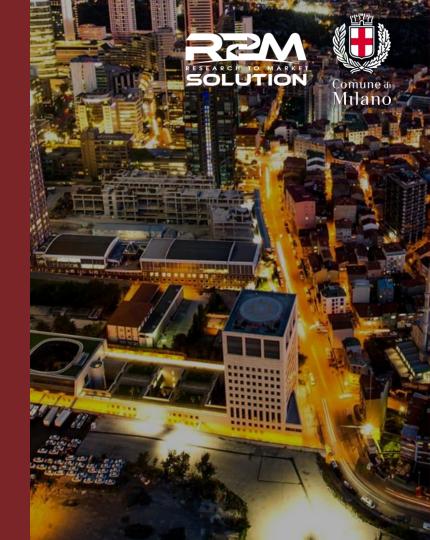


THEMATIC SESSION

# Data-Driven Smart, Inclusive & Sustainable Cities

Day 1 Wed. 08 Oct. 3.30 - 5.30 PM CEST











8 October 2025 | 15:30 – 17:30 h.

Monte Rosa 91 Conference Centre, Milan

# Data-Driven, Smart Inclusive & Sustainable Cities

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# **AGENDA**

Part I (50 min): Global Smart Cities showcase: Milan, Medina and Ferrara

Part II (20 min): The Essential Frameworks: Standardisation and Digitalisation

Part III (45 min): Overcoming Barriers to Impact: FOCAL & Panel Discussion







# PART I: Global Smart Cities showcase: Milan, Medina and Ferrara

Mr. Marco Mazziaotti, Director - EU Direct Funding Managing Authority Dept., Milano (15 min) Eng. Fahad Alfattani, Executive Manager, Clever Platform, representing Medina (15 min) Mr. Piergiorgio Cipriano, Deda Next, representing the City of Ferrara (10 min) Ms. Gloria Chindamo, CEO Myralia, representing the City of Voghera (10 min)





# MILAN GLOBAL SHOWCASE

# **MARCO MAZZIOTTI**

Director – EU Direct Funding, City of Milan







#### CONTEXT

With a population of almost **1.4 million inhabitants** and a dense and extended "urban region" (a polycentric metropolitan/regional area of between 7 and 10 million people) Milan is the most important economic centre in Italy.

#### The local ecosystem

- City of Milan: urban planning and development, welfare and housing services, environment, mobility, culture, innovation & economic urban development, digital
- Municipally-owned companies: MM, A2A, Amsa, Sea, Milano Ristorazione, ATM, Fondazione Milano (civic schools)
- Seven Universities: research & higher education centers
- Private sector: major companies, SMEs, entrepreneurial associations or trade unions, etc.
- Civil society: third sector (CSOs, NGOs, Co-operatives, citizens etc.)





#### Strategic plans and areas of interest



#### **DUP**

Single programming document

#### **PGT**

**Urban Planning Document** 

#### Air and Climate Plan

#### **PUMS**

Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan

#### **PTO**

3-yr plan of public works





Environment & Energy



**Urban Regeneration** 



Welfare



Education









Sport and inclusion



**Food Policy** 



Capacity building for LA officers





#### **Overview of Direct EU Funds**



Number of EU projects funded since 2011: 142 Ongoing projects: 43



Total funding directly assigned for activities carried out by the Municipality since 2010: 40.88 M €

Ongoing: 20.75 M €

Total managed (as lead): 81.8 M €



Total impact of EU Funds on the Milanese system in ongoing projects: + 55.05 M €









#### **Spotted**

Providing an innovative solution based on the integration and customized processing of massive Open Data collections, including Earth Observation (EO) data, to monitor and support decision makers in the field of green areas management



#### **UserCentriCities**

Building a platform for local authorities to help them assess and compare their performance with their peers, and to launch a European community of decision-makers that share experience, knowledge and lessons learnt about how to implement user-centricity. At the same time, confirming and recognising the importance of local government in delivering digital government









#### Regen

It develops tools to decarbonize and regenerate urban neighbourhoods through digital innovation, citizen engagement, and sustainable design. It tests solutions in **four pilot cities** (Dublin, Beckerich, Milan, and Ladero) and **ten virtual cases** to promote **scalable**, **inclusive**, **and resilient urban transformation** across Europe.



#### 100 Climate Neutral Cities by 20230 – Lets Gov & Climb

EU mission that supports **100 European cities** in becoming **climate-neutral by 2030**. It acts as a **testbed for green innovation and urban transformation**, focusing on clean energy, sustainable mobility, and citizen participation. These cities aim to lead Europe's **transition toward climate neutrality** and inspire others to follow.

Two projects financed: LETSGOV and CLIMB









#### **Clever Cities**

Driving a new kind of nature-based urban transformation for sustainable and socially inclusive cities across Europe, Latin America and China, through exchange between cities, inclusive collaboration and multi-disciplinary learning



#### Goccia

Redevelopment of the spontaneous woodland that has grown around the former gasometer in the Bovisa district and return its green spaces to the community









#### Milan East Gate Hub (Mega and Mega 2)

An integrated multimodal transportation hub located in Segrate, Milan, designed to redefine the city's transportation landscape through the incorporation of Urban Air Mobility (UAM). A seamless interchange between traditional ground-based transport systems—such as metro, regional, and high-speed trains



#### **Elaborator**

A holistic approach for planning, designing, implementing and deploying specific innovations and interventions towards safe, inclusive and sustainable urban mobility including the Olympic paths in the City.







#### **Food Trails**



Involvement of key European actors from the quadruple helix of innovation to design, test, and monitor the best place-based solutions that explore new opportunities for the development of a local sustainable food system



#### **Food Wave**

Raising young (aged 15-35) EU citizens' awareness and engagement regarding sustainable food consumption and production for climate change mitigation and adaptation











Milan Municipality is involved since 2013 in EU funded projects on residential buildings refurbishment.



They make some of our **residential buildings more energy efficient and comfortable** for tenants. But they also **helped our Administration beyond their primary scope**.

Continuous interaction with other international entities gave and is still giving our technicians a much wider set of tools and knowledge and the close interaction with the academic and scientific world is being crucial to make us work from new point of views.



Several non funded projects of our Municipality on this field used and are using **criteria from these EU funded projects**. Awareness was raised on how quality interventions are important for a better energy efficiency.





# Medina

# Eng. Fahad Alfattani

Executive Manager, Clever Platform







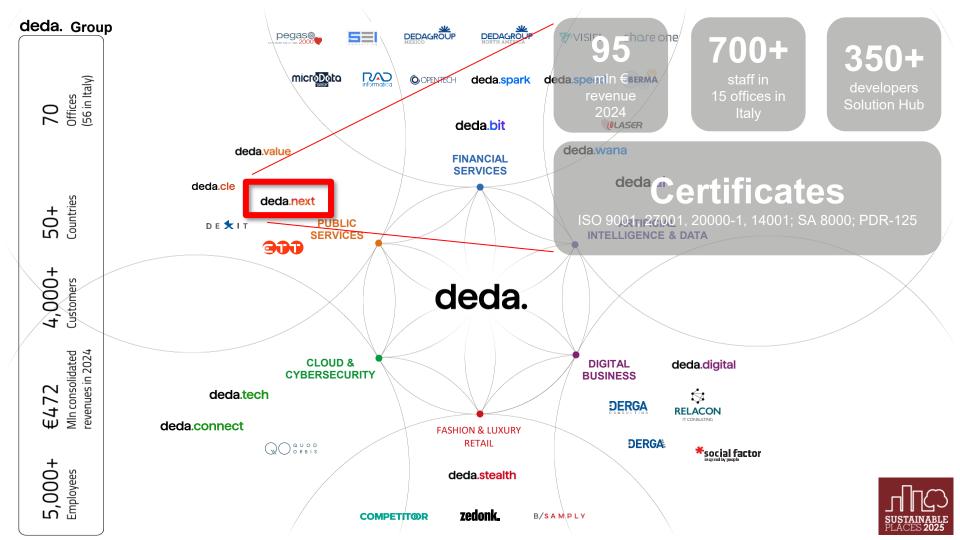


# Lessons learned in Ferrara AIR-BREAK and USAGE projects

# PIERGIORGIO CIPRIANO

Project Manager, Deda Next





Green

Green policy strategies are focusing on renewable <a href="mailto:energy">energy</a>, conservation, <a href="mailto:biodiversity">biodiversity</a> protection, the circular economy, and <a href="mailto:climate change">climate change</a> mitigation and adaptation.

# triple transition

# Social

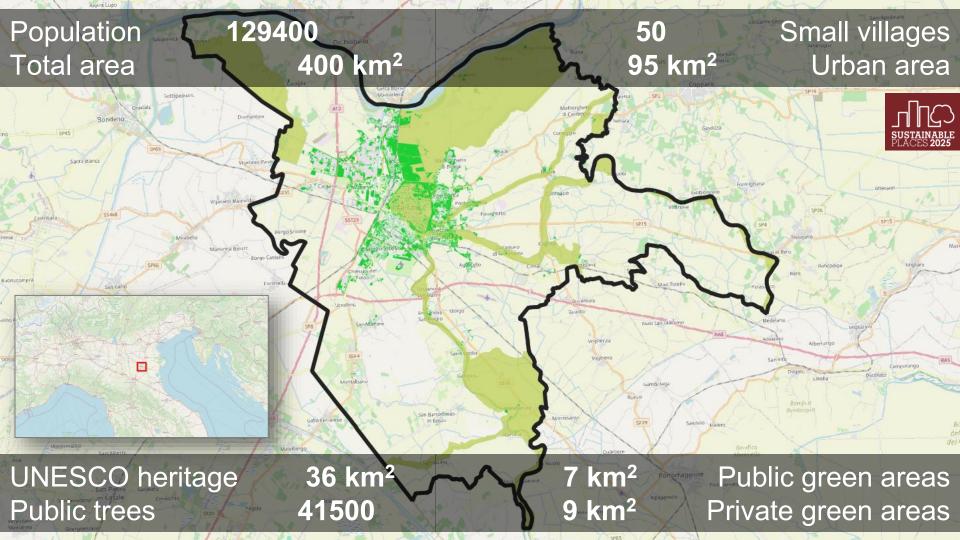
There is a deep and urgent need for ensuring social cohesion and providing greater well-being for people irrespective of socio-economic status, gender, territory, ethnicity or any other identity, through <u>decision-making processes</u> that are <u>participatory</u> and legitimate.

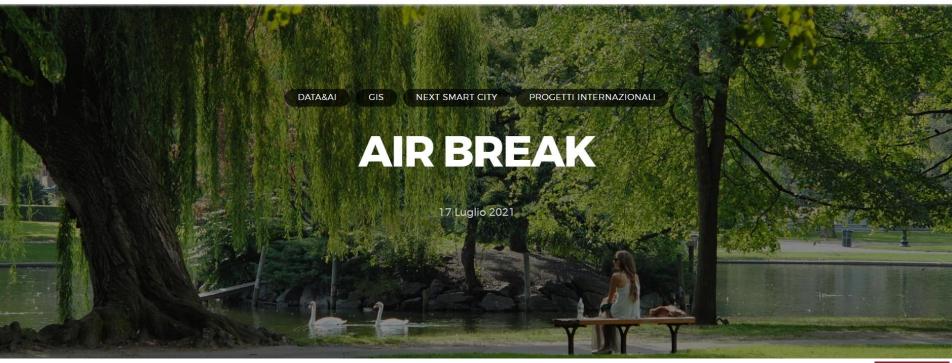
# **Digital**

The digital transition, a key driver of economic transformation, encompasses the current rapid advancements in technology, the digitalisation and automation of industries, with a salient role artificial intelligence.

Meanwhile, the proliferation of connectivity leading to a more interconnected and data-driven world.



