

# The data integration challenge: 'FAIR' data for city resilience

*Session B4 description*

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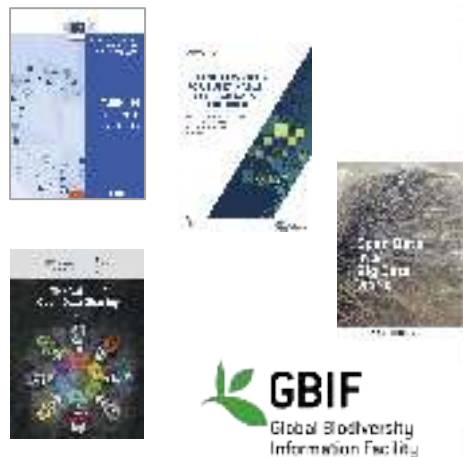
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# The Data Integration Challenge:

driving solutions for resilient cities, disaster risk reduction and infectious diseases

## Data Policies



- CODATA Data Policy Committee <http://bit.ly/data-policy-committee>;
- One major policy report per year.
- 20-Year Review of GBIF currently underway.
- New Centre of Excellence in Data for Society being set up at University of Arizona.

## Data Science



- Data Science Journal: <https://datascience.codata.org/>
- International Data Week and CODATA Conference series.
- Task Groups and Working Groups.

## Data Skills



- CODATA-RDA School of Research Data Science.
- CODATA China, PASTD and other training activities.
- #terms4FAIRskills and FAIRsFAIR Competence Centres.

## Data Good Practices



- Regional Open Science Platforms
- Data Interoperability for Multi-Disciplinary Research.
- Survey and recommendation of good practices.





In July 2018, we launched the  
global voice for science. Read  
all about it here:



- Formed by a merger of the International Council for Science and the International Social Science Council.
- Explicit mission for ALL the sciences and for interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research.

# Global Grand Challenges:

## Tackling Complexity: Data-Driven Interdisciplinarity

- The major, pressing global scientific and human issues of the 21st century can **ONLY** be addressed through **research that works across disciplines to understand complex systems**, and which uses a **transdisciplinary** approach to turn data into knowledge and then into action.
- Require the ability to gather data from multiple varied sources and extract information from those complex and heterogeneous data.
- The digital and data revolution presents us with huge opportunities and significant challenges.
- **Better exploitation of data resources for research is the epochal challenge of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.**
- With the merger of ICSU and ISSC to form the **International Science Council**, **addressing the data revolution and global challenges is a priority.**



# The role of IDDO

Infectious Diseases Data  
Observatory, Oxford.

IDDO collects and integrates  
clinical, laboratory and  
epidemiological data relating  
to a number of infectious  
diseases.

Analysis of combined  
datasets increases the power  
to determine optimal  
treatments, identify the  
most effective intervention  
in outbreaks.



West African Ebola  
Outbreak, 2014-2016.

# The government-led response to the West African Ebola outbreak included many different international organisations.



Only a selection of international responders is shown. There were many more.

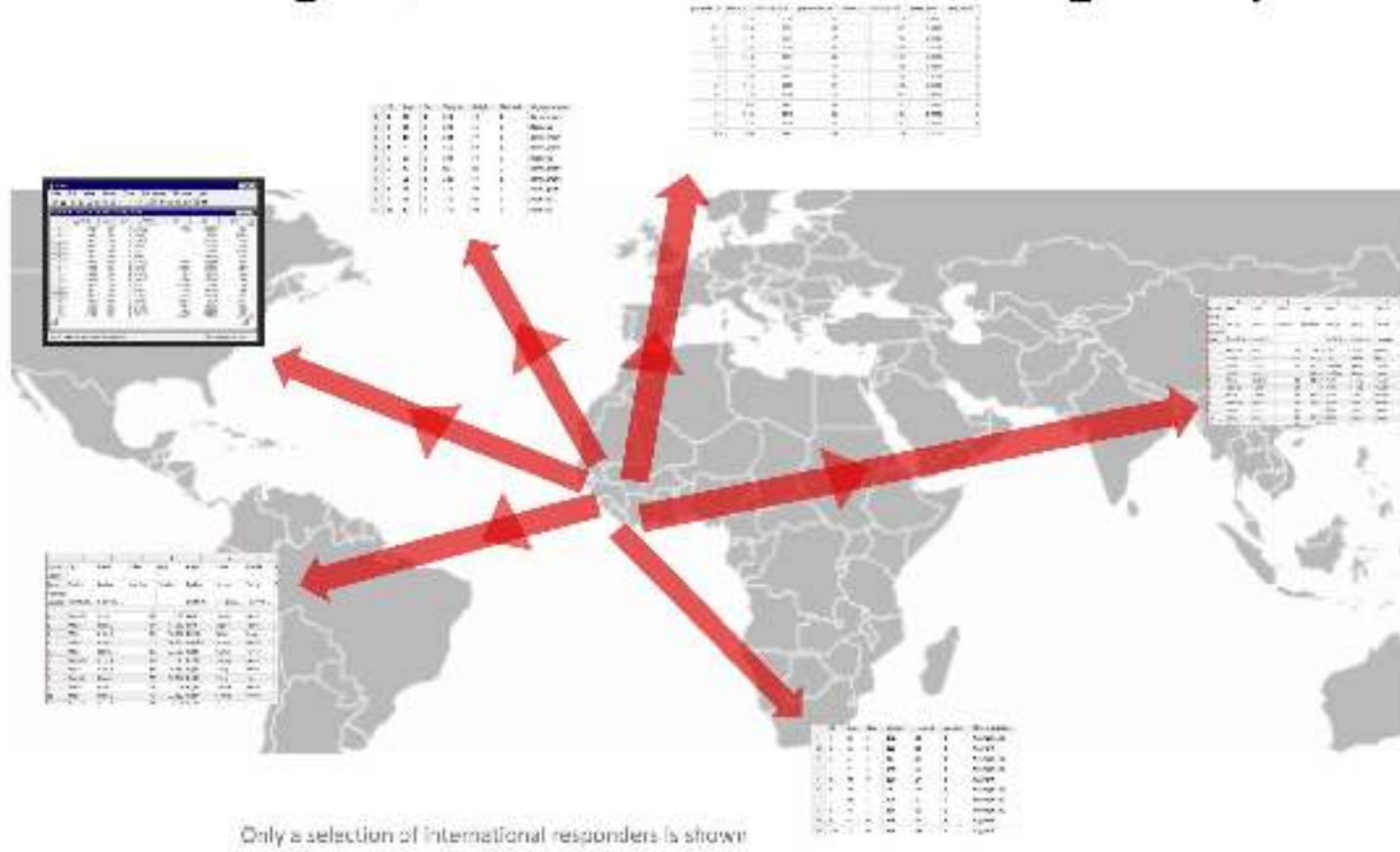


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West African Ebola  
Outbreak, 2014-2016.

Pisani et al. 2018 Estimate  
65% of study data not  
available, not shared.

# When the outbreak ended and organisations left the region, the data was scattered globally



- Data that characterise many of the factors influencing the progression of an outbreak are available, but remain isolated in siloes within the various domain- specific communities, often with their own domain-specific formats, vocabularies and ontologies.
- Availability of datasets from **industry, the research community, national public health surveillance, climate and environmental monitoring systems, health systems administration, social media feeds, and animal health services** will then be sought in order to understand how their integration can fill critical knowledge gaps across disciplines. Reports and lessons learned from previous infectious disease outbreaks have identified **clinical, genomic, demographic, pathogen and vector surveillance, communications, land-use, health administration, and environmental data** as powerful inputs to support planning and operationalising outbreak response. We can anticipate data in numerous formats such as **tabular data in spreadsheets, CSV, TSV, and/or plain text, geospatial point-wise data, geographic data, and a variety of XML and JSON dialects**. For the domains of interest, available ontologies will be sourced and compared to determine methods for integration and interchange.

