

Dear Reviewer #3,

I am grateful for your suggestions regarding my paper, and my answers to your comments are provided below.

*#1. Please always write out the full terms and than in brackets the abbreviation (lines 79-80).*

The full terms of the abbreviation are reflected.

*#2. The whole manuscript is full of "Error! reference source..." (e.g. line 85)*

The reference confirmed that the error occurred when the formatting was moved. In addition, errors in the sentences have been reviewed and corrected. We apologize again for the rudimentary mistake.

*#3. Line 142: lack of flexibility*

In other words, the structure lacks flexibility

*#4. Please always explain abbreviations before use - e.g. line 149*

The full terms of the abbreviation are reflected.

*#5. Line 320: according to the introduction the COVID-19 pandemic started in 2019 and here you state 2020.*

The incorrect part of the year has been corrected. Thanks for your pointing out

*#6. Lines 352-354: here we have two times Figure 2. Moreover, please bring the text together.*

There were many rudimentary mistakes. We sincerely apologize. We corrected the errors by rechecking the paper.

*#7. In this source you can find a whole list of smart city technologies <http://www.sinfonia-smartcities.eu/en/resources/d21--swot-analysis-report-of-the-refined-conceptbaseline> Might be of interest for your work.*

Missing or erroneous references were rechecked and corrected.

Thank you again for your supportive review to improve the manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

The Authors