

# Overview of Data Spaces and Governance Frameworks

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# European Data Strategy



- Aims at unleashing the benefits of data sharing in Europe through the combination of fit-for-purpose legislation and governance to ensure data availability.
- The Common European Data Spaces will implement the vision of a Single Market for Data in Europe, making sure that:
  - Data can flow within the EU and across sectors
  - EU values and legislation are complied with
  - The rules for data use and sharing are fair and there are **clear and trustworthy data governance mechanisms** in place

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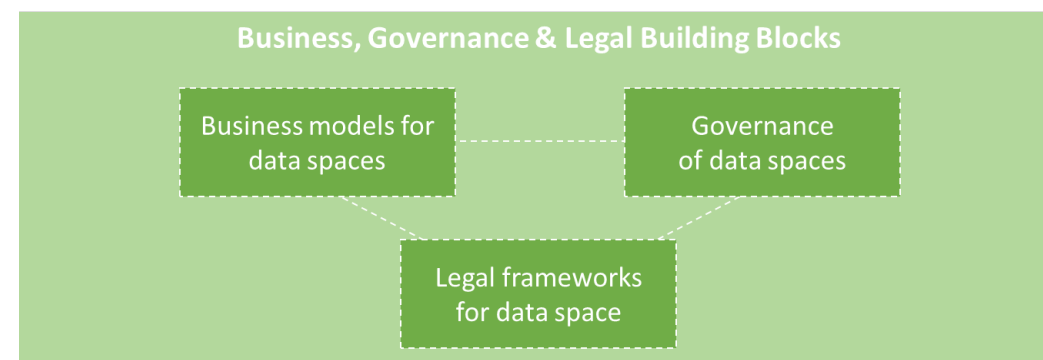
# Building Blocks

- Started with the OpenDEI building block model (Starter Kit)
- Developing a new version: Positions the business, governance and legal aspects more clearly
- Incorporating insights from relevant projects and initiatives (including the TGs & EGs)
- Using the latest insights from the work on technological convergence by DSBA
- Share more information with you soon, a version will be part of the 0.5 Blueprint (September).

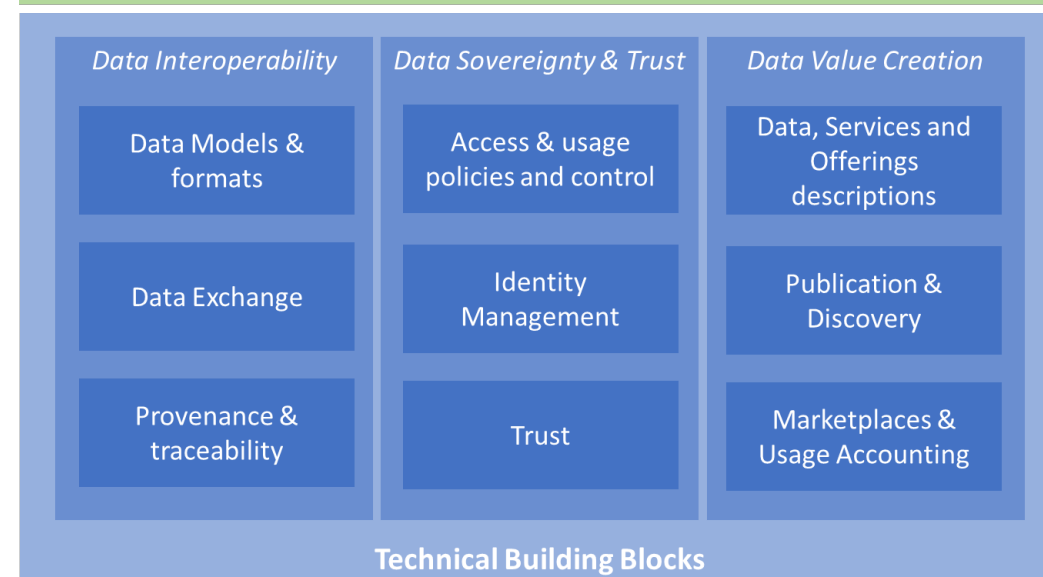


# Two categories of Building Blocks

Business, Governance and  
Legal Building blocks



Technical Building Blocks



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# What is governance in a data space?

## DSSC Glossary:

- Governance is the creation, development, maintenance and enforcement of a **governance framework**.
  - Governance framework: the set of principles, standards, policies (rules/regulations) and practices that define how a Data Space is governed and how decisions are made, created, and enforced by the Data Space Governance Authority.
- Governance is multifaceted and include **business, operational** and **legal** aspects. It also sets requirements for the **technical** architecture of a data space.

# Governance Thematic Group



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# Governance?

## Roles and responsibilities

Dispute resolution

## Data governance framework



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(Re-)assessment  
process

Onboarding/offboarding  
mechanisms

## Decision- making, rules and policies



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# Tourism Data Space Governance Framework



# Tourism is... ... a major EU industry



**427 b**  
EUR visitors  
exports

**2.3 m**  
businesses

**12.3 m**  
direct jobs

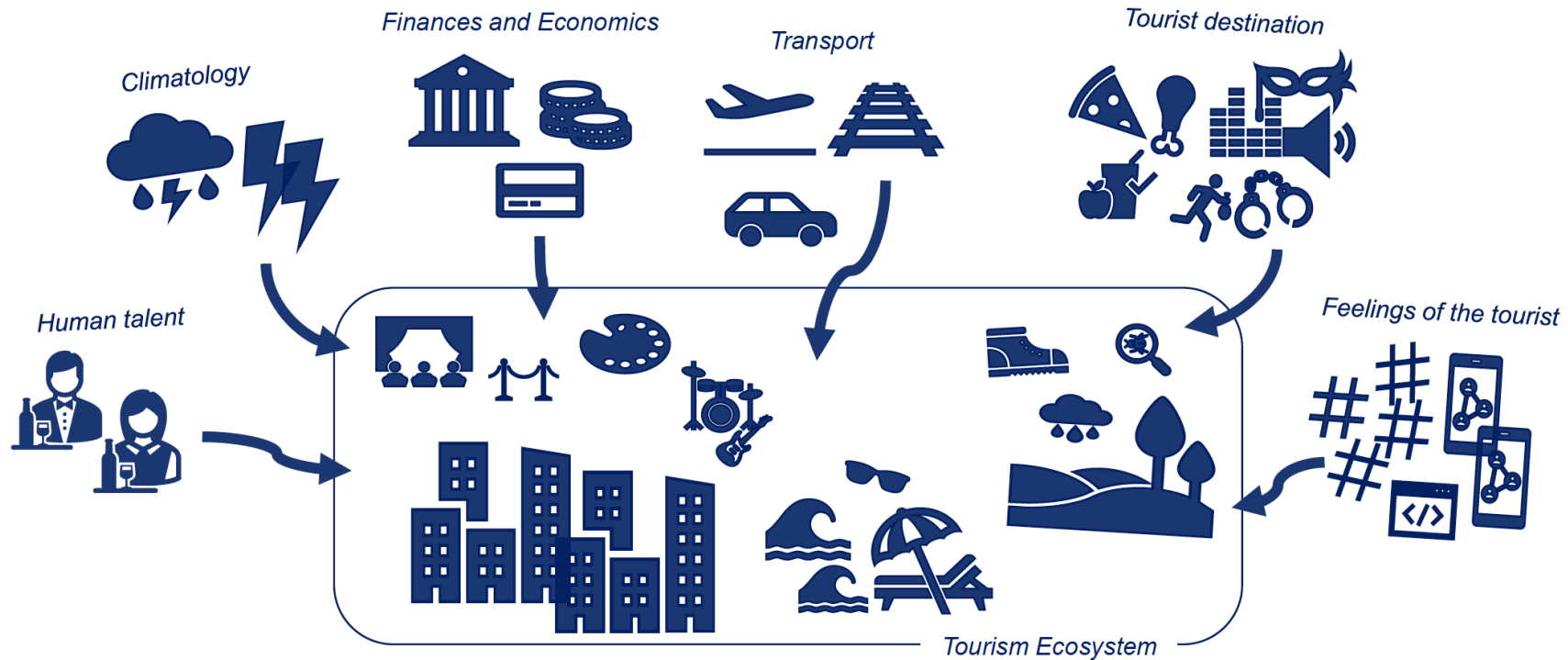
**27.3 m**  
w. indirect jobs

**10.3%**  
of EU GDP

**745 m**  
international tourist  
arrivals  
50% of the global market



# Why Tourism needs a Data Space



*"In Tourism, **different perspectives and private and public spheres come together**, and thus adequate modelling typically will involve variables beyond those of transactional or informational systems of operators"*

*That is why sharing data is so necessary!*

# What governance framework for TDS

**Rules for data sharing will be developed on many levels at the same time**

**New EU data laws**

Regulatory framework for data sharing

**EU level bodies**

How to ensure that data-sharing governance will deliver the expected results?

**Member states**

How to implement data-sharing governance on a national level?

**Data space initiatives**

How to specify a governance model for our data space?



**Innovation and growth, for all type and size of actors, in a trustworthy framework**

Tourism Data Space Rule Book



EU Rulebook

MS Rulebook

Technical Rulebook (inc EDIC)

Common to all DS  
= eases interoperability

Tourism DS Rulebook

Sub-Tourism DS Rulebook

# This is about Tourism, not Data sharing



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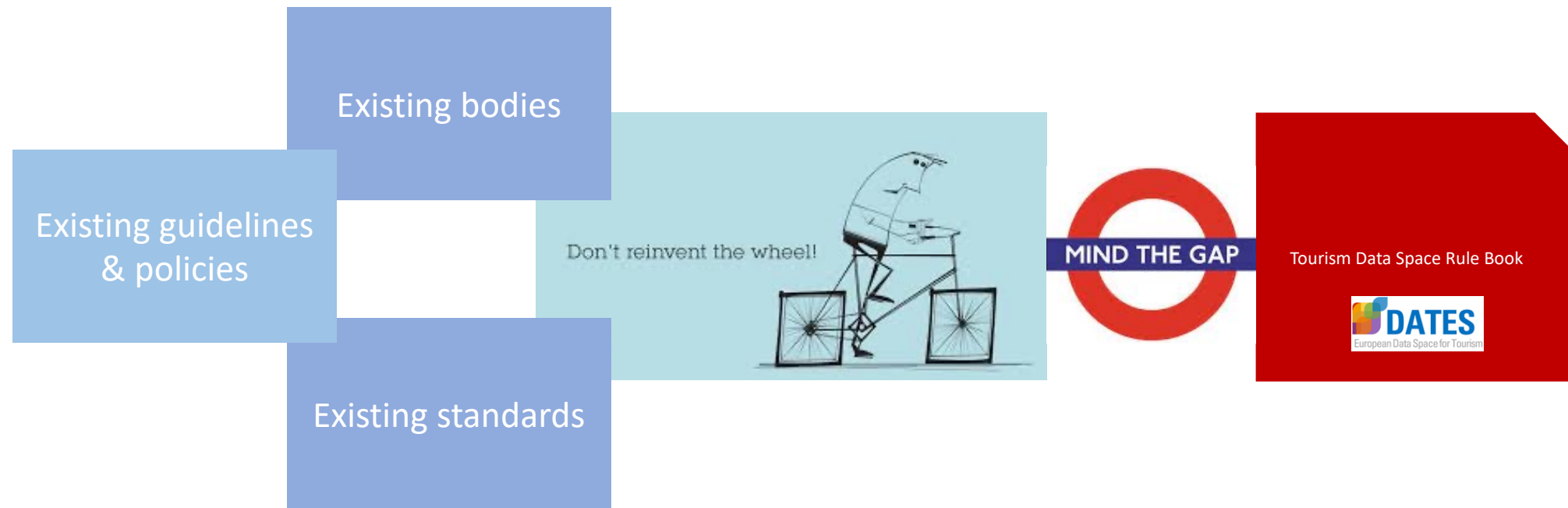