# FAIR

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A<sub>ccessible</sub>

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R<sub>eusable</sub>

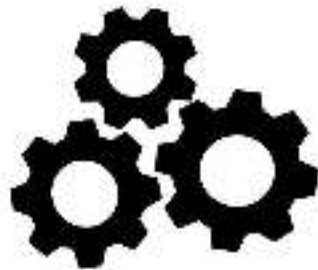


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(Mons, B., et al., The FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship, Scientific Data, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/sdata.2016.18>)



# FAIR Guiding Principles

## To be Findable:

- F1. (meta)data are assigned a globally unique and persistent identifier
- F2. data are described with rich metadata (defined by R1 below)
- F3. metadata clearly and explicitly include the identifier of the data it describes
- F4. (meta)data are registered or indexed in a searchable resource

## To be Accessible:

- A1. (meta)data are retrievable by their identifier using a standardized communications protocol
- A1.1 the protocol is open, free, and universally implementable
- A1.2 the protocol allows for an authentication and authorization procedure, where necessary
- A2. metadata are accessible, even when the data are no longer available

## To be Interoperable:

- I1. (meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.
- I2. (meta)data use vocabularies that follow FAIR principles
- I3. (meta)data include qualified references to other (meta)data

## To be Reusable:

- R1. meta(data) are richly described with a plurality of accurate and relevant attributes
- R1.1. (meta)data are released with a clear and accessible data usage license
- R1.2. (meta)data are associated with detailed provenance
- R1.3. (meta)data meet domain-relevant community standards

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European Commission Expert Group, Chaired by Simon Hodson, Turning FAIR into Reality (2018)  
<https://doi.org/10.2777/1524>

- **FAIR does not NECESSARILY mean Open**
  - Data visiting rather than data sharing.
- **Findable:** have sufficiently rich metadata and a unique and persistent identifier, to enable discovery.
- **Accessible:** retrievable by humans and machines through a standard protocol; authentication and authorization where necessary.
  - Allows programmatic access for analysis.
- **Interoperable:** metadata use a ‘formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation’.
  - The descriptions of variables etc follow a shared specification and are commensurable.
- **Reusable:** metadata provide rich and accurate information; clear usage license; detailed provenance.
  - Both humans and their analytical tools know what can be done with the data (license) and can assess its provenance.

# ENABLING FAIR DATA PROJECT

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Enabling FAIR Data Project: <http://www.copdess.org/enabling-fair-data-project/>;  
<https://eos.org/agu-news/enabling-fair-data-across-the-earth-and-space-sciences>

Nature Comment Article: <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-019-01720-7>

Australian Academy of Sciences: [http://bit.ly/Australian\\_Academy\\_FAIR\\_Data](http://bit.ly/Australian_Academy_FAIR_Data)

# Tackling Complexity: Data-Driven Interdisciplinarity

## CODATA and ISC Data Integration Pilot

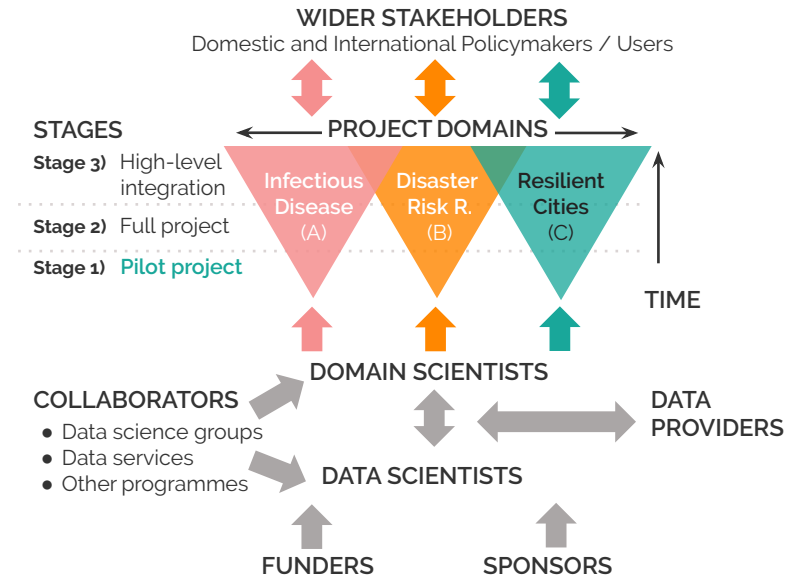
- The interoperability of data in interdisciplinary grand challenge research programmes is one of the major challenges for global research.
- FAIR provides some of the tools to address this.
- As part of the new ISC Science Action plan we have presented a proposal for a major international programme.
- Series of workshops to plan the initiative.
- CODATA, with support from ISC, has been exploring these issues with a set of pilot case studies.



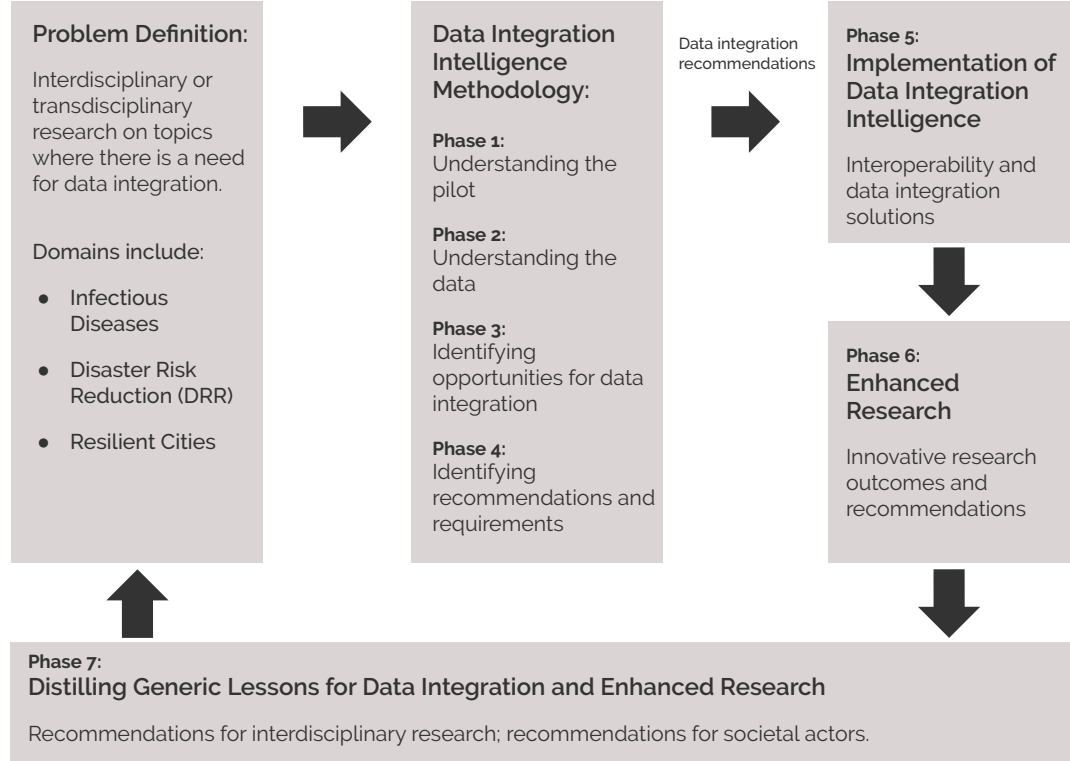
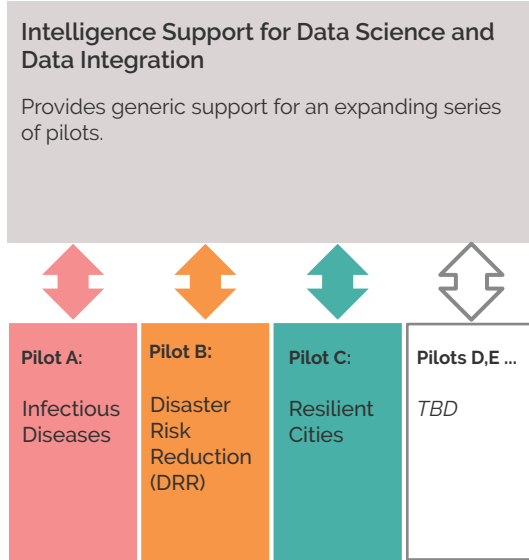


