

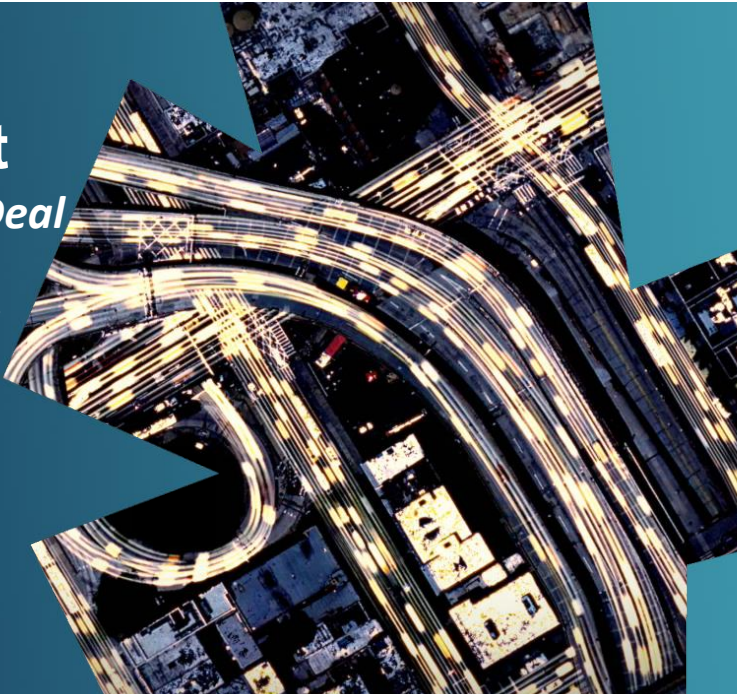
# Smart Belfast

## *Belfast Region City Deal*

*Investing in a Digital  
Innovation Economy*

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# **\$33 trillion**

Emerging tech will generate a combined economic impact of \$33 trillion per year by 2025

# **60%**

Today 600 cities generate more than 60% of total global GDP





**Ai**  
Artificial Intelligence

  
Smart Energy Grids

**3D**  
Printing and Fabrication

  
Internet of Things

  
Autonomous Electric Vehicles

  
Blockchain

# Supporting Urban Innovation

## The Smart Belfast Framework

*2017 to 2021*



 **Belfast**  
City Council





Shared Urban Challenges

Engaged Community of Innovators

Agile Delivery

Rich Sources of Data



Machine Learning

Urban Mapping Tools

Internet of Things

Drone Technology

Immersive Technologies

Understanding Visitor Behaviours

Last Mile Delivery

Smart Districts



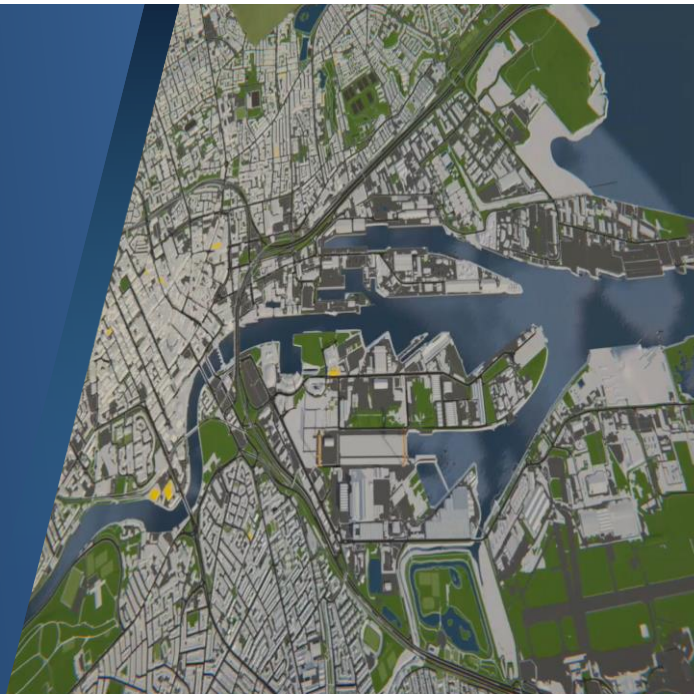
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£450 million  
Innovation Eco-system

Smart District  
Digital Innovation Platform  
Regional Innovators Network  
£42 million Infrastructure Fund



£40Million

Smart District  
and local  
testbeds



# Digital Innovation Platform and Partnership



# A Regional Innovators Network



# A £42 million Infrastructure Enabling Fund



# The citizen at the heart of the city



Thank you

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