

# WELCOME

## to the Workshop:

***The GeoSmartCity Hub: a data platform for supporting the  
operativeness of Smart Cities***

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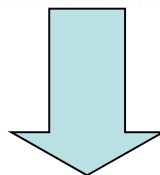
# Objectives of the Association







A European Network for innovation and technology transfer in the GI sector and its application domains (territorial planning, water resources and utility networks, coastal management, nature conservation....) for:

- Sharing experience among universities, companies, National and local Bodies and users
- Promoting and developing projects of common interest, with particular reference to the EU programmes

# Activity → EU Projects – Thematic Networks



- Developed initiatives and EU projects, also with the promotion of thematic networks (participated by several organisations) such as:
  - Water resources Management
  - Coastal Management
  - Nature Conservation
  - .....
- Applications and technical solutions in line with the EU Directives for Geographic Information (INSPIRE, SEIS Communication for a Shared Environment Information System for Europe, etc.)

	eENVplus	<i>eEnvironmental services for advanced applications within INSPIRE</i>
	LIFE+IMAGINE	<i>Integrated Coastal Area Management Application Implementing GMES/Copernicus, INSPIRE and SEIS Data Policies</i>
	Linkvit	<i>Leveraging INspire Knowledge into Vocational Innovative Training</i>
	i-locate	<i>Indoor/outdoor location and asset management through open geodata</i>
	giCASES	<i>Creating a University-Enterprise Alliance for a Spatially Enabled Society</i>
	GeoSmartCity	<i>Open geo-data for innovative services and user applications towards Smart Cities</i>

# GeoSmartCity

*open geo-data for innovative services and user applications  
towards Smart Cities*

**CIP ICT-PSP Project n. 621150**

**Start date 01-03-2014, duration 36 months**

GeoSmartCity implements a platform to share and public geographical open data coming from different sources, such as Public Administrations, Multi-utilities, Companies and Crowd-sourcing.

The platform includes specialized web services to integrate public geographical data with other geo-referenced data (public or private) useful for the smart management of urban infrastructures and public services in the context of the **Smart City** initiative and the **Digital Agenda** for Europe.

## Partnership



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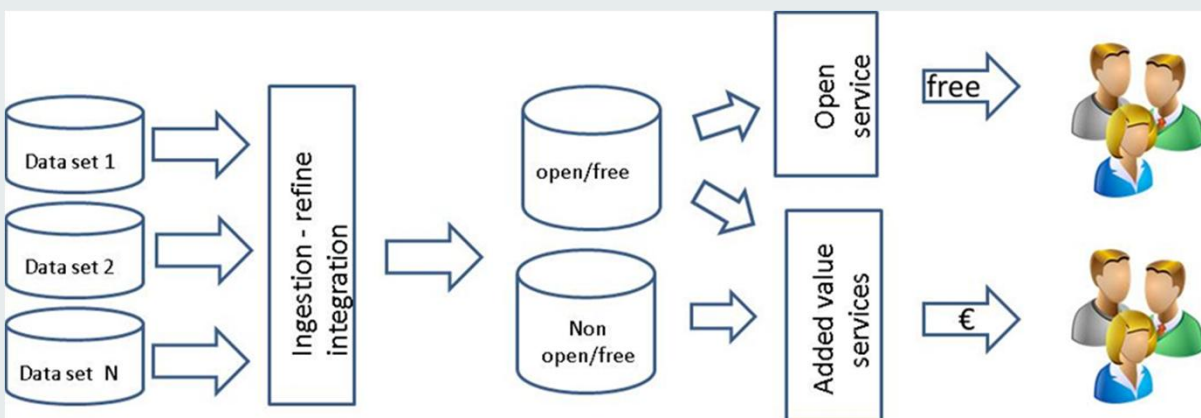


- Support Cities to ‘open’ their data to professionals and citizens
- Establish a cross-platform, re-usable, able to publish open- (GI) data, in an urban context, but with a European dimension
- Provision of tools and facilities to integrate GI data/info with open data
- Framework and services to integrate proprietary/restricted data with open (GI) data of the City