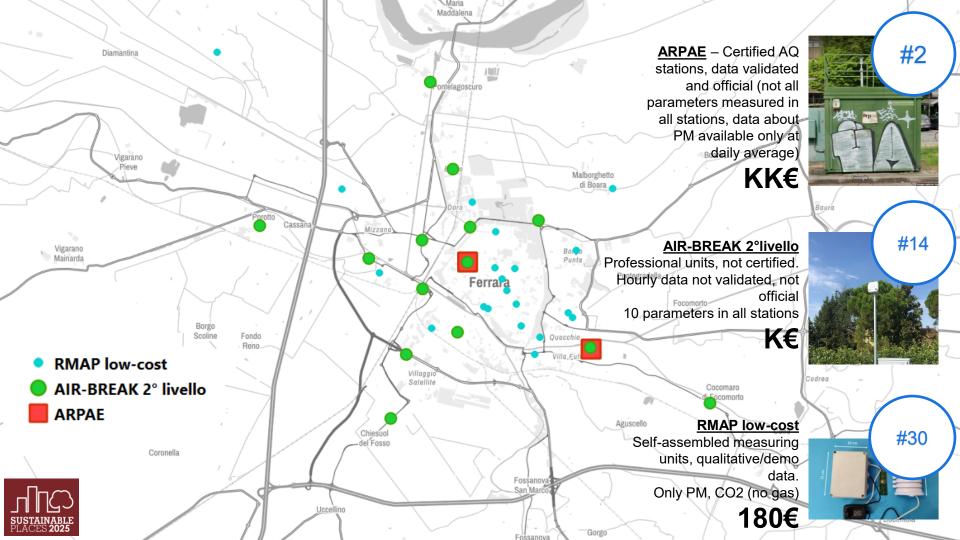






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**ENVISION PUBLIC SERVICES** 



# Public dashboard + street totems

**Co-creating User eXperience (UX)** 









# Public dashboard (simple, no **UoM / thresholds)**



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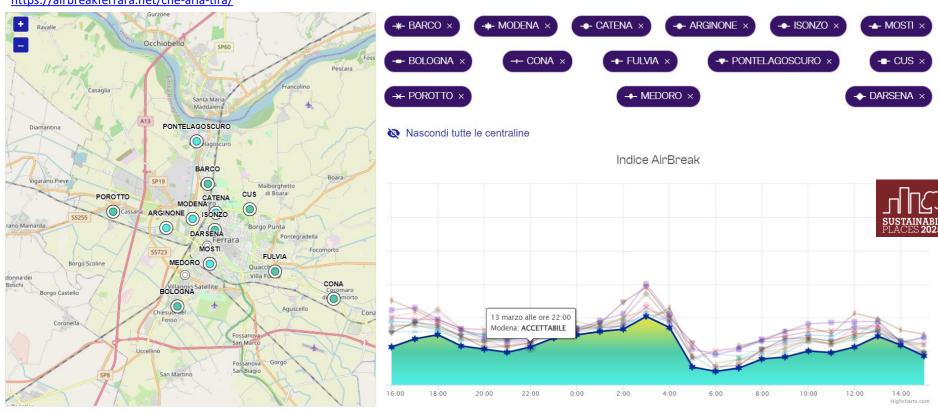






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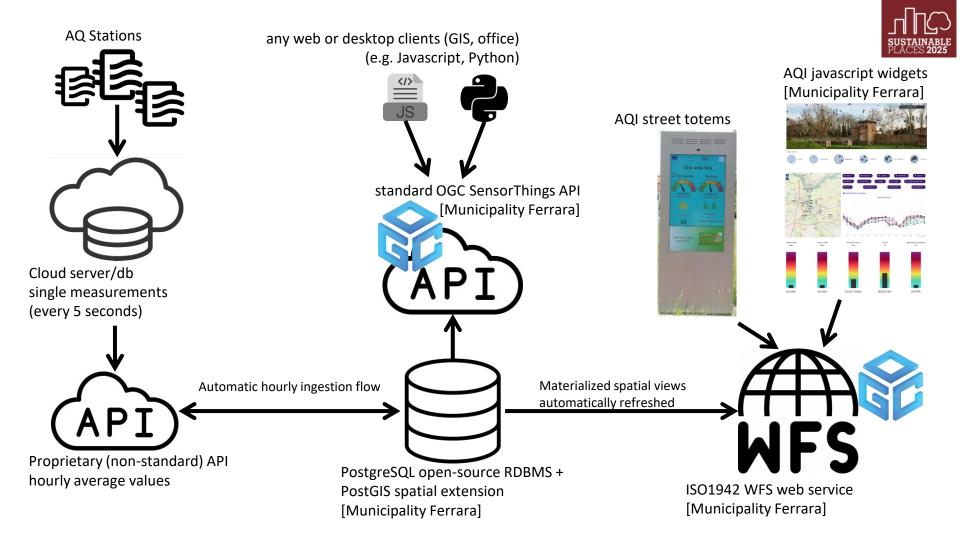


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# **Street totems**

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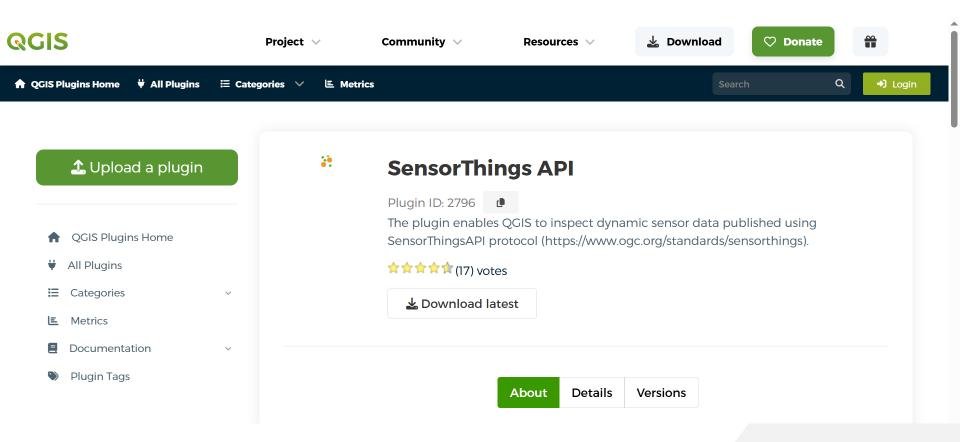


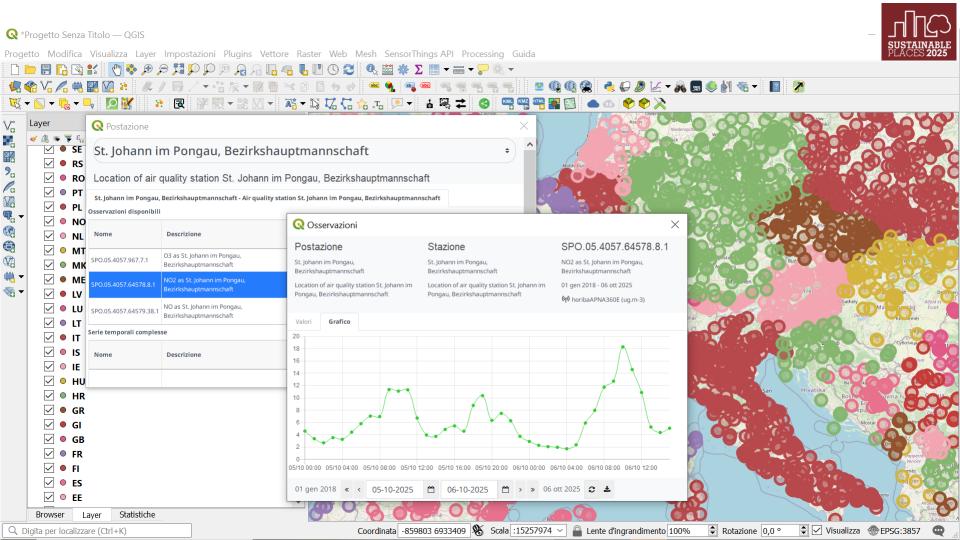




# OGC SensorThings API – QGIS plugin

https://plugins.ggis.org/plugins/SensorThingsAPI/





# **Open data (air quality)**

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https://dati.comune.fe.it/



Dataset Temi Informazioni

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#### Air Break Index medio (ultima ora)

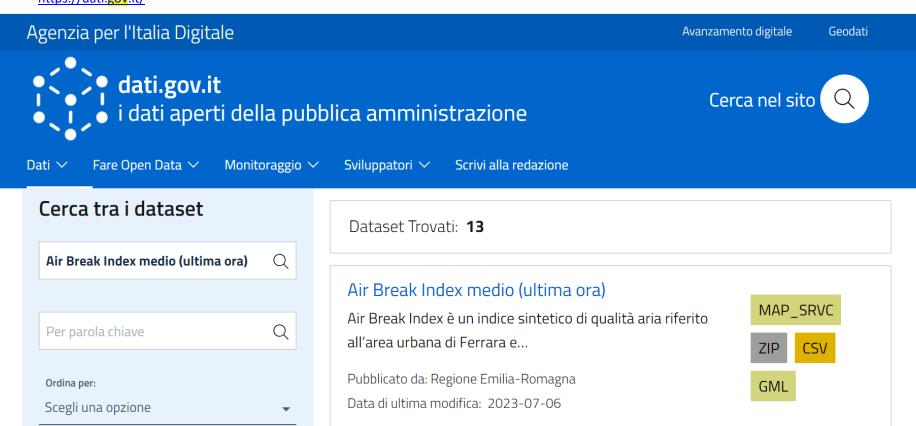
Air Break Index è un indice sintetico di qualità aria riferito all'area urbana di Ferrara e calcolato dai valori delle centraline sperimentali del progetto europeo AIR-BREAK. Si tratta di centraline non certificate (i dati ufficiali rimangono pertanto quelli delle 2 stazioni ARPAE); ogni centralina misura 6 parametri di qualità dell'aria (PM2.5, PM10, NO2, O3, CO, VOC) oltre a 3 parametri climatici (temperatura, umidità relativa, pressione atmosferica). I primi 5 parametri di qualità aria (PM2.5, PM10, NO2, O3 e CO) sono usati per calcolare l'indice sintetico: le rispettive medie orarie (in µg/m3) vengono trasmesse al server IoT del Comune e confrontate con i range usati dall'Agenzia Ambientale Europea nel portale Air Quality Index (il range adottato CO è quello adottato dall'Environmental Protection Agency statunitense). Il parametro peggiore viene considerato come indice: si tratta di un valore adimensionale con una scala da 0 (buono) a oltre 100 (pessimo), in modo da facilitare la comprensione da parte di chi pon ha dimestichezza con

#### **Open data (air quality)**

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Ambiente

https://dati.gov.it/



airbreak ambiente aria indicatori-ambientali

# **Open data (air quality)**

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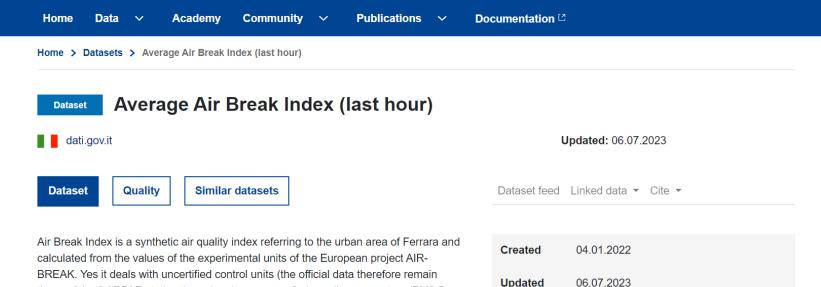




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#### data.europa.eu - The official portal for European data

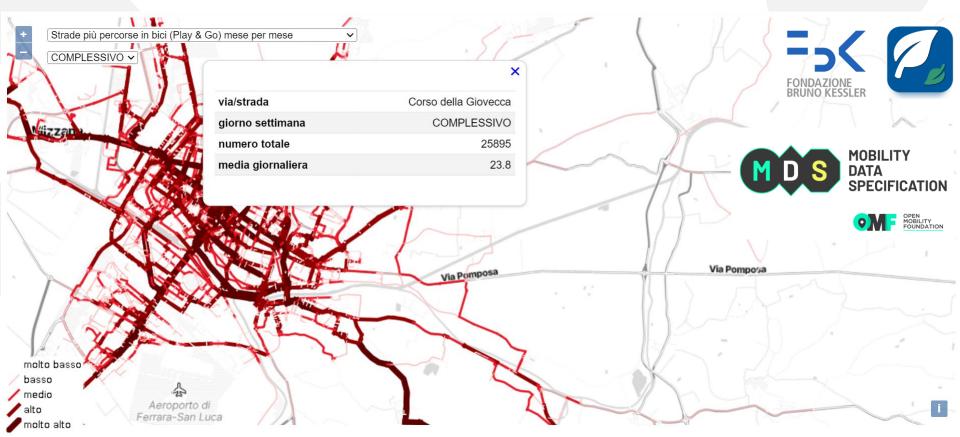
those of the 2 ARPAE stations); each unit measures 6 air quality parameters (PM2.5,





# Data from external sources (active mobility)

https://airbreakferrara.net/dati-sul-metabolismo-di-ferrara/





# Data from external sources (micromobility)

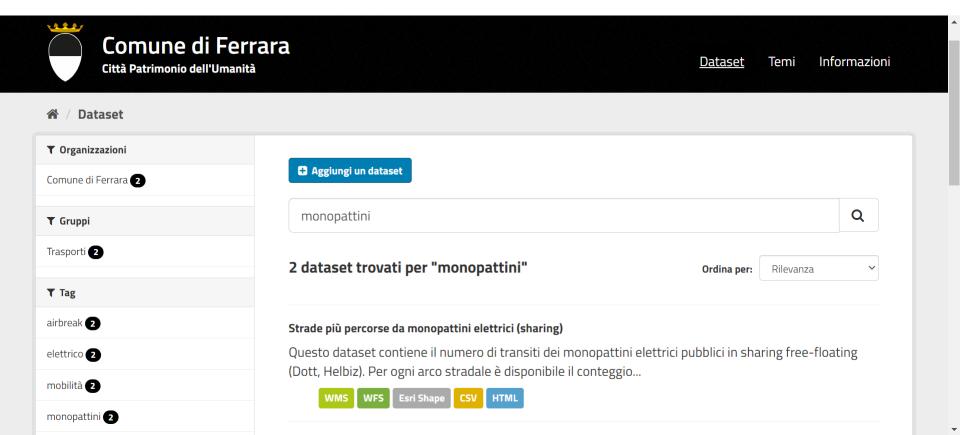
https://airbreakferrara.net/micromobilita-con-monopattini-elettrici/



