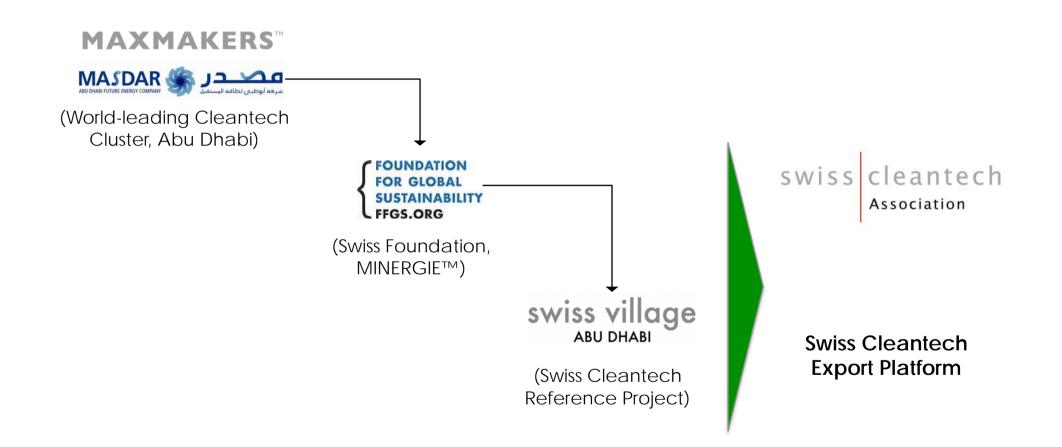
Swiss Village in Masdar - Local Hub, Global Reference

Delegation-Event Abu Dhabi, 18. October 2009





Background From Masdar to Swiss Cleantech





Masdar City Recap World-leading Eco-City



Masdar City Stats

- > 40'000 inhabitants, 50'000 commuters
- > 6m sqm of builtup area, USD22bn
- > 100% REN, CO2 neutral, zero waste, car free
- Sum: Cutting edge urban planning & building tech
- > + Swiss Hub

Masdar City Recap ...**the First Serious one**

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The greening of Arabia By Edwin Heathcote Published: October 10 2009 00:26 | Last updated: October 10 2009 00:26





Visionary: Two idealistic computer-generated images show what the eco-city of Masdar, in Abu Dhabi, could look like

If there is one city that shouldn't have to worry about impending

ecological disaster it is Abu Dhabi. It holds massive reserves of oil, about 8 per cent of what's left. It sits in the middle of a harsh, barren desert, sweltering in searing heat. It has no clean water, its sea is polluted and there is no topsoil, just a covering of sand. It is also the biggest per capita consumer of fuel, massively reliant on cars, power-hungry desalination and air-conditioning. You would have to wonder what damage global warming could possibly inflict on Abu Dhabi. It already seems a vision of the future.

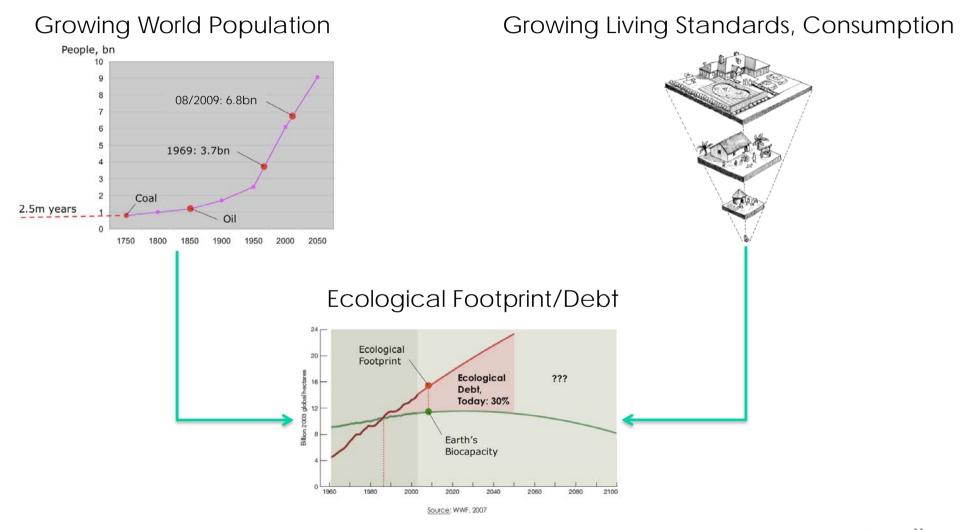
Yet it is here that the world's first serious eco-city is being built. Masdar (which means, I am told, "source" in Arabic) represents Abu Dhabi's desire to consolidate itself as a fuel and energy capital after the oil runs dry. It is breathtakingly ambitious, engagingly sci-fi and, at first glance, a little absurd.

