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to the Commission**
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Subject: Jobs in 'smart' cities

Development of smart cities is associated with the following elements: the introduction of ICT technology in all processes; the application of so-called smart grids which connect in an intelligent and energy-efficient way all the elements of a system; Internet connection of all facilities; reduction of environmental pollution through the introduction of intelligent transport systems and the increase in energy efficiency by applying so-called smart metering.

Does the Commission have data on the potential number and type of jobs that will be created or disappear in the process of development of smart cities due to the introduction of the high degree of digitalisation and self-regulation required for smart cities?