# Open data (micro-mobility)

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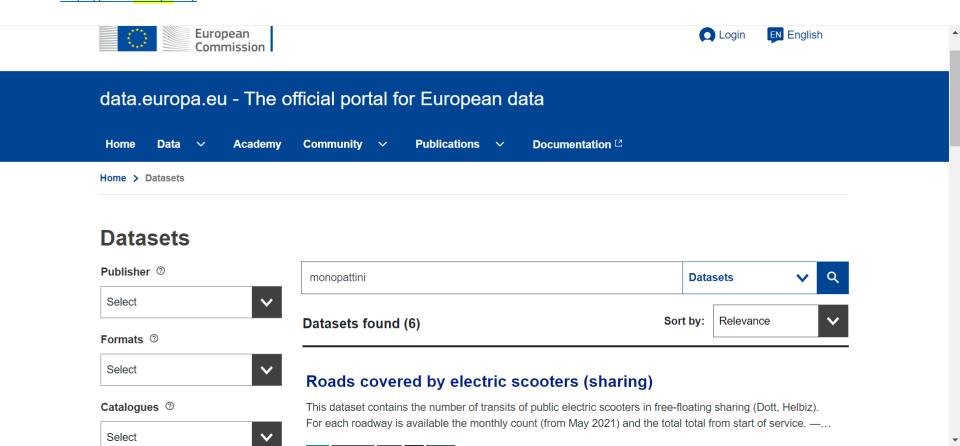
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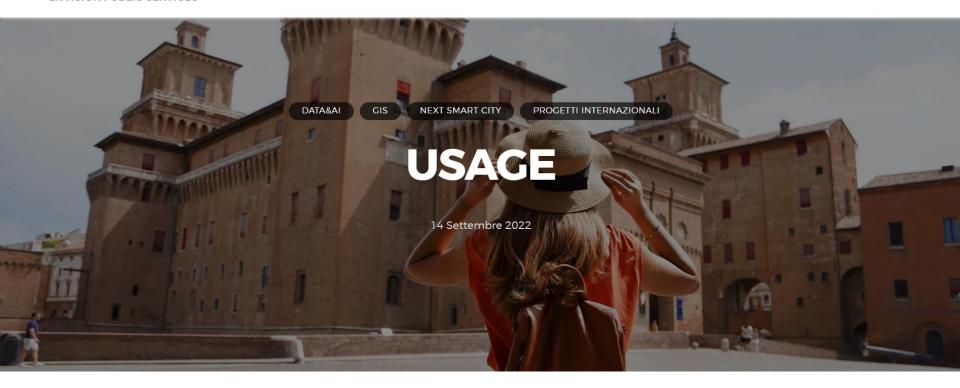


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Soluzioni

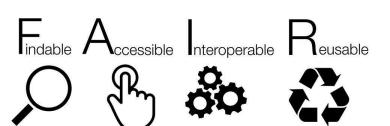
Novità

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## **USAGE** (Horizon Europe)

Urban data SpAce for Green dEal aims to provide solutions and mechanisms to make available environmental and climate data, collected, processed and shared on the basis of "FAIR" principles



















































Accordo per la costituzione del Data Space "USAGE"



#### Sommario

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1. F	remessa	e Con	testo

- 1.1 II Progetto Usage
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- 1.5 Impegno Verso l'Innovazione e la Sostenibil
- 2. Normativa Applicabile al Data Space di Dati Aml
- 2.1 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPF
- 2.2 Direttiva 2007/2/CE "INSPIRE"
- 2.3 Data Governance Act (DGA)
- 2.4 Data Act
- 2.5 Codice dell'Amministrazione Digitale
- 2.6 Regolamento sull'Intelligenza Artificiale
- 2.7 Regolamento di esecuzione (ue) 2023/138
- 2.8 Piattaforma Digitale Nazionale Dati
- 3. Gli attori del Dataspace "USAGE"
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  - 3.2 Stakeholder
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- 4. Regole di funzionamento del DSU
- 4.1 Obiettivi e Scopo



#### Allegato tecnico

Introduzione	
. Dati oggetto di interscambio	
Comune di Ferrara	
Hera Group	
Ferrara Tua	
Consorzio di Bonifica Pianura di Ferrara	
Regione Emilia-Romagna	
ARPAE Emilia-Romagna	
. Modalità tecniche di interscambio	
a) File transfer sicuro basato su SFTP	
b) File transfer sicuro basato su HTTPS	
c) API di tipo proprietario	

Web service e API basati su standard a	perti
SCI VIZI GI VISGANZZAZIONO (VS)	
Servizi di download di dati vettoriali (	DSv)
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Servizi di download di dati da sensori	(DSs)
egato 1 - Classificazione servizi	
	(humanInteractionService)

(humanInteractionService)	1
zioni geografici (infoManagementService)	2
attività geografiche (taskManagementService)	2
tiale (spatialProcessingService)	1
itica (thematicProcessingService)	1
nporale (temporalProcessingService)	1
tadati (metadataProcessingService)	2
mService)	1
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#### d) Web service e API basati su standard aperti

La quarta modalità di interscambio dati prevista per il Data Space Ferrara è quella più in linea con le normative e le specifiche tecniche di livello nazionale, europeo e mondiale. Questa sezione contiene i riferimenti tecnici riguardanti le interfacce software, i protocolli, le operazioni, ecc. richiesti a livello di server o client per visualizzare, accedere e condividere i dati all'interno del Data Space urbano in oggetto.

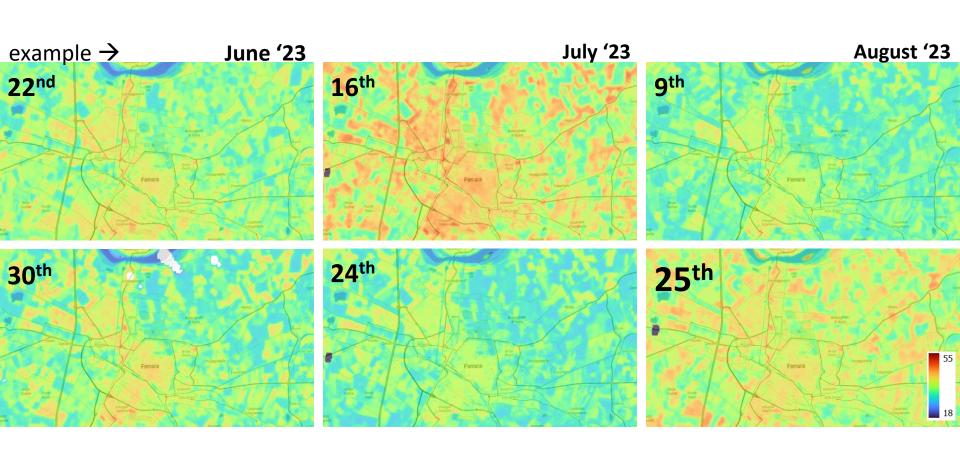
I dettagli di questi riferimenti tecnici si basano su specifiche ben note definite da ISO, CEN, OGC e altre organizzazioni di standardizzazione richiamate da direttive europee (per esempio, la Direttiva 2007/2/CE "INSPIRE").







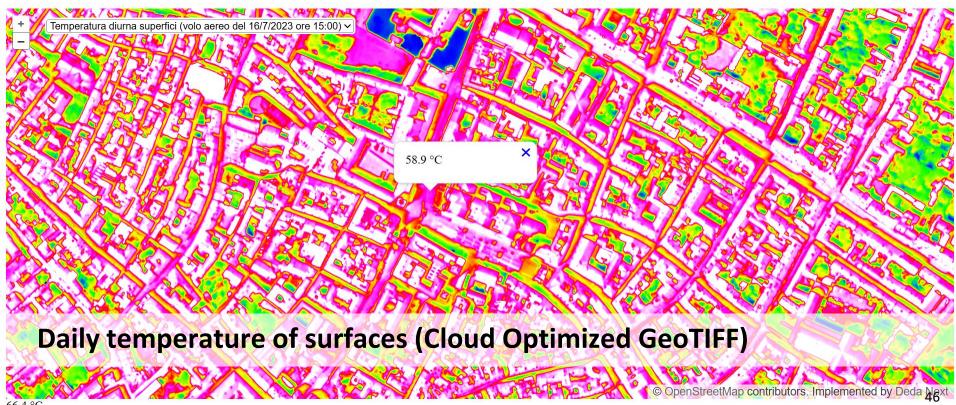
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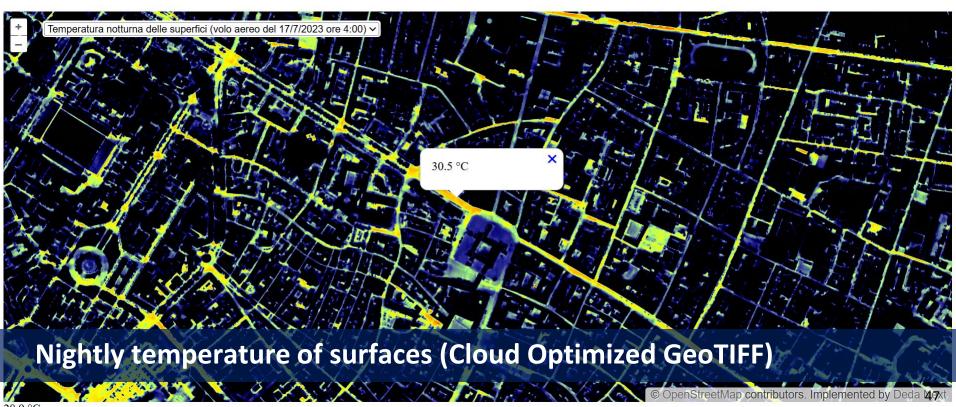
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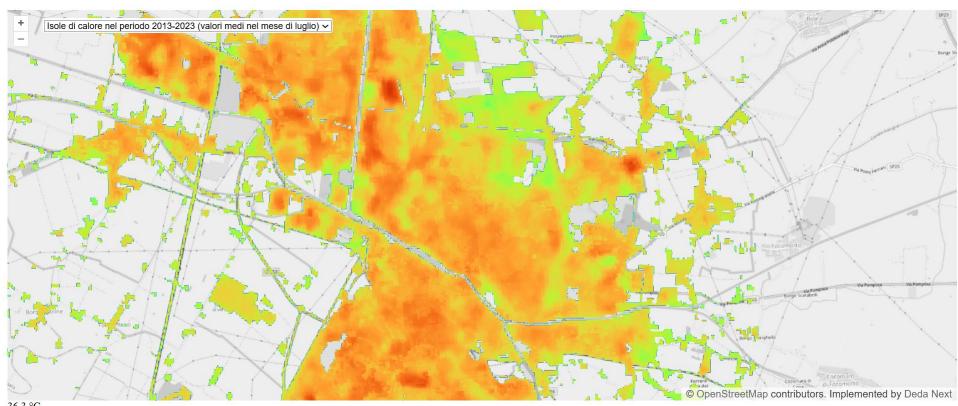
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## **OUT**: Spatio-temporal analysis (2013-2023 – monthly)

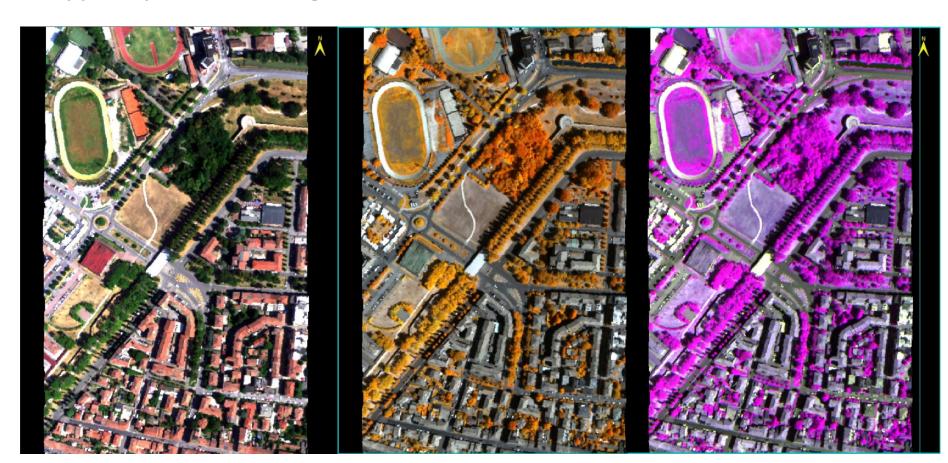
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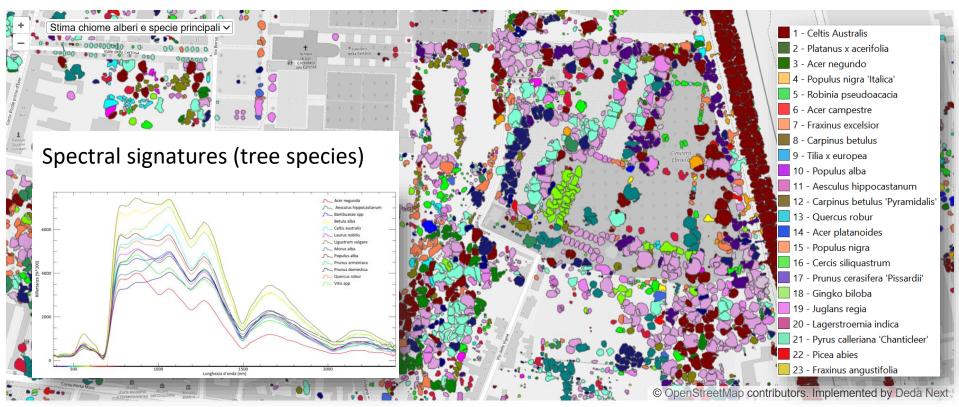


