



## Towards the Smart City concept let's discover

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Why do we need Smart Cities?

Is the IoT enough?

CACHACA - let's discover

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## 1 Why do we need Smart Cities?

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### Cities are growing quickly



Credit: WWF Living Planet Report 2012.

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## New challenges to face



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## A Smart City $^{1}$ needs integration

- efficiency and sustainability.
- integrate all the infrastructures and services.
- monitor and control via intelligent devices.



<sup>1</sup>G. P. Hancke and B. d. C. E. Silva. "The role of advanced sensing in smart cities". In: Sensors 13.1 (2013).



The Internet of Things (IoT), **connectivity** for anything

# "from *anytime* and *anyplace*, *anyone* will now have connectivity for *anything*"<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>ITU Internet Reports. The Internet of Things. 2005.





Credit: www. i-scoop. eu - based on Cisco data.

### First takeaways

- Cities need to be *smarter*.
- A Smart City needs integration.
- ► IoT is called to play a key role.





## 2 Is the IoT enough?

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IoT applications are based on different architectures, standards, and platforms



## The Cloud of Things $(CoT)^3$



- Sensing-as-a-service model
- Semantic web technologies (i.e., Linked-Data)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>R. Petrolo, V. Loscri, and N. Mitton. "Towards a Smart City based on Cloud of Things, a survey on the smart city vision and paradigms". In: *Transactions on Emerging Telecom. Technologies* (2015).



#### ...takeaways...

- CoT overcomes IoT's limitations in the Smart City context.
- Discovery of "appropriate" resources is a challenge.





## **3** CACHACA - let's discover

Confident-based Adaptable Connected objects discovery to HArmonize smart City Applications

### CACHACA's context



Figure: node (square), sensor (circle).



CACHACA evaluates and classifies neighborhood and services for each node

- existing Neighbor Discovery protocol
- adding info about "service(s)" offered by each node
- using Fuzzy logic
- introducing 2 metrics (physical and service confidence)

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## CACHACA's Neighbors Table

ID	Service	ω	$\varphi$	
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# CACHACA discovers almost all the services available



## CACHACA for Smart Buildings



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### ...takeaways

- Cities need to be smarter.
- IoT is not enough to enable the Smart City vision.
- Discovering "appropriate" service(s) is a challenge.







## THANKS!



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