Financial Times, 10/10/2009:

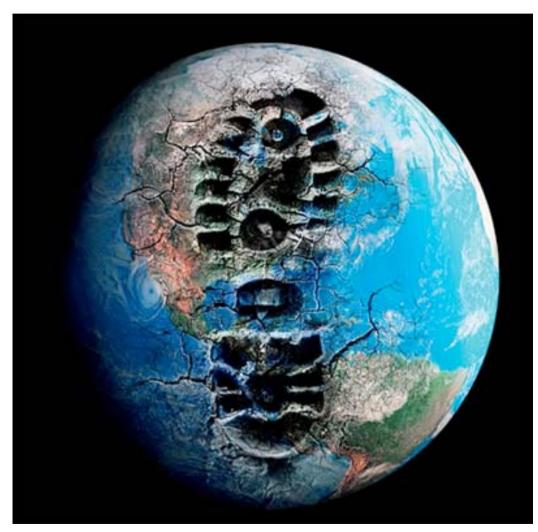
"...it is here that the world's first serious eco-city is being built"

"...Abu Dhabi's determination to remain at the centre of the energy market may yet bear <u>dividends for us all</u>"

Motivation Fundamental Drivers

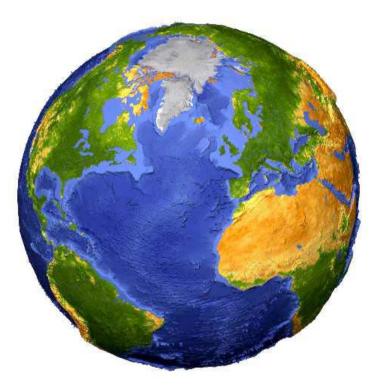


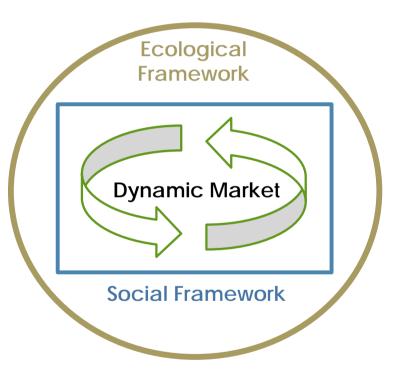
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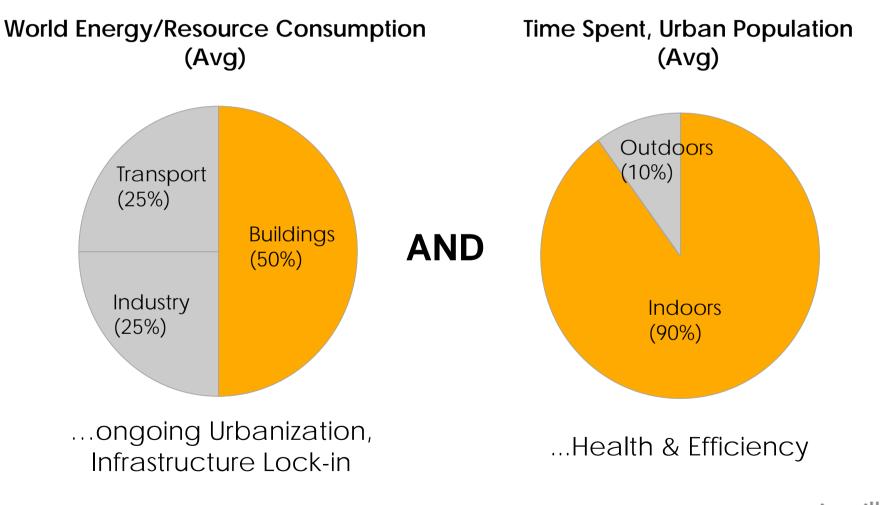
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Motivation Sustainable Development – Global Problem, International Effort