## Hyperspectral image (+360 bands, 100 cm)





## Single tree canopy in public & private areas (DL + ML)



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## Solar potential of buildings' roofs

https://sit.comune.fe.it/allegati/mappe/usage/10 potenziale di irraggiamento solare edifici.html







## South-facing roofs with no restrictions & no solar panels installed

- total area: 340K m<sup>2</sup>
- annual solar potential: 560K MWh

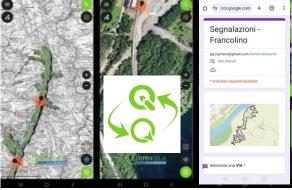
## **Citizen Science Ferrara**

www.citizenscienceferrara.org





Air temperature measurements (urban heat islands)



**Crowd-mapping of flooded areas** 



**Biodiversity census** 

#### With:

- Istituto tecnico 'Copernico'
- Istituto agrario 'Navarra'
- ITS TEC Ferrara
- Museo di Storia Naturale
- Fiumana APS
- Legambiente ER
- +200 single citizens



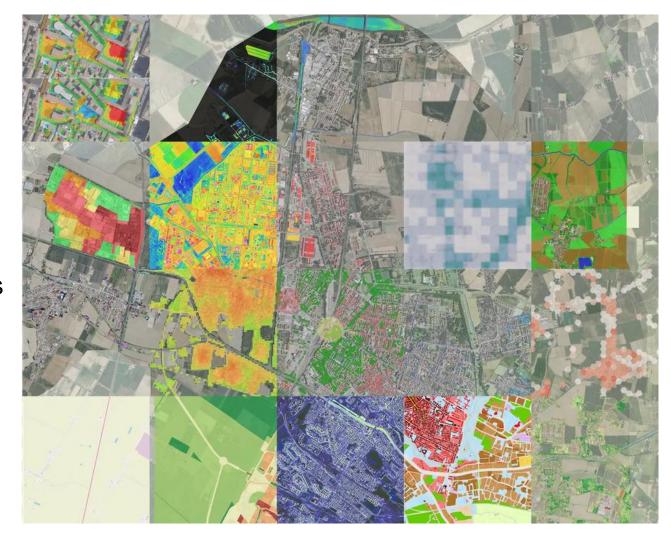
## Conclusion

+200 (geo)datasets on

dati.comune.fe.it

via OGC standard services/formats

(included Citizen Science)







# Grazie | Thanks

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## **GLORIA CHINDAMO**

Governance & Strategic Partnerships Advisor





## **Municipality of Voghera (since 2020)**

Political role focused on the strategic coordination of "Voghera Digital" and the digital transition of the public administration.

## **Piedmont Region (2022)**

Project management for the National Recovery and Resilience Plan in complex environmental procedures, innovation and digital transformation.

## **Lombardy Region (since 2023)**

Coordination of PNRR projects focused on complex environmental procedures and digital transformation.





#### Gloria

#### Governance & Strategic Par**Greins dip sn/o**dvisor







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With Renato Brunetta – Minister of Public Aministration For "Public Value: Public Administation doing well" SDA Bocconi – Mentioned Voghera Digital











Programma incontri di divulgazione digitale.

#### NUOVE COMPETENZE PER AZIENDE E ASSOCIAZIONI

Consapevolezza digitale.

Destinatari: Aziende, Associazioni, Startup, Innovatori, Conoscenza digitale pregressa necessaria: Base

Lunedì 27 febbraio ore 14:00-15:30 - #1 Proposta di valore Lunedi 06 marzo ore 14:00-15:30 - #2 Segmenti di clienti Lunedì 13 marzo ore 14:00-15:30 - #3 Canali di distribuzione Lunedi 20 marzo ore 14:00-15:30 - #4 Relazione con i clienti Lunedi 27 marzo are 14:00-15:30 - #5 Fanti di reddita Lunedì 03 aprile ore 14:00-15:30 - #6 Strutture dei costi Lunedì 17 aprile ore 14:00-15:30 - #7 Attività chiave Lunedì 08 maggio ore 14:00-15:30 - #8 Partner chiave Lunedì 15 maggio ore 14:00-15:30 - #9 Risorse chiave



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Programma incontri di divulgazione digitale.



#### **DIGITALE PER TUTTI**

Per imparare le basi del digitale. Destinatari: Incontri aperti a tutti. Conoscenza: Nessuna

#### Giovedì 23 febbraio ore 10:30-12:00

Tecnologie dell'informazione e della comunicazione, utilizzo di internet e delle diverse funzionalità disponibili

#### Giovedì 02 marzo ore 10:30-12:00

Identità digitale e forme di comunicazione online: email, messaggi, social.

#### Mercoledì 08 marzo ore 15:00-16:30

Sicurezza online: Proteggersi da truffe e frodi gestendo in modo sicuro le informazioni personali.

#### Giovedì 16 marzo ore 10:30-12:00

Utilizzo di programmi e applicazioni: a cosa servono, come installarli e come gestirli.

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#### DIGITALE INCLUSIVO

Per conoscere i nuovi servizi del Comune. Destinatari: Incontri aperti a tutti. Conoscenza pregressa necessaria: Base



#### **DIGITAL SOCIAL LAB**

Laboratori di comunicazione social. Destinatari: Studenti, Neet, Giovani, Conoscenza pregressa necessaria: Base

#### NUOVE COMPETENZE

Consapevolezza digitale nelle attività. Destinatari: Aziende, Associazioni, Innovatori. Conoscenza pregressa necessaria: Base

#### Digital courses for:

- Citizens
- School
- Local shops
- **Business**
- Stakeholder







"Miglior evento digitale 2023": il premio a Voghera Digital nell'ambito dell'Assemblea Nazionale di ANCI

#### Genova - Award:

Best Digital Event 2023 – awarded to Voghera Digital for the quality of its digital literacy courses during the ANCI National Assembly.





Rimini - Awards:
Techstars Startup – Voghera
Digital as mentor of Pavia
students who achieved 2nd, 3rd
place, and a special mention.







Meeting with
Department of
Public
Administration
to share the
replicable Voghera
Digital model.









**#VogheraDigital and** neighboring municipalities

#RivaDigital #CodevillaDigital #VarziDigital

tecnologico del Comune di Rivanazzano Terme

Gloria Chindamo

Divulgatrice digitale "Voghera Digital"

BIBLIOTECA CIVICA "PAOLO MIGLIORA" A RIVANAZZANO TE

In 2024, we opened 6 digital facilitation hubs in Voghera, 1 in Rivanazzano Terme, 1 in Codevilla, 1 in Varzi.









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Voghera Digital is our way of engaging people in the sustainable development of the territory.

Only through raising citizens' awareness can we truly address data and climate issues.



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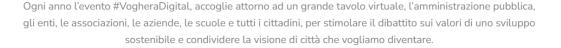
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After this 2025 Festival we will open our Open Data Website

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# PART II: The Essential Frameworks: Standardisation and Digitalisation in Practice

Dr. Ed Loscos, President, Builling Digital Twin Association (10 min)

Current European and International Standardisation perspectives and regulations of the (near) future.

Dr. Francesca Noardo, Open Geospatial Consortium + EUnet4DBPs) (10 min)

An unblocking step towards digitalisation: Digital Building Permit and digitalisation experiences.







# Future Standards on DTw in the Built Environment

## **Eduard Loscos**

BDTA President Research Manager at IDP – BUREAU VERITAS Honorary Professor Teesside University













#### What is the BDTA??

EU Non-profit created in Antwerpen

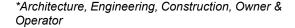
#### **VISION**

To allow the coordination of a multicriteria efficient decision-taking across all AECOO stakeholders by digitally duplicating EU building stock.



## **MISSION**

Develop an Open & Trustworthy Technoeconomic Ecosystem to advance towards full implementation of Building Digital Twin Environments across all the stakeholders and lifecycles of AECOO\* Smart and Connected Real State and Infrastructure Assets, including occupants, through professional development and community.











## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

#### **GP 1. OPEN**

Develop an Open Technology Framework ready to evolve as a community along the lifespan of AECOO assets and cities

#### **GP 2. ETHICAL**

Provide a Citizen Centered Vision to guarantee Privacy and Ethical usage of the generated data

#### **GP 3. RELIABLE**

Synchronize updated information of smart and connected buildings towards an un-siloed complete information

#### **GP 4. CIRCULARITY**

Allow seamless environmental assessment across lifecycles for a circular management of building environment

#### **GP 5. CLIMATE GOALS**

Optimize Energy Performance in buildings by reducing gap projections between lifecycles

#### **GP 6. ECONOMIC VALUE**

Generate trustworthy baselines to generate economical guarantees to current and new business in AECOO sector









## **BDTA STRATEGIC AXIS**

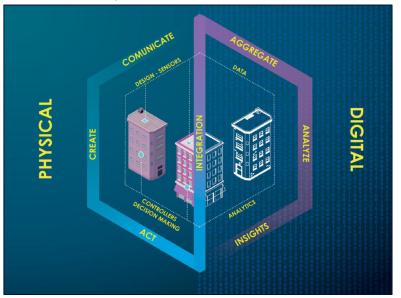
Community agreed developments in Processes, Skills and Tools!

**METHODOLOGY:** Definitions and New Roles

**PUBLICATIONS:** White Papers, Technology Insights, Standards

**OPEN TECHNOLOGY**: Data governance tools and best practices

**BDTw COMMUNITY:** Events and Working groups











## **BDTA WORKING GROUPS**

WG1. DEFINITIONS AND ROLES→ Standardization roadmap, trainings and certifications

WG2. DATA INTEROPERABILITY → Ontology Network Catalog development for Data Reference Architecture in BDTw

WG3. SIMULATION ACROSS LIFECYCLE → Simulation Model Tracking System (STMS) and SIMBots

WG4. ETHICAL AND PRIVACY METRICS → Trustworthiness assessment

WG5. CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURES → Dedicated Use Cases & Vertical Aggregation









## **WORKING GROUP #1: BDTE DEFINITIONS & ROLES**

**Ambition**: To generate a community based common set of definitions, roles and their related procedures, to reach interoperable Building Digital Twins Environments (Interrogative and Predictive Purpose).

A set of **Building Digital Twin Definitions** generated under the SPHERE research were collected as an open White Paper in Q4 2019.





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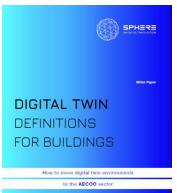






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Digital Twin Definitions || 21

The DT development in the manufacturing Industry is underway in parallel and with learnings from a highly related digital manufacturing technology called cyber-physical systems (CPS), a term first coincid in 2006 by Helen Giller from the US National Science Foundation (Lee and Senha 2017).

The concept of a cyber-physical system is a manufacturing system where both physical comments and their virtual counterparts or enterations are integrated using sensors, conflorates, and computer algorithms, such that the physical space can be monitored, coordinated and combolised by the virtual side in an automated manner a seamiess manner (Wing et al., 2014).

O/bor-physical systems and Digital Twins are similar in that they have physical-digital connection, near med lime interaction, integration of regulational management across an assist 166 cycle, and providing the means to whave collaboration, yet they differ in that level of respectation of the saste. Oyster-Physical systems focus on computing communication, and control (OC) primarily for automation and the cyber system consists of algorithms not a for digital regisementation.

CPS require a data stream of controller or sensor inputs from the physical asset, algorithms that provide computations, and their outputs communicated to control the physical system, with potensial feedback loops. The computational algorithms can be of any kind, whereas the algorithms do not need to feature any digital representation of the asset itse.

In contrast, Digital Twin's focus on a virtual representation of a physical asset in relevant froms that can provide for simulation on top of real-life data, and operational management decision support (Tao et al. 2019). As such a CPS can be, but does not have to be, part of a Digital Twin and when it does, it is typically referred to as being instantiated through CPS twinning [Damjanovia, & Behrendt 2019]. DT's and CPS are thus emerging as two separate yet linkable digital transformation RAD efforts.

30 || Digital Twin Definitions

5. NEW DEFINITIONS
OF BUILDING DIGITAL
TWINS FOR AECOO
FROM THE SPHERE
PROJECT

Whilst the Design and Construction phase have usually been the ultimate purpose of all RCOONs stakeholders, a change is currently occurring connecting works carried out on buildings under "design, manufacturing, and construction" with their future operational performance, extended AECOO to the AECOO sector (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Ownership AND Operation, This connection across life phases is the ultimate mission of current Product Life Cycle Management systems and tools under development.