# CODATA and ISC Data Integration Pilot

- The initiative addresses data integration for pressing, 21st century global challenges, initially through three closely-allied interdisciplinary research areas:
  - **Infectious Diseases (IDDO)**
  - **Disaster Risk Reduction (CODATA TG, PHE, IRDR)**
  - **Resilient Cities (Resilience Brokers)**
- With global collaboration within and across domains and disciplines, the overall activities are designed to:
  - have practical outputs of value to policymakers and users;
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  - to be persuasive demonstrators to the broader scientific community of the value of the approach.



# CODATA and ISC Data Integration Pilot



# Interoperability of Metadata Standards in Cross-Domain Science

## Pilot Case Studies Prepared Data Audits

- What is the overarching question or challenge that is being addressed?
- What are the data sets which, ideally, need to be accessed, assembled in order to address these questions?
  - Who 'owns' the data? What is the licensing and use regime?
  - Where are the data stored? What are the access requirements?
  - What is the data format?
  - What is the metadata format used? What provenance information is provided? Can fitness for use be assessed?
  - How are the variables defined? What semantics, controlled vocabularies or ontologies are used to define these qualities, values?
  - Is code associated with processing/analyzing the data available?

## Dagstuhl Workshop in partnership with DDI

- Detailed examination of the requirements and the challenges of the pilot case studies.
- Recommendations on how to address issues of interoperability and integration: what standards can and should be used; how implementing those standards may assist the pilots; what work is necessary on the standards to assist interoperability in these use cases.
- Articles forthcoming in Data Science Journal.
- **Proposal prepared for the ISC Science Action Plan.**



Workshop: Interoperability of Metadata Standards in Cross-Domain Science, Health, and Social Science Applications  
Dagstuhl Dagstuhl – Leibniz Center for Informatics, October 1-5, 2018 in Wadern, Germany

# Conclusions

- Too much time is lost on data wrangling (estimates as high as 80%)
- Key ingredients for interdisciplinary, grand challenge research where heterogeneous data needs to be integrated:
  - FAIR Data (machine readable)
  - Alignment of metadata specifications and ontologies.
  - More effective ingest and FAIR by design.
  - Machine Learning / Artificial Intelligence to assist with data integration
- Data visiting vs data sharing. Allowing programmatic access can help with protection and avoid challenges of data transfer.
- Extracting information from complex systems studied by interdisciplinary grand challenge research initiatives is one of the greatest challenges of our age.
- CODATA is working with interdisciplinary research initiatives to understand the requirements and how these can be generalised.
- We hope that this will become a ISC sponsored global programme. Keen to have input, direction, engagement.





## Towards next-generation data-driven science: **POLICIES, PRACTICES AND PLATFORMS**

19 Sep. 2019 - 20 Sep. 2019 Beijing, China

### **High Level Policy and Strategy Workshop: Implementing Open Research Data Policy and Practice, Beijing, 17-18 September.**

- Examines the theme in China and elsewhere, in the light of the emergence of data policies and in particular the China State Council's Notice on 'Measures for Managing Scientific Data'.
- Timely to examine changes in data policy, emergence of FAIR, major initiatives such as EOSC, ARDC, and CAS activities including the Digital Belt and Road.
- Important opportunity for comparative discussions.



### **CODATA 2019 Beijing Conference, 19-20 September**

- Call for presentations and posters, deadline 8 July:  
[https://conference.codata.org/CODATA\\_2019/](https://conference.codata.org/CODATA_2019/)
- **Sessions on FAIR, data interoperability, on hazards, on cities.**
- Information and registration:  
<http://codata2019.csp.escience.cn/dct/page/1>
- Ongoing series of CODATA Conferences.

# Thank you for your attention

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# Data-driven resilient city-regions

*B4 - The data integration challenge: 'FAIR' data for resilient cities*

**26th June 2019 - 16:00 - 17:30 - Room: S25-26**

ICLEI Resilient Cities 2019  
10th Global Forum on Urban Resilience and Adaptation  
Bonn

Stephen Passmore Chief Executive Officer, Resilience Brokers

Paola Pollmeier *program director and open data specialist, Ruta-N Medellin (pre-recorded video)*

## *Introduction to Resilience Brokers and the Trust*

- UK group to speed up and scale up transformative urban/rural development;
- Operates in space between private, public, knowledge and civil society sectors;
- Leading experts foster **integrated-systems thinking** and **collaborative approaches**;
- Develop tools and demonstrators to support implementation of 2030 agenda in city regions;
- Open source, free-to-use tools - “**resilience.io**” integrated-systems modelling platform
- Data-driven, social and natural science based.



# Data brokering approach - a change in paradigm

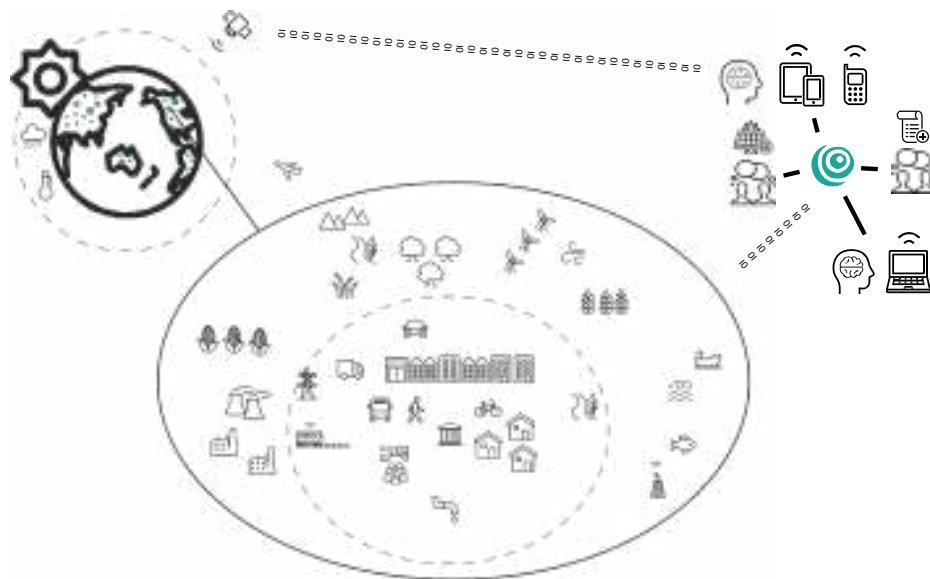
## *Interoperability through mediation -*

System of systems integration, linking complex and heterogeneous systems by building bridges between existing network platforms and systems infrastructures.

## *Geo-locate flows, infrastructure - ML*

Data-brokering infrastructure enables access to and interoperability with a wide variety of data sources:

- geo-locational data and from Earth observations;
- open datasets across scales (e.g., local, regional);
- proprietary data sets;
- ground-based sensors;
- crowdsourced data.



