Many cities aim to embark on ambitious innovation and digitalization strategies — or already have. What makes such strategies result in the impact hoped for? What can be learned from the many successes and failures observed in the ‘smart city’ space of the past ten years? What are the building blocks of a comprehensive digitalization effort for a community? What are the skills and competencies executing organizations need to gear up for? What are some of the key questions emerging from smart city initiatives that are up for attention of the research / academic community?

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