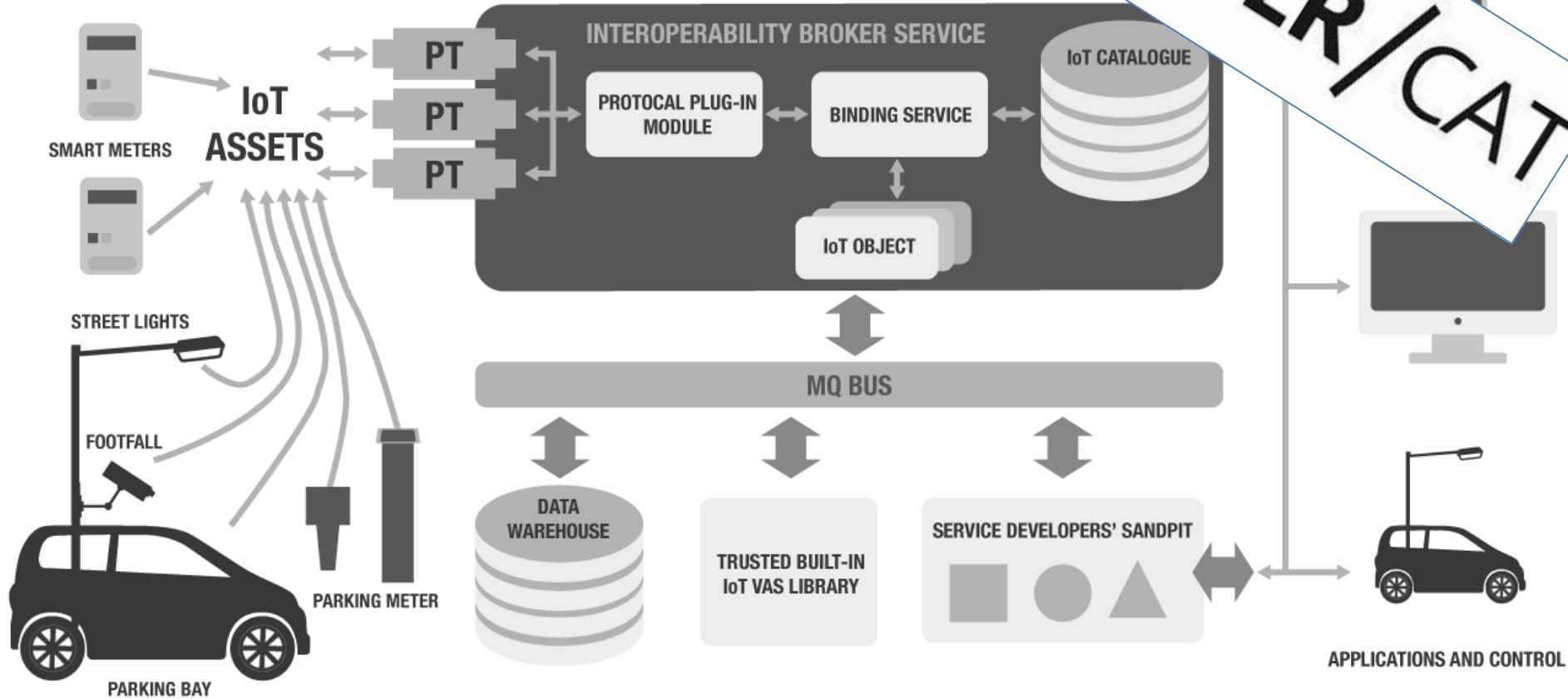
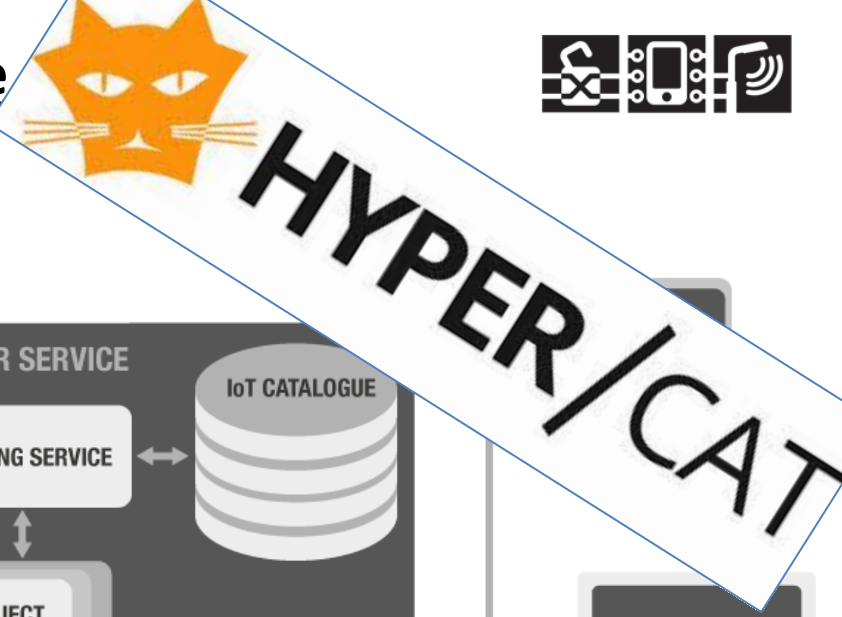
A CityOS: built from a Software Defined Network