## Decisions - Investment in infrastructure

- Energy, Water, Transport, Housing, ...
- Local, foreign, government, private, ...

## Decisions - Market Policies and planning

- Taxation, tariffs, quota, subsidies, ...
- Land use plans, regulations, ...

## Indicator outcome range (5-20 years)

- Sector resource and energy flows
- Effects on imports & exports
- Wastes & Emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>,...)
- Employment, income, in(equality)
- Human well-being indicators
- Sector economic activity / GDP
- Access to service / %



- Technology options
- Proposed locations
- Market rules and regulation



### Key performance



Policy & Investment Decisions



<https://icebreakerone.org/>

Contributing to targets  
across at least eight  
Sustainable Development Goals

Icebreaker One could  
**enable data sharing at web-scale**  
to inform investment decisions



# 'Smart' cities and 'resilient' cities

## *Defining the role of open data in different city strategies*

***'Is the smart city focus on efficiency at odds with the need for resilient cities to be open, democratic and inclusive, processes which are time and labor intensive?'***

Pamela Robinson, Ryerson University and GeoThink Researcher

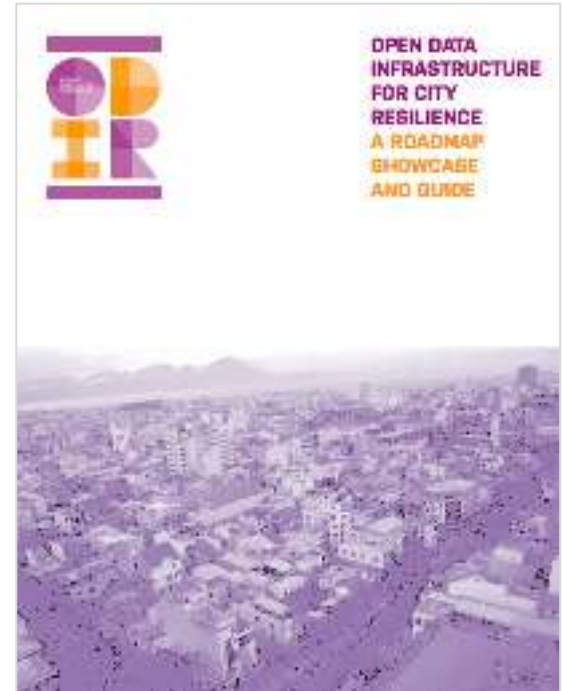
***'The ability to ingest crowd sourced data, and turn data into actionable information is a trait of engaged administrations and data programmes that leverage platforms to harness new data and feedback on local issues.'***

***This includes the ability to allow partners to stream sensor based data to a city's open portal.'***

Sifa Mawiyoo, Open Data Geospatial Technologist, ICT Authority, Kenya

**'OPEN DATA INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CITY RESILIENCE:  
A roadmap showcase and guide'**

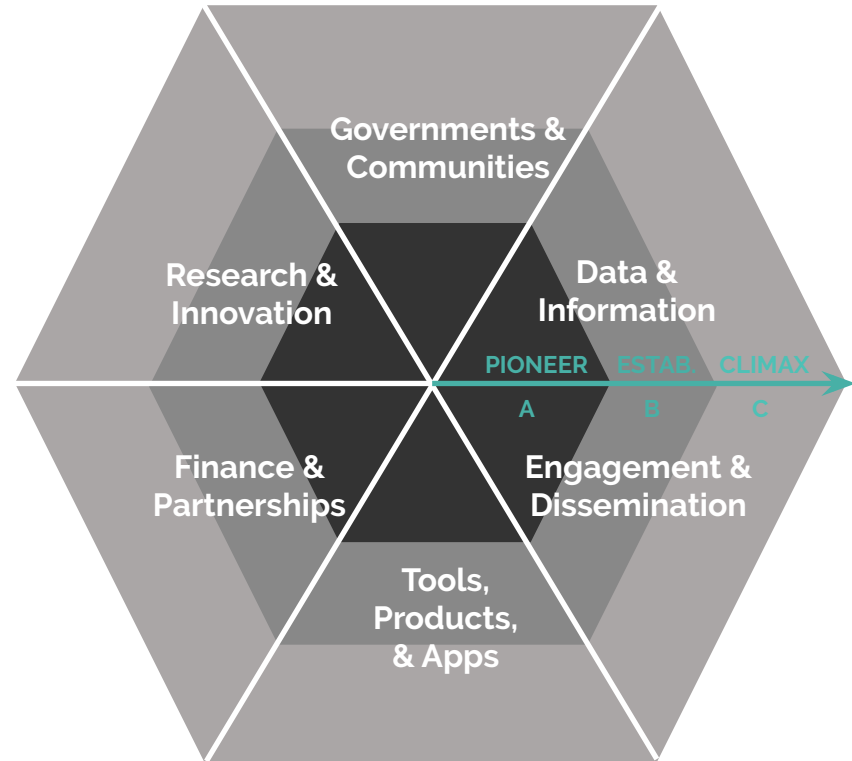
May 2018, available through UNISDR



# Implementation

## Collaboratory maturity























- X sector champions
- Data audit and integration methodology
- Co-development
- Capacity building
- Evolve and embed



# Implementation



## resilience.io platform use cases

Greater Accra, Ghana	Water supply, sanitation and accessibility	   
Hunter Valley, Australia	Water infrastructure, energy transition, institutional resilience	   
Union Canal, Scotland, UK	Water supply, sanitation and accessibility	   
Anninghe, Sichuan, China	Integrated multi-hazard modelling	   
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, UK	Digital and social inclusion, green space accessibility	     

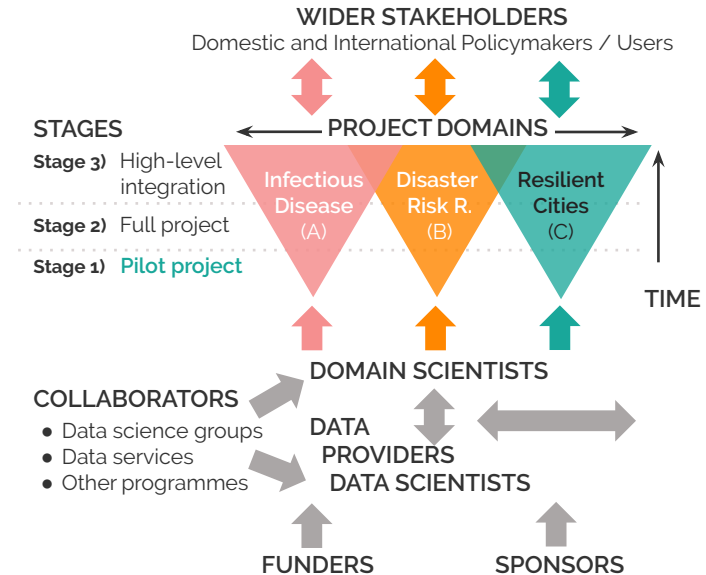
## Additional Resilience Brokers Projects

Medellin, Colombia	Air quality, public health, transport, green space	   
Beirut, Lebanon	Green space, urban health, pedestrian and cycling routes	   
Western Cape, South Africa	Water supply, energy transition	  
Norfolk & Suffolk, UK	Net positive energy buildings & public health	     

# ISC-CODATA Data Integration Initiative

## *Pilot projects for 3 global challenges - stages*

- The initiative addresses data integration for pressing, 21st century global challenges, initially **through three closely-allied domain field**, with three work stages.
- With global collaboration within and across domains and disciplines, the overall activities are designed to:
  - have practical outputs of value to policymakers and users;
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  - to be persuasive demonstrators to the broader scientific community of the value of the approach.
- Through an approach that supports, connects and amplifies the work of **existing Communities of Practice** and science bodies that are relevant and influential, CODATA's long-term, decadal Data Integration Initiative has the **potential to fundamentally enhance the capacity of science** in the 21st century.