Relevance Building & Urban Planning



Theory Changing Rules: Chartered Cities, Paul Romer

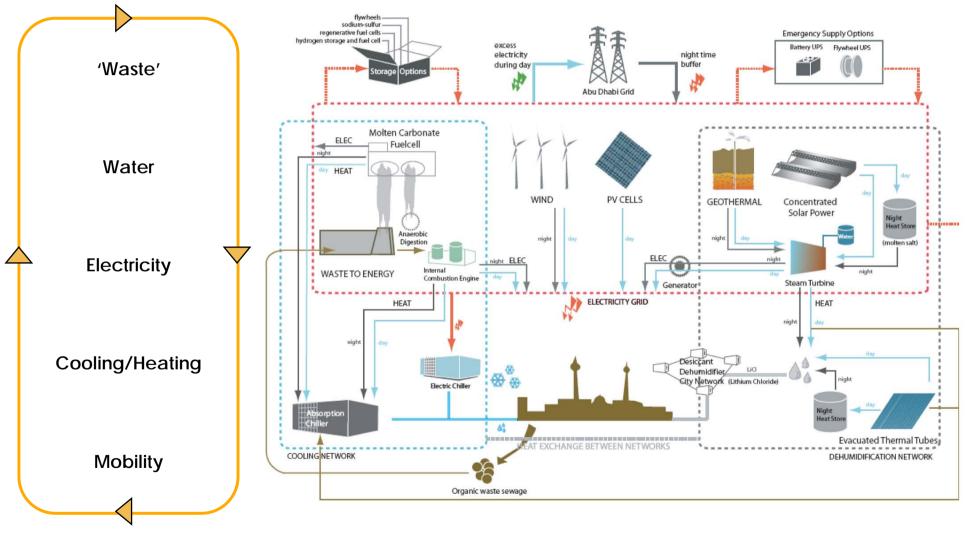








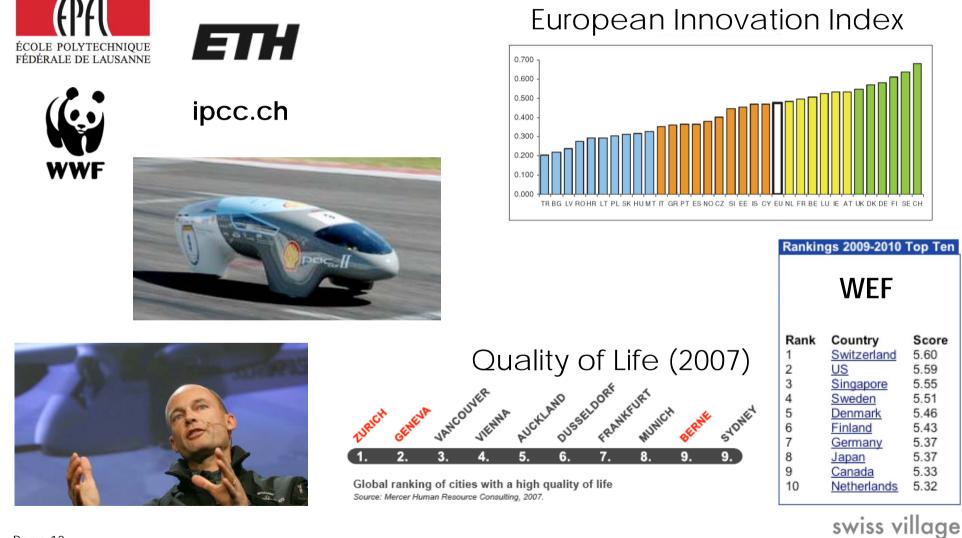
Masdar: Pilot Uniqueness/Complexity, New Rules, Tested