Under No SPHEPE project <u>learns sphere speciesta</u>, Grant Agreement No. 62080; a set of distribution have been developed by the consortium to high give the technical Digital Tries development for the AECOO sector, forming the core of the White Paper. The destribution, help to percise a common understanding both on what provided for a Baldeting Digital Texts, and the despire invaniency on how to implement it, to create a common definition produces according to the AECOO sector.

The definitions development fit with the technical objective of the SPHERE H2020 EU proped which is to develop an ICT platform able to manage and update both static and dysastic building information across the design, construction/revolvation and operations phase from multiple sources, and utilise the information both in operational energy central, and for feet-basic from operations to design.

Digital Twin Definitions | 21

Beyond SPHERE, the definitions proposed below are aligned with the same concept raised by Digital Built Britain mentioned in the previous section, yet expand their scope to fill the existing gap between Bills current definitions and procedures with the completion of a real Digital Year Environment for Duildings as already known in other Manuschuring Soctors.

All the new definitions and related procedures developed in SPHERE, as shared below forming an initial definition landscape, serve to provide asset of implementable Building Digital Twin definitions that will be tested in 4 real AEOOD pilots across the EU (includin) New buildings and make relatifies provided in austino canals in the following 3 least visus.



Figure 4: The Digital Rein concept: Data are captured and atteamed to a digital platform, which, in turn, perform real-time analysis to optimize the design and the performance (sketch by: M. Etiginy Lorsed on Delotte University

Digital Twin definitions for new buildings

As such, the following definitions as per Exhibit 8 have been developed for Digital Twins of new buildings to initiate a common definition tandicape.







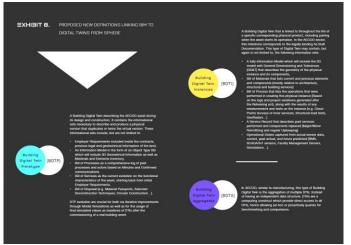


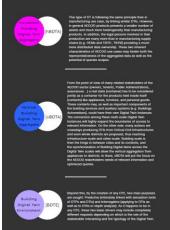


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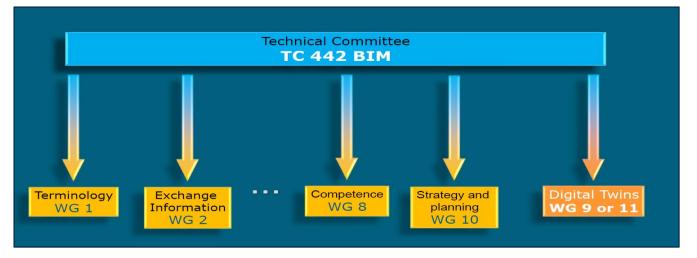




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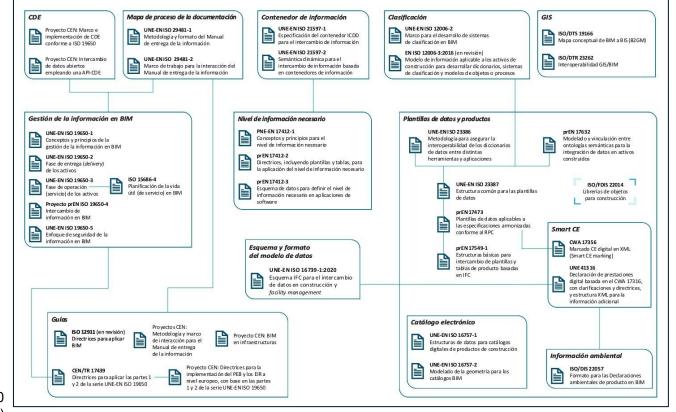








## WORKING GROUP #1: CEN Technical Committee 442 (BIM)



BIM norms map 2020 (source UNE)









Working group	Title	Scope
CEN/TC 442/WG 1	Terminology	Provide advice to the TC 442 WG's on matters and issues related to BIM Terminology and harmonization of language across the standards developed by TC 442 Work in close cooperation with ISO/TC 59/SC 13/TF 01 Terminology
CEN/TC 442/WG 2	Exchange information	Develop and propose to TC442 when relevant, standards and guidelines to specify data structure for entities, geometry, and related properties as well as classification for exchanging data models. The data model ensures exchange of object-based information
CEN/TC 442/WG 3	Information Delivery Specification	Develop and propose to TC442 when relevant, standards and guidelines to specify how to describe the required information supporting a given process. Develop and propose to TC442 when relevant, standards and guidelines for Information Management using BIM









Working group	Title	Scope
CEN/TC 442/WG 4	Support Dictionaries	To develop and propose to TC442 when relevant, standards and guidelines to enable all stakeholders to operate using common machine-readable language by:  - Providing and improving: o methodologies to describe governance of dictionaries and their content; o methodologies to describe construction objects based on data template and property dictionaries; o methodologies to specify how to apply linked data and semantic web technologies Facilitating the WG4 standards implementation by providing guidelines for stakeholders; Investigating and facilitating the use of classification(s) systems by stakeholders









Working group	Title	Scope
CEN/TC 442/WG 5	Chair's Advisory Group	The Chairperson's Advisory Group, "CAG", is a permanent group created with the aim to coordinate and advise on generic issues across the CEN/TC 442 working groups. It provides a repository for information which is essential for the working groups during the drafting stages of their standards.  The Chairperson's Advisory Group "CAG" does not develop standardization deliverables or makes formal decisions. The Advisory Group reports to CEN/TC 442.  The Secretariat of the Advisory Group shall be the Secretary of CEN/TC 442.  The Convenor shall be the Chairperson of CEN/TC 442.









Working group	Title	Scope
CEN/TC 442/WG 6	Infrastructure	Identify key stakeholders, investigate existing activities and formulate the need for standardization related to the implementation of BIM for infrastructure in Europe, not covered by existing standards and ongoing standards development. Make recommendation on whether standards should be developed and if so, how this should be done.
other CEN and CENELEC CEN/TC 442/WG 7 Horizontal role BIM methodologies and pr		Investigate and propose collaborative framework between CEN/TC 442 and other CEN and CENELEC TCs and standards committees with an interest in BIM methodologies and processes,  To produce normative or informative documents to support the implementation of the horizontal role.
CEN/TC 442/WG 8	Competence	Develop and propose to TC442 when relevant, standards and guidelines defining requirements of competence, knowledge and skills related to the Information Management enabled by the Information Modelling.









# **WORKING GROUP #1: BDTE DEFINITIONS & ROLES Technical Committee 442 (BIM) Structure**

Working group	Title	Scope
CEN/TC 442/WG 9	Digital twins in built environment	Standardization in the field of structured information for the digital twins applied to the built environment, considering methodologies and formats to define, describe, exchange, monitor, record and securely handle digital twin's data and its related processes in relation with AECOO (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Operation & Ownership).  Digital twins applied to other industries, such as aerospace, cars or machines, are out of the scope of this proposal.
CEN/TC 442/WG 10	Strategy and planning	









Working group	Title	Scope
CEN/TC 442/WG 11	BIM objects for construction works	WG 11 had their first meeting November 8th 2024. The current work item involves standardizing the use of BIM object in the built environment. The work is based on the Norwegian Standard NS 8360-series that has been used in Norway since 2015
CEN/TC 442/WG 12	Digitalization of construction products performance characteristics	WG 12 had their first meeting 2024-10-29 in Brussels. Targets how to use CPR and Digital Product Passports DPP System of construction Products.









# Technical Committee 442/WG9 WI → Case Studies TR



#### UNE-CEN/TR 18077:2024 (Ratificada)

Modelado de la información de construcción. Gemelos digitales aplicados al entorno construido. Casos de uso (Ratificada por la Asociación Española de Normalización en diciembre de 2024.)

₩ Building information modelling - Digital twins applied to the built environment - Use cases (Endorsed by Asociación Española de Normalización in December of 2024.)

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CTN:	CTN 332 - Digitalización de la información para edificación y obra civil
Equivalencias internacionales:	CEN/TR 18077:2024 (Idéntico)









# WI 00442049 CEN/TR 18077:2024 Digital twins in built environment - Use cases (Published)

#	Name	General info	Main use	Asset type	Phase
1	D2EPC THESS	Building Residential	Energy Performance	Building Residential	Operation
2	D2EPC NICOSIA	Building School	Energy Performance	Building Tertiary	Operation
3	PLANON DT	Smart Climatized Asset/Space Management	Energy Performance, Control, Events, Space Management	Building Tertiary	Operation
4	SAMBA	Building Office, Coworking	Operation	Building Tertiary	Operation
5	H2 ELECTRO	DT For Technical Marketing	Marketing	Others (Machinery)	Production (Offsite Construction)
6	BRIDGE WEBGL	Bridge INFRA	Maintenance, MARKETING	Civil Infrastructure (Linear)	Operation
8	CRANE	Building Crane	Planning Construction Operations	Others (Machinery)	Operation
9	KUBIK	Building	Test Lab	Building Industrial	Design
10	BRIDGE ZUBIOTE	Bridge INFRA	TEST BRIDGE	Civil Infrastructure (Linear)	Design
13	BIM2TWIN	Digital Twin Of Construction Execution	Construction Management	Building Tertiary	Execution (Onsite Construction)
14	ENERGY_TWIN	Building Office	Commissioning, Operation	Building Tertiary	Commissioning
15	BRIDGE BASt	Bridge Rail/Road Infra	Operation, Maintenance	Civil Infrastructure (Linear)	Operation
16	ROAD TU	Road Infra	Operation	Civil Infrastructure (Linear)	Operation
20	SNCF	Rail Infra	KNOWLEDGE OPTIMISATION	Civil Infrastructure (Linear)	Operation
21	ZADAR	Airport Infra	Maintenance	Civil Infrastructure (Punctual)	Operation
22	AVILES PORT	Port Infra	Operation, logistics	Civil Infrastructure (Punctual)	Operation









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#	Name	General info	Main use	Asset type	Phase
23	SETEC-StMALO	Port Infra	Heritage	Civil Infrastructure (Punctual)	Reconstruction/pr eservation
25	ETSICCP	Building School	Operation	Building Tertiary	Operation
26	IRRIGATION	Smart Irrigation Management	Operation	Utility network	Operation
27	LLOBREGAT	BUILDING (Council)	Operation	Building Tertiary	Operation
28	HIDROPOWER	Powerplant Rabenstein (AUSTRIA)	Maintenance, optimization, simulation and VR	Energy Infrastructure	Operation
29	NUCLEAR_DECO MM	(Confidential)	Optimization, Simulation, Training	Building Industrial	Dismantling
30	ST_ETIENNE (see note 1)	Building School	Optimization, simulation, operation	Building Tertiary	Operation
31	ECOLE CENTRALE	Building School	BIM model, CMMS and BMS DATA.	Building Tertiary	Operation
32	LILLE	Building Public	Facilities ticketing system interface	Building Tertiary	Operation
33	TNO SPHERE	Building Residential	Energy management	Building Residential	Operation
34	VTT SPHERE	Abloy factory	Energy optimization	Building Tertiary	Operation
35	EGIS	Gironde Estuary, Grand Port Maritime de Bordeaux	Operation and maintenance	Civil Infrastructure (Punctual)	Operation
Note	1: Approval pendin	g by AFNOR	-		

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CEN/TC 442/WG 9

#### 1 Use case: DIGITAL TWIN FOR SEA PORTS (SMART AND CONNECTED)

#### 1.1 General information

Typology: Critical transport infrastructure

Location: Avilés and Barcelona Port Authorities

Asset owner: Avilés Port Authority

Building Digital Twin (BDT) manager: Sergio Velásquez Correa

#### 1.2 Main use of the DT

A Pert OT is a platform that integrates a set of web services that help to visualize and manage sessets, infrastructure and superstructures through the link between the geometric and pengapathic representation of BIM/GS and the cadaster data, investment plans, now assets, files of external and own perspects within of the poer infrastructure, together with the administrative information managed by the existing solutions in terms of maritime traffic management, poet community systems, occupancy level and planning of operations, manifestations and compliance with environmental regulations.



Fig. 1. Digital Twin Plotform for the port terminals allocation management, including cadaster and other public and private data for the years.

Integration of information about port assets, managed by the Dynamics NAV management software (through SDAP web-services, published by the same software) with the geometric deminification of each asset represented in the GES viewer, query filters are added and search that allow the user to interact with the information and geometry, contains of their functionalizes that allow when give information of the asset, downloading the filters made into Excel files and navigating to the management software through links immaged in the TD platform and NAV DYNAMION.

#### 1.3 Description of the DT

Currently, seaports handle more than a half of all goods traded between the EU-28 and the rest of the world. To this respect, a port DT will help maritime and logistics industry to be:

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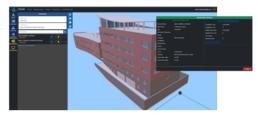


Fig. 2. Integration of DIGITAL TWIN as a service for the management and maintenance of building assets, industrial plants, treatment plants, atc. Administrative building of Avilles Port Authority

The asset inventory modules, preventive and corrective maintenance management of the asset and the link with the asset monitoring system controlled through loT technology managed by AGATA are incorporated as part of the solution.