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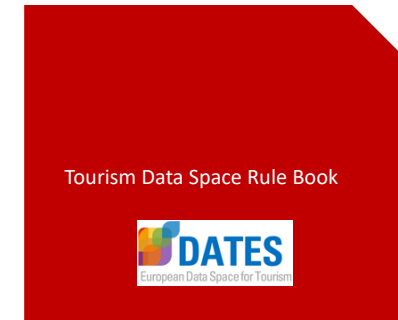
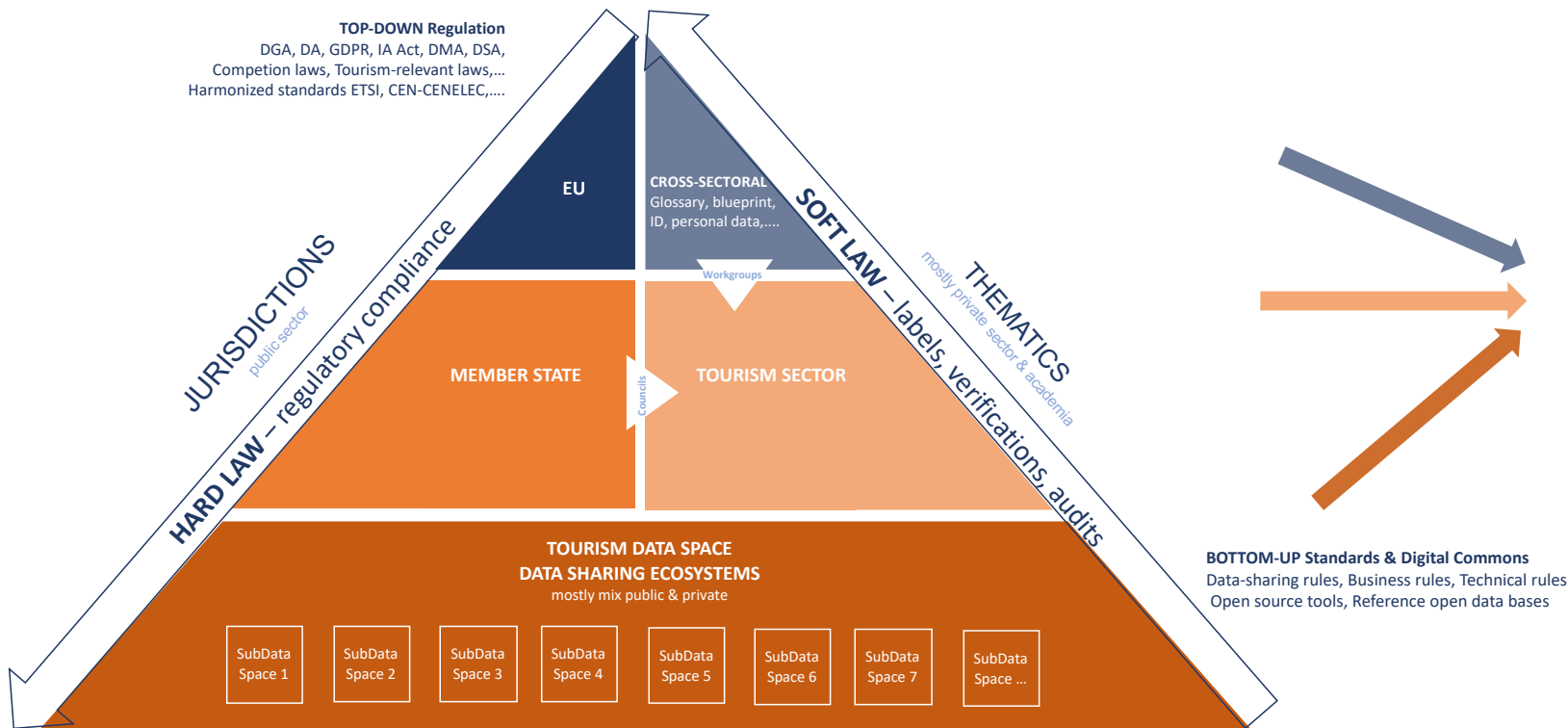




# Tourism data space governance starts with Tourism sector governance



# Fundamentals of Tourism Data Space Governance Framework



The tourism data space rule book adheres to relevant EU and national regulations, both in terms of Data and in terms of Tourism relevant regulation, and incorporates local rules for the particular data space determined through its own decision-making processes (i.e., which standards, guidelines or business agreements are enforced within the Tourism Data Space).

# 2nd Pillar of Tourism Data Space Governance Framework: Roles



\*: Data Strategy, Data Sovereignty,  
Data Sharing, Data Spaces

**Dissemination of regulations**

**Identification of governance gaps**

**Resolution of overlapping competencies**

**Alignment within a Data Space**

**Conflict resolution across Data Spaces**

**Balancing innovation and regulation**

**Learning**

**Compromise**

**Adaptive regulation**

More details in  
**Towards a Holistic European  
Data Governance**

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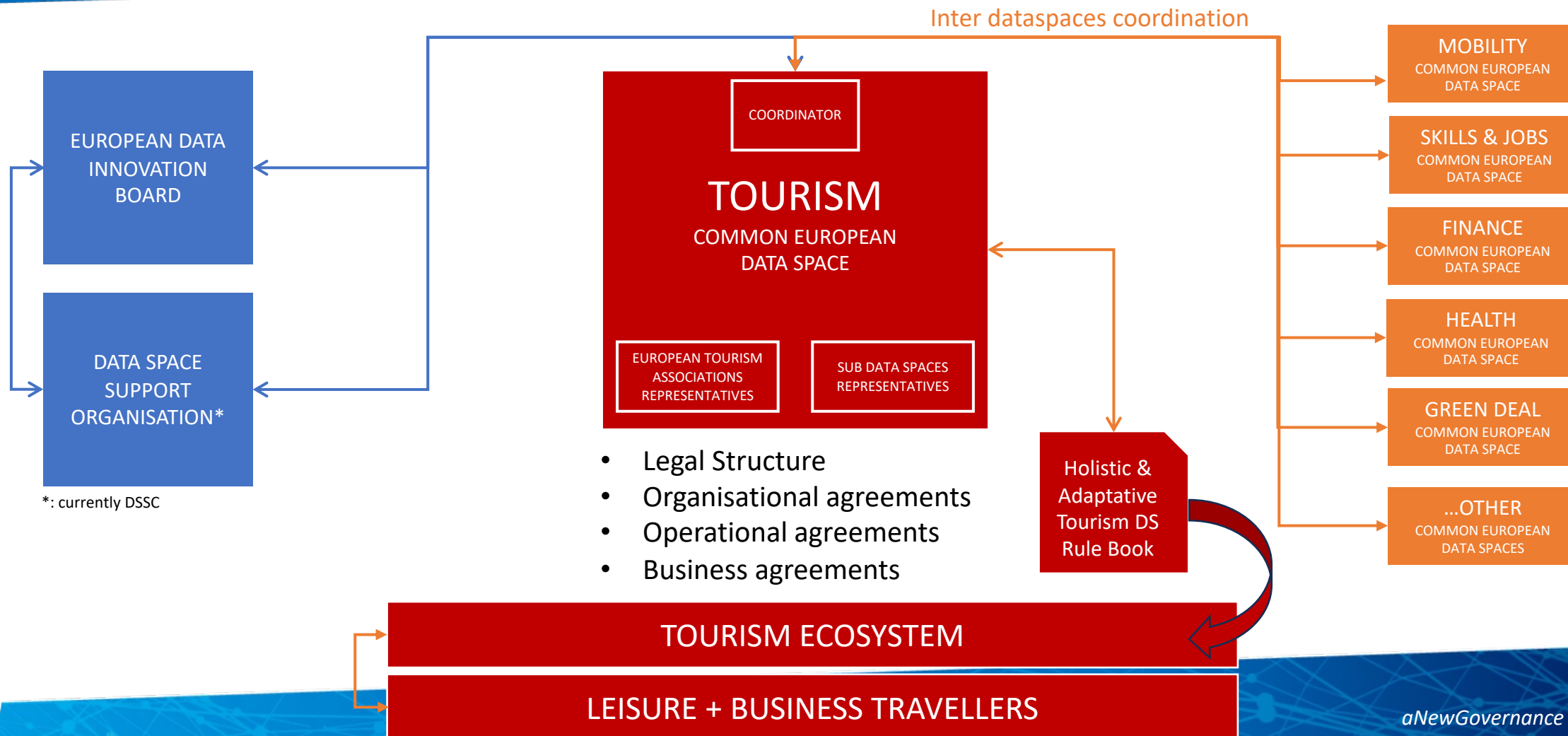
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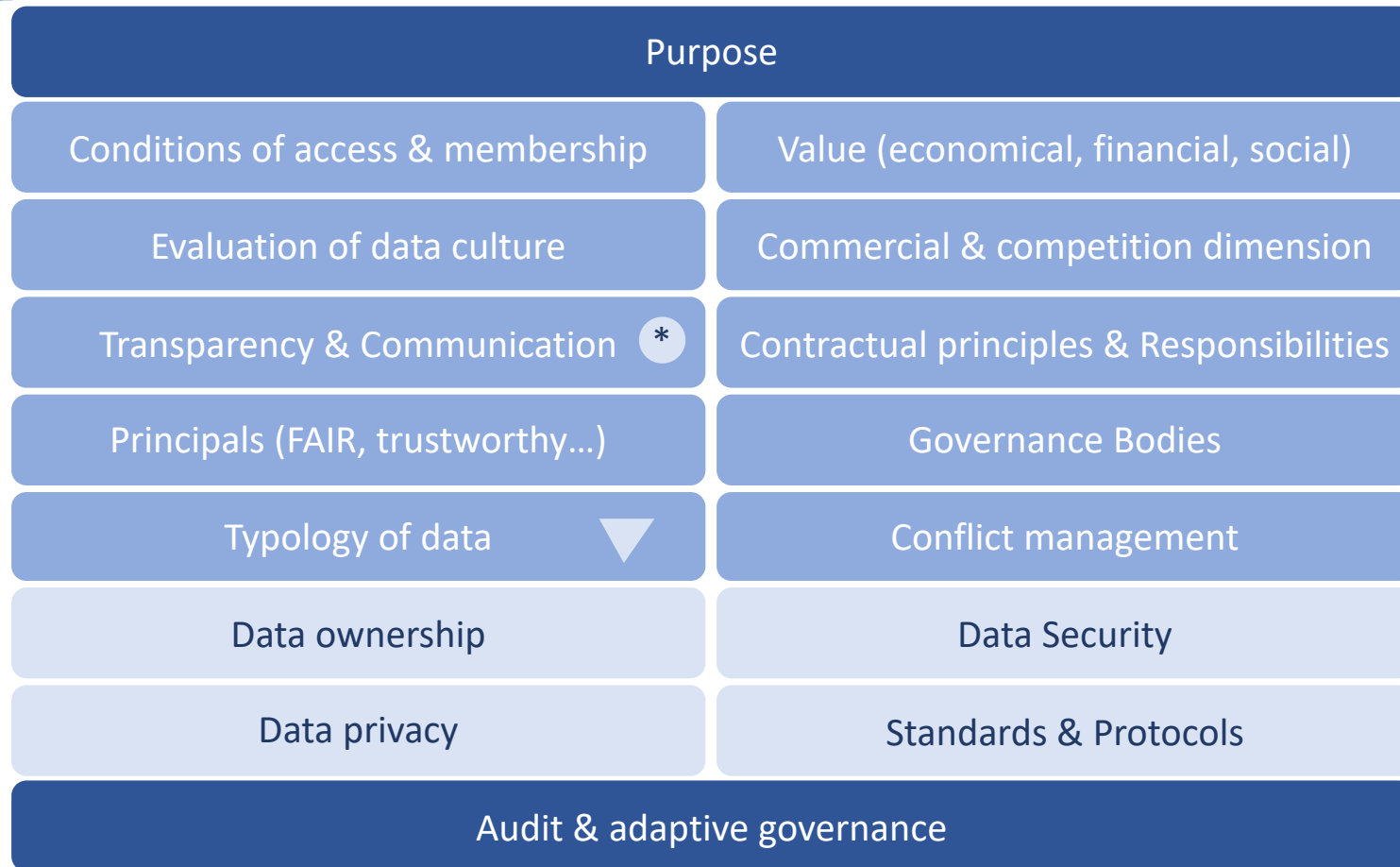
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# Tourism Data Space Governing Body