Interoperable IoT platforms

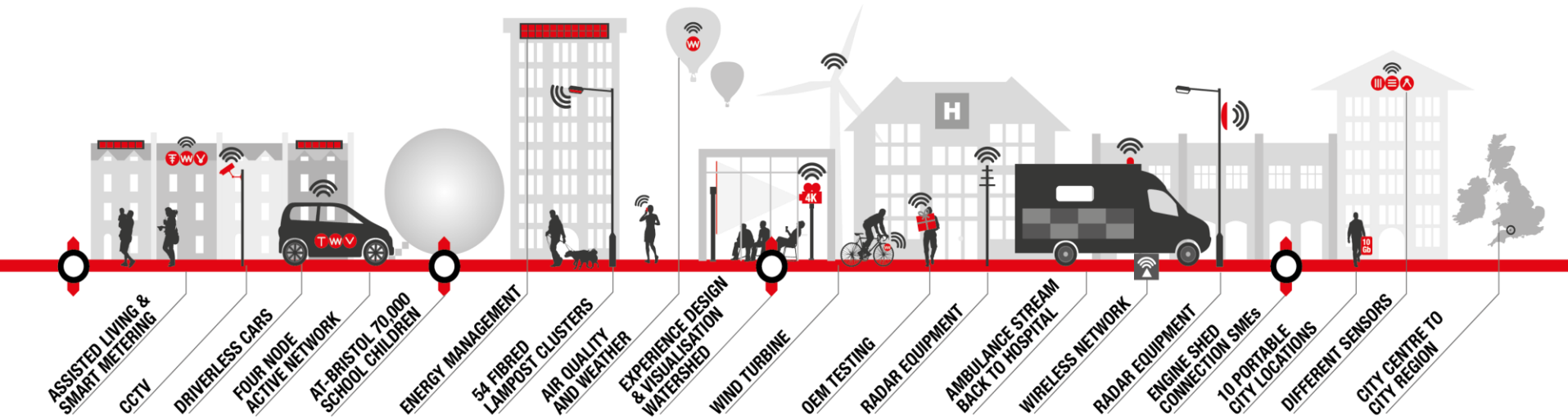


For Example - IoT-Bay Hub Architecture



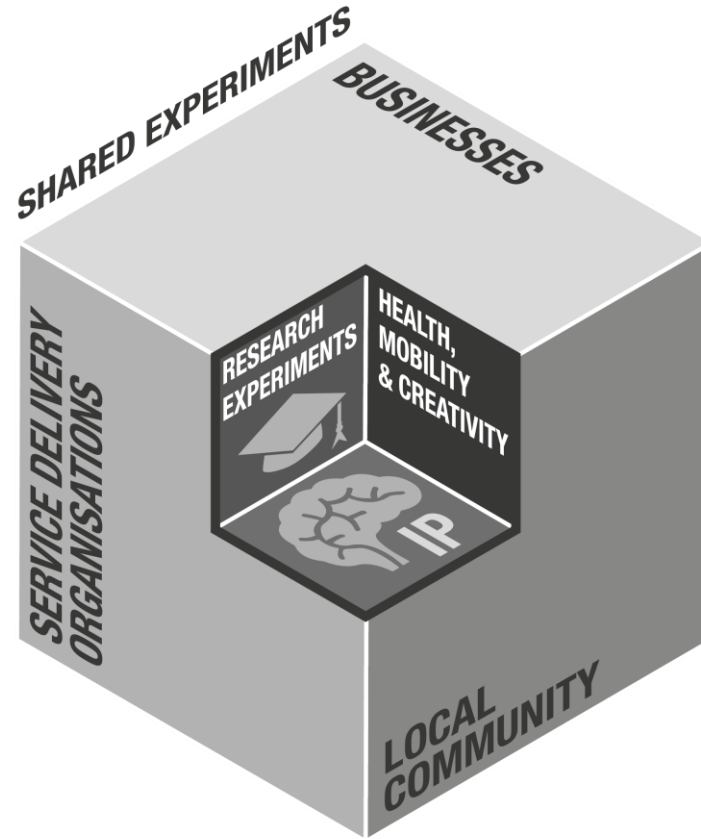
'I see Bristol as a laboratory for change'