#### 1.5 Replication potential

A port DT is a whicke to attain the maximum post-project uptake of the Asset Digital Twin foreground and its impact on the widest possible audience of EU Ports Authorities, Fermiand Operators and Multimodal Logistics Experts (Barearchers), as well as more general audiences either in the Logistic Sector or Fublic Administration. Although each port infrastructure is different, the repicability of the Port DT is fassible because it can be implemented as a treatworting and carriest digital representation of the critical infrastructure and its systems, it can create feedback loops that can enable near real-time data transfer between the virtual replicate and critical infrastructure systems including similared data series, the creation of a common data environment, implement data analytics, including machine learning and stimulation which can provide predictive tools "data". It stimulations.

#### 1.6 Relevant links

- 1. The Digital Twin of Port of Rotterdam: https://mediasnace.esri.com/media/t/1 zijw9gto
- Analytics with digital twinning: A decision support system for maintaining a resilient port. Chenhao Zhou, Jie Xu et al. Decision Support Systems 143 (2021) 113496.
- Multi-aspect applications and development challenges of digital twin-driven management in global smart ports. Kan Wang et al. Case Studies on Transport Policy, Volume 9, Issue 3, September 2021, Pages 1298-1312.

#### 1.7 Contact information.

Name, gwail and telephone of a contact person on behalf of the DT owner and/or the BDT manager. This information will not be included in the final TR, but will be used to ask for further information, if needed.



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**Example of Case Study** 

DTWIN Puerto de Avilés









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	USE CASE	MAIN USE #	SECONDARY USE #
1	Optimization Design		16
2	Optimization Construction	8,13	
3	Optimization Commissioning	14	
4	Optimization Operation (Energy Performance)	1,2,14,30,33,34	3,4,27,31
5	Optimization Operation (Space and	3,22,25,27,32	4,20,30,31
	Administrative Management)		
6	Optimization Operation (Logistics)	35	20,22
7	Optimization Operation (Heritage)	23	
8	Optimization Maintenance	15,16,20,21,28,31	6,22,25,27
9	Optimization Dismantling	29	16
10	Safety	4	29
11	Training		4,28,29
12	Marketing	5,6	
13	Test Lab	9,10	
14	Others	26	34,35

All the case studies have been grouped following similar characteristics to extract representative guidelines of the examples received, with dedicated focus on extracting potential use cases.









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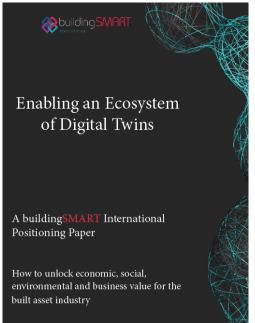
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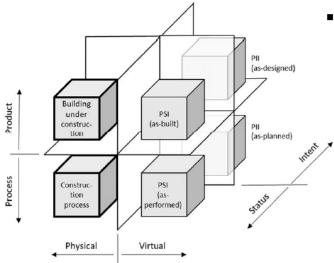


Figure 5. Information aspects of the domain within the three-dimensional space defined by the digital – physical, the product – process and the ex-ante and ex-post dimensions.

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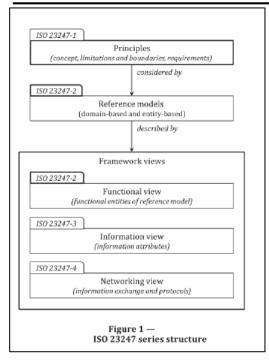
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## Automation systems and integration — Digital twin framework for manufacturing

Part 1: Overview and general principles











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3.1.1 digital twin DTw

digital representation (3.1.8) of a target entity (3.1.3) with data connections that enable convergence between the physical and digital states at an appropriate rate of synchronization

Note 1 to entry: Digital twin has some or all of the capabilities of connection, integration, analysis, simulation, visualization, optimization, collaboration, etc.

Note 2 to entry: Digital twin can provide an integrated view throughout the life cycle of the target entity.









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#### Abstract



This document provides an overview and general principles of a digital twin framework for manufacturing including:

- terms and definitions;
- requirements of the digital twin framework for manufacturing.

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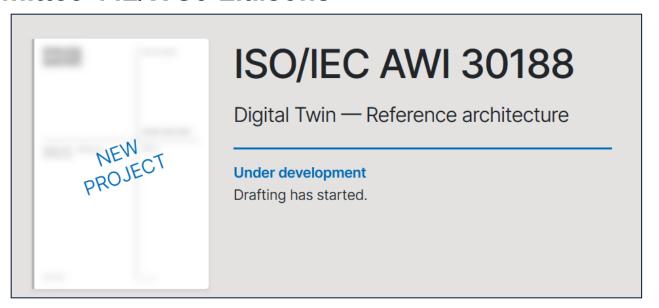




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This document provides guidance on the integration of IoT systems and digital twins in data spaces. PWI JTC1-SC41-17

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**Ambition:** Generate an Open Technology Framework which will allow an improved interoperability across Building Digital Twins.

The technology backed by BDTA will follow our guiding principles to advance towards the proposed Vision and Mission.

Whenever possible, developments will consider external Open Standards.

Open knowledge generated in parallel EU projects welcomed!!!



















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Thursday, 14 October 2021 - Workshop Linking EU H2020 projects on digitization in the construction and maintenance industry: Linked Data and ontologies for BIM and Building Digital Twins Date: Thursday, 14 October 2021 Room: José Ensch Chaired by Mathias Bonduel, Neanex Technologies, and Pierre Bourreau, Nobatek/INEF4 In at least five finalizing European H2020 research projects\*\* focusing on digitization in the building industry, Linked Data technologies are actively applied to tackle well-known interoperability challenges in the sector. Naturally, this resulted in the creation of a series of technical deliverables (ontologies, data modelling patterns constraints, processes, tools, etc) with both similarities and differences between the different ongoing projects. During the workshop, each of the five projects will share their technical insights on the subject through short technical presentations. The audience might expect to get a view on the reasons for applying Linked Data, the progress made during the project and the lessons learned. At the end of the presentations a roundtable discussion will be held between the different projects to discuss how the Linked Data related outcomes of the different projects can support each other and persist through the BDTA after the independent projects have ended \*\* H2020 research projects involved in the workshop SPHERE: https://sphere-project.eu/ BIM4EEB: https://www.bim4eeb-project.eu/ BIM-SPEED: https://www.bim-speed.eu/en . BIM4REN: https://bim4ren.eu/ . BIMERR: https://bimerr.eu/



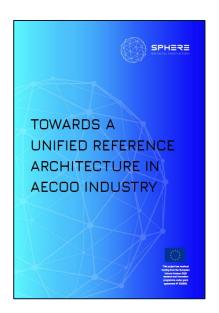


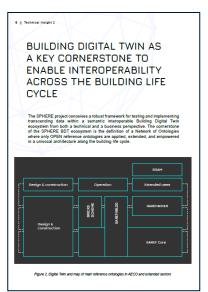




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The class bot:Interface is used to describe the relationship between some specific zones and elements in detail. The concept of bot:Interface is useful in different situations:

- a) the heat transmission area of the surface between a space and an adjacent wall can be used to determine the heat loss from that space through this wall;
- b) the localisation of the intersection between a pipe and a wall can be used to specify where to apply fire sealing;
- the type of access between two zones can be used to specify access restrictions for use in door navigation.

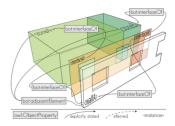


Figure 16: Interfaces between two zones and a wall. Interfaces can be used to qualify (i.e., attach additional information to topological relationships between zones, elements, or zones and elements.

Geometry and properties are outside the scope of BOT but there are ways to integrate them as well.

BOT is designed to function as a central element in the interdisciplinary communication. In addition, it aims at being the key entry point to connect the construction sector to adjacent domains.

#### BIM4EEB Digital Construction Ontologies, DiCon47

Digital Construction Ontologies (DiCon) were developed in the BIM4EEB based on the earlier ontology work carried out in the DiCtion project in Finland. DiCon is composed of a set of interrelated ontology modules that aim to capture the different aspects of construction and renovation projects. Since there are significant standardized data models and other ontology work in this domain — as reported in this white paper – the objectives of DiCon have been to link to and integrate with these other models.

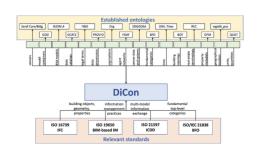


Figure 17: Relationships of DiCon with relevant standards and established ontologies

Figure 17 shows the relationship of DiCon ontologies with the relevant standards and established ontologies related to construction domain. As technical solutions for integration the DiCon uses the following:

- A top-level ontology for the uniform categorization of concepts in the different modules of DiCon.
- Alignment modules that establish the correspondences of DiCon terms with the terms of other ontologies. All the references to external concepts are placed in the alignment modules (except for instance vocabularies).

As shown in Figure 17, the standards considered most relevant for DiCon are:

- ISO 16739 Industry Foundation Classes (IFC): The universally supported BIM standard, according to which BIM models are used in BIM4EEB and DiCon.
- ISO 19650 BIM-based information management: A process standard whose relevant terminology is formalized in the DiCon.
- ISO 21597 Information Container for Linked Document Delivery (ICDD): A standard for the exchange of packages of interrelated documents or models.
- ISO/IEC 21838 Basic Formal Ontology (BFO): A standard top-level ontology used in DiCon.

DiCon is organized into several modules, shown in Figure 18 as blue boxes, where the arrows between the blue boxes represent the import relations (owl:imports) between the modules.

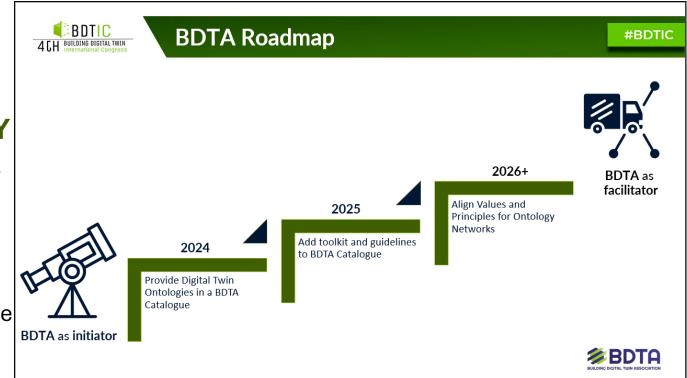








First **Roadmap**agreed in BDTIC4
during the
7<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the
WG2











# **WORKING GROUP #2: ONTOLOGY NETWORK CATALOGUE Chronology:**

04/2024 → WG2 Meeting during BDTIC4: Ontology Network Catalog Proposed by the experts

07/2024 → BDTA Internal Project generated by SEMMTECH and accepted by the board

02/2025 → First publication of the BDTA's OntNetCatalog

Expected 04/2025 → End of Phase I











#### **WORKING GROUP #2: ONTOLOGY NETWORK CATALOGUE**

**Driving the future of BDT:** The launch of this platform reinforces BDTA's mission to lead open advancements in the *Building Digital Twin* domain.

## **Ontology Catalogue**

The BDTA Ontology Catalogue platform aims to ensure building digital twin ontologies can be shared, explored, accessed and used. This catalogue serves as a central hub for discovering ontologies relevant to the building digital twin domain, helping to improve collaboration, reuse and exchange of knowledge across the domain and industry. See the About page for more information.



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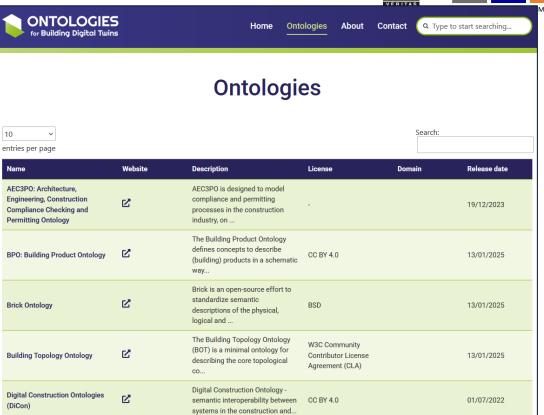
# WORKING GROUP #2:

## Ontology Network Catalog

















# WORKING GROUP #2: ONTOLOGY NETWORK CATALOGUE

In 2025: End of PHASE I...

#### **Ontologies Catalogue**

- A comprehensive directory of Ontologies in the BDT domain
- Facilitate easy search of Ontologies in the BDT domain
- Enable users to understand the scope, purpose and structure of available ontologies











# WORKING GROUP #2: ONTOLOGY NETWORK CATALOGUE

#### ... and start of PHASE II

#### **Toolkit and guidelines**

- Ontology adoption and interaction supported for various applications and projects
- Improved collaboration among software providers, ontology developers and users
- Basic training and guidelines available for users











# WORKING GROUP #2: ONTOLOGY NETWORK CATALOGUE

#### PHASE I – 2025 – Final Steps

Screen and include ontologies related to three key





#### UNE-CEN/TR 18077:2024

- Modelado de la información de construcción. Gemelos digitales aplicados al entorno construido. Casos de uso (Ratificada por la Asociación Española de Normalización en diciembre de 2024.)
- ⊞ Building information modelling Digital twins applied to the built environment Use cases (Endorsed by Asociación Española de Normalización in December of 2024.)
- Modélisation des informations de la construction Jumeaux numériques appliqués à l'environnement bâti Cas d'usage (Entérinée par l'Asociación Española de Normalización en décembre 2024.)