# Practical Dimensions of Tourism Data Space Governing Body



\* : includes transparency in data collection, as well as transparency in organisation and processes of the data space

# Find out more:



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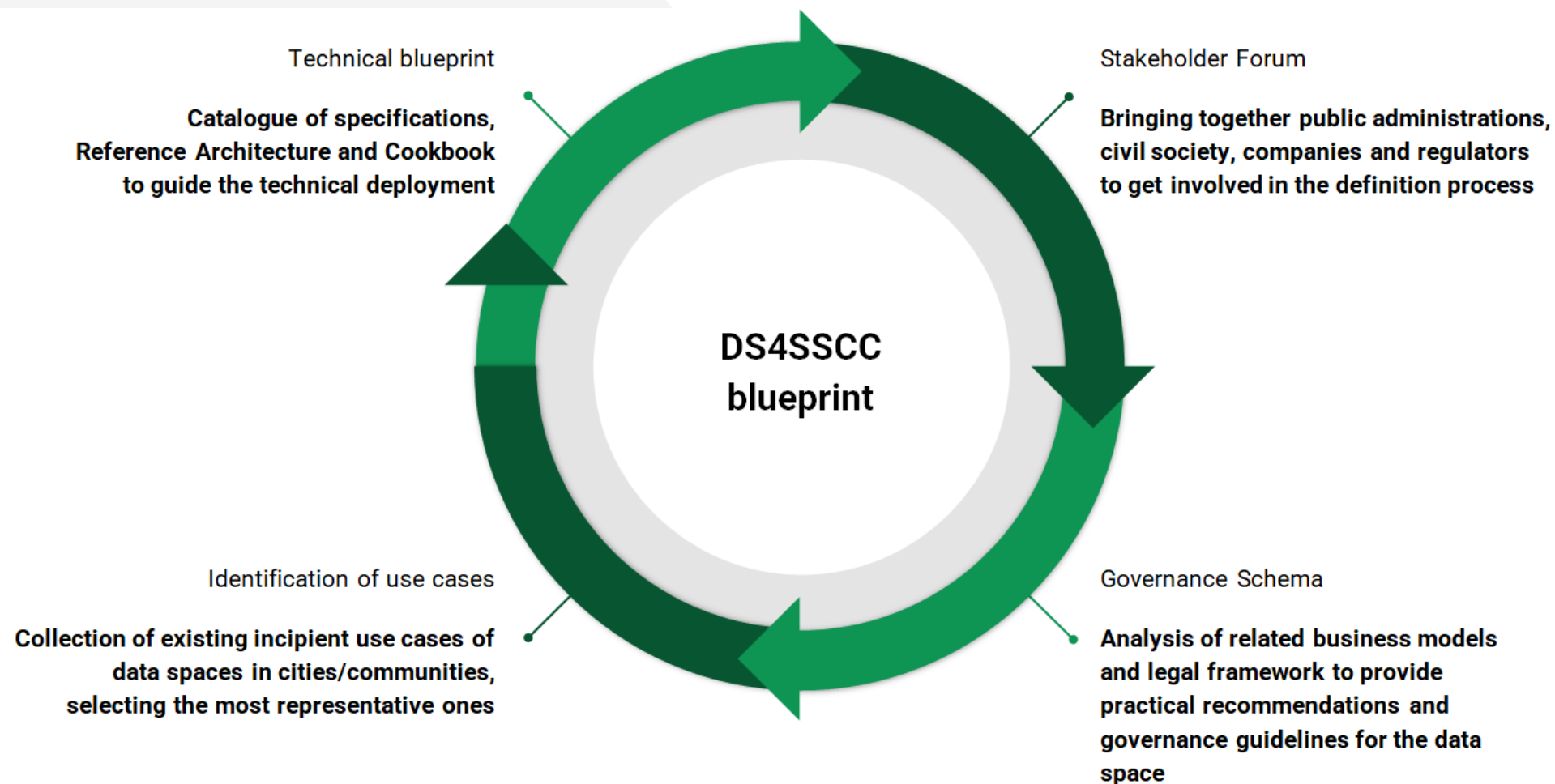
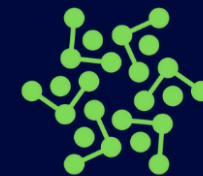
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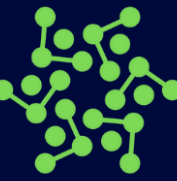
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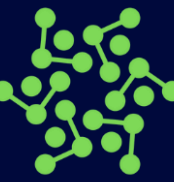
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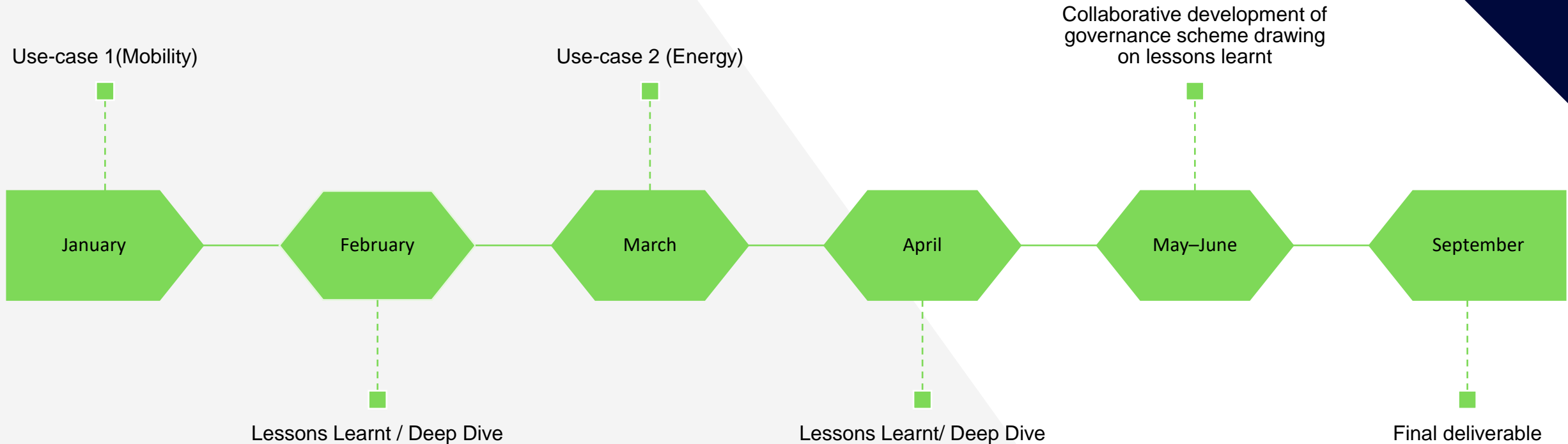


## WP2 – Governance

- Capture local ecosystems to draw lessons for governance scheme
- Mapping of stakeholders involved in each use-case (quadruple helix)
- Mapping of datasets & data flows
- Mapping of other types of exchanges between stakeholders which facilitate data flows (e.g. knowledge exchange, legal support, supply of data skills, data service providers, citizens involvement)
- Mapping of mechanisms underlying data exchange (i.e. incentives, cooperation/ decision making mechanisms, value distribution, financing, contractual agreements)

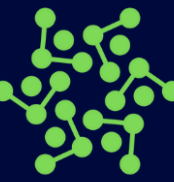


# WP2 – Governance



Participants: Aarhus, Amsterdam, Barcelona, Cologne, Eindhoven, Lisbon, Helsinki, Munich, Porto, Rennes, Riga, Tampere, Zaragoza

Broader Stakeholder Forum including academia, private sector & civil society organisations



# WP2 – Governance

- Co-development of a tool (led by Amsterdam City Council) to explore, design, discuss, describe and compare new and existing data cooperations
- Describe the current situation, requirements, opportunities, and challenges
- Explore/ defined typical solutions and be inspired by other descriptive data cooperation canvases

- Organisational

- Key partners
- Motivation & objectives
- Shared processes
- Business case
- Governance Model
- Implementation Model

- Why?

- Context
- Added value of data cooperation

- Data & Technical

- Data & Data sources
- Interoperability
- Technical concepts/models
- Technical infrastructure

Organisational		?	WHY	Data & Technical	
<b>Key partners</b> Who are the partners involved in the data exchange? What are their roles?	<b>Shared processes</b> What steps are performed as a shared process in the data exchange? What steps are done individually? Use <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ↑ Visualise <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ↑ Interpret <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ↑ Combine <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ↑ Transform <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ↑ Store <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ↑ Create <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Context</b> What is the business context that creates the opportunity/necessity for data exchange?  <b>Added value data exchange</b> Why will this data exchange succeed? What is the added value for participants?		<b>Data &amp; data source</b> What data is exchanged? What are the data sources used?	
<b>Motivation &amp; objectives</b> What is the motivation for the key partners to join the data exchange? What are their main objectives of participating?				<b>Interoperability</b> How can the data be uniformed/standardised/combined? What shared concepts, languages, formats, or methods can be used? Is it hard to combine all the data? Or are standard definitions available? What data standards & formats are used or need to be used?	
<b>Business case</b> What are the costs of the data exchange? Who is paying? What are the revenues? Who is profiting? What compensation, fees or other financials are needed?					
<b>Governance model</b> How are rules, norms and actions structured/sustained/regulated to control the data exchange? (See list of options/examples in ...)	<b>Implementation model</b> What approach will be used for realizing and implementing the data exchange. (See list of options/examples in ...)	<b>Technical concepts/models</b> What technical concepts or models need to be in place for the data exchange. (See list of options in ...)		<b>Technical infrastructure</b> What technical infrastructure is needed for the data exchange?	





