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INTRODUCTION

The IEC SRD 63273 series aims to scope out the requirements of city information modelling standards by collecting and analysing its use cases. Specifically, the IEC SRD 63273 series achieves the objectives of:

- a) identifying the key application areas and stakeholders;
- b) developing user stories and clarifying the relationship among these stakeholders;
- c) collecting and analysing use cases of city information modelling; and
- d) scoping out the requirements for city information modelling standards and providing recommendations to IEC regarding urban planning and management.

In this document, application areas refer to the deployment-oriented categories that focus on deploying city information modelling to fulfil a particular purpose.

The IEC SRD 63273 series provides useful information on understanding of city information modelling for standardization committees in IEC and other standards development organizations (SDOs) by:

- 1) promoting the collaboration and systems thinking regarding city information modelling standards;
- 2) contributing multiple domain-specific use cases for smart cities; and
- 3) supporting IEC in fostering the development of standards in the field of electrotechnology to help with the integration, interoperability, resiliency and effectiveness of city systems.

The IEC SRD 63273 series adopts a multi-step approach to generate and collect the use case of city information modelling.

Step I – High-level analysis: The first step aims to generate the list of application areas of city information modelling for a high-level analysis. Needs statements, objectives, current practices, gaps, and scenarios (rationale for applying city information modelling in a specific application area) are investigated for the description of each application area. In addition, the ecosystem, which includes the list of stakeholders and the relationship among the stakeholders, is examined in each application area before developing user stories and use cases.

Step II – User story: The second step aims to develop a list of significant user stories based on the corresponding application area. In each corresponding area, one user story is generated for one specific stakeholder which has been identified in Step I. Each user story follows the same template, which includes one stakeholder (as a specific type of user), a specific situation (when), a goal (I want to), and a reason (so that).

Step III – Use case: The third step aims to develop use cases for a specific application area according to the list of user stories that have been generated in Step II. One user story in Step II can be expanded to be at least one use case. The organization of use cases follows the IEC short use case template (IEC TR 62559-1:2019, IEC 62559-2:2015 and IEC 62559-3:2017), which includes the name of the use case, scope/objective, narrative and list of actors.

Step IV – Use case database establishment and integrative analysis: This step is to establish the use case database of city information modelling and conduct integrative analysis of these use cases.

Step V – City information modelling standard gaps and requirements: This last step is to identify the standard gaps for city information modelling and requirements of the family of city information modelling standards.

The IEC SRD 63273 series contains two parts:

- IEC SRD 63273-1, Smart city use case collection and analysis – City information modelling – Part 1: High-level analysis
- IEC SRD 63273-2, Smart city use case collection and analysis – City information modelling – Part 2: Use case analysis

The scopes of the two parts are defined below.

Part 1 explains how the work of city information modelling use case collection and analysis address sustainable development goals, provides a brief overview of city information modelling, and identifies the key application areas and stakeholders of city information modelling.

Part 2 develops the list of user stories and the database of use cases, conducts integrative analysis of the use cases, scopes out the requirements of city information modelling standards and provides recommendations for IEC and other standards development organizations (SDOs) regarding urban planning and management.

In addition, according to the up-to-date understanding, urban digital twins are also used for describing such technology and solution for smart cities. Urban digital twins indicate the digital twins at the urban scale to enable transformation in how cities are planned, built and managed to deliver better services to make the urban environment more liveable, inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. Therefore, the application areas, stakeholders, user stories and use cases of city information modelling, which are identified and developed in the IEC SRD 63273 series, are also applied to urban digital twins to a great extent.

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Part 1: High-level analysis

1 Scope

This part of IEC SRD 63273 explains how the work of city information modelling use case collection and analysis address sustainable development goals, provides a brief overview of city information modelling, identifies the key application areas of city information modelling, and determines the stakeholders and the relationships among them in these application areas.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.