Masdar: Pilot Value Reality Today (MIST University, MIT)



Sustainable Switzerland Education, Innovation, Competitiveness, Quality of Life, Talent



Score

5.60

5.59

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Sustainable Switzerland Much to Offer, Increasingly Important Differentiator

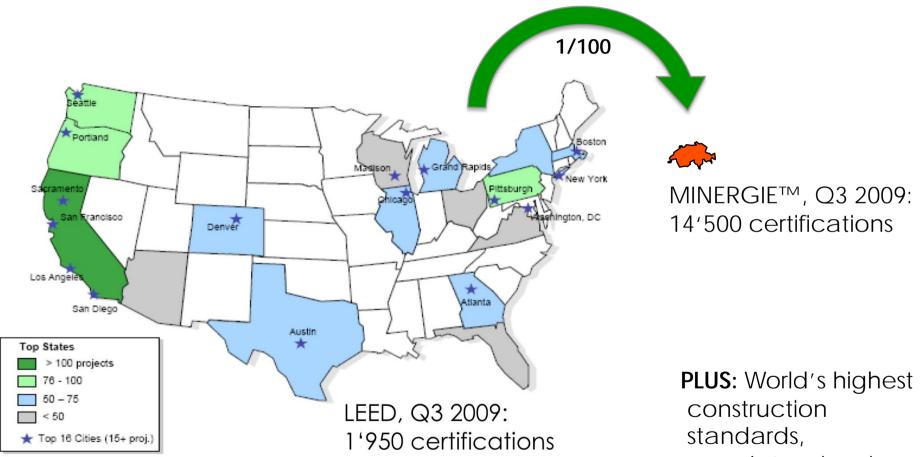


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7	New Zealand	88.9
8	Latvia	88.8
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SOURCE:

Environmental Performance Index 2008, Yale University, Center for Environmental Law & Policy (Top 15)

Sustainable Switzerland Example: MINERGIE™/CH & LEED/US



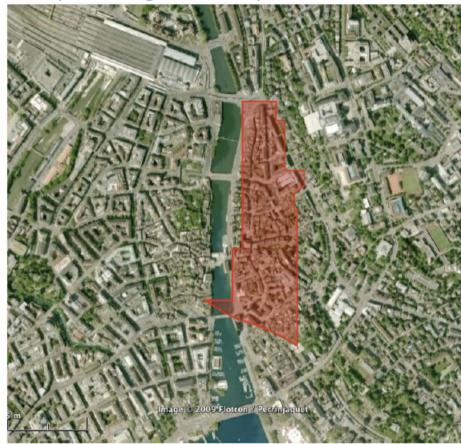
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Abu Dhabi Link **'Swiss Village' (in Masdar, in MINERGIE™)**



Swiss Village Background Size Comparison (12ha + 5ha Expansion)

Overlay: Swiss Village and Old City of Zurich



Overlay: Swiss Village and Genève Rive Gauche Centre



Swiss Village Backround Mutually Beneficial



Advantages: Masdar, Abu Dhabi

- Associate with <u>Switzerland</u> (global brand in quality, sustainability)
- Critical mass & high quality <u>tenants</u>
- High <u>quality buildings</u> & <u>components</u> (hotel, school, etc)
- Wider <u>cooperation</u> with Switzerland