# Data Cooperation Canvas



## Organisational

### Key partners

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### Motivation & objectives

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### Business case

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### Shared processes

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## WHY

### Context

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### Added value data exchange

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## Data & Technical

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### Technical concepts/models

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### Technical infrastructure

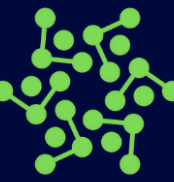
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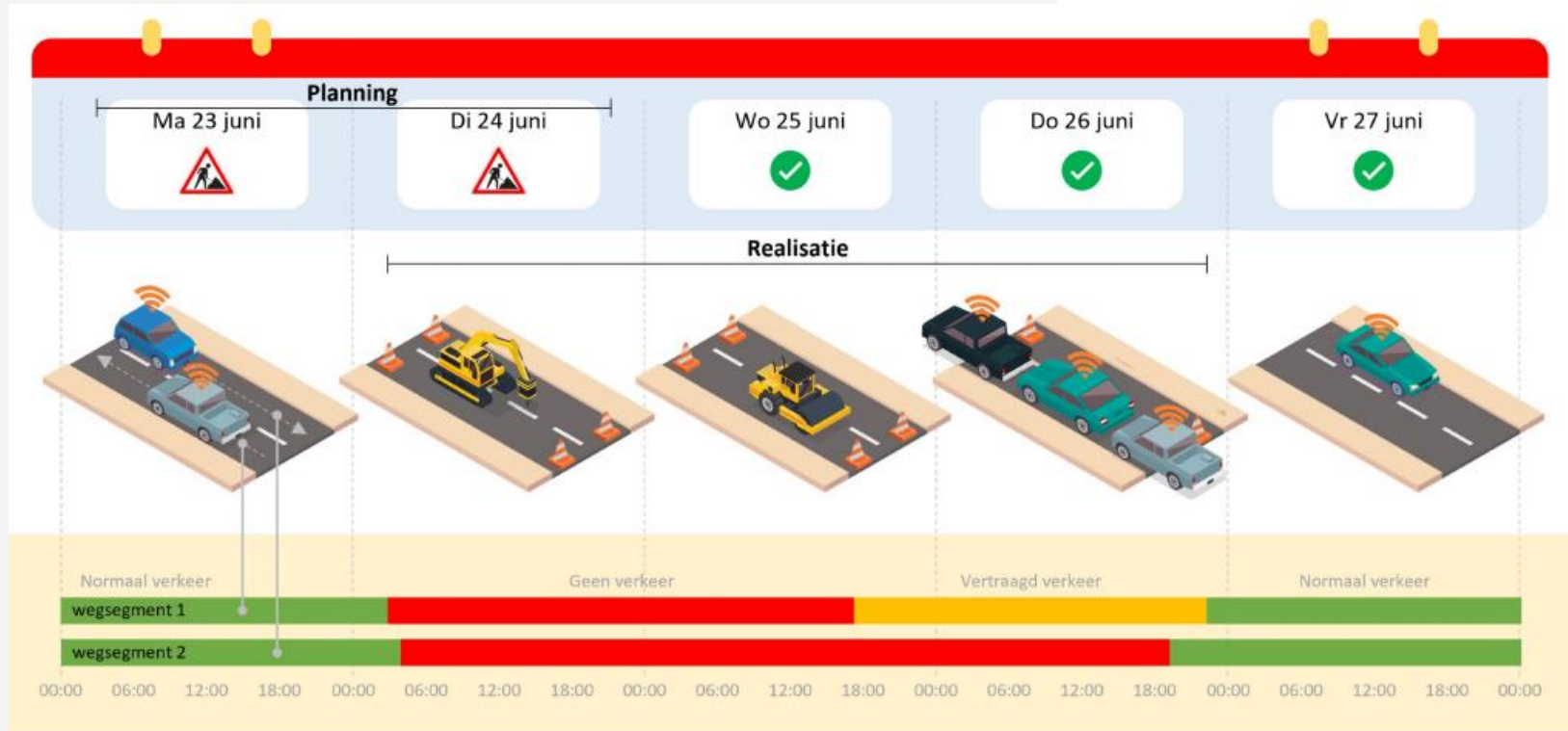
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# Amsterdam Intelligent Data Exchange Alliance (IDEA)



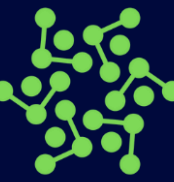
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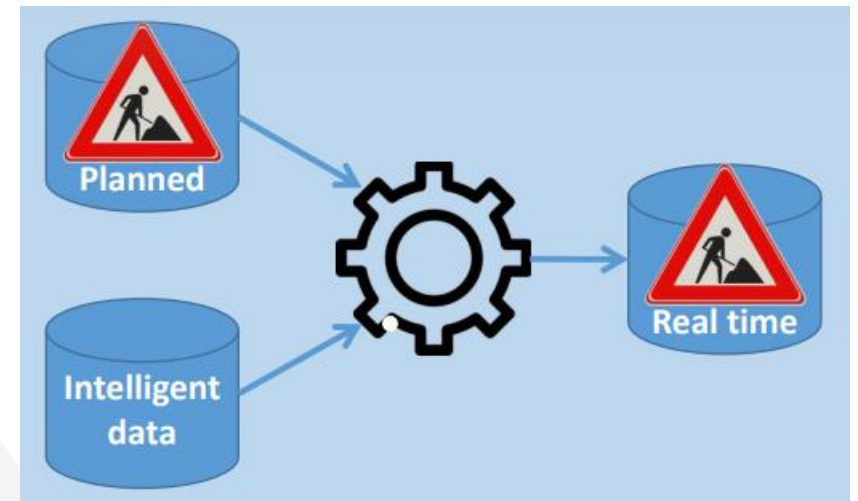
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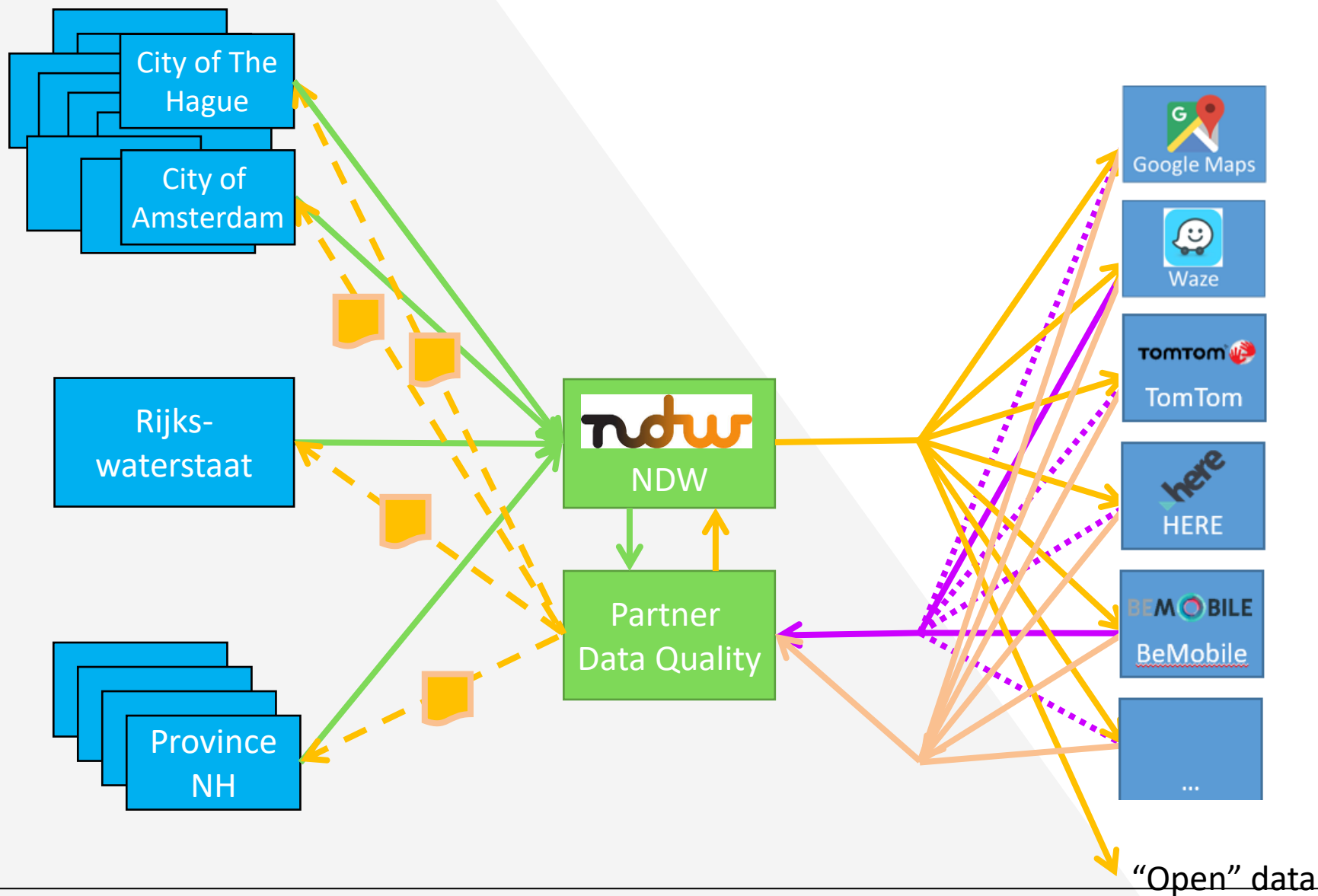
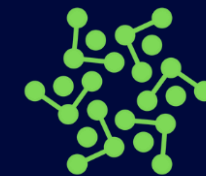


