
**Smart community infrastructures —
Principles and requirements for
performance metrics**

*Infrastructures communautaires intelligentes — Principes et
exigences pour la métrique des performances*

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Foreword

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Introduction

Communities have various goals to achieve, including, e.g. quality of life, economic growth, poverty reduction, antipollution, congestion mitigation.

Community infrastructures such as energy, water, transportation, waste, information and communications technology (ICT), etc. are fundamental to support the operations and activities of communities. Investment in community infrastructures is an important enabler for communities in achieving the internationally recognized community goals, e.g. the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)¹⁾ and promoting pro-poor growth.²⁾ The demand for community infrastructures will continue to expand significantly in the decades ahead, driven by major factors of change, such as population growth, and urbanization. According to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) report “Infrastructure 2030,” total cumulative infrastructure requirements amount to about USD 53 trillion over 2010/2030.

It has long been argued that human activity is surpassing the capacity of the Earth. The imperative for further infrastructure (e.g. improving living standards and addressing resource efficiency) sometimes conflicts with a path to sustainability. As a result, there is a need for community infrastructures to contribute to sustainability and resilience of communities more effectively and efficiently by balancing multiple perspectives and integrating decision making. Such solutions are often referred to as “smart.” A number of plans and projects to build “smart cities” are currently underway. In addition, there are increases in international trade for community infrastructure products and services including solution-providing services.

ISO deliverables are an important source of technological information. ISO deliverables help governments and businesses of all shapes and sizes to work more efficiently, increase productivity, increase credibility and confidence, and access new markets. For example, as they define the performances that products and services have to meet in the global markets, ISO deliverables help developing countries or small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) take part fairly in international trade.

The purpose of standardization in the field of smart community infrastructures is to promote the international trade of community infrastructure products and services and disseminate information about leading-edge technologies to improve sustainability in communities by establishing harmonized product standards. The users and associated benefits of these metrics are illustrated in [Figure 1](#).

This Technical Specification gives principles and specifies requirements for community infrastructure performance metrics and gives recommendations for analysis of community infrastructures.

It is expected that this Technical Specification will be useful to the following individuals/groups:

- national and local governments;
- regional organizations;
- community planners;
- developers;
- community infrastructure operators (e.g. in the field of energy, water, transportation, waste, ICT);
- community infrastructure vendors (e.g. constructors, engineering firms, system integrators or component manufacturers);
- non-governmental organizations (e.g. consumer groups).

1) All 193 United Nations member states and at least 23 international organizations have agreed to achieve these goals by 2015. One of the main outcomes of the Rio+20 Conference was the agreement by member States to launch a process to develop a set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which will build upon the Millennium Development Goals and converge with the post 2015 development.

2) Stimulate economic growth for the benefit of poor people (primarily in the economic sense of poverty).

Using a model of the community functions in [Table 1](#), this Technical Specification focuses on assessing the performance of infrastructure layer and respects the societal or cultural diversity of communities as traits of each community.

As illustrated in [Table 1](#):

- Functions of community infrastructures are fundamental to support the other two layers.
- Products and services of community infrastructures are more technology-oriented and more internationally-tradable than those in other layers and therefore appropriate for international standardization.

Table 1 — Layers of a community

Layers	Examples of functions
Community services	education, healthcare, public safety and security, tourism, etc.
Community facilities	residences, commercial buildings, office buildings, factories, hospitals, schools, recreation facilities, etc.
Community infrastructures	energy, water, transportation, waste, ICT, etc.
[SOURCE: ISO/TR 37150:2014, Introduction]	

NOTE 1 Because of the diversity of communities, it is not realistic to apply 'one-size-fits-all' solutions.

NOTE 2 This Technical Specification considers not only built or constructed community infrastructures but also utilization of natural systems (e.g. green infrastructure which uses natural hydrologic features to manage water and provide environmental and community benefits).

NOTE 3 This Technical Specification recognizes two types of ICT: The first type is the ICT as community infrastructures, e.g. telecommunication, common database, etc. The second type is the ICT which are integrated within a facility or equipment as a means for control. This Technical Specification is focused on the former type of ICT although the latter type of ICT is often a useful means to achieve smart communities or smart community infrastructures.

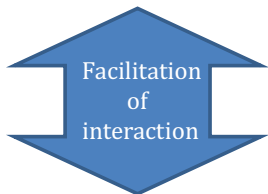
Owners and operators

Countries, nations, governments, investors, developers, etc.



Benefits:

- Easier planning;
- Easier infrastructure procurement;
- Easier purchase decision;
- Easier management of multiple providers



Standardized metrics
Community infrastructures
as integrable and scalable
products

Providers

Vendors,
consultants, etc



Benefits:

- Better understanding of owner needs;
- More efficient and effective global sales;
- More efficient and effective R&D

NOTE SOURCE: ISO/TR 37150:2014, "Introduction", modified.

Figure 1 — Users of the metrics and associated benefits

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Smart community infrastructures — Principles and requirements for performance metrics

1 Scope

This Technical Specification gives principles and specifies requirements for the

- definition,
- identification,
- optimization, and
- harmonization

of community infrastructure performance metrics, and gives recommendations for analysis, including

- smartness,
- interoperability,
- synergy,
- resilience,
- safety, and
- security

of community infrastructures.

Community infrastructures include, but are not limited to, energy, water, transportation, waste, and ICT.

The principles and requirements of this Technical Specification are applicable to communities of any size sharing geographic areas that are planning, commissioning, managing, and assessing all or any element of its community infrastructures. However, the selection and the importance of metrics or (key) performance indicators of community infrastructures is a result of the application of this Technical Specification and depends on the characteristics of each community.

In this Technical Specification, the concept of smartness is addressed in terms of performance relevant to technologically implementable solutions, in accordance with sustainable development and resilience of communities as defined in ISO/TC 268.

NOTE 1 This Technical Specification recognizes that solutions for similar problems in communities in different economic situations (e.g. developed and developing countries) can call for different importance of metrics or performance indicators of community infrastructures. This Technical Specification is not a recommendation document for best practices. This Technical Specification does not recommend, e.g. replicating existing specific smart infrastructures or leveling them up to the standards of such model projects at a large scale. It is left to the users whether setting targets or not when applying this Technical Specification.

NOTE 2 Though this Technical Specification does not address principles or requirements specific to a particular type of community infrastructures, compatibility of this Technical Specification with existing International Standards for a particular type of community infrastructure (e.g. ISO 24510:2007, ISO 24511:2007, and ISO 24512:2007) was considered.

NOTE 3 This Technical Specification does not address measurement, reporting or verification. For possible deliverables related to this Technical Specification, see ISO/TR 37150:2014, Clause 6. This Technical Specification is not into comparing different communities, but to allow communities to assess community infrastructures more effectively.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

community

group of people with an arrangement of responsibilities, activities and relationships

Note 1 to entry: In the context of this Technical Specification, a community shares geographic areas.

[SOURCE: ISO 24510:2007, 2.7, modified and adapted to sustainable development and resilience of communities.]

3.2

community infrastructure

system of facilities, equipment and services that support the operations and activities of communities

Note 1 to entry: Such community infrastructures include, but are not limited to, energy, water, transportation, waste and information and communication technologies (ICT).

[SOURCE: ISO 9000:2005, 3.3.3 “infrastructure,” modified and adapted to communities.]

3.3

smart community infrastructure

community infrastructure with enhanced technological performance that is designed, operated, and maintained to contribute to sustainable development and resilience of the community

Note 1 to entry: It is the community infrastructure that is considered to be “smart” in this Technical Specification and not the community.

Note 2 to entry: Sustainable development tends to require community infrastructures that meet multiple, often contradictory, needs at a same time.

Note 3 to entry: Information and communication technologies (ICT) is an enabler but not a precondition for achieving smart community infrastructures.

3.4

sustainability

state of the global system, including environmental, social and economic aspects, in which the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

Note 1 to entry: The environmental, social, and economic aspects interact, are interdependent and are often referred to as the three dimensions of sustainability.

Note 2 to entry: Sustainability is the goal of *sustainable development* (3.5).

[SOURCE: ISO Guide 82:2014, 3.1]

3.5

sustainable development

development that meets the environmental, social, and economic needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

Note 1 to entry: Derived from the Brundtland Report.

[SOURCE: ISO Guide 82:2014, 3.2]

3.6**environment**

surroundings in which an organization operates, including air, water, land, natural resources, flora, fauna, humans, and their interrelation

Note 1 to entry: Surroundings in this context extend from within an organization to the global system.