## WORKING GROUP #2: ONTOLOGY NETWORK CATALOGUE

#### PHASE I – 2025 – Final Steps

Screen and include ontologies related to three key Use Cases extracted from

CEN TR18077:2024 conclusions

1- Building Digital Twin Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Optimisation
Use cases IV, V, VI, VII and VIII

I	Design Optimization	
II	Construction Optimization	
III	Commissioning Optimization	
IV	Operation Optimization (Energy Performance)	
V	Operation Optimization (Space and Administrative Manage	ment)
VI	Operation Optimization (Logistics)	
VII	Operation Optimization (Waste Management)	ÄΕ
VIII	Maintenance Optimization	









## WORKING GROUP #2: ONTOLOGY NETWORK CATALOGUE

#### PHASE I – 2025 – Final Steps

Screen and include ontologies related to three key Use Cases extracted from

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# 2 - Building Digital Twin Prototype Optimisation

Use cases I, II, III, IV, and VI

I	Design Optimization				
II	Construction Optimization				
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## WORKING GROUP #2: ONTOLOGY NETWORK CATALOGUE

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3 - Digital Building Permits

Use cases I, II, III

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VIII	Maintenance Optimization				









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Figure 4: The Digital Twin concept: Data are captured and streamed to a digital platform, which, in turn, performs real-time analysis to optimize the design and the performance (sketch by: M. Elagiry based on Deloitte University.

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# An unblocking step towards digitalisation: Digital Building Permit and digitalisation experiences.

# Dr. Francesca Noardo

Project Manager, OGC











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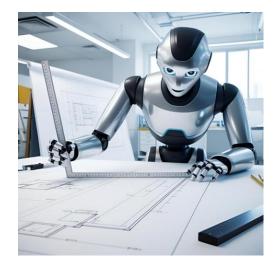


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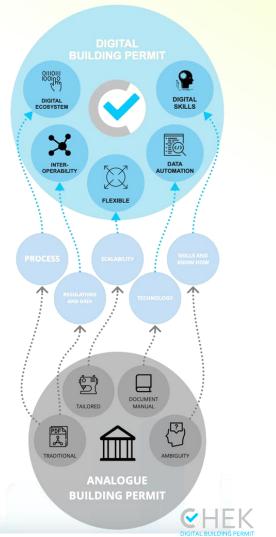
Digital Building Permit and digitalisation experiences.



#### Digital Building Permit



Digital Building Permit implies the transition from analogue document-based documents to digital processes bade on data (Building Information Models, 3D city models).



#### **DIGITAL BUILDING PERMIT**



#### 80% more efficient process:

50% faster
Higher value of human work
Fair tax changes
Transparency and
predictability



#### Higher quality of the checking:

Accuracy and objectiveness New advanced analysis



#### Digitally-led process:

Management from remote (less CO2)
Paper and resources saving
More efficient use of
construction-generated data



ANALOGUE BUILDING PERMIT

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#### Digital Building Permit challenges

Need for **intersectoral** collaboration

Need for **multidisciplinary** collaboration

High diversity

Need for **interoperability** and standardisation



#### **Start 2020**

Mission - To accelerate the digital transformation of the building permit process.



**Vision -** Development of **flexible, scalable and re-usable** digital and (semi-) automated building permit tools and methods in a common effort and under the umbrella of an open science framework, by sharing experiences and building-up knowledge.





#### **Process**

Including human practices and bureaucratical workflows to be taken into account and likely changed to adopt the new digital approach.

#### Rules and requirements

As formulation of criteria and guidelines to be followed for the successful achievement of the objectives in all the steps and aspects of the use case, including rule interpretation and model preparation.

#### **Technology**

Regarding any aspect related and allowing the successful implementation of the previous ones.

#### Goal 1

Support the building permit process in becoming more **efficient and automated**.

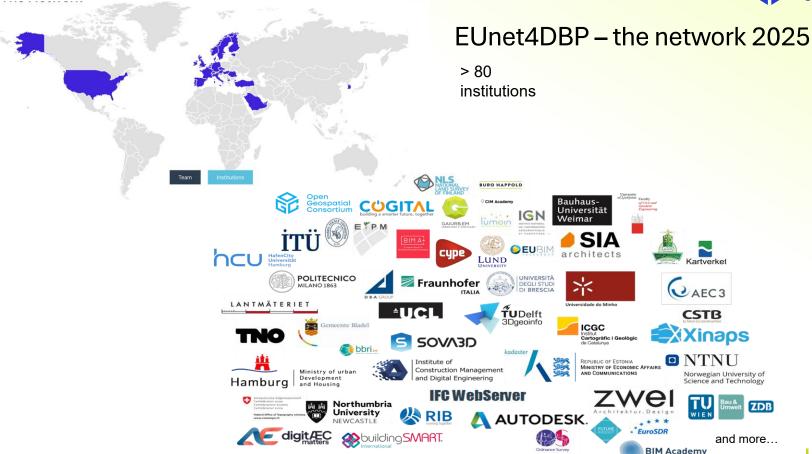
#### Goal 2

Support to rule interpretation and information requirements in becoming as **simple** and as **machine readable** as possible in order to guarantee a certain level of automation.

#### Goal 3

Support the wide adoption of **interoperable** technologies based on open standards.

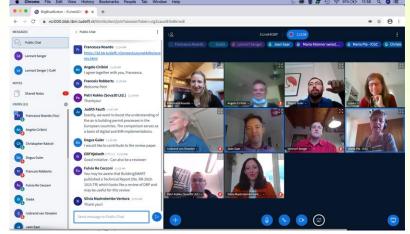




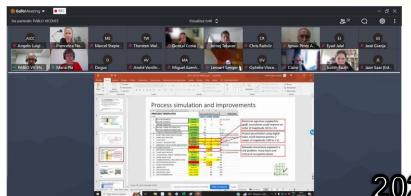
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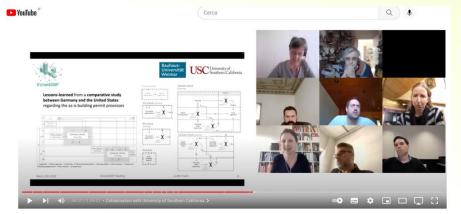


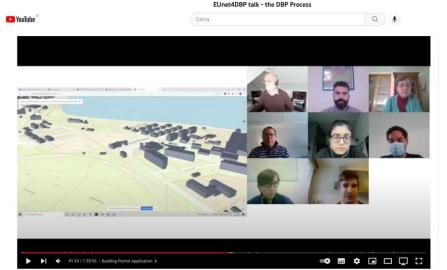


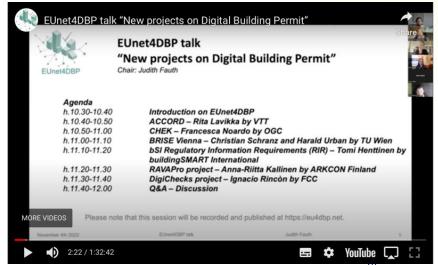




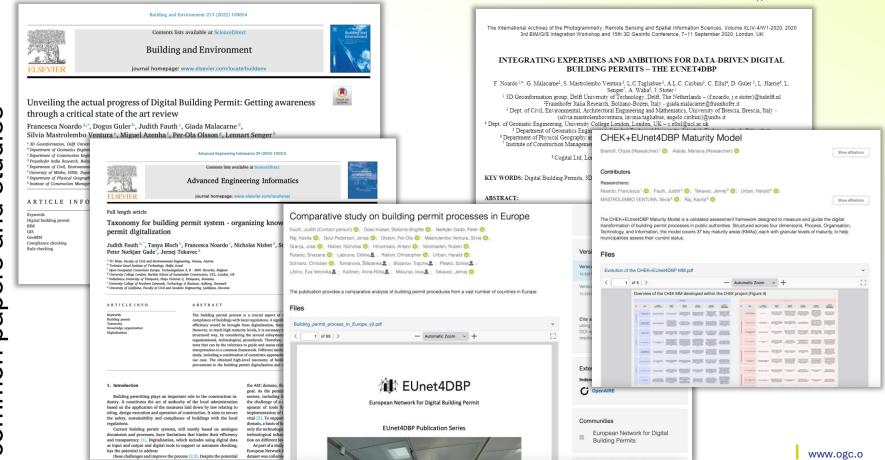










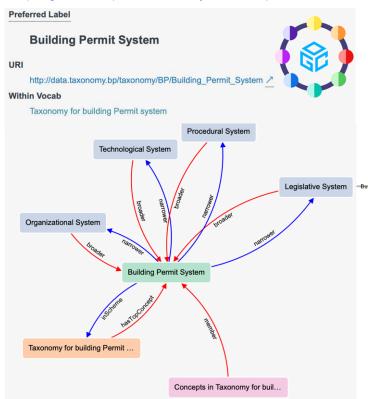


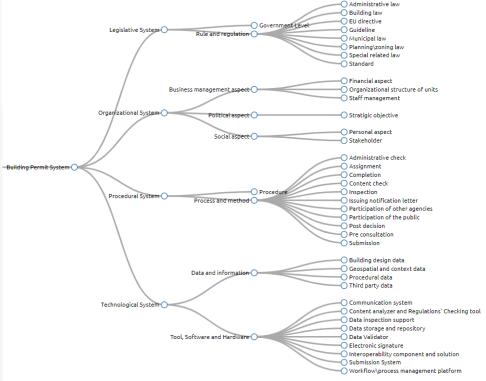


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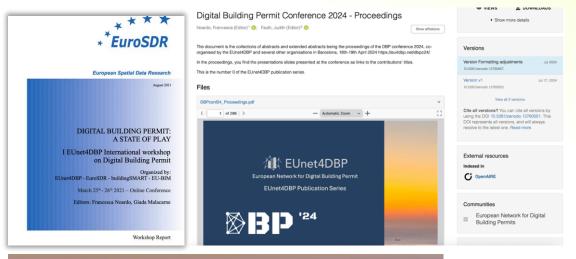
Taxonomy for building permit system - organizing knowledge for building permit digitalization.

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#### Overview

Digitalisation of building permits was detected as the critical knot to be solved, in order to pave the way towards massive digitalisation in the construction industry, and to enable the potential of automation and optimisation in the management of building and city data.







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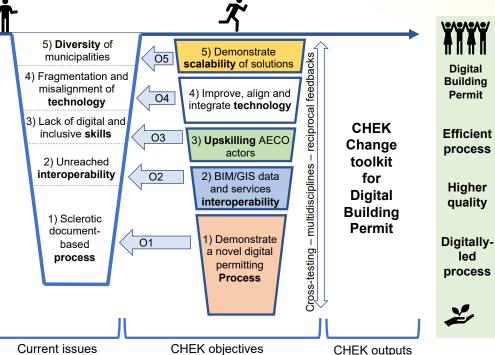














Process change – Information requirements - GeoBIM -OpenAPI-based microservices -**Training** 





















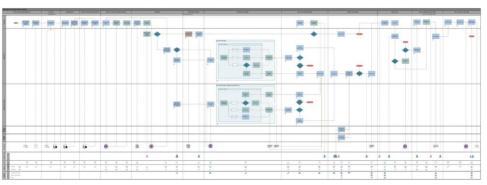


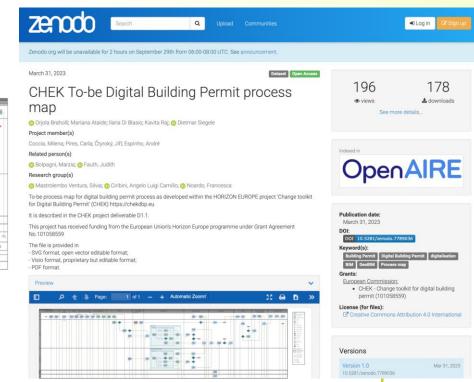




# Objective 1: To develop and demonstrate novel DBP processes

**CHEK Process Map** 





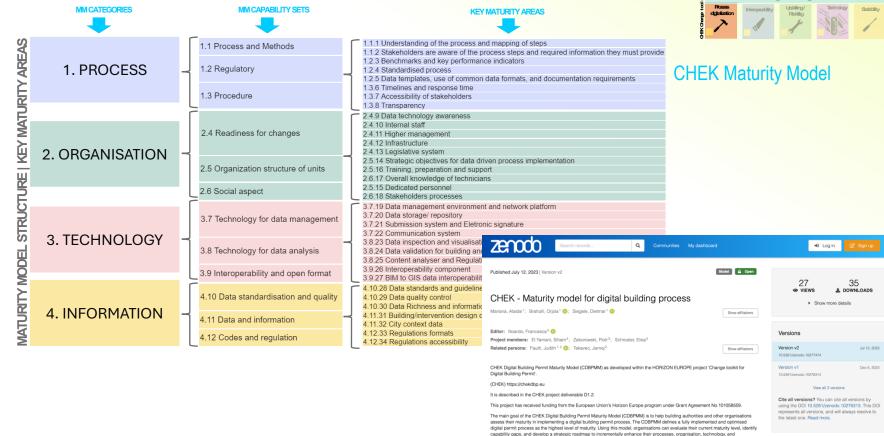


information systems to achieve higher levels of digital integration, efficiency, quality, and transparency in permitting workflows.



