Energy and Cities Systemic approach to low carbon cities

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EDF Group

• Integrated energy company operating 130 GW with about 160,000 employees

- Consolidated sales: 65.2 billion Euros in 2010
- Acting in more than 20 countries with over 40 million customers (38 million in Europe)







Energy and integrated approach for urban development

- Some developments by EDF R&D and EIFER
- Traditional actors and new comers
- Conclusion



Urbanisation is a challenge





Cities are at stakes for low carbon policies





Energy in cities





Key factors and boundaries

Territorial survey Context, policy,		Sources, solutions, scale	
Regulatory and Context aspect	Economic aspect	Social aspect	Environment & Health aspect
Strategic analysis Strong points/weak poin Public policy Guidelines Opportunities Strategic segmentation	hts Land and Real Estate analysis Transactions market Land holding Costs 	Human Factor Diagnosis Mental map of territory Standards of living Needs Acceptance of innovations Risk perception	Health diagnosis Water Air Concerted Environment
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An integrated approach

Policies

- Buildings efficiency regulations & certification
- Public transportation & electric solutions incentives
- Pollution emissions reduction
- Waste recycling rules
- Land use planning framework



Some developments by EDF R&D and EIFER



- Mega-cities sustainable development
- Heat-energy demand & city structures
- Urbanization processes related to energy demand
- Urbanization and energy demand management in territories



Megacity research project (Hyderabad-India)



- Mega-cities of tomorrow
- Hyderabad's challenge
- Background conditions
- Integrative approach
- Approaching transformation processes
- Challenges to take up
- Focus on energy
- Further research approach



Urban morphology & heat energy demand (1/2)

- Buildings concentrate global energy demand
- Cities shaped by historical and current use
- Opportunities for improvement
- Scaling effects and neighborhoods







Urban morphology & heat energy demand (2/2)





- 25 buildings configurations in London, Paris, Berlin and Istanbul
- Shifting from the building to the neighborhood level
- Land-use management and infrastructural planning
- From urban morphologies to metropolitan area



Urban dynamics and energy demand (1/2)





- Diversified trends among places
- Changes of urban use and related energy demand allocation
- Methodology combining numerical result with physical entities
- Representation of building stock, industry and tertiary sector
- Complex systems dynamics
- Land use growth model calibration



Urban dynamics and energy demand (2/2)



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- Building energy modeling and life cycle model
- Localization of congestion, parking availability, road pricing policies, public transport network and gaps, activity locations, population, etc.
- Comprehensive picture of energy demand side form quantitative and geopolitical point of view
- Holistic approach development to energy demand and spatial allocation



E-mobility and infrastructure allocation





- Localization of charging points
- Technologies of charge, pricing, energy storage, parking management, etc.
- City transport planning method integrating electric vehicles
- Macro-scale: activities, parking and modal split and Micro-scale: street level
- Model supporting strategic decisions for urban space and further analyses of urban mobility and energy demand



Demand side management in a territory: "Premio platform"



- Power grid reliability
- Optimizing demand to reduce peak demand
- Distributed generation and renewable energies
- Promoting new energy culture and energy efficiency
- Demand-response and enduse flexibility
- Reducing GHG emissions



Sustainable cities: projects and uncertainties

- Reducing energy and water consumption and waste quantities
- Improve networks overall quality
- Favour renewable energies and energy demand management by end-user
- Better control development
- Different projects economics and uncertain economics viability







Sustainable cities: historical and new actors





- Role of the public sector
- Historical actors activities: energy, water, waste...
- Integrated approach blurring boundaries
- Current silos effect
- On-going changes
- Evolutions for current players
- New comers and competition



Regulatory activities: what's next?



- Regulatory activities and concessions vs. integrated development
- Strategic integration and infrastructures sharing
- Renewal of concessions
- Integrating urban development objectives
- Customers are expecting changes and improvements towards sustainable cities





Evolutions towards more sustainable cities

- Multiple projects and research and development
- Systemic approach
- Economic uncertainties remain for historical actors and new comers
- Cities offer major opportunities for effective and imaginative responses to climate change