[SOURCE: ISO 14050:2009, 3.1]

3.7**environmental impact**

any change to the environment, whether adverse or beneficial, wholly or partially resulting from an organization's environmental aspects

[SOURCE: ISO 14001:2004, 3.7]

3.8**interoperability**

ability of systems to provide services to and accept services from other systems and to use the services so exchanged to enable them to operate effectively together

[SOURCE: ISO 21007-1:2005, 2.30]

3.9**life cycle**

consecutive and interlinked stages of a product system, from raw material acquisition or generation from natural resources to final disposal

[SOURCE: ISO 14044:2006, 3.1]

3.10**life-cycle cost**

total investment in product development, manufacturing, test, distribution, operation, support, training, and disposal

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 26702:2007, 3.1.21]

3.11**metric**

the defined measurement method and the measurement scale

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC 14598-1:1999, 4.20, modified — Note 1 and Note 2 have been removed.]

3.12**pro-poor growth**

stimulate economic growth for the benefit of poor people (primarily in the economic sense of poverty)

Note 1 to entry: Pro-poor growth can be defined as absolute, where the benefits from overall growth in the economy, or relative, which refers to targeted efforts to increase the growth specifically among poor people.

EXAMPLE A pace and pattern of economic growth that helps poor women and men to participate in, contribute to and benefit from.

[SOURCE: OECD, 2008]

3.13**provider**

person or organization involved in or associated with the delivery of products and/or services

[SOURCE: ISO/TR 12773-1:2009, 2.40, modified.]

**3.14
safety**

freedom from unacceptable risk

[SOURCE: ISO/IEC Guide 51:2014, 3.14, modified.]

4 Overview

4.1 Outline

This subclause provides an overview of [Clause 4](#) to [Clause 6](#) and annexes of this Technical Specification.

[4.2](#) indicates possible uses of this Technical Specification.

[Clause 5](#) specifies the principles which provide the conceptual backbone to the definition, identification, optimization, and harmonization of community infrastructure performance metrics. In the understanding of requirements and guidance described in [Clause 6](#), these principles shall be read first by all readers of this Technical Specification because this clause is the conceptual backbone to the whole document including requirements.

[Clause 6](#) provides the requirements and guidance for defining, identifying, optimizing and harmonizing smart community infrastructure performance metrics. [6.1](#) introduces a step-wise approach to identify community infrastructure performance metrics as a requirement. [6.2](#), [6.3](#), [6.4](#), and [6.5](#) provide requirements and guidance of conducting each step of the approach required in [6.1](#).

[Annex A](#) provides examples of the applicability of the step-wise approach to existing key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures.

[Annex B](#) provides an example of relating community issues onto community infrastructure performances.

4.2 Possible use

4.2.1 General

This subclause describes non-exhaustive possible uses of this Technical Specification. The users and associated benefits of these metrics are illustrated in [Figure 1](#).

4.2.2 Support tool for community managers

This Technical Specification is intended to be used as a support tool for community managers, e.g.:

- to align the relationship between community issues and infrastructure performances;
- to prioritize investments in new community infrastructure and areas for improvement in existing community infrastructures among the different types of community infrastructures (e.g. to point out where to reach the highest effectiveness for investments in the community infrastructure by taking multiple perspectives into account);
- to identify metrics applied for the purpose of measurements of dynamic data that allow management and feedback to improve the community in terms of utilization and sustainability.

4.2.3 Facilitation tool

This Technical Specification is intended to be used as a facilitation tool for both owners and operators, and providers of community infrastructure products and services, e.g.:

- to serve as a framework for discussion on the performances of community infrastructures to be introduced;

- to provide a common language among multiple stakeholders, including owners and operators, and providers of community infrastructure products and services, by helping identify performance characteristics of community infrastructures to contribute to community priorities when they discuss community issues and the introduction or improvement of community infrastructures;
- to help owners and operators compare multiple proposals of the introduction or improvement of community infrastructure products and services from multiple providers in terms of performances;

NOTE This Technical Specification does not require its users to set targets.

5 Principles

5.1 General

This clause specifies the principles which provide the conceptual backbone to the definition, identification, optimization, and harmonization of community infrastructure performance metrics. 5.2 introduces the ideal properties to be considered in the process of defining or identifying a set of community infrastructure performance metrics. 5.3 requires relating performance characteristics to community issues/priorities. 5.4 addresses the stakeholders of communities to be considered in the definition, identification, optimization, and harmonization of community infrastructure performance metrics.

5.2 Ideal properties to be achieved

In the definition, identification, optimization or harmonization of community infrastructure performance metrics, the following ideal properties of smart community infrastructure performance metrics should be considered:

- be harmonized;
- include items useful for as many stakeholders as possible involved in trades of community infrastructure products and services (e.g. local governments, developers, suppliers, investors, and users);
- facilitate evaluation of the technical performance of community infrastructures, contributing to sustainability and resilience of communities;
- be applicable to different stages of the development of communities and community infrastructures;
- reflect the dynamic properties of the community infrastructures;
- be selected with consideration for the synergies and trade-offs of multiple issues or aspects that a community faces, such as environmental impacts and quality of community services. Only addressing a single issue or aspect might not be considered smart;
- focus on advanced features of community infrastructures such as interoperability, expandability, and efficiency rather than the status-quo;
- be applicable to a diverse range of communities (e.g. geographical location, sizes, economic structures, levels of economic development, stages of infrastructure development) and a diversity of individuals within communities i.e. considering full range of people (e.g. age, gender, income, disability, ethnicity, etc.);
- allow consideration of multiple community infrastructures (e.g. energy, water, transportation, waste, ICT) that support the operations and activities of communities;
- allow technologically implementable solutions;
- allow a holistic perspective of multiple community infrastructures. (More specifically, to consider an integrated system which includes the interaction and coordination of multiple community infrastructures);

- allow evaluation of the technical performance (e.g. efficiency, effectiveness) of community infrastructures rather than characteristics of specific technologies;
- be based on transparent and scientific logic.

NOTE Adapted from ISO/TR 37150:2014, 6.1, modified.

5.3 Relating community issues onto community infrastructure performances

In the definition, identification, optimization or harmonization of community infrastructure performance metrics, performances characteristics to be measured by the community infrastructure performance metrics should be related to community issues. This is to ensure that the identified community infrastructure performance metrics represent the community infrastructure performances that contribute to improve or cope with the community issues which are of interest to the users of this Technical Specification.

NOTE 1 Community issues are challenges that a community faces. Obviously, the issues and their priorities are usually different for different communities.

NOTE 2 Some indicators, e.g. Global City Indicators or United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) indicators are useful to understand and align community issues.

One possible method to relate community issues with community infrastructure performances is to prepare a table of community infrastructure performance characteristics versus community issues and analyse the relation between the two (For details, see [Table 2](#) and [Annex B](#)).

Table 2 — Informative image of relating table of community issues and infrastructure performances

Community infrastructure performance characteristics	Community issues				
	Issue 1	Issue 2	Issue 3	Issue 4	Issue 5
Performance characteristics A	***	**	*		
Performance characteristics B	**	**	*		
Performance characteristics C	*	***	*		
Performance characteristics D	*	***	*		

NOTE The number of "*" indicates the degree of relations between the performance listed in the row and the issue listed in the column.

5.4 Possible stakeholders to be considered

In general, a community has multiple stakeholders with multiple interests and it is not easy to meet all of them through conventional approaches. For example, it is easy to increase the convenience of public transportation by increasing the number of services. However, it is difficult to do so while reducing cost and environmental impacts at a same time. Therefore, community infrastructure performance metrics shall be identified in a well-balanced way which covers multiple perspectives of different stakeholders of communities. In the identification of community infrastructure performance metrics, the interests of the following stakeholders should be considered.

NOTE Key stakeholders of community infrastructures might be different for different users of this Technical Specification according to their interests and purposes.

- People or citizens: People or citizens of the community are one of the major users of community infrastructures. Therefore, the diversity of perspectives of people or citizens is essential to identify community infrastructure performance metrics.
- Industry or enterprises: Industries or enterprises which have or plan to have activities in the community are another major type of users of community infrastructures. Therefore, their perspectives are essential to identify community infrastructure performance metrics. In addition,

interests of industries or enterprises are also essential for community governors and planners because the performance of community infrastructures is an important prerequisite to attract and bring industries or enterprises which play an essential part in the economy and functions of a community.

