SMART CITIES AND EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS (FEASIBILITY STUDY)

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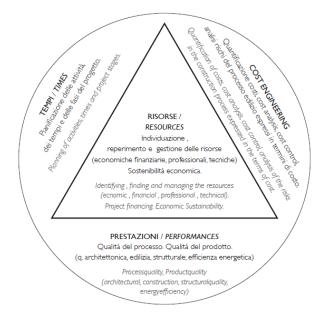
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Abstract

Building construction and improvement and development require a holistic approach that allows an overall valuation of the investment, also as regards its townplanning/technical/economic aspects. The valuation can be done ex ante through feasibility studies (which are expressly provided for in some national legislation, for example in the cases referred to in the Regulation for Implementation and Enforcement of the Italian code of Public Contracts (D.P.R. 207/2010); to this end it is necessary to reconcile the "project constraints" that take shape in four macro-areas: Resources (and Economic Sustainability), Cost Engineering, Time Frames, Performance/Quality.

Demonstrating the economic sustainability of a building project by combining principles and definite rules consistent with international best practices – even more so in the current international economic-financial situation – constitutes the essential prerequisite for raising resources, sometimes even among international institutional investors, that make it possible to develop all stages of the building process with continuity. An intelligent promotion and development of the immense national public real estate heritage will also promote the country's economic-social development.

Promoting smart cities is about rethinking cities as inclusive, integrated and livable, however, the implementation of programs and projects, in particular the urban regeneration and enhancement of the building stock of the cities requires the implementation of appropriate programs and sustainable projects.



The tetrahedron, or the four faces of a polyhedron representing the synthesis of the criticalities implied in the realizing a building project.

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Real Estate; Valuation; Increase in Value; Projects; Development; Sustainability; Smart Cities.