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INTRODUCTION

The Smart Cities Reference Architecture Methodology (SCRAM) is an adaptation of the summary of the IEC Systems Resource Group (SRG) work on systems approach (see Annex B) for the smart cities system domain. The purpose of the SCRAM is to provide a common methodology for developing the Smart Cities Reference Architecture (SCRA) which will be used as a common and tailorable template for architectures of, practically, any city system.

In 2017, when IEC SyC Smart Cities decided to work on the SCRAM, it was known that there were already various reference architectures for smart cities (see Annex C). However, the majority of these reference architectures were created under different and not publicly agreed methodologies, thus it is very difficult to make them work together. The scope of IEC SyC Smart Cities required the development of a reference architecture which is widely understood and widely used. Therefore, IEC SyC Smart Cities needed to develop the SCRAM as a publicly agreed way of doing this.

Although the primary responsibility of IEC SyC Smart Cities is electrotechnical aspects of smart cities, the SCRAM (and the SCRA) covers city systems as a whole because the electrotechnical aspects can only be properly understood in this wider context. The standardization of system elements defined by the SCRA will be done, depending on the nature of those system elements, within various SDOs Thus, the SCRAM and the SCRA are not limited to electrotechnical aspects only.

The SCRAM provides a methodology for the SCRA to achieve necessary granularity of city system elements to allow the development of practical standards. This is governed by the scope of IEC SyC Smart Cities, which is defined by the IEC SMB as "To foster the development of standards in the field of electrotechnology to help with the integration, interoperability and effectiveness of city systems."

The SCRA covers stages 1 to 4 of summary of the SRG work on systems approach – domain analysis, system architecting, use case analysis and system modelling. Effectively, the SCRA will define for smart cities a set of capabilities, data structures, processes and interfaces which can be standardized to simplify implementation of various smart cities. This set will be used as an input for the stages 5 and 6 of the summary of the SRG work on systems approach – standards analysis and gap analysis – to map the existing standards to this set and to identify standardization opportunities to existing SyCs, TCs/SCs and other SDOs.

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1 Scope

This document, which is a Systems Reference Deliverable, proposes a methodology that defines a coherent structure for developing Smart Cities Reference Architecture (SCRA). The Smart Cities Reference Architecture Methodology (SCRAM) reviews and defines the desired characteristics of Smart Cities, diverse SCRA viewpoints and corresponding SCRA model types in order to promote consistency and uniformity across architectures for various smart cities.

2 Normative references

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