- Municipalities: Municipalities are usually the administrators that regulate the operation of community infrastructures.
- Infrastructure operators: Because infrastructure operators are the direct providers of community infrastructure services, they are stakeholders to which community infrastructure performances are closely related.
- Product, service, and solution providers: Although product, service, and solution providers are not always the direct providers of community infrastructure services, they provide machines, components, systems, services, and solutions which are necessary for infrastructure operators to provide community infrastructure services. Thus, interests of these stakeholders are also essential to identify community infrastructure performance metrics.
- Financial institutions and investors: As the construction and operation of community infrastructures tend to be large scale, long-span projects, the role of financial institutions and investors are essential. The planned, expected, and achieved performances of community infrastructures will be important for this group of stakeholders as a part of criteria for financing and investment.

6 Requirements for common approach to identify metrics

6.1 General requirements

The identification of community infrastructure performance metrics shall be conducted through a step-wise approach described below in accordance with the principles introduced in [Clause 5](#).

Step a) Understand the perspectives of key stakeholders for community infrastructures, which include the views of residents/end-users/beneficiaries/consumers, community managers, and the environment;

Step b) Identify needs which are important from the perspectives determined in a);

Step c) Translate the needs identified in b) into performance characteristics;

Step d) Identify metrics (measurement methods and measurement scales) which are appropriate to measure each of the performance characteristics identified in b) and c).

[Table 3](#) illustrates the identification of community infrastructure performance metrics following this approach.

In step a) of the above approach, perspectives shall be determined so that they represent multiple interests of different stakeholders of communities including residents, community managers, and the environment or the equivalents of these.

NOTE 1 The identified community infrastructure performance metrics using this approach might be different for communities or for different users because the determinations of perspectives and identifications of needs can be different.

NOTE 2 Those stakeholders can be found according to ISO 37120 and ISO 26000.

Table 3 — Approach to identify community infrastructure performance metrics with examples of performance characteristics

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Metrics
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage	XXX
		Areal coverage	XXX
		Population coverage	XXX
		Stability	XXX
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people	XXX
	Affordability	Service price	XXX
	Safety and security	Safety	XXX
		Cyber security and data privacy	XXX
		Physical security	XXX
	Quality of service	Service capacity	XXX
		Easy procedure to understand and use	XXX
		Proper invoicing	XXX
		Community infrastructure-specific qualities	XXX
		Provision of information	XXX
Community man- agers	Operational efficiency	Interoperability	XXX
		Appropriate size of facilities	XXX
		Flexibility for the size of demands	XXX
		Operational efficiency	XXX
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost	XXX
		Investment efficiency	XXX
	Performance information availability	Customer communication	XXX
	Maintainability	Appropriateness of maintenance	XXX
		Efficiency of maintenance	XXX
	Resilience	Robustness	XXX
		Redundancy	XXX
		Substitutability	XXX
Swiftness of recovery		XXX	

NOTE 1

A detailed description of “environment” is given in [6.2.4](#).

NOTE 2

[Annex A](#) provides examples of existing metrics.

Table 3 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Metrics
Environment	Effective use of resources	Efficiency of energy consumption	XXX
		Efficiency of natural resources consumption	XXX
		Net amount of waste	XXX
	Mitigation of climate change	Amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission	XXX
	Prevention of pollution	Amount of pollutant emission	XXX
		Level of sensory nuisance	XXX
	Conservation of ecosystem	Amount of green space	XXX
		Control of surface run-off and drainage	XXX
		Contribution to human and public health	XXX
NOTE 1 A detailed description of “environment” is given in 6.2.4.			
NOTE 2 Annex A provides examples of existing metrics.			

6.2 Requirements for understanding the perspectives of key stakeholders for community infrastructures

6.2.1 General

This Technical Specification takes into account three perspectives at the minimum, i.e. residents, community managers, and environmental perspectives in step a) of the approach required in 6.1. For the ease of field application of the required approach, multiple diverse perspectives of community stakeholders are represented by one of these three conceptual stakeholders (For details, see Figure 2).

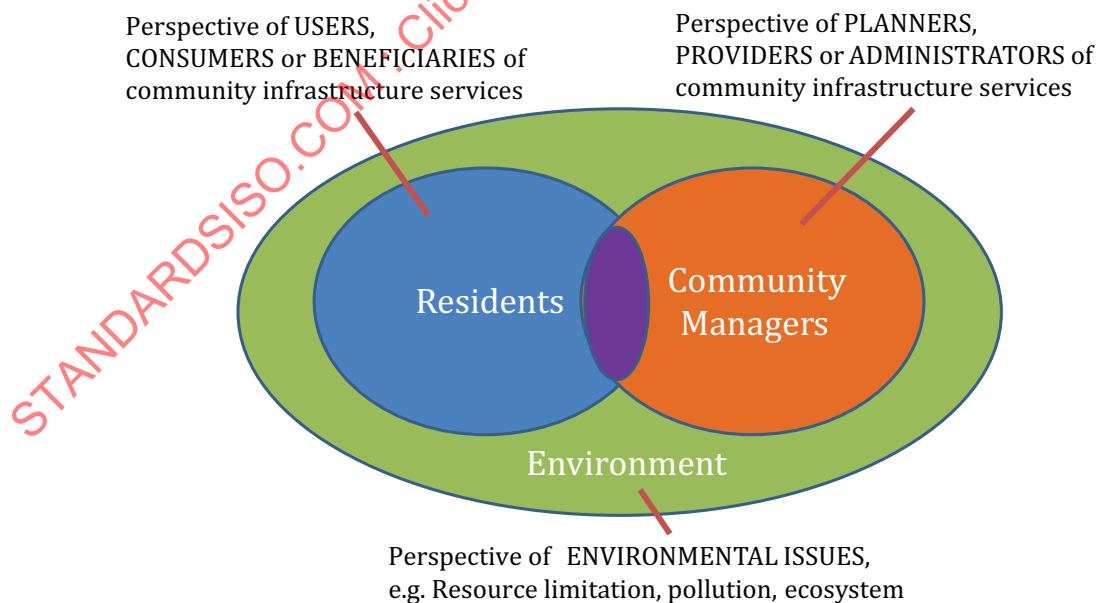


Figure 2 — Example of a model of multiple perspectives

6.2.2 Residents perspective

This perspective represents interests of users, consumers, or beneficiaries of community infrastructure services, e.g. people, citizens, visitors, industries, or enterprises. This perspective focuses on the community infrastructure performance characteristics which users directly sense and care about, e.g. accessibility, safety, and security of community infrastructures services.

NOTE This perspective addresses residents as the direct users of community infrastructure services. Residents who suffer from side effects of the community infrastructure operation, e.g. environmental pollution including noise, are addressed in the environmental perspective.

6.2.3 Community managers perspective

This perspective basically represents interests of planners, providers or administrators of community infrastructure services, e.g. municipalities and infrastructure operators.

This perspective focuses on the managerial performance needs with respect to providing services which users usually do not care about, e.g. operational efficiency, maintainability, expandability of community infrastructures.

6.2.4 Environmental perspective

This perspective basically represents environmental issues, e.g. resource limitation, pollution, ecosystem.

6.3 Requirements for identifying needs

6.3.1 General

In step b) of the approach required in [6.1](#), the following needs shall be considered as a minimum.

6.3.2 Needs from the residents perspective

- Availability: This means that the services are in place for the beneficiaries.
- Accessibility: This means that beneficiaries have access to services regardless of their physical or mental conditions.
- Affordability: This means that potential users can bear the expense of the service.
- Safety and security: This means that the lives, bodies, and properties of residents are not harmed or damaged by community infrastructure performance disruptions or other incidents.
- Quality of service: This means that a community infrastructure operator provides differentiated services beyond pure availability.

6.3.3 Needs from the community managers perspective

- Operational efficiency: This means that the community infrastructure facility is designed with an appropriate size meeting the community demands and the capacity is efficiently utilized.
- Economic efficiency: This means that the investment in community infrastructures is viable from socio-economic viewpoints.
- Performance information availability: This means that performance information of community infrastructures is available.
- Maintainability: This means that community infrastructure systems are easy to maintain.
- Resilience: This means that community infrastructure systems are designed to continue providing services in emergencies and to quickly recover from damage and suspension of services.

6.3.4 Needs from the environmental perspective

- Effective use of resources: This means that community infrastructure systems are designed to efficiently use natural resources such as materials and energy, including reduction of the amount of waste.
- Mitigation of climate change: This means that community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to mitigate the effect on climate change.
- Prevention of pollution: This means that infrastructure systems are designed, operated, and maintained to decrease the extent of pollution.

NOTE Pollution includes air pollution, water pollution, soil pollution, vibration, noise, odour generated within or released to the outside of the community.

- Conservation of ecosystems: This means that community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to conserve or to enhance the ecosystem(s).

6.4 Guidance for translating needs into performance characteristics

6.4.1 General

In step c) of the approach required in 6.1, the following performance characteristics can be considered.

