Urban and Regional Technology Planning: Planning Practice in the Global Knowledge Economy

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Urban and Regional Technology Planning provides planning ideas and guidance for urban and regional planning stakeholders and leaders. The book is designed to enable and support regions and localities to strategically position their communities to compete more effectively in the global knowledge economy of today. The planning ideas and guidance focus on information and communications technologies (ICT) facilitated and knowledge economy based development and network society opportunities.

The book is designed to empower communities to take full advantage of the new development potential and challenges that are available because of these urban and regional technologies. In planning for their particular competitive advantage, all regions and localities have a role to play in the global knowledge economy. The strategic and planning guidance offered by the book is designed to stimulate and catalyze local stakeholders to form new partnerships, and governance regulations and implementation practices to plan effectively for their new roles in global interaction and networking. In order to contribute to the transformation of traditional and routine planning practice, recent research findings are used to inform contemporary planning practice and planning education.