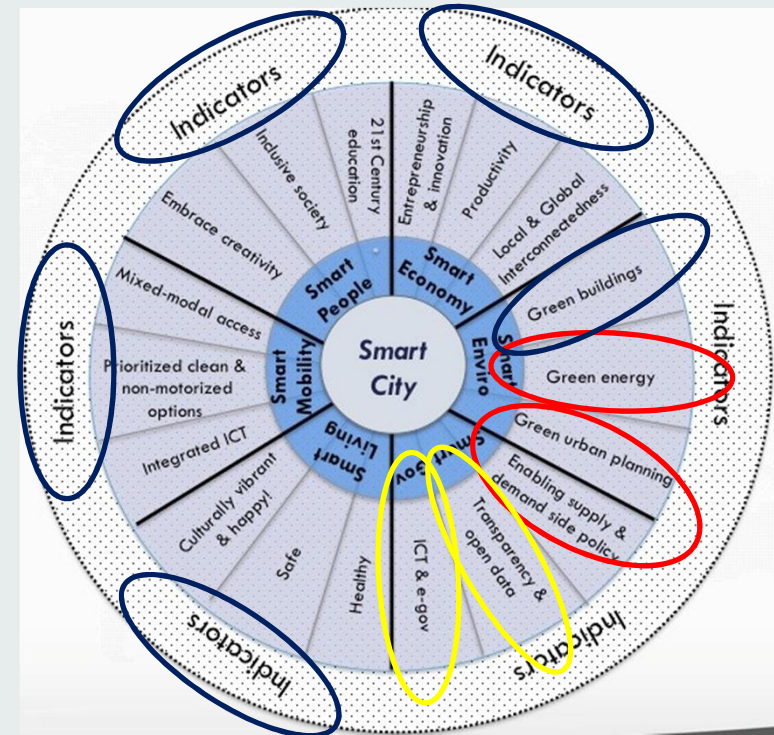
- Open infrastructure to build new business model for PAs and SMEs
- PPP (Public Private Partnerships): collaborative management of Open(GI) data
- Integration of restricted data in a secure way





- Open infrastructure extendable to different SmartCity contexts

- Two application scenarios:
  - ✓ Green Energy (5 pilot cases)
  - ✓ Underground (6 pilot cases)



- Harmonised environment to integrate different operational protocols and standards, based on existing infrastructures
- Re-use of specialized services based on open standards
- Integration of new base/specialized services
- Ingestion and data integration engine composed by:
  - Harmonised data storage (based on GI standard, open data format)
  - a set of ingestion and data relation services:
    - Ingestion toolkit of GI data (open/restricted)
    - Ingestion toolkit of not-GI data (open/restricted)
    - Refine and reconcile toolkit to link and interconnect data
    - Crowd-sourcing base services based on location services

## **1. GI Open Data Repository and Target Data Models**

*Open and proprietary datasets including geo-spatial information in an interoperable infrastructure based on open standards.*

## **2. GeoSmartCity Hub**

*A cross-platform, re-usable and open hub able to publish open geographic information and to provide specialised services based on open standards services.*

## **3. Innovative Services**

*Services platform to View, analyze, extract data from the GeoSmartCity OpenData Hub; Universal Discovery Services; BI and Geoprocessing service platform; Ingestion and data integration engine.*