NOTE This Technical Specification is intended to be neutral to any type of community infrastructure. However, there can be performance characteristics specific to the particular type of a community infrastructure.

6.4.2 Performance characteristics from the residents perspective

- a) Performance characteristics for availability
 - 1) Temporal coverage: The available hours of community infrastructure services
 - 2) Areal coverage: The extent to which the community infrastructures physically cover the area of a community
 - 3) Population coverage: The proportion of the population of a community that is served by the community infrastructure
 - 4) Stability: The extent to which the community infrastructures operate without interruption
- b) Performance characteristics for accessibility
 - 1) Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people: The extent to which the community infrastructures are accessible for people regardless of their individual language, disability, etc.
- c) Performance characteristics for affordability
 - 1) Service price: The fee to use the community infrastructures
- d) Performance characteristics for safety and security
 - 1) Safety: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to reduce risk to a tolerable level, which can vary among communities and types of community infrastructures
 - 2) Cyber security and data privacy: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to protect information and control systems against unintended accesses, manipulation or unintended distribution of data

- 3) Physical security: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to protect people and properties against intentional attacks, e.g. terrorism, crimes, or mischief
- e) Performance characteristics for quality of service
- 1) Service capacity: The extent to which the community infrastructures have capacity to provide services without causing congestion or a limitation on the amount of use
 - 2) Easy procedure to understand and use: The extent to which community infrastructures can be used via relatively easy procedure, including user interface (e.g. supported by community governmental services using electrical data basis to access, by adaptable to internationally recognized transaction system)
 - 3) Proper invoicing: The extent to which fees for community infrastructures are properly invoiced in terms of amount, timing, and quality of services
 - 4) Community infrastructure-specific qualities: Attributes particularly relevant to an individual community infrastructure, e.g. duration for transportation or taste of drinking water, personnel mobility in the community
 - 5) Provision of information: The extent to which residents are provided with all relevant information about community infrastructures, including scheduled suspension of operation, damage status, evacuation information, and expected recovery period in an emergency and information about replacement services

6.4.3 Performance characteristics from the community managers perspective

- a) Performance characteristics for operational efficiency
- 1) Interoperability: The extent to which a community infrastructure provides services to and accept services from other community infrastructures and to use the services so exchanged to enable them to operate effectively together
 - 2) Appropriate size of facilities: The extent to which the physical size of the facilities are appropriate in comparison with the amount of demand to be met
- NOTE As an example, such facilities include the total length of pipe network of the civil water system or the capacity of a water treatment plant.
- 3) Flexibility for the size of demands: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to flexibly adjust themselves to the increases or decreases of demands resulting from a long term change of communities, including demographics and industrial structure
 - 4) Operational efficiency: The extent to which the prepared service capacity is efficiently delivered and used. The extent to which delivery losses and opportunity losses are controlled under certain level
- b) Performance characteristics for economic efficiency
- 1) Total life-cycle cost: consecutive and interlinked costs of a community infrastructure project including initial construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning

- 2) Investment efficiency: The extent to which investments in community infrastructures are economically efficient
- c) Performance characteristics for performance information availability
 - 1) Customer communication: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to obtain the performance information at the user level and provide necessary information
- d) Performance characteristics for maintainability
 - 1) Appropriateness of maintenance: The extent to which community infrastructures are supported with a system or an activity to properly maintain the facilities, such as asset management or maintenance and renewal plans
 - 2) Efficiency of maintenance: The extent to which the design of community infrastructures is already based on the idea of (future) ease of maintenance, e.g. less maintenance, longevity, seamlessly operable, modularity, remote maintenance
- e) Performance characteristics for resilience
 - 1) Robustness: The extent to which community infrastructures, including physical facilities, are hardened against destruction by emergencies, including natural disaster and intended attacks
 - 2) Redundancy: The extent to which community infrastructures have redundant structures and are able to continue providing services to a certain extent even if some parts of the system are damaged and lose their functions during an emergency
 - 3) Substitutability: The extent to which community infrastructures are provided with substitution means for emergencies and are able to continue providing services to a certain extent
 - 4) Swiftiness of recovery: The extent to which community infrastructures are able to swiftly recover from the aftermath of emergencies

6.4.4 Performance characteristics from the environmental perspective

- a) Performance characteristics for effective use of resources
 - 1) Efficiency of energy consumption: The extent to which the net unit consumption of energy of community infrastructures is to be reduced (e.g. by recovery)
- NOTE 1 “Unit consumption” means amount of consumption divided by output amount, e.g. Joules per litre.
- 2) Efficiency of natural resources consumption: The extent to which the net unit consumption of natural resources of community infrastructures is to be reduced (e.g. by reuse or recycle)
- NOTE 2 Natural resources include raw materials and water.
- 3) Net amount of waste: The extent to which the net unit amount of generated waste of community infrastructures is to be reduced (e.g. by reuse or recycle)

NOTE 3 “Unit amount of generated waste” means amount of generated waste divided by output amount, e.g. kilogram per litre.

- b) Performance characteristics for mitigation of climate change
 - 1) Amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to reduce GHG emissions by introducing e.g. renewable energy, carbon capture, and storage (CCS), highly-efficient fossil-fuel power generation
- c) Performance characteristics for prevention of pollution
 - 1) Amount of pollutant emission: The extent to which the absolute amount of pollutant emissions [e.g. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), sulfur oxide (SO_x), particulate matter (PM), etc. in exhaust gas, chemical oxygen demand (COD), biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), etc. in waste water, heavy metal, Dioxin, etc. in fly ash and bottom ash] from community infrastructures is to be reduced
 - 2) Level of sensory nuisance: The extent to which the level of sensory nuisance caused by community infrastructures (e.g. noise, vibration and odour) is to be reduced
- d) Performance characteristics for conservation of ecosystems
 - 1) Amount of green space: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, maintained, and operated to limit impacts on existing green space (e.g. parks, wetlands, watercourse buffers, existing trails) and infrastructures adopt the no net loss principle
 - 2) Control of surface run-off and drainage: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to limit the amount of run-off which would reduce impacts (e.g. pollutants such as petrochemicals can be deposited into adjacent watercourse)
 - 3) Contribution to human and public health: The extent to which community infrastructures are designed, operated, and maintained to reduce adverse impacts on healthy and productive ecosystems. These ecosystems in turn support the base for economic activity, for social welfare and for health

6.5 Requirements for identifying metrics

In step d) of the approach required in 6.1, the metrics (measurement methods and measurement scales) shall be identified so that the metrics meet following criteria, with a preference for metrics specified in ISO standards:

- a) A metric shall have a name.
- b) A metric may have a classification of what sector, system, market, and locality it covers.
- c) A metric shall have a description which states what it measures
 - 1) in terms of the system, flow, activity or dynamic that the metric covers,
 - 2) in terms of the units in which the metric is measured,
 - 3) in terms of its conditions for measurement, and
 - 4) in terms of stakeholders perspectives.
- d) A metric shall have a description which states how it can be measured
 - 1) in terms of a possible data section which provides the data items based on the above,
 - 2) in terms of a possible method to collect or obtain the data items, and
 - 3) in terms of a possible coding.
- e) A metric for safety shall be identified by at least regarding the analysis of related risk.

NOTE 1 The identified community infrastructure metrics using this approach might be different for different communities or for different users because the determinations of perspectives and identifications of needs can be different.

NOTE 2 When the direct measurement of a community metric is not allowed but is obtained at a regional level, the metric could be calculated weighting the measurement by area or population.

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Annex A (informative)

Examples of applicability of the step-wise approach in [Clause 6](#) to existing key performance indicators for particular types of community infrastructures

A.1 General

This Annex contains examples of existing key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures, e.g. energy, water, transportation, waste, and ICT.