# Amsterdam Intelligent Data Exchange Alliance (IDEA)

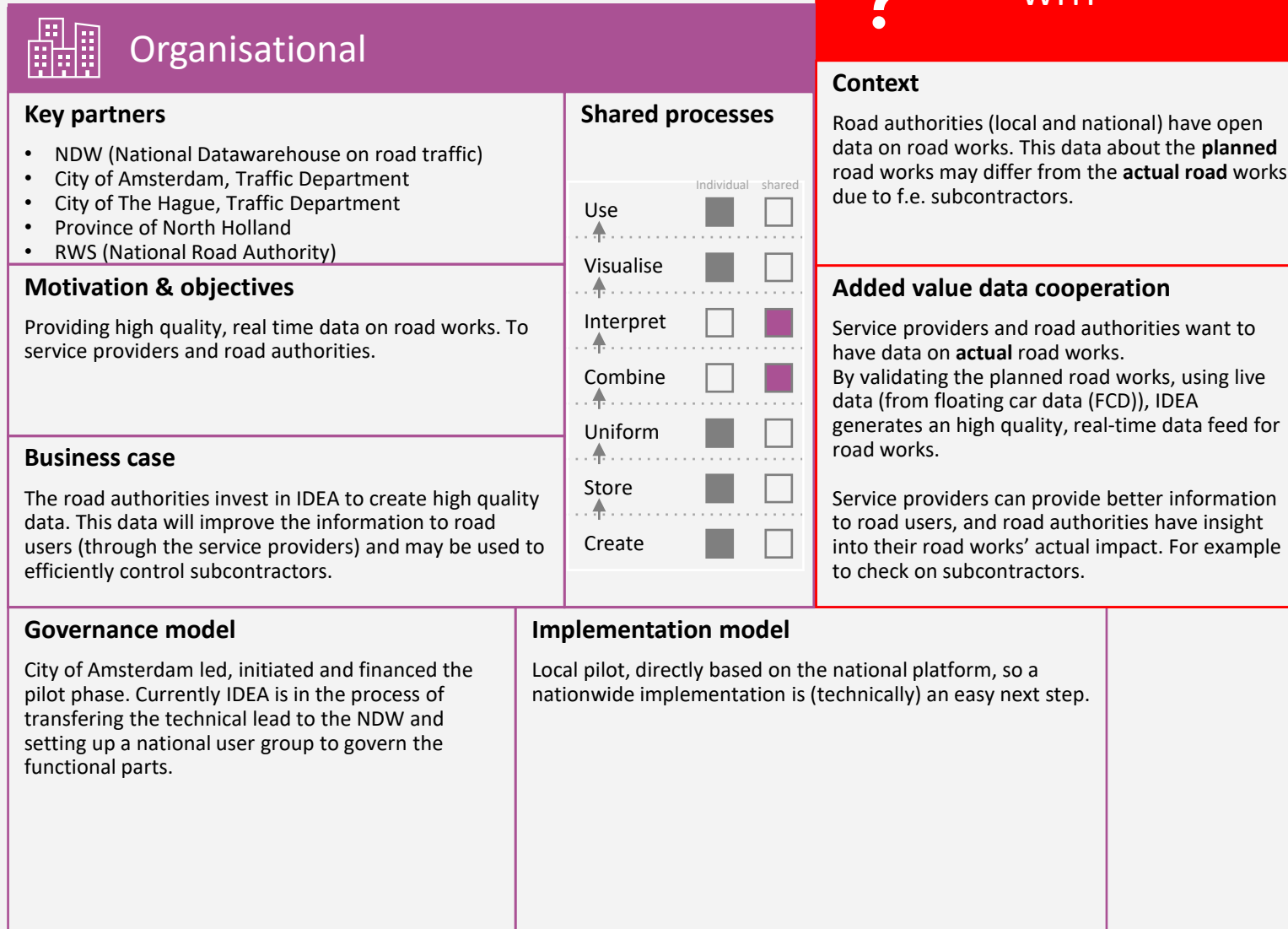
Pilot: improving data on road works

- Road authorities (local and national) have open data on road works. This data about the planned road works may differ from the actual road works due to subcontractors
- By validating the planned road works, using live data (from floating car data (FCD)), IDEA generates a high quality, real-time data feed for road works => Data partnership





# Amsterdam IDEA



# Amsterdam IDEA



## Functional Model



## Governance model

## Implementation model



Use



Visualise



Interpret



Combine



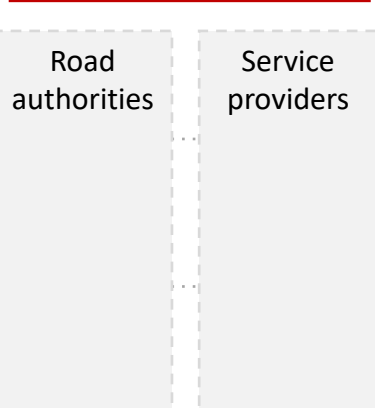
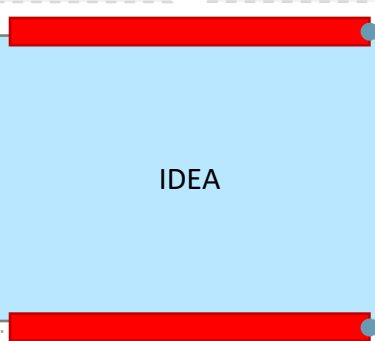
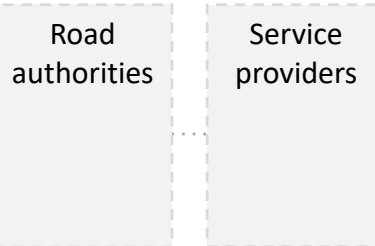
Uniform



Store



Create



### Output Governance: Open

The IDEA feed is available as open data for anyone. It requires a data user to have a (free) profile at NDW.

### Process Governance: Agreement in advance

- A cooperative governance is set up. Together, a user group of road authorities decide on functional issues.
- At the financial and technical side, the NDW is in charge, which is a shared service center for all road authorities it self.
- All input is in Datex-II, a European data standard for road data.
- A machine learning model is used to validate the planned data based on actual and historical floating car data.
- The resulting data is one uniform feed of road works, in Datex-II format.

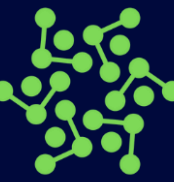
### Input Governance: Mixed (mainly strictly controlled)

Input for IDEA by road authorities is based on the existing processes and platforms (Melvin, LTC, SPIN) for planned roadworks. Only official road authorities can provide their data.

Input from service providers for Floating Car Data is bought on a commercial contract.

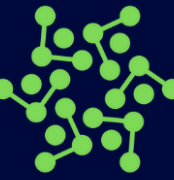
Service Providers are invited to provide feedback on the IDEA data.

- IDEA is initiated and initially financed by the City of Amsterdam.
- IDEA is developed in cooperation with NDW, the national shared service center for data from national, regional and local road authorities.
- By working together with the NDW, a local solution is build on top of the national framework, using only existing data sources. By doing this, from a technical viewpoint, nationwide scaling up to other road authorities would be very easy.
- A pilot was started with 2 local, a regional and a national road authority.
- IDEA is now ready to be implemented for all road authorities in The Netherlands, using only existing systems and data sources.



# Amsterdam IDEA

Enablers of data sharing	Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improving data quality as key enabler to data sharing and collaboration with private sector</li><li>• Using a Data Quality Partner (technology company) as a temporary intermediary to improve quality of data but also build trust in the ecosystem</li><li>• Two intermediary roles in ecosystem</li><li>• Bottom-up approach / starting with limited number of partners</li><li>• Data density (existing open datasets, data to re-use)</li><li>• Less costs of involvement for other public bodies after initial proof of concept</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upfront investment to create legal agreements and set up the ecosystem (time, resources, costs)</li><li>• Initial push to build trust with private sector partners</li></ul>

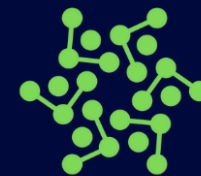


# Amsterdam IDEA

## Benefits:

- Better quality of traffic data for all stakeholders
- Service providers can provide better information to road users
- Road authorities and cities have insights into actual road works' impact (e.g. enabling check on subcontracts).
- Less traffic disruption and air pollution, increase liveability of cities
- Accelerating the shift to smart & sustainable mobility





# Barcelona Data City Lab

**Reduce the energy  
poverty of the vulnerable  
population in Barcelona**

by generating electricity from  
photovoltaic solar energy on public  
buildings



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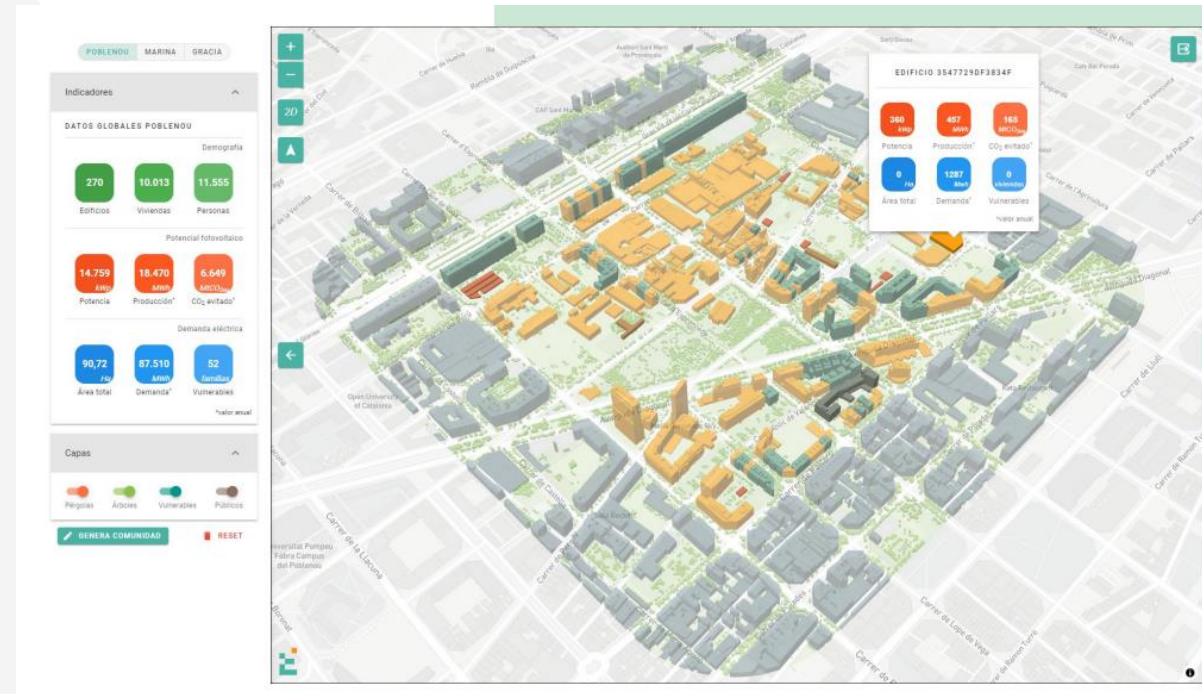


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# Barcelona Data City Lab

- Development of a tool to assess the maximum surplus of solar energy - generated from municipal buildings and public spaces – in relation to the maximum impact on the spending of households in a situation of energy poverty.






Providers	Type of datasets	Access
Barcelona city council	Geospatial data Social services data CRM data Population statistics Employment data Public building/public spaces characteristics	Open data / restricted
Datadis	Aggregated energy consumption per postcode	Restricted (Private APIs)
Endesa	Anonymised aggregated energy data (monthly consumption per building)	Restricted