## **4. Green Energy Scenario**

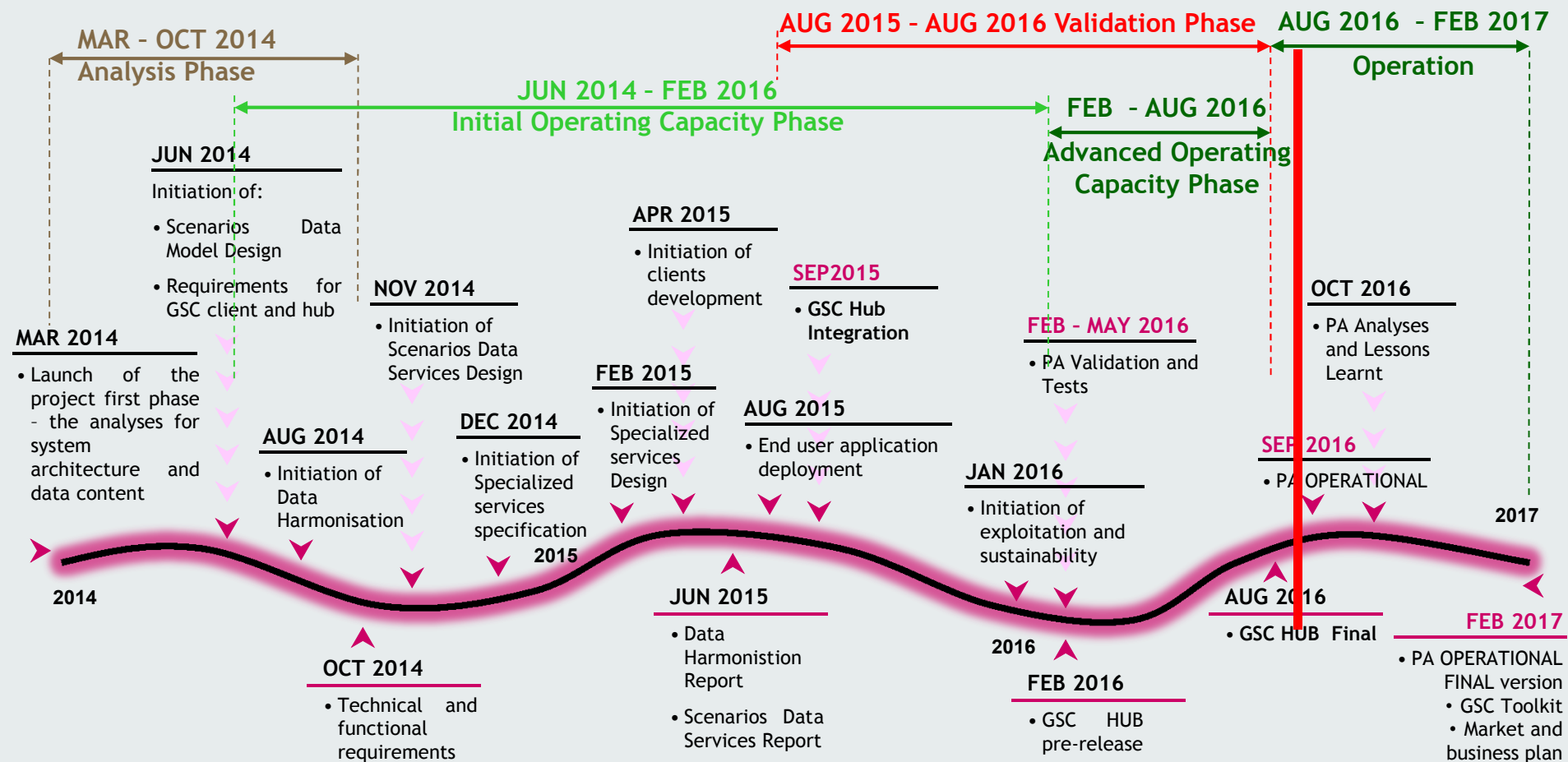
*Operative and re-usable pilot cases to facilitate diffusion and management of renewable energy within cities.*

## **5. Underground Scenario**

*Operative and re-usable pilot cases to support integrated management of underground utilities infrastructures*

## **6. GeoSmartCity Training Framework**

*Designed in order to make available existing knowledge and transfer the outcomes of the project towards the target groups of users. The Training Framework complements and support dissemination and exploitation, fostering Capacity Building*







- “The Covenant of Mayors” to increase energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources on their territories (> 6.000 signatories for over 190 Mln people).
- Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP) → CO2 reduction target by 2020
- Related information:
  - Buildings
  - Environmental info
  - Energy Infrastructure
  - Planning
  - Smart grids



## What Is Green Building?

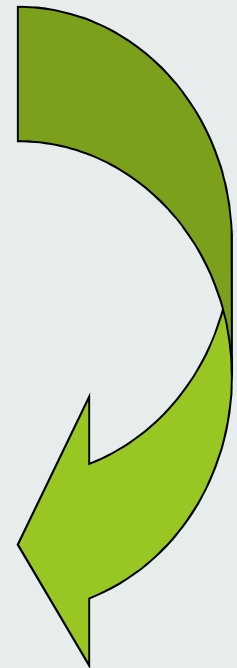


Building Council, 2008



## The 2020 climate and energy package:

- A 20% reduction in EU greenhouse gas emissions from 1990 levels;
- Raising the share of EU energy consumption produced from renewable resources to 20%;
- A 20% improvement in the EU's energy efficiency.