A.2 Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for road transportation and ICT (Contribution by China)

Table A.1 — Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for road transportation and ICT (China)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Road transportation	ICT
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage		
		Areal coverage	a) density of road network b) coverage ratio of bus stop c) coverage ratio of non-motorized traffic	a) number of wireless base stations per km ²
		Population coverage	a) density of public transit routes b) bus travel sharing rate c) number of reserved vehicles	a) internet penetration rate
		Stability	a) mean time between failure (MTBF) of (urban rail transit, etc.)	a) drop rate of wireless network b) duration when voice service being interrupted c) duration when data service being interrupted
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people	a) coverage rate of the track for visually-impaired people b) coverage rate of barrier-free access	

Table A.1 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Road transportation	ICT
	Affordability	Service price	a) parking charge b) public transit fares c) traffic congestion pricing d) the rate of bus fares and income of residents	a) price of voice services b) price of data services c) price of value-added-service (VAS)
	Safety and security	Safety	a) death number per 10 000 vehicles b) average annual fatal accident rate c) seatbelt usage rate	
		Cyber security and data privacy		
		Physical security		
	Quality of service	Service capacity	a) average travel time b) average travel speed c) public transit service level d) mean vehicle travel speed e) capacity of city road network of motoring lane	a) number of admissible users b) number of online users c) bandwidth of output d) success rate of wireless network access e) download speed (by file transfer protocol (FTP)) f) average delay of transmission control protocol (TCP) g) service answer duration h) time to arrive at the site i) expandability of memory capacity
			Easy procedure to understand and use	
			Proper invoicing	
			Community infrastructure-specific qualities	
			Provision of information	a) information service of traffic guidance system
Community managers	Operational efficiency	Interoperability	a) door to door travel time b) sharing rate of travel mode	
		Appropriate size of facilities	a) bus transfer distance	

Table A.1 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Road transportation	ICT
		Flexibility for the size of demands		
		Operational efficiency	a) bus transfer efficiency b) road capacity c) level of service (LOS)	
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost		
		Investment efficiency	a) benefit-cost ratio in investment	
	Performance information availability	Customer communication		
	Maintainability	Appropriateness of maintenance	a) road maintenance cost	a) frequency of inspection(or maintenance)
		Efficiency of maintenance	a) mean time to repair (MTTR)	
	Resilience	Robustness		
		Redundancy		a) redundancy level of duplication of server/network/storage
		Substitutability		
		Swiftiness of recovery		
Environment	Effective use of resources	Efficiency of energy consumption	a) corresponding carbon emission per unit of gross domestic product (GDP) or per million United States Dollar of GDP	a) power usage effectiveness (PUE)
		Efficiency of natural resources consumption		
		Net amount of waste		
	Mitigation of climate change	Amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission	a) carbon emission at a given area b) carbon emission factor	
	Prevention of pollution	Amount of pollutant emission	a) nitrogen oxide (NO _x) emission at a given area b) NO _x emission factor	
		Level of sensory nuisance	a) sound level caused by transportation	a) level of noise

Table A.1 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Road transportation	ICT
	Conservation of ecosystem	Amount of green space		
		Control of surface run-off and drainage		
		Contribution to human and public health		

A.3 Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for water (Contribution by Germany)

Table A.2 — Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for water (Germany)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures
			water ^a
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage	— minutes per year without service
		Areal coverage	— % of severed area
		Population coverage	— % of served residents
		Stability	— number of restriction on water supply (in predetermined period)
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people	— % of same service (e.g. water quality) to all residents
	Affordability	Service price	— price of service
	Safety and security	Safety	— without sufficient drinking water quality (e.g. minutes per year) — flooding of properties from combined sewers (e.g. minutes per year) — sewer blockages

^a The most of listed performance indicators are taken from other ISO 24510:2007, ISO 24511:2007, ISO 24512:2007 or the International Water Association (IWA) Handbook, but in this table, it is much simplified. It is important for the usage of a PI to respect the exact definition. For the application of this indicators, please use the given definition in the referred standards or the IWA Handbook.

^b It is possible that agreed level is a separate KPI.

^c Performance indicator: clarity of the bill complaints and queries (number/customer/year).

NOTE Definition: (number of complaints and queries regarding the clarity of the bill during the assessment period · 365)/ (assessment period · number of registered users).

Table A.2 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures
			water ^a
		Cyber security and data privacy	— existence of a risk management (Yes / No)
		Physical security	— existence of crisis management (Yes / No) — existence of security concept of protection of physical water assets (Yes / No)
	Quality of service	Service capacity	— served pressure of drinking water supply on agreed level ^b
		Easy procedure to understand and use	— provision of the service — existence of a participation scheme with users — notification on restrictions and interruptions
		Proper invoicing	— accuracy of billing — clarity of billing ^c — error in metering — number of complains
		Community infrastructure-specific qualities	— aesthetic aspects of water — taste (e.g. in terms of chlorine) — smell (e.g. in terms of chlorine)
		Provision of information	— availability of service information — participation of the users
Community managers	Operational efficiency	Interoperability	— % of water delivered by other communities
		Appropriate size of facilities	— grade of redundancies (e.g. n-1)
		Flexibility for the size of demands	— height of minimum pressure fitness of every pipeline
		Operational efficiency	— water losses ($\text{m}^3/\text{h} \times \text{length for mains}$; $\text{m}^3/\text{h} \times \text{connection for connection pipes}$)
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost	— total cost coverage ratio
		Investment efficiency	— % pipe rehabilitation based on pipe condition assessment
	Performance information availability	Customer communication	— customer service personnel per user

^a The most of listed performance indicators are taken from other ISO 24510:2007, ISO 24511:2007, ISO 24512:2007 or the International Water Association (IWA) Handbook, but in this table, it is much simplified. It is important for the usage of a PI to respect the exact definition. For the application of this indicators, please use the given definition in the referred standards or the IWA Handbook.

^b It is possible that agreed level is a separate KPI.

^c Performance indicator: clarity of the bill complaints and queries (number/customer/year).

NOTE Definition: (number of complaints and queries regarding the clarity of the bill during the assessment period · 365)/ (assessment period · number of registered users).

Table A.2 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures
			water ^a
	Maintainability	Appropriateness of maintenance	— existence of asset management plans based among other things on asset condition assess- ment (Yes / No)
		Efficiency of maintenance	— failure rate of mains — water losses (m ³ /h × length for mains; m ³ /h × connection for connection pipes)
	Resilience	Robustness	— % of pipe length reinforced to endure earth- quake per total pipe length
		Redundancy	— rate of redundancies (e.g. n-1)
		Substitutability	— existence of crisis management (Yes / No)
		Swiftness of recovery	— number of emergency units
	Environment	Effective use of resources	Efficiency of energy consumption
Efficiency of natural resources consumption			— rate of water re-use — years of life cycle of pipes
Net amount of waste			— rate of waste water as a result of flushing filters
Mitigation of climate change		Amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission	— rate of energy saved by pumping storage power stations
Prevention of pollution		Amount of pollutant emission	
		Level of sensory nuisance	— rate of pipe construction together with other infrastructure
Conservation of ecosystem		Amount of green space	
		Control of surface run-off and drainage	
		Contribution to human and public health	— existence of a risk management (Yes / No)

^a The most of listed performance indicators are taken from other ISO 24510:2007, ISO 24511:2007, ISO 24512:2007 or the International Water Association (IWA) Handbook, but in this table, it is much simplified. It is important for the usage of a PI to respect the exact definition. For the application of this indicators, please use the given definition in the referred standards or the IWA Handbook.

^b It is possible that agreed level is a separate KPI.

^c Performance indicator: clarity of the bill complaints and queries (number/customer/year).

NOTE Definition: (number of complaints and queries regarding the clarity of the bill during the assessment period · 365)/ (assessment period · number of registered users).

A.4 Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for energy, water, transportation, waste and ICT (Contribution by Japan)

Table A.3 — Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for energy and waste (Japan)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteris- tics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
			Energy (Electricity)	Energy (Gas)	Waste
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage		— supply hours per day	— number of operating days of waste collection service
		Areal coverage			— percentage of the area with waste collection service
		Population coverage	— ratio of electrification		— percentage of the population with waste collection service
		Stability	a) average interruption duration per year per customer b) average interruption frequency per year per customer c) frequency d) voltage	a) standard heat and minimum heat of gas supplied b) standard pressure and minimum pressure of gas supplied	
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people			— percentage of waste collection sites with instructions in more than one language/total number of sites
	Affordability	Service price	— power rates	— gas rates	— waste collection fee
	Safety and Security	Safety			— number of accidents during waste collection
		Cyber security and data privacy			— number of disposal companies of confidential documents
		Physical security			
	Quality of service	Service capacity		— capacity of gas production	— capacity of waste management plants
		Easy procedure to understand and use			— number of waste collection sites

Table A.3 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteris- tics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
			Energy (Electricity)	Energy (Gas)	Waste
		Proper invoicing			
		Community infrastruc- ture-specific qualities	a) frequency b) voltage	a) standard heat and minimum heat of gas supplied b) standard pres- sure and minimum pressure of gas supplied	
		Provision of information			— number of means to provide waste collection information
Community managers	Operational efficiency	Interoperability			— rate of waste incineration plants recycling waste heat
		Appropriate size of facilities		— capacity margin	— rate of operation of waste management plants
		Flexibility for the size of demands			
		Operational efficiency			a) cost of waste management operation b) Amount of specific material recovered from waste
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost			— total life-cycle cost of waste management plants
		Investment efficiency			— payback period of investment for waste management plants