Mayor George Ferguson

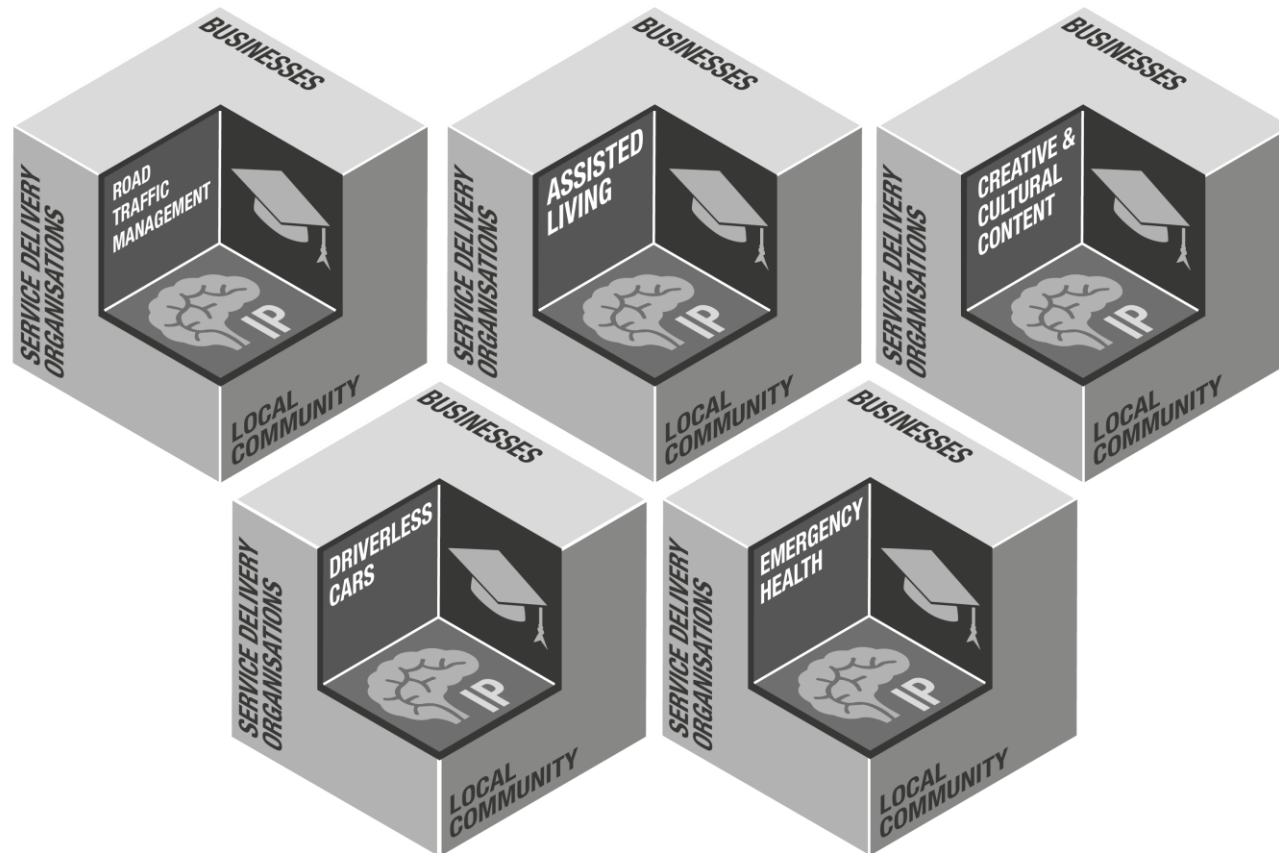


BIG DATA GENERATION

SDN + IoT + Big Data Analytics = foundation for developing livable smart city applications