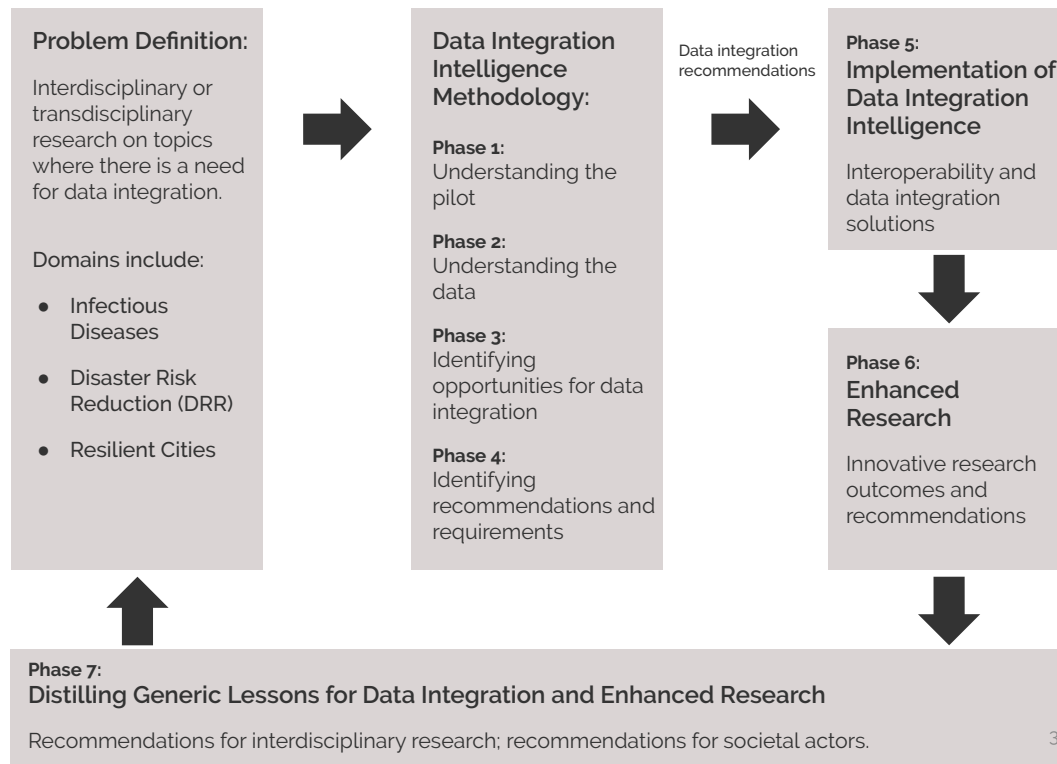
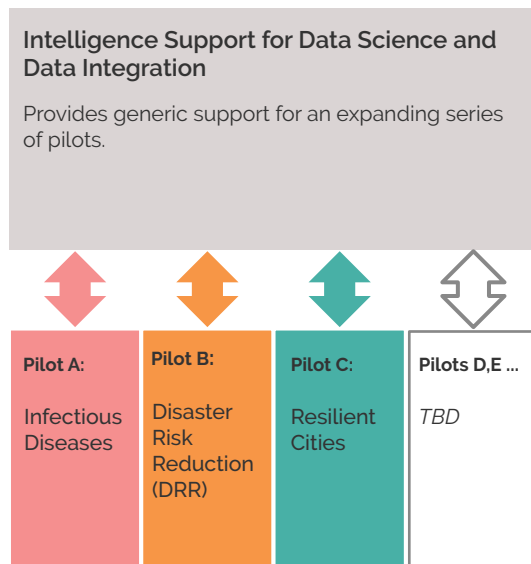


International  
Science Council





## Enhancing Data Integration Intelligence



# CODATA pilot project for resilient cities

## *Medellin case study*

### Integrated data approach on a topic in Medellin

- a systems approach to **air quality** (and **public health** and **economic outcomes**) has been agreed, advancing existing initiatives in Medellin.

### Medellin project working group:

- **Ruta N - Business & Innovation Center for Medellin Municipality** - *Paola Pollmeier (Medellin lead)*
- Universidad Nacional de Colombia Sede Medellín (UNALMED) - *Santiago Medina Hurtad*
- Medellin Municipality - Planning Office and Chief Resilience Officer (CRO)
- Foundation Makaia
- Instituto Tecnológico Metropolitano de Medellín (ITM)
- Departamento Administrativo Nacional de Estadística (DANE) - *Carlos Felipe Lombo, Angelica Robayo*
- Medellin Data Council members
- Medellín Lab (ACI Medellin)



# Data integration workshops in Medellin for CODATA



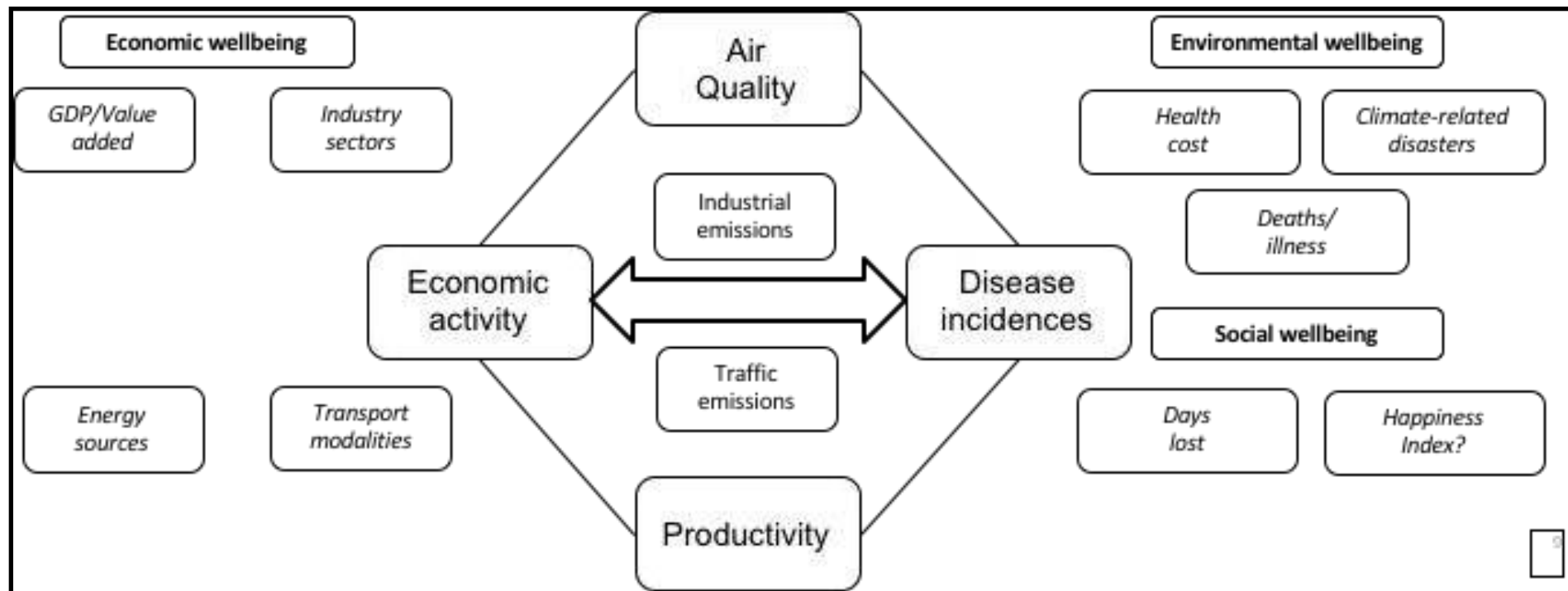
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Rate of absorption of pollutants from urban trees?