- ☐ ***Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40%***
- ☐ ***Increasing the share of renewable energy to at least 27%***
- ☐ ***Increasing energy efficiency by at least 27%***

From: [http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/2030/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/2030/index_en.htm)

## Objectives:

- To provide the PAs with instruments for the definition and management of their “smart energy” policies
- Support the process of energy transition (traditional to renewable) and to provide the needed knowledge
- Demonstrate the importance of data integration to optimize and improve the use of energy resources: real time sensors (enviro/climate/energy consumption), smart metering, smart grid
- To activate and test, on real use cases with high added value, new public-private collaborations
- To create an environment which favours the economic development at territorial level by exploiting the opportunities from the energy transition and the ICT potentiality

**5 pilot cases (IT, GR, PT, FI, ES)**

- Different infrastructure under the same area
- Unconnected information for the management of assets and systems (damages during maintenance activities)
- Environmental  $\leftarrow$  impact  $\rightarrow$  infrastructure
- Safety and security



**Objectives:** enforce the dialogue between utility companies and Public Administrations to improve the sharing of underground data and the data flow toward and from the Public Administration.

**Benefits:**

- access to updated data, to speed up the planning process, the development and the control of works
- Integration of underground data with territorial data to search for pipelines located in risk zones (hydrogeologic, hydraulic, seismic...) and that need a specific monitoring
- Availability of Apps and Augmented Reality in the daily management of utility networks and to optimize emergency interventions
- Involvement of citizens which are asked to signal, through their smartphones, possible failures of the utility networks (crowd-sourcing)

**6 pilot cases (ES, IT, PT, BE, CZ, PL)**



## Pilots

The potentiality of the GeoSmartCity toolkit is demonstrated through the development of 11 operative and re-usable pilot cases in the frame of the two scenarios Green-Energy and Under-ground.

### Pilot cases **Green Energy**:

- Reggio nell'Emilia (IT)
- Maroussi (GR)
- Oeiras (PT)
- Turku (FI)
- Girona (ES)

### Pilot cases **Underground**:

- Genova (IT)
- Comarca de Pamplona (ES)
- Oeiras (PT)
- Flanders region (BE)
- South Moravia Region (CZ)
- Ruda Slaska (PL)



## Partners



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# GeoSmartCity website

## ([www.geosmartcity.eu](http://www.geosmartcity.eu))

Among the features:

- ☐ A subscription mechanism has been set up to permit visitors to receive email newsletters on the status and progress of the project
- ☐ For each Pilot a dedicated section has been created
- ☐ A section will be dedicated to the GeoSmartCity Training Framework





The ICT-PSP European project GeoSmartCity establishes a cross-platform, able to publish open GI and to provide specialized services based on open standards.

## Pilot cases

The potentiality of GeoSmartCity is demonstrated through the development of 11 operative and re-usable pilot cases in the frame of the two scenarios: Green-Energy and Underground. [Learn more](#)

## Virtual hub

For integration and publishing of local, web based, real-time sensor or user-generated open geo-information. [Learn more](#)

## Innovative services

To facilitate the day-to-day operation and management of key municipal infrastructure sectors and public utilities activities. [Learn more](#)



## Training

Our e-Learning training modules provide to the target audience of GeoSmartCity the advanced skills required to cope with the INSPIRE implementation process, knowledge related to Linked Open Data and the documentation and the necessary means to interact, benefit and adopt the GeoSmartCity Infrastructure.

### Subscribe to the GeoSmartCity Training Modules

Log in or create a new account in our e-Learning platform.

*Some Training Modules are still under development.*

Subscribe to the Modules

### Level 1: Background Knowledge

Knowledge on Directives/ Technologies. Click the module name for more information and access to the training material.