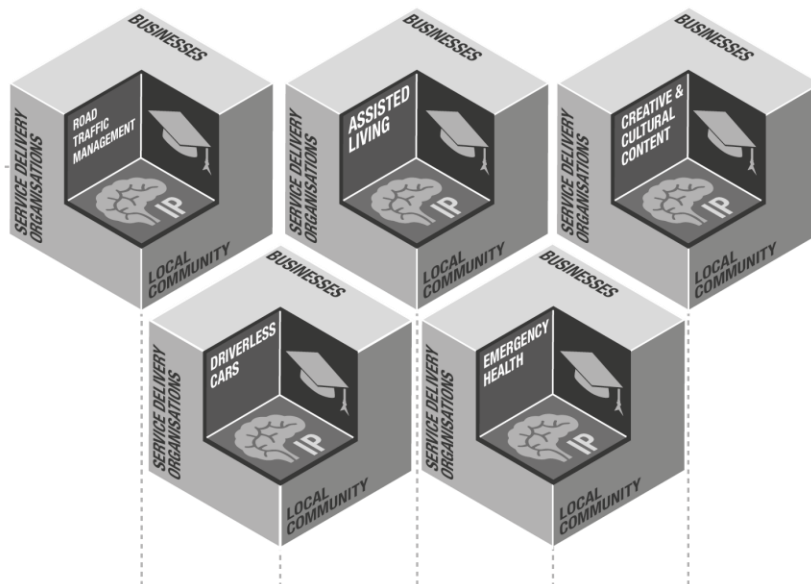


Co-production - local people, businesses, academics, and local government





SERVICE/APPLICATION
MANAGER



OPEN DATA
PLATFORM

PROPRIETARY EXPERIMENTS

SOFTWARE DEFINED NETWORK