Advantages: Swiss Village, Switzerland

- Associate early with <u>Masdar</u> (global brand in sustainability, PR for suppliers)
- High quality <u>location</u> for Swiss firms (timing & area type)
- Swiss <u>exports</u> (to the Village & beyond)
- Wider <u>cooperation</u> with Abu Dhabi

Swiss Village Background Signalling: Switzerland & Swiss Village at WFES 2009



>> Register for 2010



Swiss Village Setup Strategic Partnership Agreement



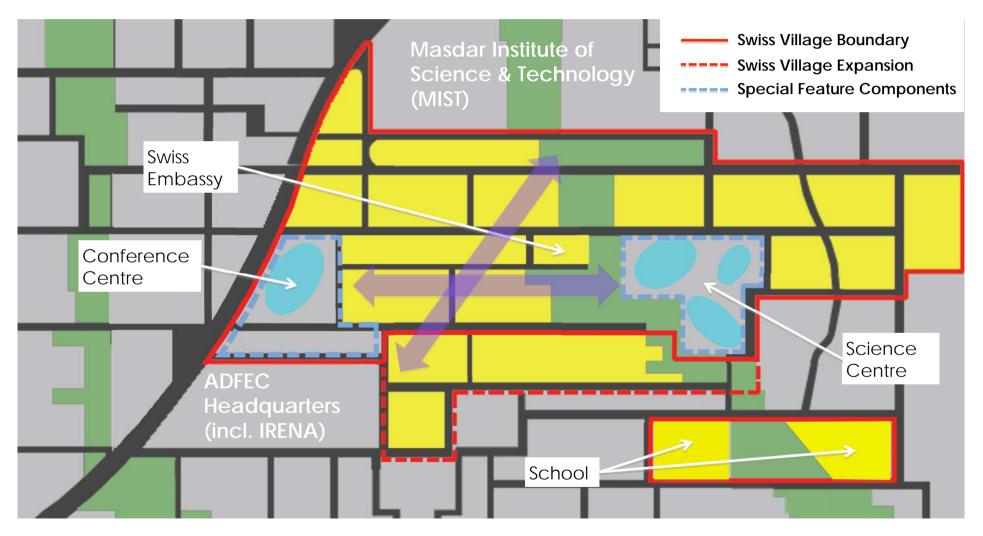
Key Terms

- Zone
- Different Swiss architects, PM
- Swiss exports & tenancy
- Mutual advantages
- MINERGIE[™] adaptation