Table A.3 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteris- tics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
			Energy (Electricity)	Energy (Gas)	Waste
	Performance information availability	Customer communication		a) existence of an advanced information provision service to inform the gas consumption amount b) percentage of gas customers (households) using the advanced information provision service above/total number of households in the community	
	Maintainability	Appropriateness of maintenance		a) existence of central monitoring system b) existence of sampling inspection of regular maintenance activities	a) frequency of inspections of waste management plants b) number of inspection items of waste management plants
		Efficiency of maintenance			— maintenance time for waste management plants
	Resilience	Robustness			— rate of earthquake-resistant buildings in waste management plants
		Redundancy			
		Substitutability			
		Swiftness of recovery			— MTTR of waste management plants
Environment	Effective use of resources	Efficiency of energy consumption	a) power generation efficiency b) loss rate of electricity transmission and distribution	— diffusion of high efficiency equipment, including fuel cells, latent heat recycling boiler or combined heat and generation systems	— amount of recovered energy from wastes
		Efficiency of natural resources consumption			— amount of fuel used in waste management plants
		Net amount of waste			a) amount of incinerated ash left by waste incineration b) recycling rate in waste management

Table A.3 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
			Energy (Electricity)	Energy (Gas)	Waste
	Mitigation of climate change	Amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission	a) greenhouse gas (GHG) emission (CO ₂ emission) b) CO ₂ emission intensity	a) GHG emission (CO ₂ emission) b) CO ₂ emission intensity	— amount of CO ₂ emission from waste treatment
	Prevention of pollution	Amount of pollutant emission		— percentage of the amount of natural gas/total amount of gas supplied	— amount of pollutant emissions from waste management plants
		Level of sensory nuisance			— amount of malodorous substance
	Conservation of ecosystem	Amount of green space			— rate of green space in waste landfill sites
		Control of surface run-off and drainage			
		Contribution to human and public health			a) rate of waste burned openly b) rate of waste collection sites enclosed with walls

Table A.4 — Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for water (Japan)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Water	Water (Sewage)
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage	— operating hours of drinking water supply service	
		Areal coverage		— rainwater drainage control coverage rate
		Population coverage	— population served by water supply	— percentage of sewered population
		Stability	— restricted water supply; water supply pressure inadequacy ratio; hour of water interruption or turbidity	— number of sewer clogging accidents etc. per 100 000 persons
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people		

Table A.4 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastruc- tures	
			Water	Water (Sewage)
	Affordability	Service price	— charge for one month per 10 m ³ for domestic — charge for one month per 20 m ³ for domestic	— wastewater service charges for households — unit tariff of wastewater treatment
	Safety and security	Safety	— automatic water quality monitoring; violation ratio of water quality standard; water quality compliance; ratio of lead service lines; user ratio of drinking water from taps without any domestic treatment	— number of road cave-in per 1 km sewer; — number of accidents resulting in injury or death of third persons per 100 000 persons
		Cyber security and data privacy		
		Physical security	— ratio of facility installed alarm system	
	Quality of service	Service capacity	— transmission input per population supplied	
		Easy procedure to understand and use		
		Proper invoicing	— meter misreading ratio	
		Community infrastructure-specific qualities	— achievement ratio of comfortable water based on musty odor/odor of chlorine qualities	
		Provision of information	— ratio of water service information to public	
Community managers	Operational efficiency	Interoperability		
		Appropriate size of facilities	— service reservoir capacity; distribution mains density; rate of facility utilization; maximum rate of operation; efficiency of fixed assets utilization; average yearly pump operating ratio	
		Flexibility for the size of demands		
		Operational efficiency	— revenue water ratio; average rate of loading; transmission input per employee; leakage ratio	— annual revenue water volume per staff; revenue water ratio

Table A.4 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastruc- tures	
			Water	Water (Sewage)
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost	— ratio of depreciation cost for revenue on water sales; cost to water supply	— maintenance cost; cost of wastewater treatment (total cost, running cost and capital cost)
		Investment efficiency	— rate of total returns; ratio of tariff to production cost; ratio of principal redemp- tion cost on revenue bond to depreciation cost; turnover of fixed assets; non-payment ratio	— percentage of popula- tion served by wastewater treatment facilities; ratio of current expense to current income; recover rate of cost (total cost, maintenance cost and capital cost)
	Performance information availability	Customer communication		
	Maintainability	Appropriateness of maintenance	— pipeline inspection ratio; aging of water treatment facilities/electric and mechanical equipment/ mains; mains rehabili- tation/relining; valves replacement; Installation inspection implementing ratio;	— percentage of aged facilities (Sewers/major facilities); sewers inspec- tion ratio; percentage of improved sewers; collecting sewers inspection ratio; number of improved collecting sewers
		Efficiency of maintenance	— valve density	— maintenance cost per 1 m sewer
	Resilience	Robustness	— ratio of earthquake-re- sistant treatment facility/ pumping station/service reservoir/pipeline; ratio of ductile iron and steel mains	— percentage of earth- quake-proof facilities (archi- tecture)
		Redundancy	— surplus capacity of resources; water storage volume per population supplied; surplus capac- ity of purification; ratio of non-utility generation facility	— surplus ratio of waste- water treatment process; percentage of wastewater treatment plants equipped with emergency power source
		Substitutability	— water supply points den- sity in emergency; capacity for interconnection of raw water; water truck	
		Swiftiness of recovery		

Table A.4 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastruc- tures	
			Water	Water (Sewage)
Environment	Effective use of resources	Efficiency of energy consump- tion	— electric power consump- tion per 1m ³ transmission input; Energy consumption per 1m ³ transmission input; renewable energy use ratio	— unit electric power consumption in wastewater treatment
		Efficiency of natural resources consumption	— resources availability ratio — effective raw water ratio	— percentage of wastewater recycling
		Net amount of waste	— recycling ratio of gener- ated sludge from purifica- tion plants recycling ratio of construction by-products	— percentage of recycled sludge
	Mitigation of climate change	Amount of green- house gas (GHG) emission	— emission of CO ₂ per 1 m ³ transmission inputs	— emission of greenhouse effect gases per sewered population
	Prevention of pollution	Amount of pollut- ant emission		— compliance of standards — percentage of improved combined sewer systems
		Level of sensory nuisance		— observance of standards (odors)
	Conservation of ecosystem	Amount of green space		
		Control of surface run-off and drainage		— percentage of population served by advanced waste- water treatment to meet environmental standards
		Contribution to human and public health		

Table A.5 — Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for transportation (Japan)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Transportation (Railway)	Transportation (Road)
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage		
		Areal coverage	a) influential areas of stations b) spread of transpor- tation networks or kilo- meters of high capacity public transport systems per 100 000 population c) kilometers of light passenger public trans- port systems per 100 000 population	a) construction rate of the city planning road b) spread of transporta- tion networks
		Population coverage	a) annual number of public transport trips per capita b) percentage of commut- ers using a travel mode to work other than a personal vehicle	a) to b) same as on the left c) number of personal automobiles per capita d) number of motorcycles per capita
		Stability	— punctuality	
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people	a) numbering or encoding of station names b) rate of barrier-free service c) installation rates of guidance display boards with Braille points, the display boards with multilingual notation and priority seats into trans- portation vehicles	— installation rates of guidance display boards with braille points, the display boards with multi- lingual notation
	Affordability	Service price	a) minimum section charge level b) transportation charge	— transportation charge
^a OD: Origin and destination				

Table A.5 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Transportation (Railway)	Transportation (Road)
	Safety and security	Safety	a) train protection systems secured by signalling b) installation rates of obstruction warning indicators, platform doors and train protection switches	
		Cyber security and data privacy	— installation of inter-departmental communication	
		Physical security	a) abolition of level crossings b) installation rate of emergency alarm devices	— transportation fatalities per 100 000 population
	Quality of service	Service capacity	a) track capacity b) traffic volume between stations c) station intervals d) traffic density e) load factor at peak-hour	— impact of the traffic jam
		Easy procedure to understand and use	a) availability and applicability of e-tickets in other transportation systems and commercial fields b) capability to inspect tickets by machines c) train connection d) comfort index of trains e) installation rate of online information systems for public transportation f) diffusion rate of e-tickets g) installation rate of auto fare collection equipment	a) accuracy of the promise transportation time b) the number of the service stations c) mean repair time
		Proper invoicing		
^a OD: Origin and destination				