A	B	C	D	E	F
Rate of absorption of pollutants from urban trees?	What datasets are available?	Who generates the data?	Who needs access to the data? For what purpose?	What datasets are necessary?	Who needs access to the data? For what purpose?
Rate of absorption of pollutants from urban trees?	* Urban Trees * Contaminants	AMVA			
Projection of pollutants from the city?	Contaminants monoxide and nitrogen dioxide, ozone (O3), PM 1, PM 2.5, PM10, sulfur dioxide (SO2)	AMVA	Transport, construction, health and education companies	Health	
Correlation between respiratory diseases (according to time of exposure to contaminants, location, travel...)	* Contaminants monoxide and nitrogen dioxide, ozone (O3), PM 1, PM 2.5, PM10, sulfur dioxide (SO2) * Destination origin survey * Travel information of waste (Medellin, Bello and Envisado) * Duration of waste trips * Zones with a higher concentration of pollutants	AMVA Medellin's town hall Municipalities Valle de Aburrá	Health service companies	Respiratory diseases (Registry of Ministry)	Sura (Insurance Company) EPS
What is the generation rate of pollutants due to congestion?	Mobile Seniores in Garbage Collection Vehicles (Gas)	AMVA SIATA Pilot Renter Colombia	Transport companies, vehicle rental and fuel		
How does the quality of the air impact the economic development of the City?	* No Jobs, Economic Development - GDP, taxes, budget execution * Data of cloudiness, air quality, temperature, winds, noise, river levels	Multiple public and private sources	RutaN, Sec de Desarrollo Económico	Impact Sale of Private Vehicles how motorcycles No of Disabilities, Tourist Data, Cancellation of events, Sales of Motorcycles	
How do mobility measures influence commerce or business activity in	Effects of mobility measures (such as peak and plate) on air	AMVA Mobility secretary Weze	Chambers of Commerce	Microdata Mobility in real	





## Methodology (*overview*)

### Phase 1: Understanding the Pilot

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**Step 1:** What is the research topic?

**Step 2:** What are the core research questions?

**Step 3:** What data types are needed?

**Step 4:** What specific datasets are needed? What datasets are readily available?

### Phase 2: Understanding the Data

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**Step 5:** What are the access and usage characteristics of the datasets?

**Step 6:** What is the format, structure, definitions, and descriptions of the data? [\[ steps 1-6 Medellin? \]](#)

### Phase 3: Identifying Opportunities for Data Integration

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**Step 7:** What are the opportunities and challenges in relation to interoperability and data integration?

**Step 8:** What are the data preparation / transformation functions required to make the data analysis ready?

### Phase 4: Identifying Recommendations and Requirements

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**Step 9:** Run intensive data interoperability workshop.

**Step 10:** Present and iterate outputs with the initiative and the discipline community.

### Phase 5: Implementation of Data Integration Intelligence

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**Step 11:** Planning step / meeting

**Step 12:** Improve stewardship and [FAIRness](#) of data

**Step 13:** Refine Semantics

**Step 14:** Implement "plinth"

### Phase 6: Enhanced Research

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**Step 15:** Conduct and publish analysis using the integrated datasets.

### Phase 7: Distilling Generic Lessons for Data Integration and Enhanced Research

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**Step 16:** Evaluate the research and action benefits of data integration using this model

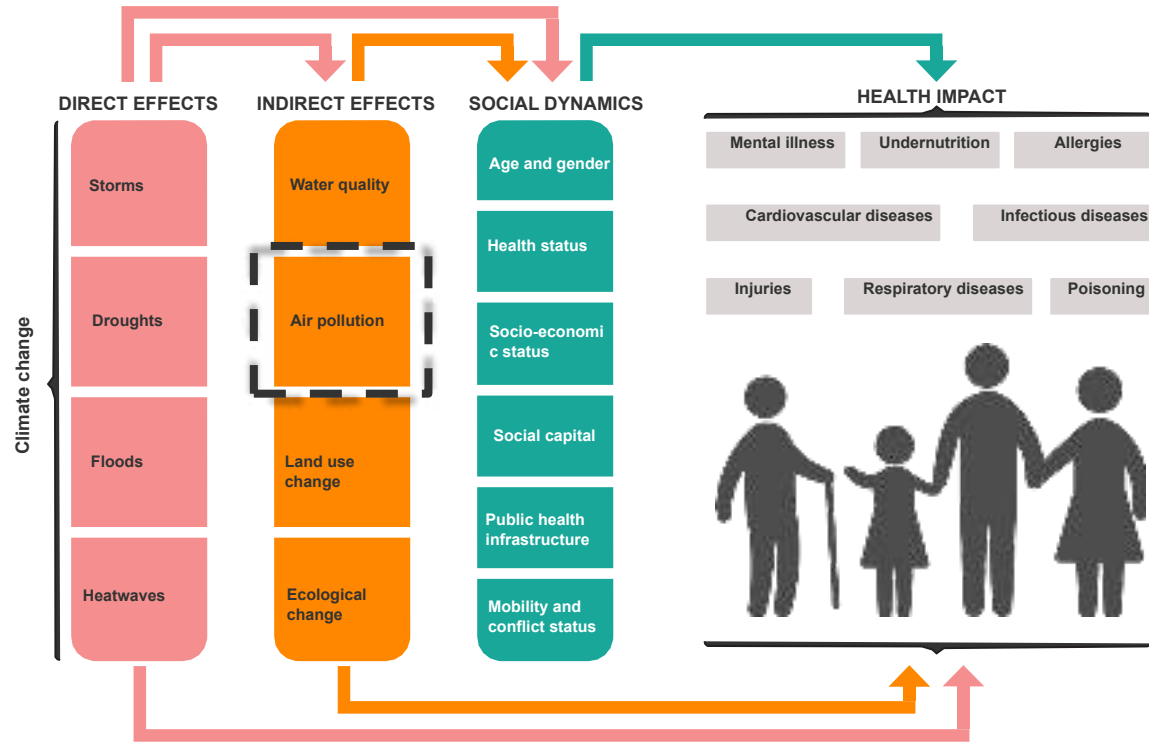
**Step 17:** Draw general lessons for data integration programme

# CODATA pilot project for resilient cities

## *Medellin case study*

### Action plan

1. Define topic.
2. Define scope. *(what questions are asked of the data and who needs to access the data, for what purpose)*
3. Identify **what data sets are required**, and what datasets are available (pm2.5).
4. Identify **key areas of interoperability of data between disciplines** *(air quality, demographics, economics, land use, health, green space, GHG emitters/traffic and transport).*
5. What are the **data functions required**. *(e.g., machine learning, extraction of data from pdf documents)*
6. Collect data and build integrated data tools & analyses.
7. Conduct intensive data lab at Dagstuhl workshops (1-5 October) – metadata workshop.
8. Present initial results to Medellin and ISC CODATA groups.



***The direct and indirect effects of climate change on health and wellbeing***

There are complex interactions between both causes and effects. Ecological processes, such as impacts on biodiversity and changes in disease vectors, and social dynamics, can amplify these risks. Social responses also ameliorate some risks through adaptive actions.