Partners/Members



Swiss Village Setup Baseline Masterplan



Swiss Village Location **Fillet Piece**

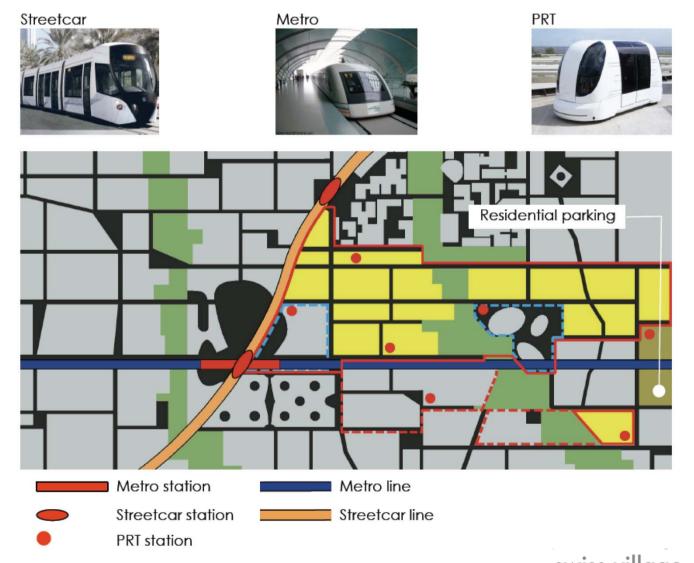


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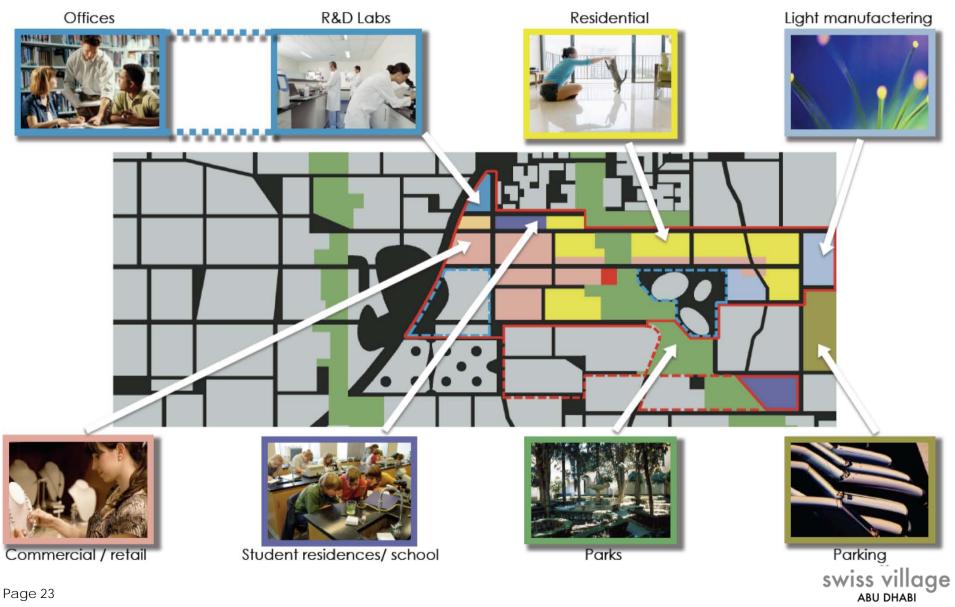
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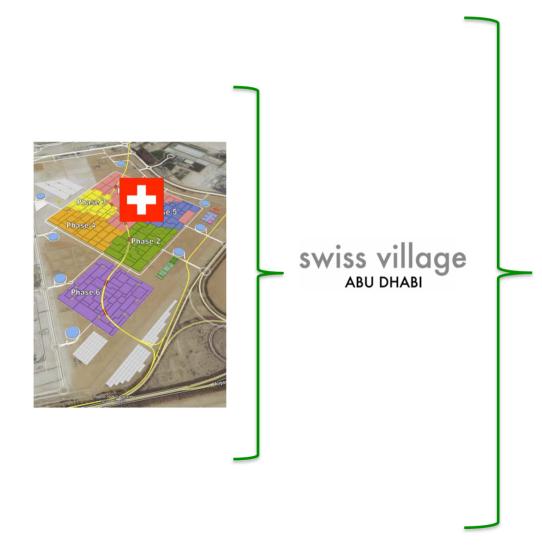






Swiss Village Planning **Different Usage Types**





Membership: Swiss Companies

- 1. General Member (all), CHF 1'000
- 2. Silver Sponsorship, CHF 25'000
- 3. Gold Sponsorship, CHF 50'000

Scope of Support & Sponsorships

- > <u>Basic</u> package: Administration & 1st Level support support/guidance
- Additional services & priority access rights for <u>sponsors</u> & <u>tenants</u>
- > Additional services <u>on demand</u>, (via partners)

