

Sapiential city policy in China

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Michele et al. pointed out that research and data are increasingly at the heart of how we conceive of urban governance in Global science for city Policy (1). For realizing the data-informed urban governance, china is accelerating the construction of the sapiential City (2). The sapiential city, a concept that solving the problems in urban development by a cross-sectoral, cross-domain, diversified and integrated information fusion, and ultimately achieve the sustainable management of urban life cycle. At the *19th National Congress* of the Communist Party of China (CPC) in 2017, Xi Jinping proposed that it is necessary to build a digital China and a sapiential society. The construction of sapiential city has become a national strategy in china. As of June 2016, over 95% of the cities above the sub-provincial level, with more than 76% cities of prefecture-level, and a total of more than 500 cities clearly stated in their government annual work report that will or are building sapiential cities (3). Besides, 46 cities were listed as pilot cities for the sapiential city's space-time information cloud platform, of which 4 cities were checked and accepted.

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