The INSPIRE Directive and related technologies

- + [Introduction to INSPIRE](#)
- + [Basics of INSPIRE Data Specification](#)
- + [Basics of INSPIRE Network Services](#)
- + [Data Harmonisation](#)
- + [Procedures for Data and Metadata Harmonization](#)
- + [Examples of Data Transformation](#)
- + [Metadata and Data validation for INSPIRE](#)
- + [Introduction to Linked Data](#)

The potentiality of GeoSmartCity is demonstrated through the development of 14 operative and re-usable pilot cases in the frame of the two scenarios: Green-Energy and Underground. [Learn more](#)

To facilitate the day-to-day operation and management of key municipal infrastructure sectors and public utilities activities. [Learn more](#)

## Welcome to the GeoSmartCity applications showcase

Discover 11 operative application cases on Smart City strategic scenarios: Green Energy and Underground Management. Learn how these European cities are already benefiting from the services offered by the **GeoSmartCity Hub**.

### Green Energy applications



REGGIO NELL'EMILIA

#### Reggio nell'Emilia | Italy

Specialized services for integration and harmonization of buildings energy consumption data.

[View details](#)


MAROUSSE

#### Maroussi | Greece

Collection of geo referenced information about building data, green energy production and energy consumption.

[View details](#)


OEIRAS

#### Oeiras | Portugal

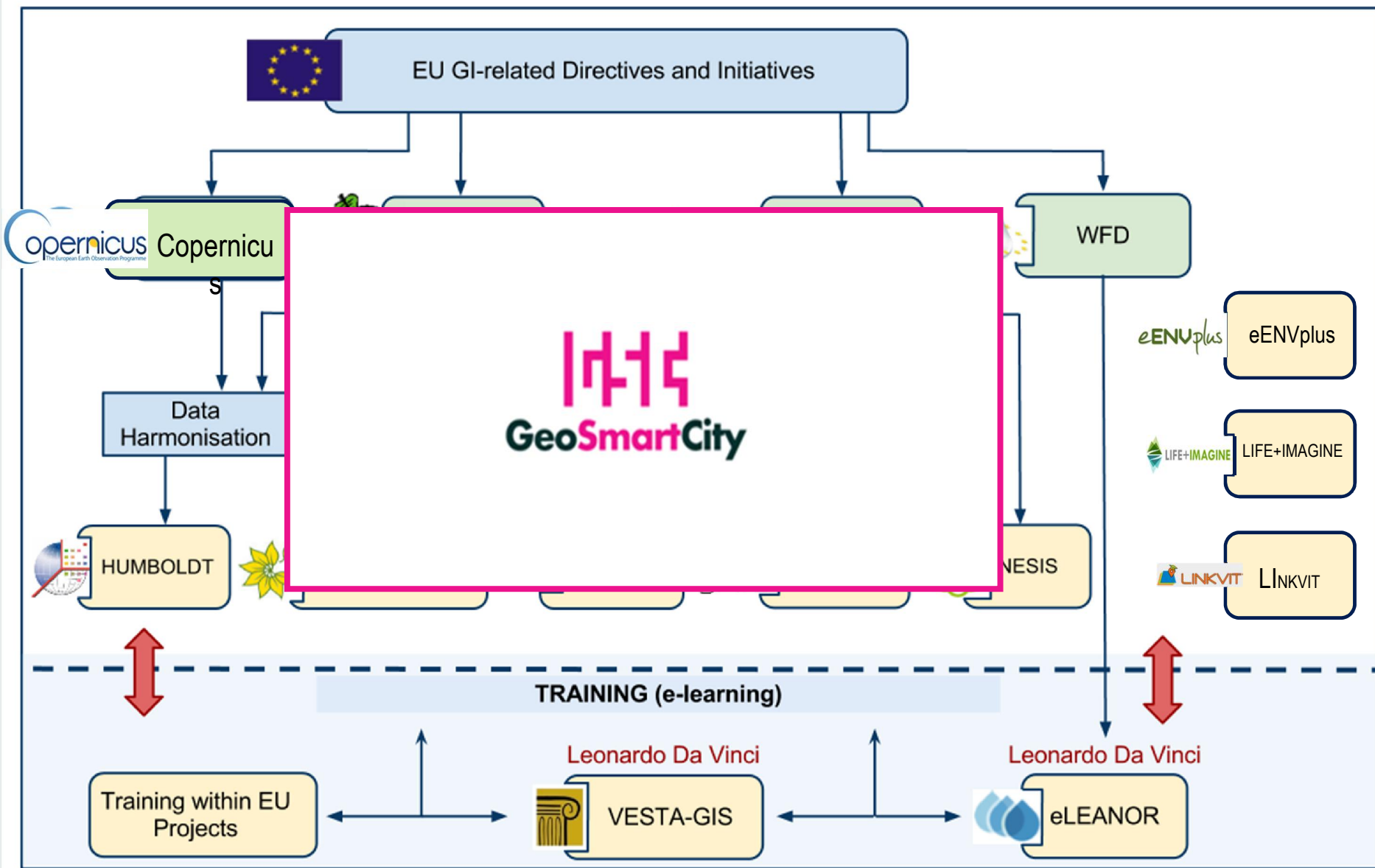
Specialised services for energy performance, emissions estimation and Solar potential calculation.