# Barcelona DataCity Lab



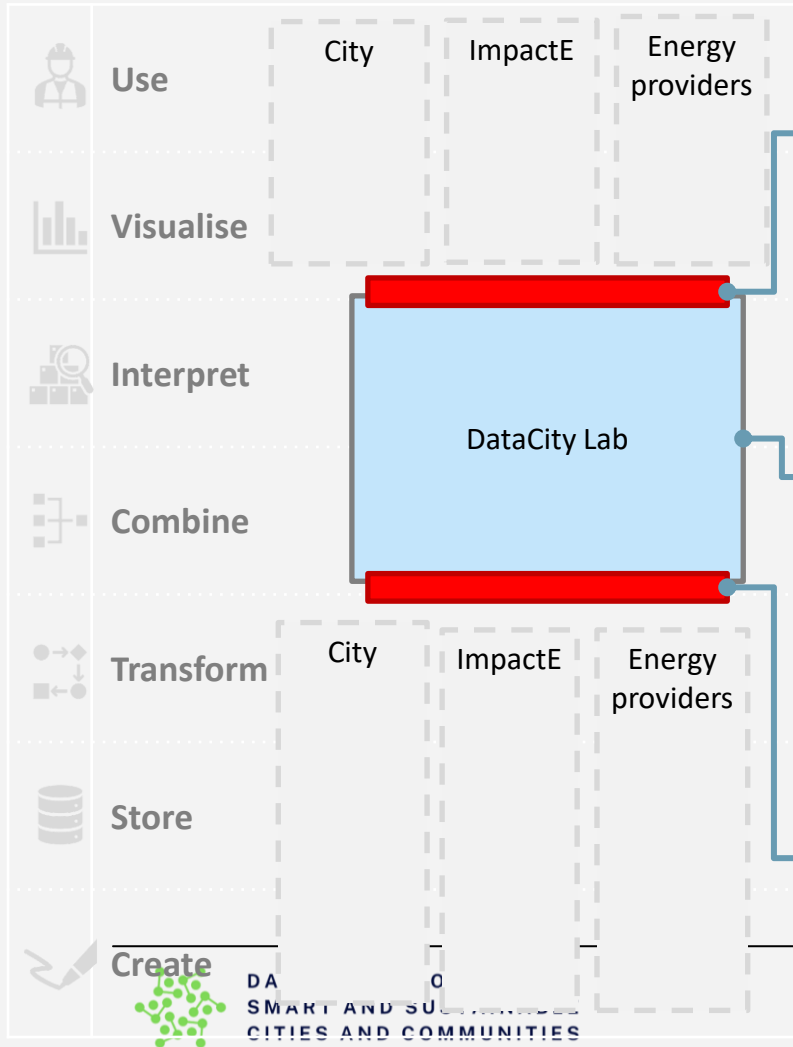
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<b>Motivation &amp; objectives</b> The cooperation aimed to use data to evaluate the potential of photovoltaic panels on public buildings in three neighbourhoods of Barcelona (i.e. Poblenou, La Marina and Vila de Gràcia) and in turn inform the creation of Energy Communities.		<b>Added value data exchange</b> Development of a visual tool for city use which can support decision making in terms of energy transition and the development of energy communities																								
<b>Business case</b> Acciona funded the project under the condition that the final product produced should present a new business opportunity both for Acciona and ImpactE.																										
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<b>Governance model</b> Barcelona city council led and coordinated the project. DataCity Lab acted as project manager, looked for funding for the challenge, organised workshops to define specific challenges and provided administration and legal support.	<b>Implementation model</b> Local pilot tested in three neighbourhoods. The start-up company tasked to develop the tool is a local start-up (ImpactE)																									



# Barcelona DataCity Lab



## Functional Model



## Governance model

### Output Governance

- Tool developed by ImpactE made available to the city council (SaaS)

### Process Governance: Agreement in advance

- Consortium Contract as part of the DataCity Lab programme, including safeguards to protect Intellectual Property Rights
- Validation of models and algorithms developed and used by ImpactE as well as data quality by the data science department of the University of Barcelona

### Input Governance:

- Barcelona city council (open & restricted anonymised data). Example of datasets include Geospatial data, Social services data, CRM data, Population statistics or Employment data.
- Datadis Open & Restricted API (aggregated energy data per postcode)
- Endesa provided limited anonymised aggregated energy data (monthly consumption per building) in the context of the challenge (restricted)

## Implementation model

- Co-development of a visual tool which aggregates different sources of data. In doing so the tool allows to assess the maximum surplus of solar energy generated from municipal buildings and public spaces in relation to potential impact on the spending of households in a situation of energy poverty.
- Data science expertise provided by the University of Barcelona and ImpactE, energy provider expertise provided by ImpactE and Acciona, local expertise provided by city council.



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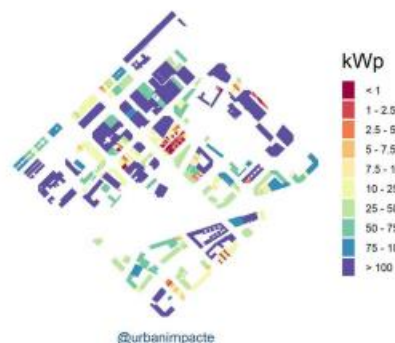


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## MAXIMUM POTENTIAL

### Poblenou

La Supermanzana Social de Poblenou podria, con 14.8 MWp instalables, cubrir el 21.1 % de su demanda.



**149**

Familias vulnerables

**3**

Edificios Públicos

**243**

kWp instalables

**44**

Familias vuln. alcanzadas

**41**

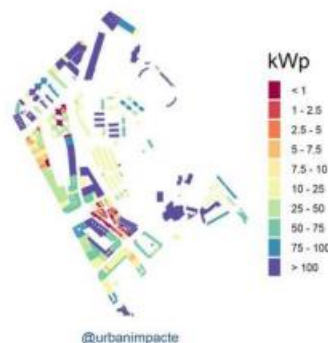
% ahorro energético

**250**

€ ahorro medio por familia

### La Marina

La Supermanzana Social de La Marina podria, con 10.2 MWp instalables, cubrir el 18.1 % de su demanda.



**525**

Familias vulnerables

**8**

Edificios Públicos

**280**

kWp instalables

**62**

Familias vuln. alcanzadas

**42**

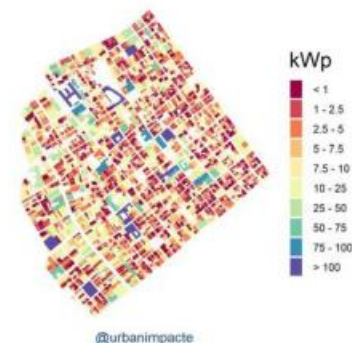
% ahorro energético

**193**

€ ahorro medio por familia

### Gràcia

La Supermanzana Social de Gràcia podria, con 14.3 MWp instalables, cubrir el 13.8 % de su demanda.



**259**

Familias vulnerables

**14**

Edificios Públicos

**434**

kWp instalables

**130**

Familias vuln. alcanzadas

**24**

% ahorro energético

**310**

€ ahorro medio por familia



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# Ajuntament de Barcelona

## OPTIMAL CASES

1. Periodo de retorno
2. Máximo ahorro económico sobre familias vulnerables
3. Máximo ahorro económico por familia

### Poblenou



Casal de Barri Bac de Roda,  
Antic de València 96

@urbanimpacte

**18**  
Familias PE

**100**  
kWp

**10**  
% Energía público

**40**  
% ahorro energético PE

**4.5**  
K€ Ahorro PE

**0.3**  
k€ ahorro público

### La Marina



Escola Enric Granados,  
Zona Franca 96

@urbanimpacte

**28**  
Familias PE

**100**  
kWp

**20**  
% Energía público

**29**  
% ahorro energético PE

**8.5**  
K€ Ahorro PE

**3.5**  
k€ ahorro público

### Gràcia



Mercat de la Llibertat,  
Llibertat 27

@urbanimpacte

**18**  
Familias PE

**100**  
kWp

**10**  
% Energía público

**40**  
% ahorro energético PE

**3.7**  
K€ Ahorro PE

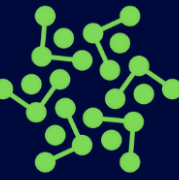
**1.6**  
k€ ahorro público



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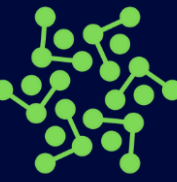


# Barcelona Data City Lab

## Benefits:

- Support decision making in terms of energy transition and the development of energy communities
- Supplying clean, affordable, and secure energy
- Reduction of energy poverty / Leave no-one behind (Just Transition)



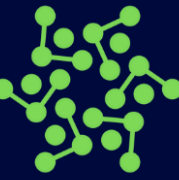


# Barcelona Data City Lab

Enablers of data sharing	Challenges
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internal collaboration and coordination within Barcelona City Council (across four departments)</li><li>• DataCity Lab as a facilitator: acted as project manager, looked for funding for the challenge, organised workshops to define scope, but also provided admin and legal support</li><li>• Close collaboration with other municipalities which allows to run the model developed by ImpactE</li><li>• Building on Acciona funding as well as their expertise</li><li>• University of Barcelona as another facilitator by providing data skills, validation models/algorithms used, data quality, process, mentoring and peer reviewing role</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Municipality does not have access to energy data/ Difficulties to get data from private utilities</li><li>• Timespan of project too short to develop methodology to obtain consent from citizens to share their data (e.g. Rubi City Council)</li><li>• Question of project's sustainability (i.e. funding)</li></ul>







# Lessons for DS4SSCC governance

- Identification win-win situations. Legislation is a possible stick. However, it is better to find mutual incentives to collaborate
- Start from use-cases/existing needs
- Importance of defining roles and responsibilities within data collaborations and rules for stakeholders (e.g. to prevent unfair competition)
- Key role of intermediary organisations, especially B2G
- Importance of knowledge/ best practices sharing (role of community orchestrator)



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# On the way to mobility data spaces: Regulatory specificities

Charlotte Ducuing



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# Contents

- Some important specificities of mobility concerning data (regulation)
- What mobility (datafication) can teach





# Some specificities of mobility concerning data (regulation)



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# ‘Mobility’ is just a word!

- Different transport modes
  - Different governance models
  - Important though differentiated imbrication public / private sectors
  - History of mode-specific liberalization (aviation, railways)
  - Multi-level governance
- ‘Public services obligations’
  - Multi-level governance impact (especially in the EU!), *lex specialis* compared to market (regulation)
- Long distance vs urban transport





# Elements of convergence

- **‘Mobility’ is actually the project** with datafication and digitalisation
  - Digitised consignment notes; (proposed revision for) ITS Directive, although road mobility as an entry point; ‘smart mobility’ experiments
- Importance of (physical, and increasingly digital) infrastructure
  - Importance of public funding
  - Transport is local!
  - Network effects
- Incomfortable position of some actors between ‘public’ and ‘private’ logics
  - Liberalisation process (see the role of infra managers)
  - Impact of PSI / Open Data Directive, DGA and High-value data sets Reg (PSBs and public undertakings)
- Liberalisation → fragmentation → interfaces → data (Montero & Finger, 2017)
- Safety-critical





# What mobility (datafication) can teach



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# Experience with interoperability

- Interoperability by law as a result of liberalisation and thus fragmentation of economic operators/ions
  - Interoperability as part of liberalisation (law) → mainly sector-specific
  - Community-building exercise as a means to establish consensual standards (see TAF and TAP TSIs):
    - Co-regulatory approach;
    - long-term endeavour;
    - insider-outsider phenomena.
  - Modal interoperability can stand in the way of inter-modal interoperability and data exchange





# Platformisation and infrastructure

- When datafication means platformisation
  - Risk of digital platformisation of legacy players through external datafication (e.g. smart mobility private players) (Montero & Finger, 2017)
  - Not only a market issue (i.e. ‘the value of data’) but also an infra & public funding issue
  - Risk reinforced by the ‘data as infrastructure’ motto (Ducuing, 2020)
  - ⇔ Illustration of the general argument ‘data is local’
- From infrastructure to platform and back
  - Challenges the regulatory focus on sole ‘data’ (impl. as a resource)
  - Towards more integrated regulation of value chains?
  - Growing literature qualifying digital / online platforms as infrastructure by analogy (Rahman, 2018; Plantin et al., 2018; Montero & Finger, 2021; Busch, 2021): a way forward?



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## The Global Observation System for Mercury (GOS<sup>4</sup>M)

Sergio Cinnirella, Nicola Pirrone

CNR-Institute of Atmospheric Pollution Research, Italy

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## The context: GOS<sup>4</sup>M as use case for GREAT

The GREAT project aims to **establish the Green Deal Data Space Foundation and its Community of Practice** which builds on both the European Green Deal and the EU's Strategy for Data.