*adapted from The Lancet – for illustrative purposes only*

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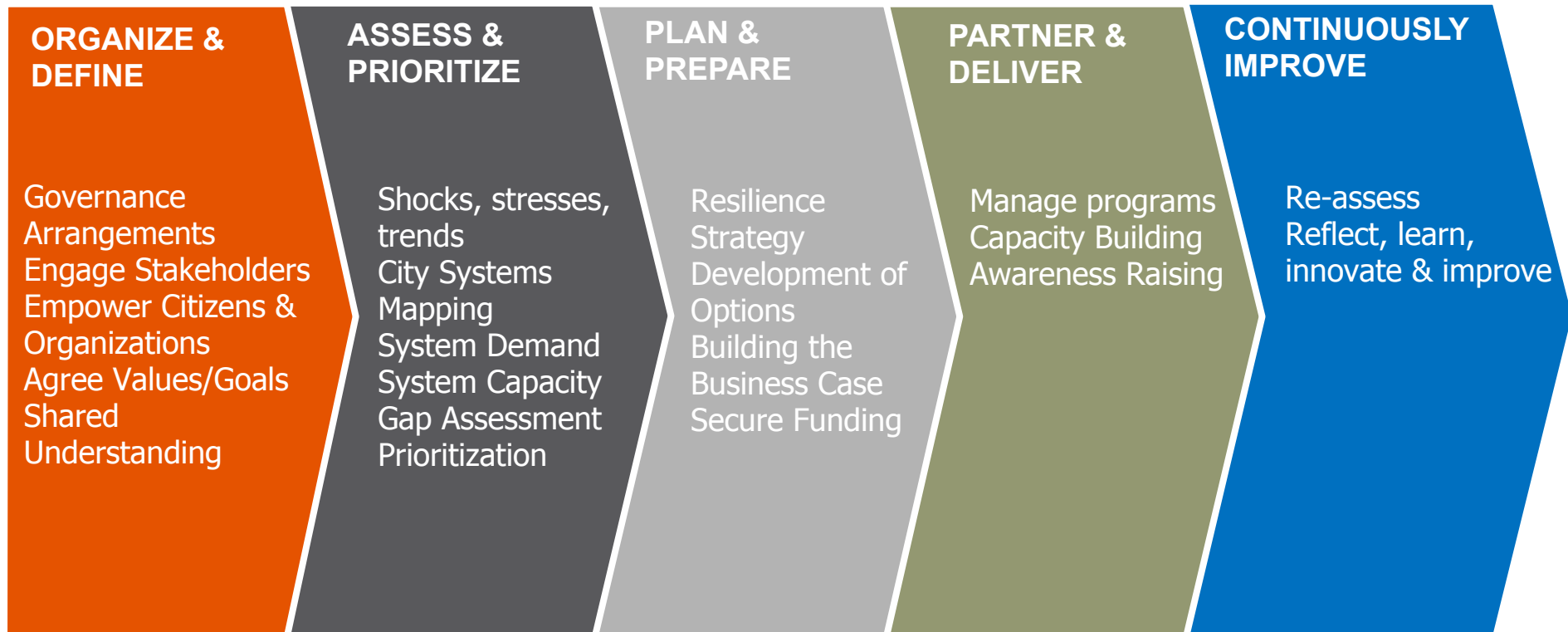




# FAIR data for City Resilience: British Standard for City Resilience

Caroline Field  
Committee Chair BS 67000  
Associate Director, Arup

# BS 67000 Resilience Framework.



# Organize & Define: Data Collection

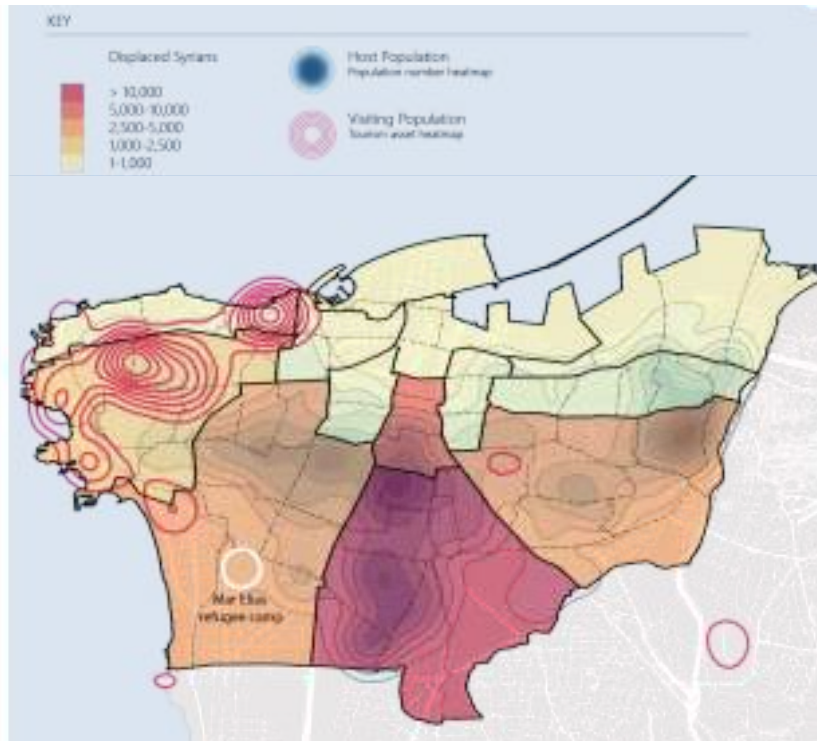
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- Infrastructure-related data
- Demographic data
- Socio-economic data
- Employment statistics
- Environment-related data
- Community/neighbourhood related data
- Housing
- Disaster risk data
- Disaster loss data