CITY OPERATING SYSTEM

PROPRIETARY
NETWORK
MANAGEMENT
SYSTEM/OS

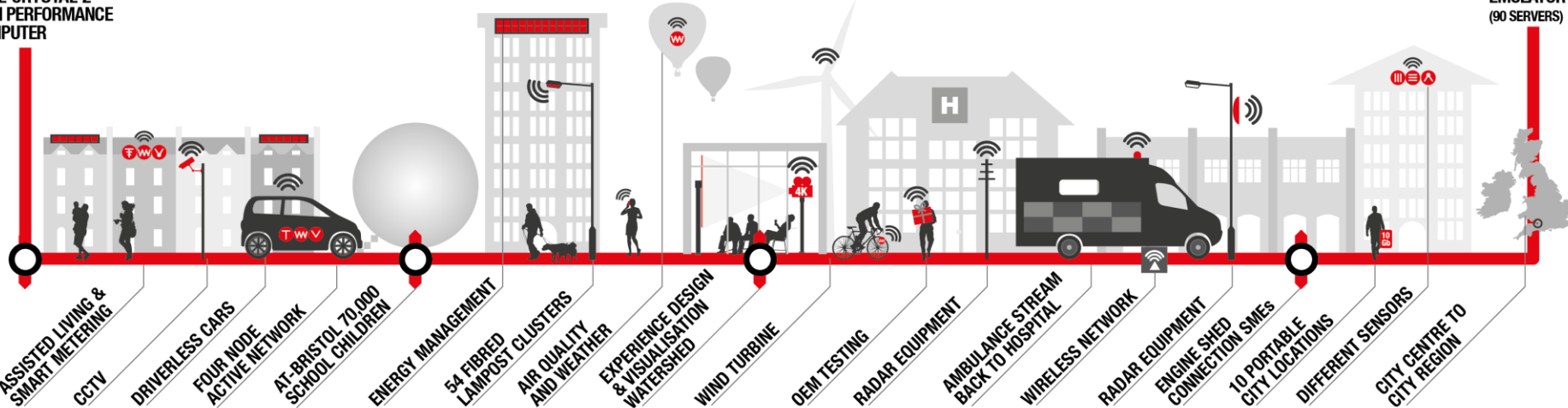
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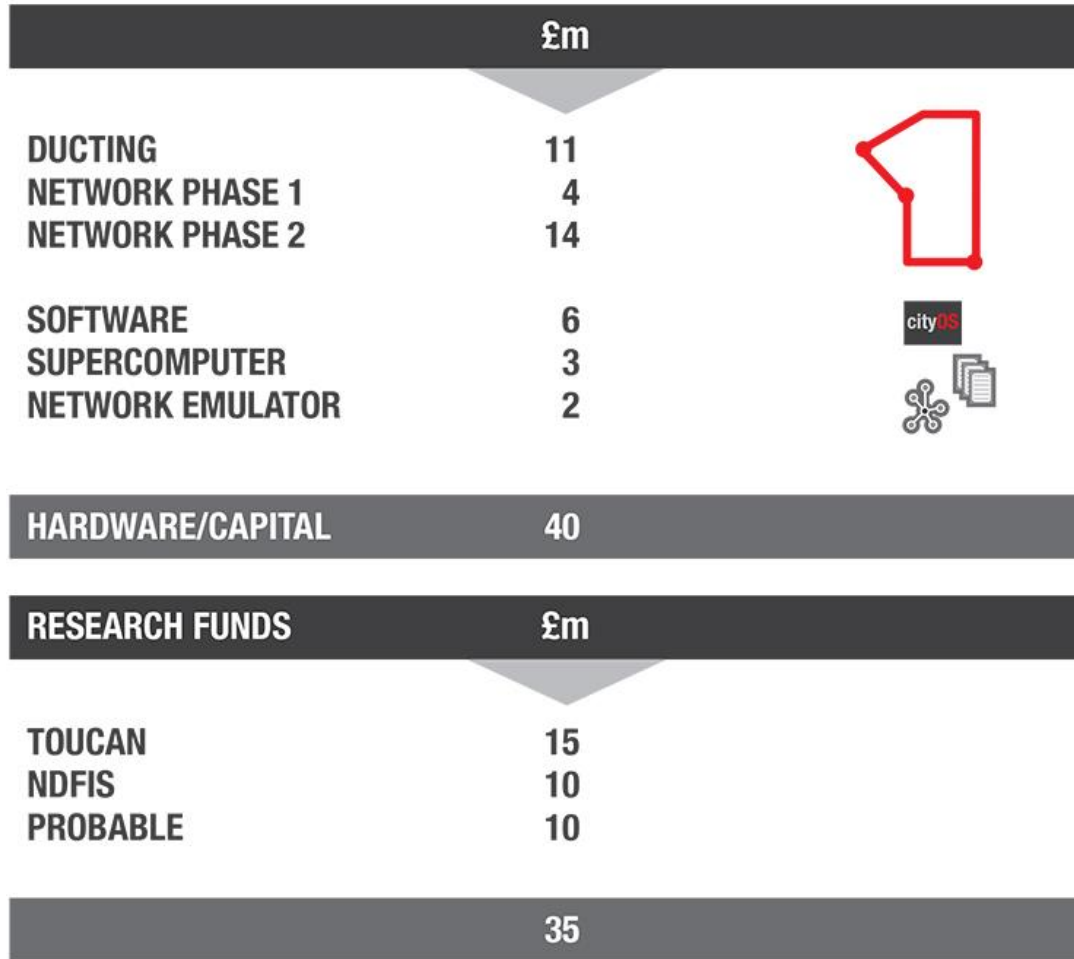