Swiss Village Planning Tenancy: Attractive Swiss Cleantech Hub in Masdar



Baseline

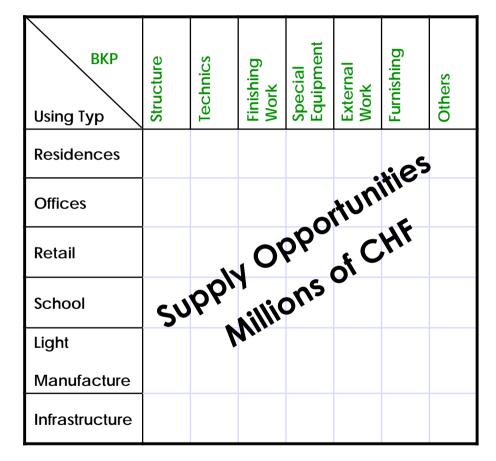
- > Top Masdar Location
- > Freezone
- Top Quality/Livability (unique: indoor air, wellbeing/car free, etc)
- > Swiss as early Masdar inhabitants...we'll shape it!

Key Points

- > Competitive pricing
- > 5 Year commitment periods
- > Modern Swissness, Swiss Cleantech Cluster

Swiss Village Planning Exports: New City, with many different Needs

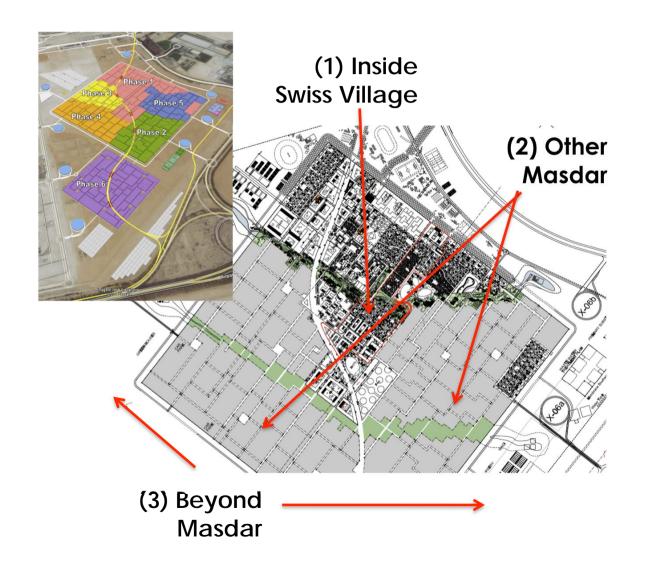




NOTE:

> Products & Services

Swiss Village Planning Multiple Advantages





Swiss Village Planning Status: 110 Members, Wide Support, Now Specifics...

- Growing...large & small firms
- Goal: several hundred
- Systematic marketing of tenancy opportunity AND evaluation of supply potential
- Consortia, JVs, etc.
- Direct personal links, local representative
- Government backing
- Research Projects (e.g. KTI, Minergie, others)



Organisation Board & Steering Committee

Board

- 1. Nick Beglinger (President)
- 2. Daniel Urech (Member, Wenger & Vieli, Legal)



Steering Committee

- 1. Rolf Jeker (Osec, President)
- 2. Nick Beglinger (SCA, Member)
- 3. Rolf Bischofberger (Osec, Member)
- 4. Roland Fisch (Implenia, Member)
- 5. Rolf Gobet (OPI, Member)
- 6. Martin Hahn (Maxmakers, Member)
- 7. Urs Meier (Swissmem, Member)
- 8. Peter Tinner (OC, Member)



Conclusion 1/2 Sensible & Solid Partnership

- <u>One</u> planet
- Sustainable <u>urban planning & building</u>
 are important
- <u>Abu Dhabi's Masdar</u> shows what is possible today
- <u>Switzerland</u> is a sustainability & innovation leader, highly competitive!
- <u>Swiss Village</u> is the Swiss Cleantech Hub in Masdar
- Strong <u>partnership</u> basis for the two countries
- Attractive <u>opportunity</u> for all participants





- Become a member & sponsor, co-promote: www.swissvillage.com
- Become part of Masdar's Swiss Cleantech Hub: Plan, innovate, rent, export (now)
- Be part of Swiss Pavilion at World Future Energy Summit 2010: Abu Dhabi, 18-21 January 2010

... be part of **swisscleantech !** (start: 20/10/2010)





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