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'Silk Road Smart Cities'

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An update on Central Asia – South Asia Connectivity

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Unlocking Private Investments in Sustainable Infrastructure in Asia: 'Silk Road Smart Cities': Sustainability Drivers for Central Asia? (Sept. 2020)



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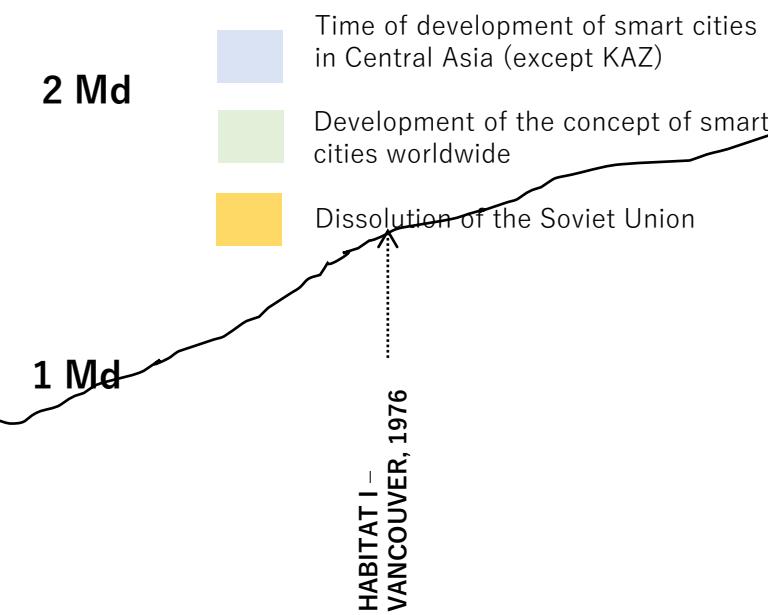
Central Asian ‘smart cities’ begin their journey in a world that is:

- _ Urbanizing massively
- _ Digitalizing even more
- _ Growingly Resource intensive (land, material, energy...)

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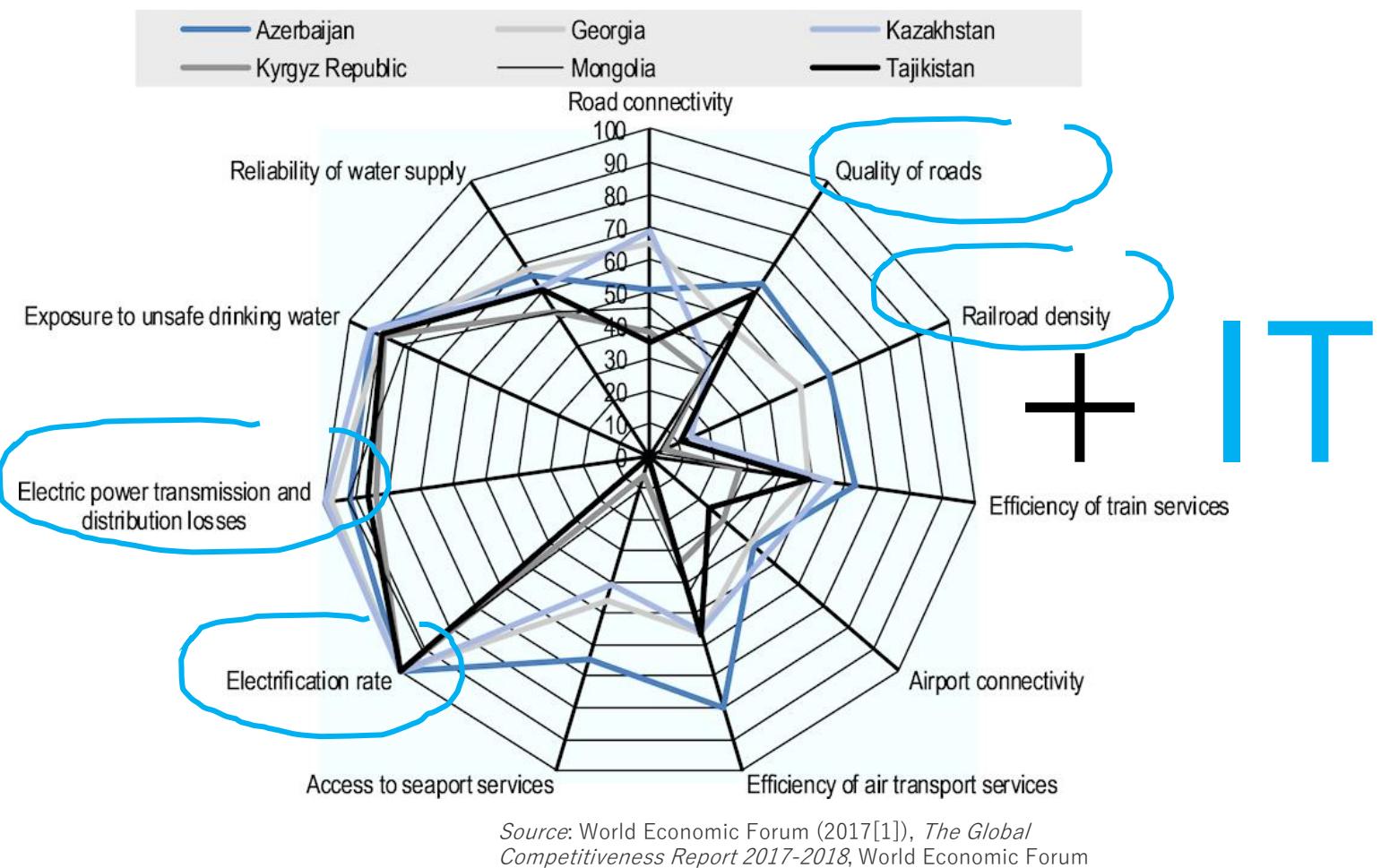
- _ In need of more regional cooperation across infra and (secondary) cities

=> Central Asia as a role model?...