NETWORK
EMULATOR
(90 SERVERS)

BLUE CRYSTAL 2
HIGH PERFORMANCE
COMPUTER



£75m investment



£75M (~\$125M)

How is it run?



JOINT VENTURE BOARD

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

NON-EXECUTIVES

ADVISORY PANEL

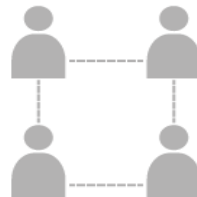
LONG-TERM PARTNERS AND INVITED ATTENDEES



EVOLUTION OF NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE & ASSETS (SITE BUILDS)



RESEARCH EXPERIMENTS



NETWORK SERVICES

COMMUNICATIONS



WEBSITE



PUBLICATIONS



EVENTS AND CONFERENCES



MEDIA and GOV'T AND RESEARCH RELATIONS

How to get involved



LONG-TERM PARTNERS

PLATINUM



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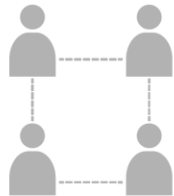


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GOLD

SILVER



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MEDIA, GOVERNMENT and RESEARCH RELATIONS

PROJECT PARTNERS

BRONZE



BESPOKE ACTIVITIES

ECO-SYSTEM PARTNERS

OXYGEN



SMEs



COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS



INSTITUTES



LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



FOUNDATIONS

Interim management team



Dick Penny MBE is chair of Bristol Open Programmable City Region. He is managing director of Watershed Media Centre and Pervasive Media Studio, a collaboration with University of Bristol and University of West of England, which hosts a brilliant community of artists, creative companies, technologists and academics exploring experience design and creative technology.

Professor Dimitra Simeonidou is Technical Director of Bristol Open Programmable City Region and Professor of High Performance Networks, University of Bristol. She is one of Europe's leading High Performance Network academics with considerable research funding from both the European Union and the UK Government. Dimitra has extensively contributed to the development of the OpenFlow standard which enables Software Defined Optical Networking.

Paul Wilson is Director of Bristol Open Programmable City Region. He joined from the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership, where he developed a Strategic Economic Plan for the City-region that attracted Government funding of £86m. Prior to this Paul was Chief Marketing Officer of SunGard Financial Systems, a \$5bn Fortune 500 technology company.

Professor Joe McGeehan CBE is Emeritus professor at University of Bristol and a Board member of the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership. Previously held the posts of Director of the Centre for Communications Research, University of Bristol and Managing Director of Toshiba's Telecommunications Research Laboratory. In 2004 he was listed as one of the world's top technology agenda setters by silicon.com (USA).

Stephen Hilton is Director of Futures Group, Bristol City Council. Bristol Futures brings together Economic, Green, Digital & International teams into a single council unit to ensure that Bristol and the surrounding area benefits from a world-class, inclusive green and digital economy. Stephen passionately believes that wide scale digital literacy can create a fairer, more inclusive, more participative society.

Professor Nishan Canagarajah is Pro-Vice Chancellor - Research, University of Bristol. He is widely published and his research interests include image and video coding, multi-view video compression and synthesis, information fusion, content-based retrieval and the application of signal processing to audio and medical electronics. Nishan's research contributions in image segmentation, texture classification and content-based video compression are internationally recognised



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