



# SUSTAINABLE CITIES



**RSM**

**Desire to be a Sustainable City ?**

**Looking for processes to follow and indicators to track ?**

**Now you have international standards**

ISO 37120:2014

PAS 2070

### **Benefits of being a Sustainable city**

- ◆ Become a smart city
- ◆ Attract responsible businesses
- ◆ Improve access to Green/Climate Finance
- ◆ Delight your residents

**ISO 37120:2014 Sustainable development of communities - Indicators for city services and quality of life** provides city leaders and citizens, for the first time, a set of clearly defined city performance indicators and a standard approach for measuring each. Though some indicators will be more helpful for cities than others, cities can now consistently apply these indicators and accurately benchmark their city services and quality of life against other cities. In general, ISO 37120 defines 100 city performance indicators that could or should be measured, and specifies ways to measure them. Specifically, ISO 37120 defines 46 core and 54 supporting indicators that cities either “shall” (core) or “should” (supporting) track and report.

In order to be certified as conforming to ISO 37120 standards, sustainable city proponents are required to subject their performance to third party verification. ISO 37120 also provides for a set of profile indicators, such as population and GDP, to help cities determine which cities are most relevant for comparisons. ISO 37120 focuses more on factors related to energy and environmental sustainability and resiliency, including energy consumption of public buildings and average number of electrical service interruptions per year.

**PAS 2070:**

**Specification for the assessment of greenhouse gas emissions of a city**

**Objective of PAS 2070:** PAS 2070 aims to provide a robust and transparent method for consistent, comparable and relevant quantification, attribution and reporting of city-scale greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This will encourage more holistic GHG assessments, greater disclosure and more meaningful benchmarking to help city decision makers identify key emission sources and their drivers, assess carbon dependence of their economy, and identify opportunities for creating more efficient urban supply chains.

**Use PAS 2070:** PAS 2070 is intended for international application. It can be used by organizations or individuals assessing GHG emissions of a city or an urban area, such as municipal or national governments, academic researchers, consultants, and others.

## About US

RSM International is the sixth largest accountancy and professional services network. RSM network has teams with experience in sustainability across geographies viz., India, Kuwait, South Africa, UK, US, Australia etc.

RSM GC, a part of RSM network in India, has presence in Mumbai and Chennai and advises business, government and civil society clients in Energy and Sustainability.

**What can we do:** RSM GC team members, for the last 25 years, have assisted more than 50 entities in India and overseas, in sustainability disclosures. We can help cities build capacity to transform and build sustainable habitat- resulting in ISO, PAS and other relevant certifications.

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