To build the Community of Practice few Use Cases were selected

**GOS<sup>4</sup>M** was one of them as of its maturity



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# GEO, the Group on Earth Observations



## What is GEO?

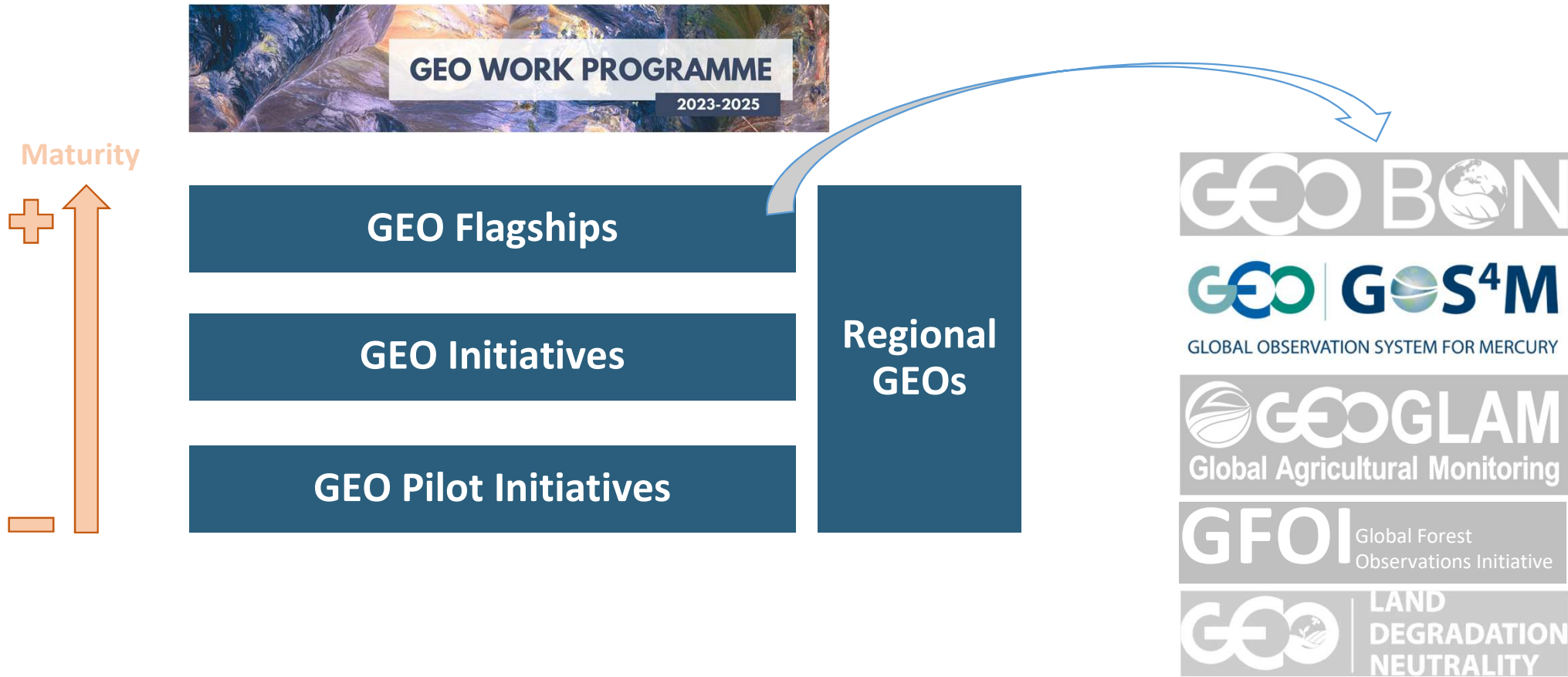
Is an Intergovernmental organization of more than 100 Members and in excess of 100 Participating Organizations

Is committed to improve the availability, access and use of Earth observations (EO) for the benefit of society

The GEO Work Programme is the primary instrument used to realize GEO’s Mission and Vision



# GEO's Implementation





**Support the implementation of GOS<sup>4</sup>M, which objectives are:**

- **to support** the UN Global Partnership on Mercury Fate and Transport Research (UN F&T)
- **to provide** a global data sets of comparable monitoring data by harmonizing data provided by existing regional and global scale networks.
- **to provide** a Knowledge Hub integrating EO data sets and modeling tools that allow to co-design socio-economic-policy driven scenarios.
- **to assess** the effectiveness of measures undertaken by the Minamata Convention that Parties implement to reduce the risk for human health and the environment



**Key aspects of the GOS<sup>4</sup>M-KH**

- The KH is an integrated **multi-model and multi-domain computational platform** to support the implementation and effectiveness evaluation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury.
- **It is based on** a CTM emulator to provide end-users a scientific-based information on Hg endpoints.
- **It shares** data and programming components.
- **It enables** scenario analysis to assess the effectiveness of measures adopted.



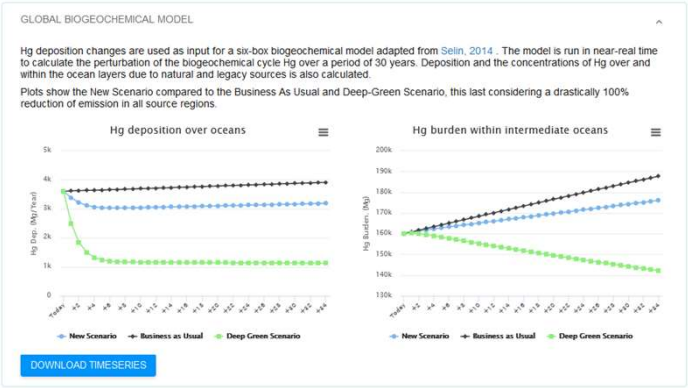
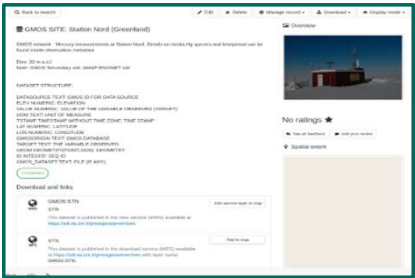
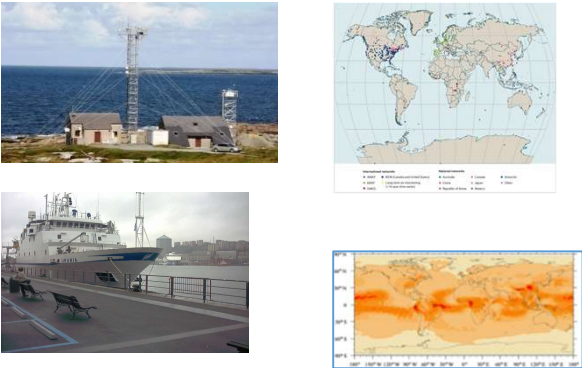
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# Data Value Chain (simplified)

Data production (observations & simulations) & QA/QC

Data cataloguing & publication

Knowledge generation

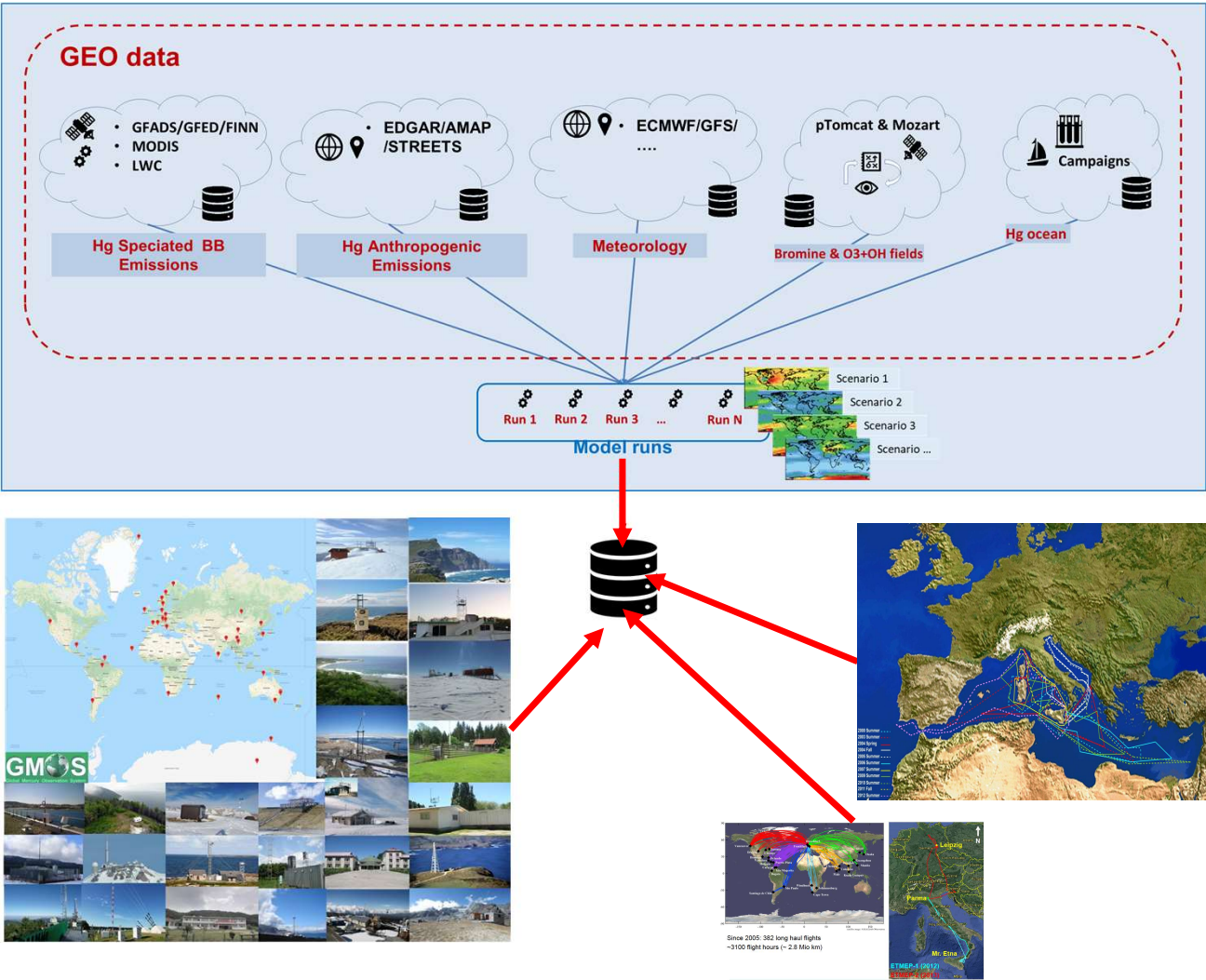




# Data Production

Data archived undergo a QA/QC process and include:

- In-situ data
- Monitoring campaigns
- Model outputs
- Pollutant in biota



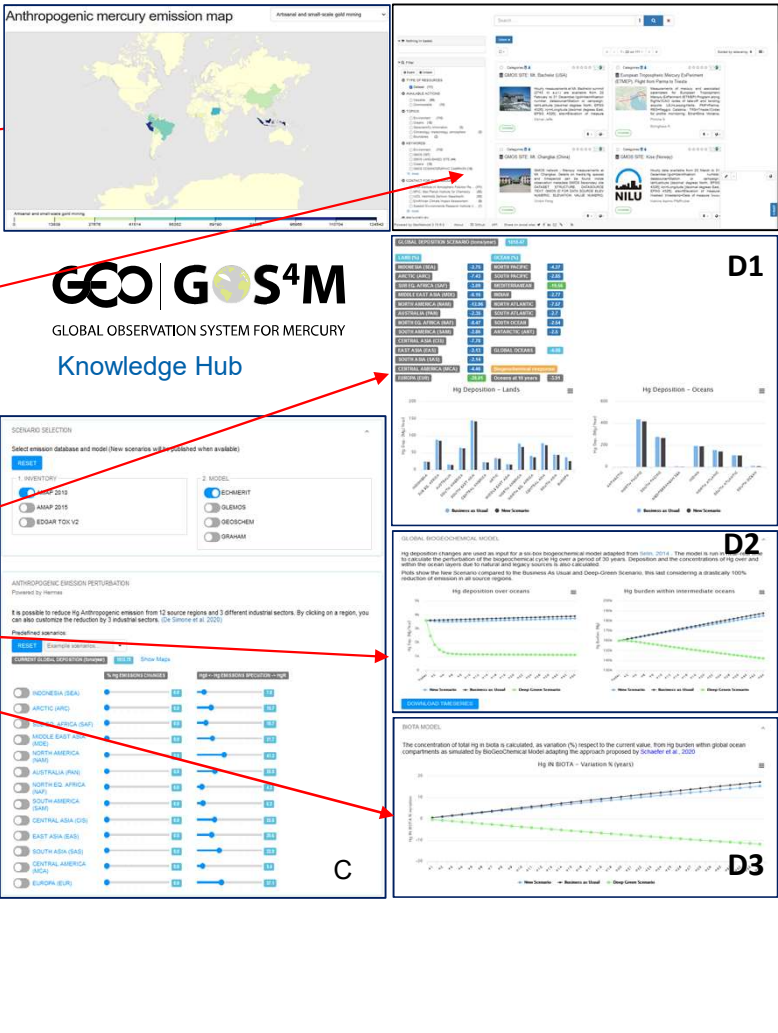
# The GOS<sup>4</sup>M – Knowledge Hub

Browse & select anthropogenic emission data by Country and Industrial Sector (A)

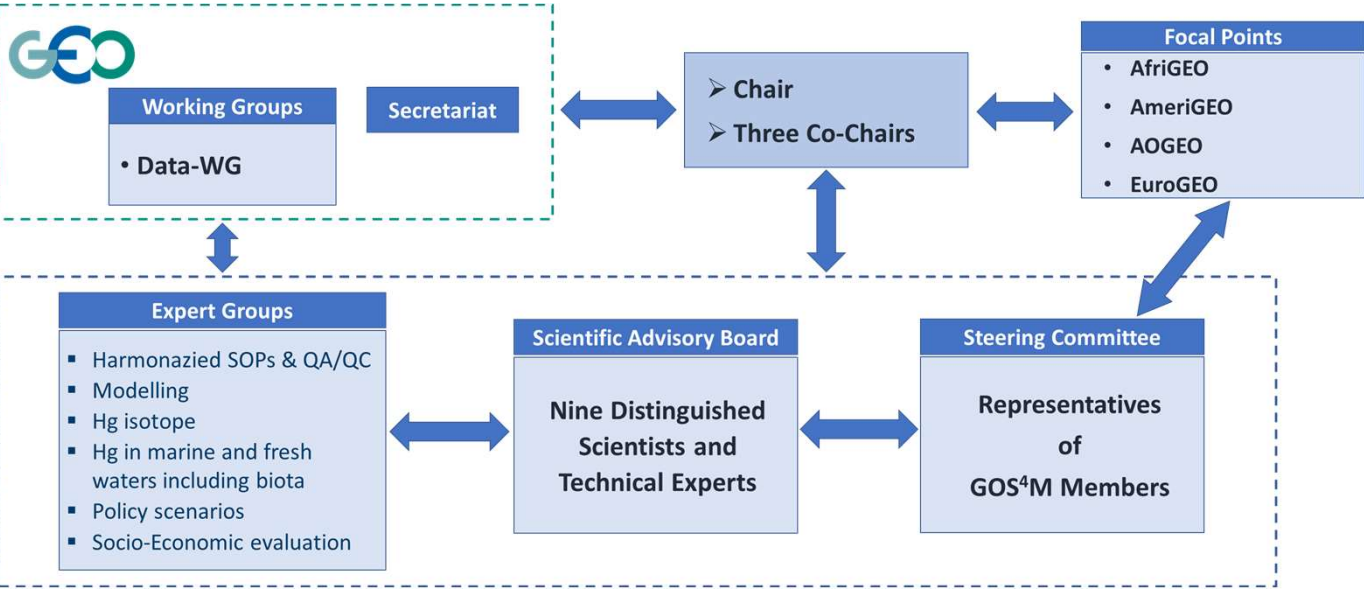
Browse and download dataset on Hg concentration in air, water and biota as well ancillary parameters (B)

Evaluate changes in deposition patterns & trends over land and oceans (D1), long-term trends of Hg concentrations in oceans (D2) and marine biota (D3)

Evaluate cost-effective strategies, including investment costs, aiming to achieve a given risk mitigation target (E)



# Becoming part and governing bodies



21 partners



Global Observation System for Mercury (GOS4M)  
A Flagship of the Group on Earth Observations (GEO)  
Membership Agreement

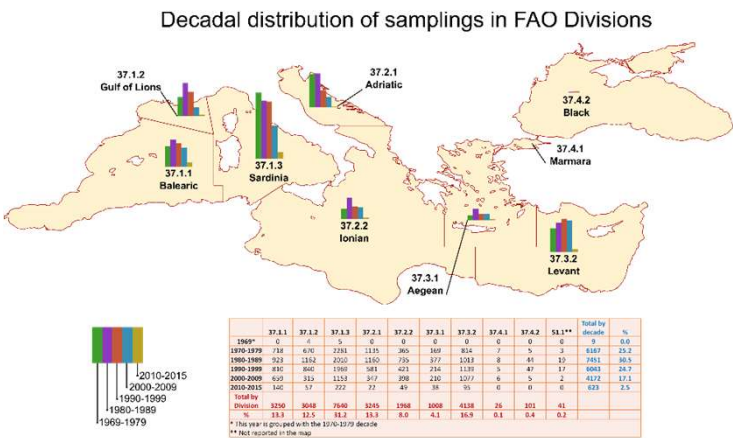
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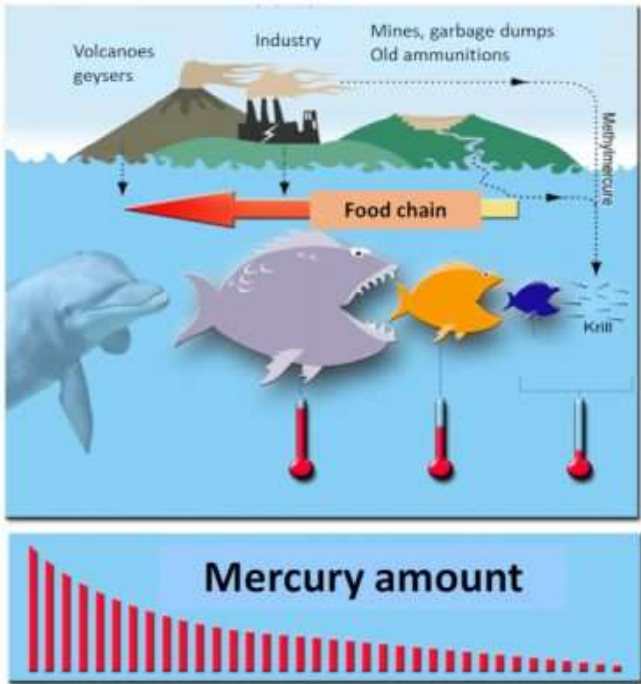
## Human health risk module

Human Exposure to Methylmercury in Fish will be based on:

- Levels of mercury in fish
- Fish consumption spatial distribution by fish type
- Population distribution



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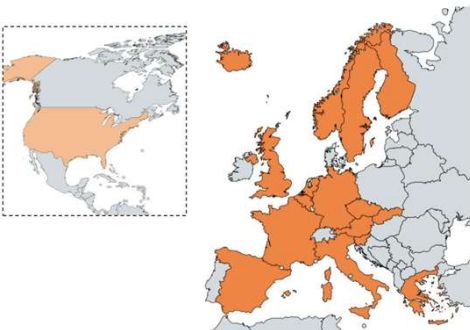


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# Sustainability perspectives & Data Space

## GOS<sup>4</sup>M is part of the EIRENE Research Infrastructure



**EIRENE RI** (Research Infrastructure for EnvIRonmental Exposure assessment in Europe) is a new ESFRI RI that is aimed to fill the gap in the European infrastructural landscape and pioneers the first EU infrastructure on human exposome research (environmental exposures and their impacts).

[www.eirene-ri.eu](http://www.eirene-ri.eu)

The EIRENE RI **Vision** is to mediate an **open access to the infrastructures** supporting a world-class research expanding the scientific knowledge in the area of human exposome, supporting the **development of new technologies** and **translation of the research results** to the daily lives of citizens via public-private (industry, spin-offs) or public-public (policy-making) partnerships in order to tackle a problem of non-genetic factors behind the development of chronic conditions and to improve the population health.

The EIRENE RI consists of **17 National Nodes** representing 50+ institutions.

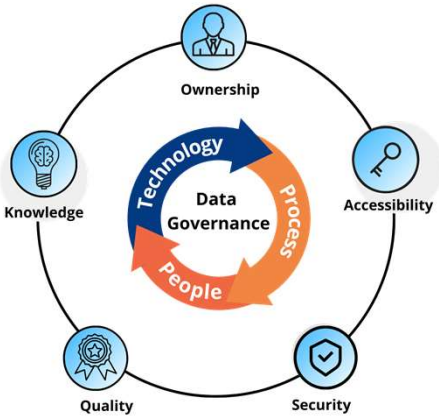
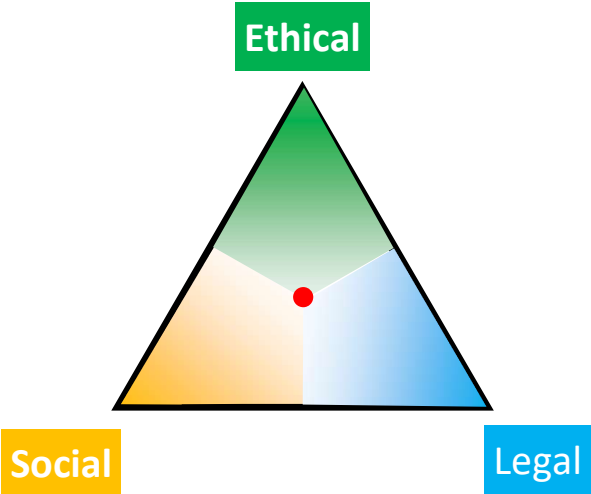


## Toward a possible Exposome Data Space

1. Mass spectrometry data (markers of exposure and effect)
  - a. Environmental (air, soil, indoor, water, food, products) exposures
  - b. Human exposures
2. Nucleotide sequence-based data (genetic predispositions, markers of susceptibility)
  - a. genomics,
  - b. epigenomics,
  - c. metagenomics,
  - d. transcriptomics
3. Biological and biochemical markers
4. Anthropometry and medical data
5. Self-reported (questionnaire) data
  - a. Health
  - b. Lifestyle and nutrition
  - c. Social environment
  - d. Psychology and stress
6. Ancillary Geospatial data (EO data)
7. Image and video data
9. Info on provenance of samples and data

# Issues to be considered

- Ethical, Legal and Social Issues (ELSI)
- Data governance (interoperability, licensing, sustainability)
- Science –policy interaction (need for approval of data)



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