SMART CITIES

The concept of smart cities is decades old but remains contested – in terms of what ‘smart’ exactly means, and who its enhanced technologies are actually for. Through years of research and working closely with cities, Eticas has identified several issue areas that must be explored when considering any new smart city project.

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