External resources











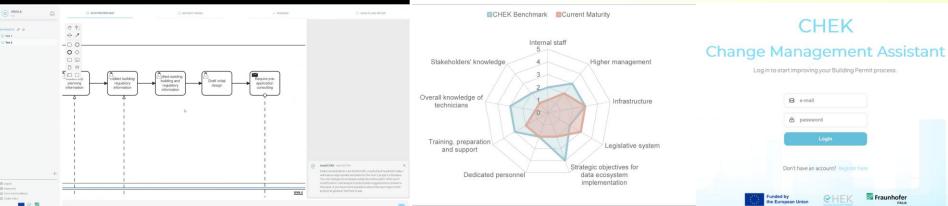


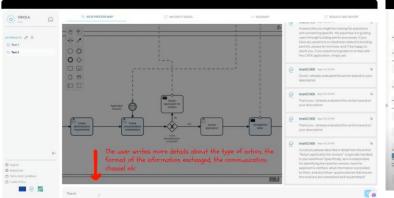




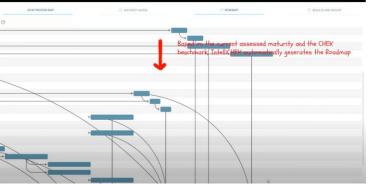








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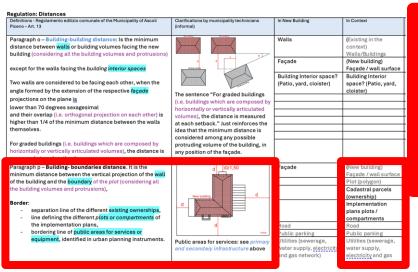
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# CHEK – Change toolkit for Digital Building Permit Objective 2: To enforce data and service interoperability





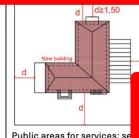
#### Regulations interpretation and Formal Data requirements



Paragraph p – **Building- boundaries distance**. It is the minimum distance between the vertical projection of the wall of the building and the boundary of the plot (considering all the building volumes and protrusions).

#### Border:

- separation line of the different existing ownerships,
- line defining the different plots or compartments of the implementation plans,
- bordering line of public areas for services or equipment, identified in urban planning instruments.



Public areas for services: se and secondary infrastructur

> plans plots / compartments Road

(New building)

Plot (polygon)

(ownership)

Cadastral parcels

Implementation

Facade / wall surface

Public parking

Utilities (sewerage, water supply, electricity and gas

electricity and gas network)









#### CHEK CityJSON profile for the municipality of Ascoli Piceno

Title	Semantics and Structure> CityJSON Profile						Geometry					
	CityJSON Class	CityJSON module	CityJSON property	notes	Attribute value type	spatial representaion type	reference data model	Accuracy	Spatial resolution	Reference system	Unit of measure	Data format
Existing building - Function	Building	Building	?		codelist 'APC_BuildingFunc	i-	CityGML v.3		-			JSON
Existing Building - legalHeight	Building	Building Extension?	legalHeight	attribute to host	, in the future, the height mea	(-						JSON
Existing Building - legalVolume	Building	Building Extension?	legalVolume	attribute to host	, in the future, the volume of t	t-						JSON
Existing building - Façade	WallSurface	Building	semanticSurface	9?	-	MultiSurface / CompositeSurface?	CityGML v.3	10 cm	LoD1.3???	projected national CRS	m	JSON
Existing building - Façade	WallSurface	Building	parent	to building		-	CityGML v.3	-				JSON
Existing building - Façade - hasWindows	WallSurface	Building Extension?	hasWindows		Boolean	-	CityGML v.3	-	-			JSON
Road	Road	Transportation	semanticSurface	∍?		MultiSurface / CompositeSurface?	CityGML v.3	10 cm	LoD0 (3D)	projected national CRS	m	JSON
Sidewalk	TrafficArea (or Traffic square?)	Transportation	semanticSurface	9?		MultiSurface / CompositeSurface?	CityGML v.3	4 cm	LoD0	projected national CRS	m	JSON
Road furniture areas	AuxiliaryTrafficArea (or TrafficSquare?	Transportation	semanticSurface	9?		MultiSurface / CompositeSurface?	O'th-CMI2	4 cm	LoD0	projected national CRS	m	JSON
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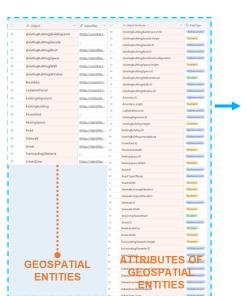
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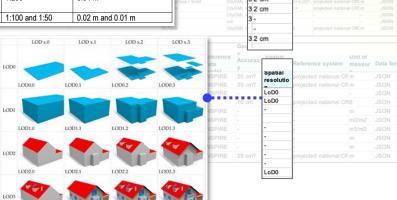
**Objective 2:** To enforce data and service interoperability

Regulations interpretation and Formal Data requirements



City	Objects represented	ocale requested	Corresponding accuracy
APC	General positioning of the intervention on	1:2000	0.4 m
APC	cartography  General context plan, including heights, plot,	1:500	0.1 m
1/11/0	roads, public spaces, protected vegetation.	1.000	0.1111
	surrounding buildings		
APC	Plot plan and sections, including terrain	1:200	0.04 m
APC	Floor plans, sections and fronts	1:100	0.02 m
LIS	Site plan	1:200	0.04 m
LIS	Topographical survey	1:200	0.04 m
LIS	Architectural project	1:100 and 1:50	0.02 m and 0.01 m
GAI	Area of the building and surrounding	1:500 and 1:200	0.1 m and 0.04 m
GAI	Architectural project	1:100	0.02 m
PR	Wide Context plan	1:1000 - 1:50000	0.2 m – 10 m
PR	Cadastral situation	1:1000	0.2 m
PR	Coordination situation – general case	1:1000 - 1:200	0.2 m - 0.04 m
PR	Coordination situation – large buildings	1:5000 - 1:2000	1 m – 0.4 m
PR	Coordination situation – alteration to cultural	1:200	0.04 m
lo	heritage; conservation zone		
PR	Architectural projects	1:100 and 1:50	0.02 m and 0.01 m

Title	Semantics and Structure → INSPRE Profile						
	INSPIRE Class	INSPIRE Theme module	INSPIRE property	L			
Cadastral parcel	CadastralZoning	CadastralParcel					
Urban zone	ZoningElement	PlannedLandUse					
urban zone - Zone	ZoningElement	PlannedLandUse	specificLa				
Utilities (sewerage, water supply, ele	ZoningElement	LandUse	specificLa				
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Max buildability index (m3/m2)	OfficialDocumentation	PlannedLandUse extens	Max build				
Max Territorial buildability index (m3	OfficialDocumentation	PlannedLandUse extens	Max Territ				
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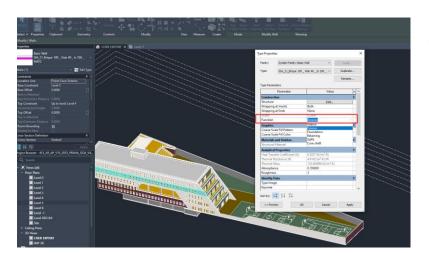






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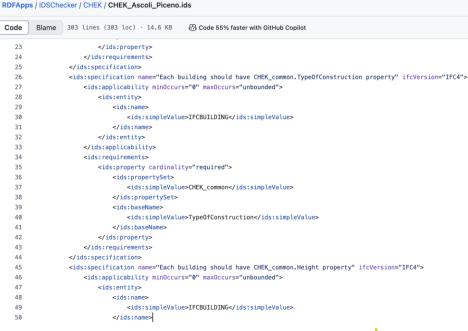


- + Simplicity, but limitations in expression power
- + IDS: From human to machine readable format
- + Combining IDS with **microservices** to extend its capabilities
- + IFC validator: validations of PSet's / IDS content
- + IDS > Diroots (automatic extraction)

# IDS → IFC CHEK profile and modelling quidelines; IDS-based Revit exporter









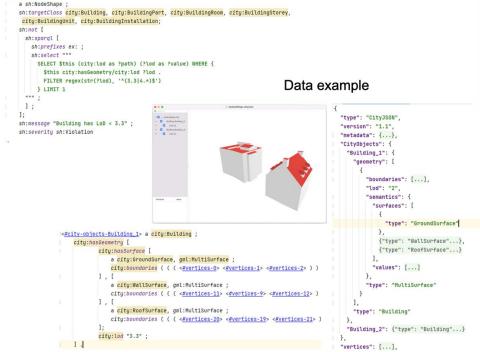


#### **Objective 2:** To enforce data and service interoperability

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Key Standard Data models profiling tools
OGC Data Exchange toolkit → CHEK CityJSON profile

SHACL rule





- → "You can trust these data, and use them to obtain reliable results"
- → Checking can have legal value!













**Objective 2:** To enforce data and service interoperability











GeoBIM













Objective 4: Set of integrated software tools, for (Semi)Automatically check compliance to the CHEK regulations using 3D city models and BIMs as input



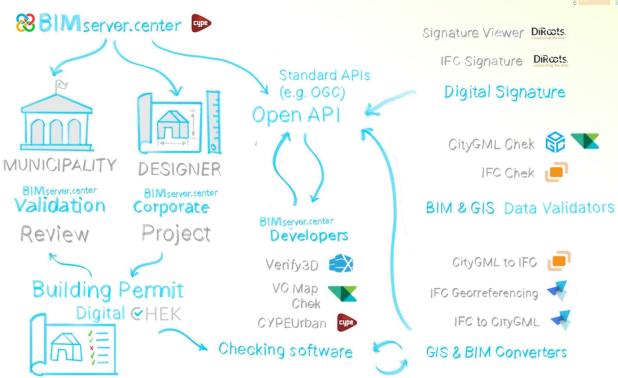














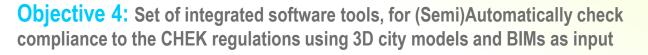


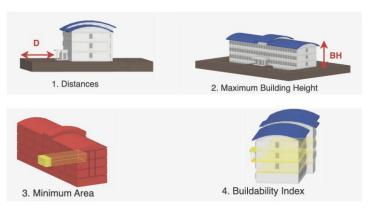




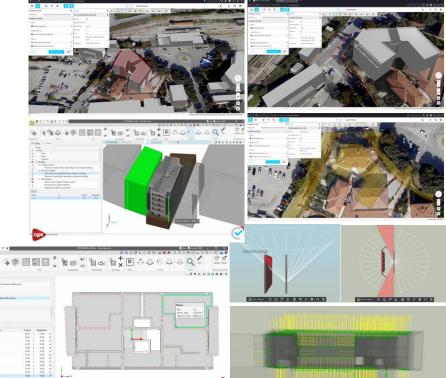












**Objective 5:** Demonstrate effectiveness and scalability of delivered solutions.

















D6.5 Digital **Building Permit** best practices and scalability guidelines



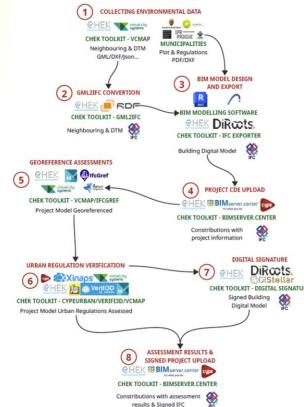
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#### Conclusions



Address the process, organisational and business aspects

Start from Data requirements

Define modular standardised architectures (even if using proprietary software)

Train operators

RELY ON OPEN STANDARDS (OGC, bSI)

# Next steps – what should you do for us to support you better in achieving more and additional value



- 1) Bring input from use cases
- 2) Promote digitalization to support decision-making
- FOCAL

  EFFICIENT EXPLORATION
  OF CLIMATE DATA LOCALLY

- 3) Move towards standardized approaches
- 4) Join communities who can help: EUnet4DBP, Standardisation communities





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# **PART III: FOCAL & Panel Discussion**

The FOCAL Project – A call to action

Dr. Eric Samakinwa, Climate Service Center Germany. (10 min)

Panel Discussion, Moderated by Mr. Muthu Kumar, OGC (45 min)

Introducing Gloria Chindamo, CEO Myralia, representing Voghera Mr. Marco Mazziotti, Director - EU Direct Funding Managing Authority Dept., Milano Eng. Fahad Alfattani, Executive Manager, Clever Platform, representing Medina Mr. Piergiorgio Cipriano, Deda Next, representing the City of Ferrara







# The FOCAL Project – A Call to Action

# Dr. Eric Samakinwa

Researcher, Climate Service Center Germany









# **Panel Discussion**



**Moderator**Muthu Kumar
OGC



Panel Member Marco Mazziotti Milano



Panel Member Fahad Alfattani Medina



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# Q&A Conclusions







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