Table A.5 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Transportation (Railway)	Transportation (Road)
		Community infrastruc- ture-specific qualities	a) ride comfort b) MTBF c) introducing rate of ATC and ATP d) promptness of travel by public transportation e) installation rate of air-conditioning systems in vehicles	
		Provision of information	a) timing and location to give customers informa- tion on current traffic conditions and irregular services anticipated in the immediate future b) installation rate of guidance display boards in a station	— timing (location) to give customers informa- tion on current traffic and maintenance conditions
Community managers	Operational efficiency	Interoperability		
		Appropriate size of facilities	a) number of operable rolling stock / origin and destination b) average carrying efficiency	— loss time caused by traffic jam
		Flexibility for the size of demands	a) flexibility of train schedules b) installation rate of accommodation-capacity changeable vehicles in service	
		Operational efficiency	a) number of train crew/ origin and destination b) average transport efficiency c) introducing rate of automatic train operating device (ATO)	
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost	— life cycle cost	
		Investment efficiency	a) payout period b) internal rate of return (IRR)	

^a OD: Origin and destination

Table A.5 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Transportation (Railway)	Transportation (Road)
	Performance information availability	Customer communication	a) timing to provide customers with infor- mation of transportation performance b) time lags from an accident or incident occurrence to the fur- nishing of correct infor- mation to customers	— same as on the left
	Maintainability	Appropriateness of maintenance	a) waiting time for vehi- cles exchange b) track maintenance distance	— construction period on the street
		Efficiency of maintenance	a) fuel consumption rate b) cost for maintenance and replacement	— same as on the left
	Resilience	Robustness	— recovery strength from disturbed train schedules	
		Redundancy		
		Substitutability	— number of detour routes at transportation service disturbance	— same as on the left
		Swiftness of recovery	— mean time to repair	
Environment	Effective use of resources	Efficiency of energy consumption	a) diffusion rate of envi- ronment-friendly vehicles b) regenerative factor	— kilometers of bicycle lanes per 100 000 population
		Efficiency of nat- ural resources consumption	a) energy consumption rate b) environmental friendly energy and system introduction rate	— same as on the left
		Net amount of waste		
	Mitigation of climate change	Amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission	— GHG emission per function unit	— same as on the left
	Prevention of pollution	Amount of pollutant emission	a) pollutants emission per function unit b) introducing rate of environmental materials c) KPIs defined by an analyst	a) to c) same as on the left d) particulate matter (PM _x), NO ₂ , SO ₂ , and O ₃
^a OD: Origin and destination				

Table A.5 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Transportation (Railway)	Transportation (Road)
		Level of sensory nuisance	a) enhancement degree of measures b) noise c) KPIs defined by an analyst	— same as on the left
	Conservation of ecosystem	Amount of green space	a) enhancement degree of measures b) KPIs defined by an analyst	— same as on the left
		Control of sur- face run-off and drainage	— same as above	— same as on the left
		Contribution to human and public health	— same as above	— same as on the left
a OD: Origin and destination				

Table A.6 — Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for ICT (Japan)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteris- tics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
				ICT	
			Telecommunication	Computing platform	ICT services
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage	— telephone service time	— internet service time	— ICT service time
		Areal coverage	— available area/ community —stations/km ²	— available area/ community	— same as on the left
		Population coverage	— user/population	— same as on the left	— same as on the left
		Stability	— service available time	— same as on the left	— same as on the left
a a) Natural Resource efficiency of ICT service; b) Natural Resource efficiency by using ICT service; c) Maintenance of forest resources by introduction of paperless office service.					
b a) Amount of pollutant emission from ICT service; b) Contribution to reducing amount of pollutant emission.					
c Contribution to reducing negative impact on green space and increasing green space.					
d Contribution to reducing negative impact on surface run-off and drainage.					
e a) Contribution to reducing negative impact on human and public health; b) Contribution to agricultural productivity.					

Table A.6 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteris- tics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
			ICT		
			Telecommunication	Computing platform	ICT services
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people	— number of available language for telephone services	— number of available language for Internet service	— number of available language for ICT services
	Affordability	Service price	a) price of telephone equipment b) price of communication	a) price of data service b) price of personal computer (PC), server c) Internet fee	— price of ICT system and service
	Safety and security	Safety	a) harmless conscious design of mobile phone b) green label	a) harmless design of PC server and storage system b) green label	— harmless design of ICT system
		Cyber security and data privacy		— data and data centre (DC) security — systems security engineering capability maturity model (SSE-CMM) (ISO/IEC 21827)	
		Physical security	— level of identification (ID) check function and personal authentication	— level of ID check function and personal authentication — physical security of DC	
a) a) Natural Resource efficiency of ICT service; b) Natural Resource efficiency by using ICT service; c) Maintenance of forest resources by introduction of paperless office service. b) a) Amount of pollutant emission from ICT service; b) Contribution to reducing amount of pollutant emission. c) Contribution to reducing negative impact on green space and increasing green space. d) Contribution to reducing negative impact on surface run-off and drainage. e) a) Contribution to reducing negative impact on human and public health; b) Contribution to agricultural productivity.					

Table A.6 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteris- tics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
				ICT	
			Telecommunication	Computing platform	ICT services
	Quality of service	Service capacity	a) number of admissible users number of online users b) bandwidth of output c) success rate of wireless network access d) download speed by FTP e) capacity of user number	a) number of admissible users b) of online users c) transmission rate (speed) server computing rate d) access time for storage e) capacity of user number	— capacity of ICT service user number
		Easy procedure to understand and use			
		Proper invoicing			
		Community infrastruc- ture-specific qualities	a) quality of telecomm b) signal/noise ratio c) noise level of telecomm	a) response time b) transmission rate (speed) c) SV computing rate d) access time for storage	
		Provision of information	— sharing information about the situation of tele- phone service	— sharing information about the situation of ICT, data on ICT in an emergency and back up situation	— sharing information about the situation of ICT service
a a) Natural Resource efficiency of ICT service; b) Natural Resource efficiency by using ICT service; c) Maintenance of forest resources by introduction of paperless office service. b a) Amount of pollutant emission from ICT service; b) Contribution to reducing amount of pollutant emission. c Contribution to reducing negative impact on green space and increasing green space. d Contribution to reducing negative impact on surface run-off and drainage. e a) Contribution to reducing negative impact on human and public health; b) Contribution to agricultural productivity.					

Table A.6 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteris- tics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
				ICT	
			Telecommunication	Computing platform	ICT services
Community managers	Operational efficiency	Interoperabil- ity	— available distance for telecomm. from community	— available distance for inter- net from commu- nity	— available Distance for ICT service from community
		Appropriate size of facilities	— size of telecommu- nication system	— size of PC system, server system, and DC	— size of ICT service system
		Flexibility for the size of demands	— expandability of user	— expandability of Internet user	— expandability of user
		Operational efficiency	— operational effi- ciency of telecomm. system	— operational efficiency of server system, DC	— operational efficiency of ICT service
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost	— total life cycle cost of tele-comm. system	— total life cycle cost of PC, server system, DC	— total life cycle cost of ICT service
		Investment efficiency	— cost performance for services	— same as on the left	— same as on the left
	Performance information availability	Customer com- munication	— number of kinds of information for customer	— same as on the left	— number of kinds of information for customer
	Maintainabil- ity	Appropriate- ness of mainte- nance	a) level of maintain b) time and cost for maintainenance	— same as on the left	— same as on the left
		Efficiency of maintenance			
	Resilience	Robustness		— level of robust- ness of DC	
		Redundancy	— level of redun- dancy	— same as on the left	— same as on the left
		Substitutability	— level of substitut- ability	— same as on the left	— same as on the left
		Swiftness of recovery	— swiftness of recovery — time to arrive at the site	— same as on the left	— same as on the left

a a) Natural Resource efficiency of ICT service; b) Natural Resource efficiency by using ICT service; c) Maintenance of forest resources by introduction of paperless office service.

b a) Amount of pollutant emission from ICT service; b) Contribution to reducing amount of pollutant emission.

c Contribution to reducing negative impact on green space and increasing green space.

d Contribution to reducing negative impact on surface run-off and drainage.

e a) Contribution to reducing negative impact on human and public health; b) Contribution to agricultural productivity.