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The Training Framework is organised on 3 levels:

## 1. Background knowledge

- Knowledge on Directives/ Technologies

## 2. The GeoSmartCity Infrastructure

- Knowledge on the technical outcomes and adoption of GeoSmartCity.

## 3. The GeoSmartCity Pilots

- Knowledge on the Pilot applications using the GeoSmartCity Infrastructure.

## ***The INSPIRE Directive and related technologies***

- o Introduction to INSPIRE
- o Basic of INSPIRE Data Specification
- o Basics of INSPIRE Network Services
- o Data Harmonisation
- o Procedures for Data and Metadata Harmonization
- o Example of Data Transformation
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- o Introduction to Linked Data

## ***GIS Technologies***

- o GIS Introduction
- o Data Visualization & Cartography
- o Geo-Crowdsourcing: Open Street Map workflow

## ***Thematic Knowledge: Underground Management***

- o Urban drainage & Sewerage
- o Operation And Maintenance Of Underground Assets
- o Water Supply System
- o Water and wastewater pollution characterisation and sources
- o General Aspects Of Waste Water Treatment Plant

## ***Thematic Knowledge: Green Energy***

- o The European Energy Policy Strategy
- o Energy efficiency in buildings
- o The Covenant of Mayors



## 2. The GeoSmartCity Infrastructure

- o The GeoSmartCity Data Models
- o The GeoSmartCity Architecture
- o The GeoSmartCity Hub services
- o The GeoSmartCity Specialized services: Green Energy
- o The GeoSmartCity Specialized services: Underground
- o The GeoSmartCity Client functionalities
- o The GeoSmartCity Mobile Client and Crowdsourcing

## 3. The GeoSmartCity Pilots

- o The GeoSmartCity Pilot Applications



The final outcome of GeoSmartCity is a long-term sustainable open network of stakeholders.

## [Adhesion to the GeoSmartCity Network](#)

You will receive an invitation.

**All the interested stakeholders are very welcome to join the GeoSmartCity Community!!**

## See more in the next presentations...

- *The Geosmartcity scenarios (Maria Cabello – TRACASA)*
  - o *Green Energy*
  - o *Underground*
- *Using and extending INSPIRE data models (Giacomo Martirano – Epsilon Italia)*
- *The GeoSmartCity Services and the Hub (Tor Gunnar Øverli –AVINET)*
- *Round table and conclusions : the GeoSmartCity exploitation*

## and in the Poster session...

- *Intelligent management of water resources. GeoSmartCity Project. (Juan-Luis Cardoso Santos)*
- *INSPIRE dataspecs for Utility Services as a base for a new Waste Water Information System in Flanders. (Katia Berings)*

## Moreover we invite you to the sessions:

Monday, September 26, 2016 - 12:30

- *INSPIRE Training [I]*

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 - 12:30

- *INSPIRE Training [II]*

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 - 09:00

- *Interoperable data for environmental management and planning of coastal zone: the **LIFE+IMAGINE** experience*

# Thanks for your attention!

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