'Silk Road Smart Cities' - 5 principles to building a sustainable regional future

1. **rely** on energy infrastructure (power grids) as advanced factors of regional integration
2. **develop** regional cooperation on green & blue infrastructure and nature-based solutions (environmental innovation)
3. **use** the QII principles as a common reference to support the development of IT investments towards quality and sustainability, across harmonized standards
4. **expand** the value chain of urban innovation ('smart cities') from capital cities to second and third tier cities to create a regional network of urban transformation, backed by sustainable infrastructure
5. **create** a regional smart city standard to harmonize and secure public and private investments in urban digital innovation and urban development



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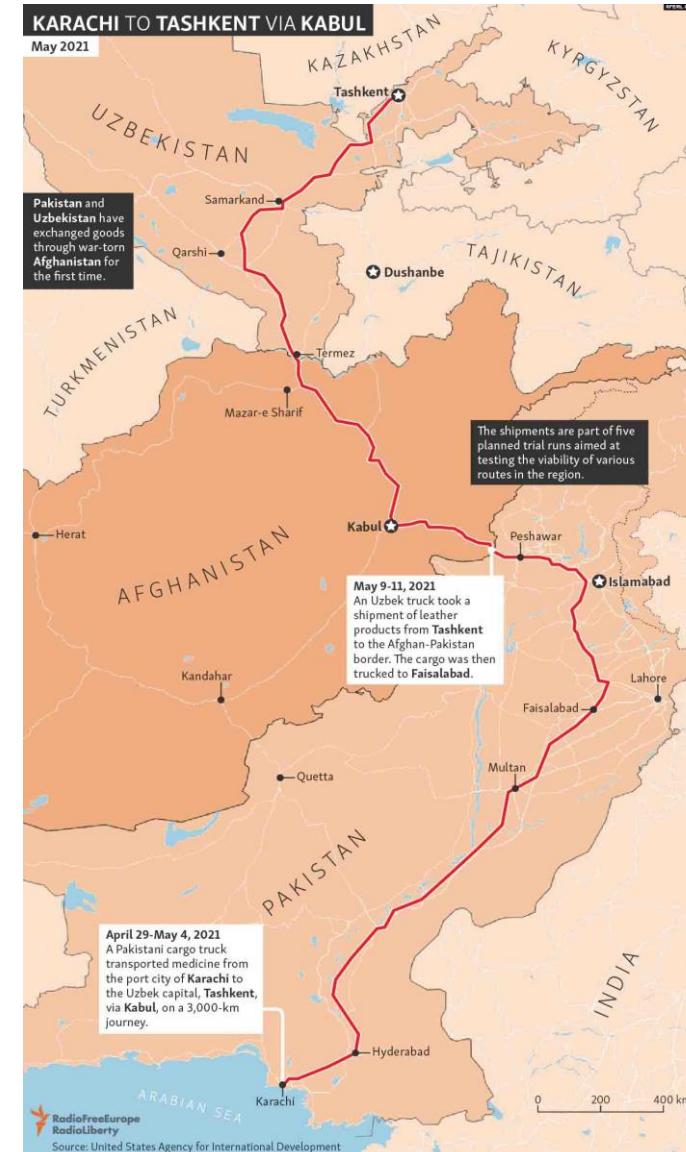
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1. Create the conditions for growth and mutual investments
2. Development of modern, effective and secure transport and logistics infrastructure in Central and South Asia
3. Introduction of digital platforms
4. Ensure food security
5. Addressing threats to security and stability
6. Stimulate 'green development'
7. Develop tourism across Central and South Asia
8. Expand cultural, scientific and humanitarian exchanges
9. Achieve scientific and technological innovation
10. 'At present, it is more important than ever that we develop sound solutions based upon a systematic study and analysis of the development trends and connectivity of our regions:
 - Creation of a new International Institute for Central Asia,
 - Creation of a permanent Expert panel to promote regional cooperation,
 - Submission of a draft resolution to the UN General Assembly on strengthening connectivity between Central and South Asia

1. Создайте условия для роста и взаимных инвестиций.
2. Развитие современной, эффективной и безопасной транспортно-логистической инфраструктуры в Центральной и Южной Азии.
3. Внедрение цифровых платформ
4. Обеспечение продовольственной безопасности.
5. Устранение угроз безопасности и стабильности.
6. Стимулируйте «зеленое развитие».
7. Развитие туризма в Центральной и Южной Азии.
8. Расширять культурные, научные и гуманитарные обмены.
9. Достигайте научных и технологических инноваций.
10. «В настоящее время как никогда важно, чтобы мы разрабатывали разумные решения, основанные на систематическом изучении и анализе тенденций развития и взаимосвязанности наших регионов:
 - Создание нового Международного института Центральной Азии,
 - Создание постоянной Экспертной группы по развитию регионального сотрудничества,
 - Внесение в Генеральную Ассамблею ООН проекта резолюции об укреплении связи между Центральной и Южной Азией.



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