Smart City Transformation: Dynamic Process and Five stages

Introduction

- More than four billion people live in cities, which roughly represents 56% of world's population (The World Bank, 2022)
- Due to the challenges brought by the fast growth of urbanization, the transformation to smart cities are seen as one of feasible city strategies
- There is a widely-agreed opinion in the field of smart city that there is no one-size-fits-all model for smart city development, because the definition and the path towards smart cities are ambiguous (Hollands 2008; Ben Letaifa, 2015; Ekman et al., 2019)

Metodology

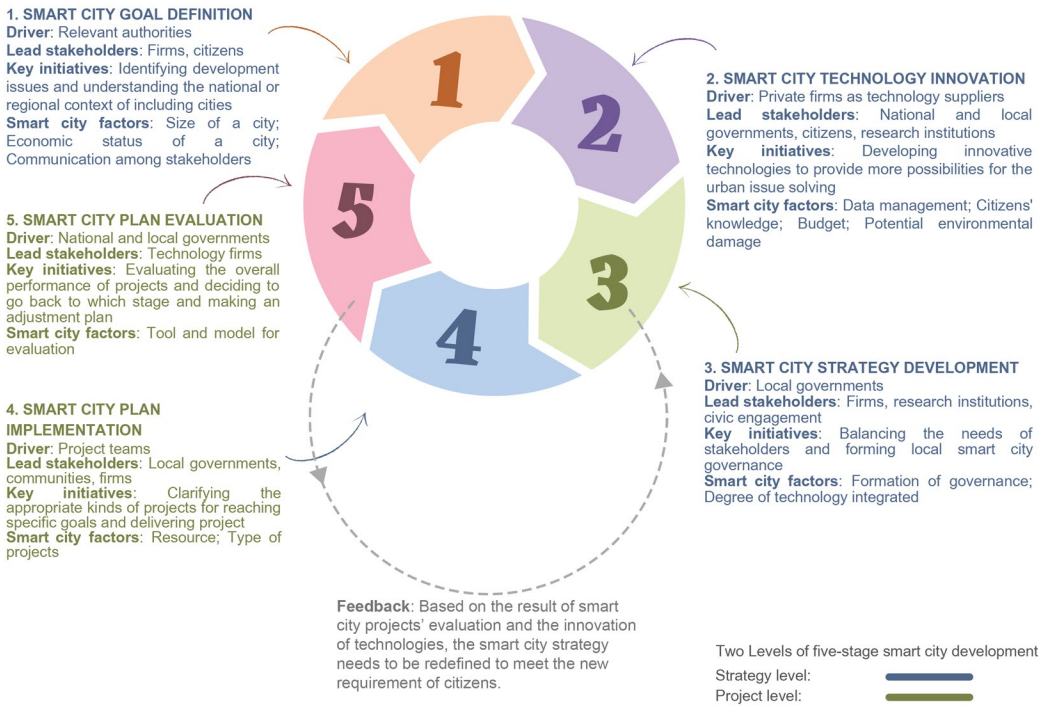
- This study adopted systematic literature review approach (Denyer and Tranfield, 2009)
- The results were synthesized from the 125 selected research articles

Data Analysis

- Through VOSviewer, six key themes of current smart city research were identified: 1) Technology, 2) Stakeholder relationship, 3) Strategy, 4) Project, 5) Framework of transformation, 6) Feedback

Conclusion

- As shown in the figure below, the development of smart city is a dynamic process, including two levels and five stages
- The first three stages are at the strategy level, of which the main target is to promote establishment of a common goal regarding how technological solutions can advance the integration of economic, environmental and soci(et)al smart-associated outcomes into the smart city strategy
- The other two stages make up the project level, focusing on the implementation of smart city projects and the review and adjustment after completing a series of projects



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