Table A.6 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteris- tics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures		
				ICT	
			Telecommunication	Computing platform	ICT services
Environment	Effective use of resources	Efficiency of energy consumption	— energy efficiency of telecommunica- tion system	— energy effi- ciency of PC, SV, storage, network and DC; power usage effective- ness (PUE); data centre perfor- mance per energy	a) energy efficiency of ICT service b) energy effi- ciency by using ICT service
		Efficiency of natural resources consumption	— resource effi- ciency of telecommu- nication system	— resource efficiency of PC, server, storage, network and DC	— a
		Net amount of waste	— level of reduce, reuse and recycle (3R) of telecommuni- cation system	— level of 3R of PC, server, storage, network and DC	— level of 3R of ICT service; contribution to Reduce net amount of waste
	Mitigation of climate change	Amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission	— GHG emission of life-cycle of telecom- munication system	— GHG emission of life-cycle of server, storage, network and DC	a) GHG emission of life-cycle of ICT service b) contribution to reducing GHG emission
	Prevention of pollution	Amount of pollutant emis- sion	— amount of pollut- ant — label	— same as on the left	— b
		Level of sen- sory nuisance	— level of noise	— same as on the left	— same as on the left
	Conservation of ecosystems	Amount of green space	— level of impact on green space	— level of impact on Green space	— c
		Control of surface run-off and drainage	— level of impact on Surface run-off and drainage	— same as on the left	— d
		Contribution to human and public health	— level of impact on human and public heath	— same as on the left	— e

a) Natural Resource efficiency of ICT service; b) Natural Resource efficiency by using ICT service; c) Maintenance of forest resources by introduction of paperless office service.

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e) a) Contribution to reducing negative impact on human and public health; b) Contribution to agricultural productivity.

A.5 Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for water and waste (Contribution by France)

Table A.7 — Examples of applicability to existing key performance indicators for water and waste (France)

Perspectives	Needs	Performance characteristics	Metrics	
			Water	Waste
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage	— average annual hours of water service interruption per household (%)	
		Areal coverage		
		Population coverage	— percentage of city population with potable supply service (%) — percentage of city population with sanitation service (%) — percentage of city waste water that has received no treatment (%)	— percentage of residential city population with regular solid waste collection (%)
		Stability		
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people	— existence of pricing policy for potable water dedicated to low income population (Yes/No) — existence of pricing policy for sanitation dedicated to low income population (Yes/No)	
	Affordability	Service price		
	Safety and security	Safety		
		Cyber security and data privacy		
		Physical security		
	Quality of service	Service capacity		
		Easy procedure to understand and use		
		Proper invoicing		

Table A.7 (continued)

Perspectives	Needs	Performance characteristics	Metrics	
			Water	Waste
		Community infrastructure-specific qualities	— percentage of city population with sustainable access to an improved water resource (%) — percentage of population for whom a quality class could be calculated (%) — percentage of population supplied with excellent of high quality water (%) — percentage of city population with access to an improved sanitation (%) — percentage of city wastewater receiving primary treatment (%) — percentage of city wastewater receiving secondary treatment (%) — percentage of city wastewater receiving tertiary treatment (%)	— percentage of solid waste that is disposed of in a sanitary landfill (%) — percentage of solid waste that is disposed of in an incinerator (%) — percentage of solid waste that is burned in open air (%) — percentage of solid waste that is disposed of in an open dump (%)
		Provision of information		
Community managers	Operational efficiency	Interoperability		
		Appropriate size of facilities		
		Flexibility for the size of demands		
		Operational efficiency	— waste water treatment efficiency in terms of BOD5 (BOD5 reduction/day/capita) — waste water treatment efficiency in terms of COD (COD reduction/day/capita) — potable water losses from water distribution networks (m ³ /km/day) — potable water distribution network efficiency (%) — quantity of sludge treated/quantity of BOD5 treated	
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost		
		Investment efficiency		

Table A.7 (continued)

Perspectives	Needs	Performance characteristics	Metrics	
			Water	Waste
	Maintainability	Appropriateness of maintenance		
		Efficiency of maintenance		
	Resilience	Robustness		
		Redundancy		
		Substitutability		
		Swiftiness of recovery		
Environment	Resources efficiency	Efficiency of energy consumption	— energy consumption per volume of potable water produced and distributed (kWh/m ³) — energy consumption per volume of waste water collected and treated (kWh/m ³) — energy efficiency of water treatment plants (kWh/gBOD ₅ treated)	— heat production per ton of solid waste (kWh/ton) — electricity production per ton of solid waste (kWh/ton)
		Efficiency of water consumption	— total domestic water consumption per capita (litres/day) — total water consumption per capita (litres/day) — water impact index (m ³ WIIX equivalent/day/capita)	
		Efficiency of raw materials consumption	— share of sludge produced by waste water treatment plants used in agriculture (%)	— percentage of city solid waste that is recycled (%) — rate of materials recovery (%) — percentage of packaging that is recycled (%) — percentage of organic waste that is recycled (%) — percentage of construction waste that is recycled (%) — percentage of city hazardous waste that is recycled (%)

Table A.7 (continued)

Perspectives	Needs	Performance characteristics	Metrics	
			Water	Waste
		Amount of waste	— total waste water production per capita (litres/day)	— total collected municipal solid waste per capita (kg/capita/year)
			— share of waste water reused after treatment (%)	— hazardous waste generation (kg/capita/year)
				— share of separate solid waste collection (%)
	Climate change	Amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission	— CO ₂ emission per volume of potable water distributed (grCO ₂ /m ³)	— CO ₂ emission per ton of collected municipal waste (gCO ₂ /ton)
			— CO ₂ emission per volume of waste water treated (grCO ₂ /m ³)	— CO ₂ emission per ton of treated municipal waste (gCO ₂ /ton)
			— renewable energy used for the potable water production and distribution (%)	— methane capture rate at landfill sites (% of methane capture)
			— renewable energy used for the waste water treatment plants (%)	
	Pollution	Amount of pollutant emission		— emission of dusts from waste collection (g/ton)
				— emission of dusts from waste incineration (g/ton)
	Biodiversity	Amount of green space		— emission of SOX from waste incineration (g/ton)
				— emission of NOX from waste incineration (g/ton)
		Habitat conservation or creation	— ecosystem an biodiversity preservation of well field (Yes/No)	
		Control of surface run-off and drainage		
		Contribution to human and public health		

A.6 Examples of existing key performance indicators for water (Contribution by Spain)

Table A.8 — Examples of existing key performance indicators for water (Spain)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Water	Formula
Residents (end-users, beneficiaries, consumers)	Availability	Temporal coverage		
		Areal coverage		
		Population coverage		
		Stability	Pressure incidents average duration	min/property Sum of (pressure incident duration * affected proper- ties)/Total number of supplied properties A pressure incident is defined as failing to meet minimum or maximum pressure levels as stated by contract or by local/ regional/national adminis- trations. The incident time is defined as the elapsed time between its detection and its solution, excluding any period that could be the customer's responsibility.
			Percentage of proactively detected pressure incidents	% $100 * (\text{Total proactively detected pressure incidents} / \text{Total pressure incidents})$ A pressure incident is defined as failing to meet minimum or maximum pressure levels as stated by contract or by local/ regional/national administrations.
			Drinking water quality incidents average duration	min/property Sum of (pressure incident duration * affected proper- ties)/Total number of supplied properties A drinking water quality incident is defined as failing to meet any quality requirement stated in the contract or by local/regional/national administrations.

Table A.8 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Water	Formula
	Accessibility	Capability of being accessed and used by a wide range of people		
	Affordability	Service price		
	Safety and security	Safety		
		Cyber security and data privacy		
		Physical security		
	Quality of service	Service capacity		
		Easy procedure to understand and use		
		Proper invoicing		
		Community infrastructure-specific qualities	Percentage of drinking water quality tests that meet the legal requirements	“%” 100*(Total number of quality tests that meet the legal requirements/Total number of quality tests) Only tests that have been carried out in order to check compliance with legal requirements will be accounted for.
		Provision of information		
Community managers	Operational efficiency	Interoperability		
		Appropriate size of facilities		
		Flexibility for the size of demands		
		Operational efficiency		
	Economic efficiency	Total life-cycle cost		
		Investment efficiency		

Table A.8 (continued)

Step a) Perspectives	Step b) Needs (minimum)	Step c) Performance characteristics (examples)	Step d) Examples of existing metrics/key performance indicators for specific types of community infrastructures	
			Water	Formula
	Performance information availability	Customer communication	Water quality claims	“-” Total claims relative to water quality per 1 000 inhabitants. Only claims that have been confirmed to fail to meet the requirements by standard- ized laboratory tests will be accounted for.
			Number of claims related to flooding	“-” Total number of claims related to flooding per 1 000 inhabit- ants. Every recorded claim will be taken into account, regardless of how it has been received (phone, fax, e-mail, in-person, web service, etc.).
			Percentage of individual customers with an electronic meter	“%” $100 * (\text{number of individual customers with electronic meter} / \text{Total number of individual customers})$ Individual customers are those whose consumption is metered individually, opposed to those that are metered together (for instance, those that have a single meter for a building with several properties).