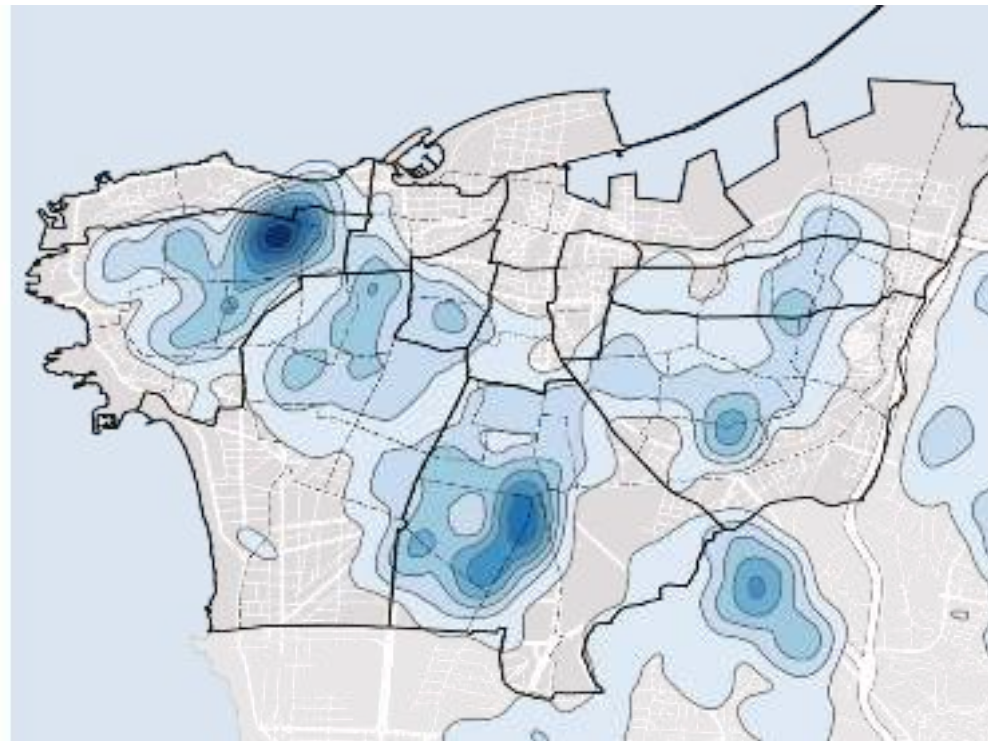


# Assess & Prioritize (Diagnostics)

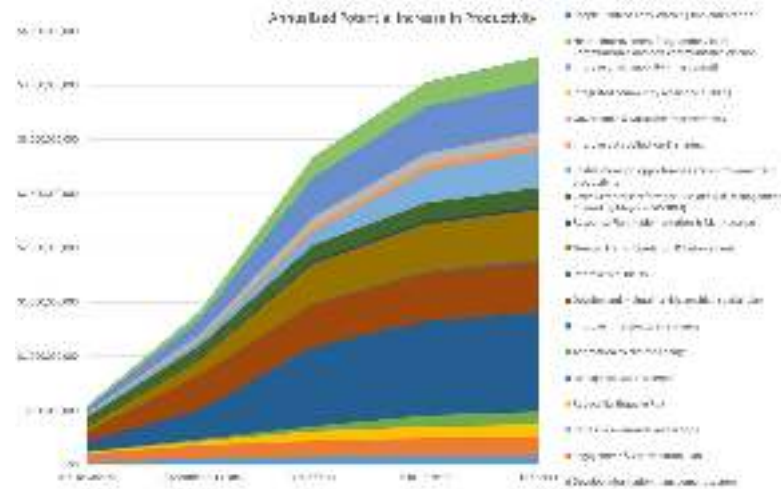
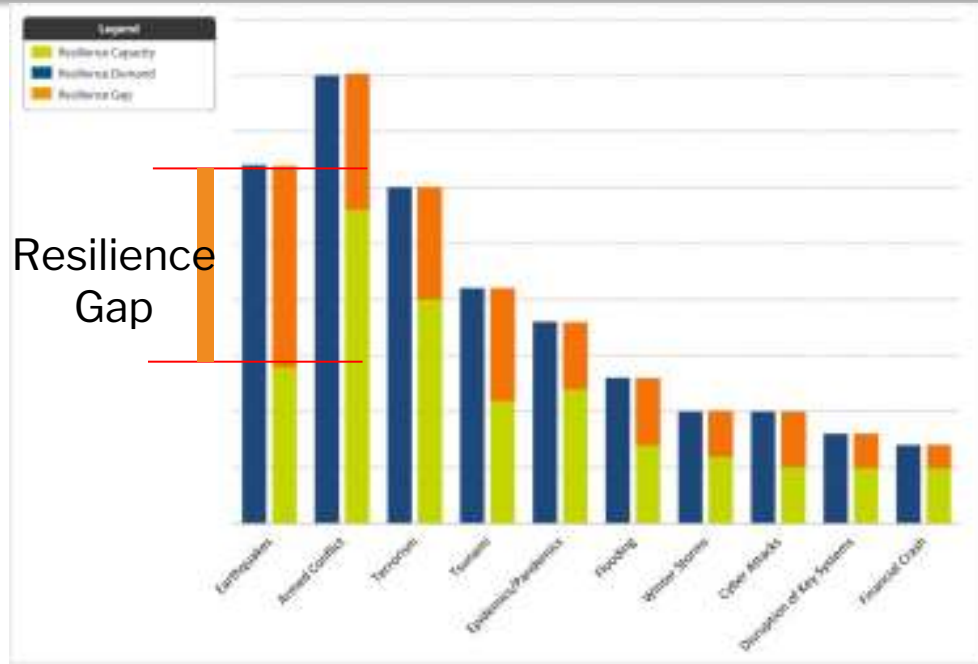
## Population



## Health Value Chain



# Evidence-based decision making





# Plan & Prepare: Strategies

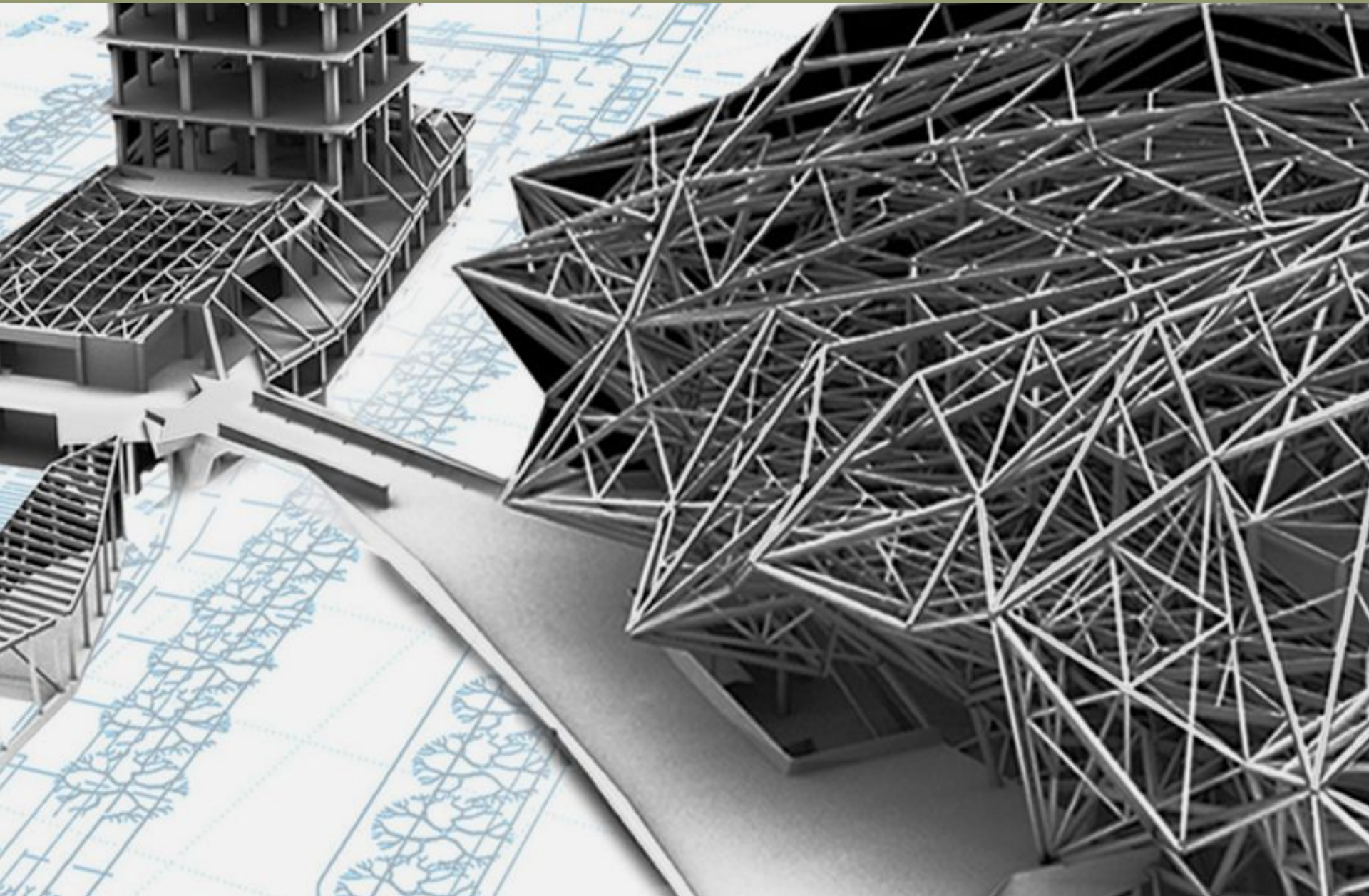
## Improve data collection & sharing



## Information Management System



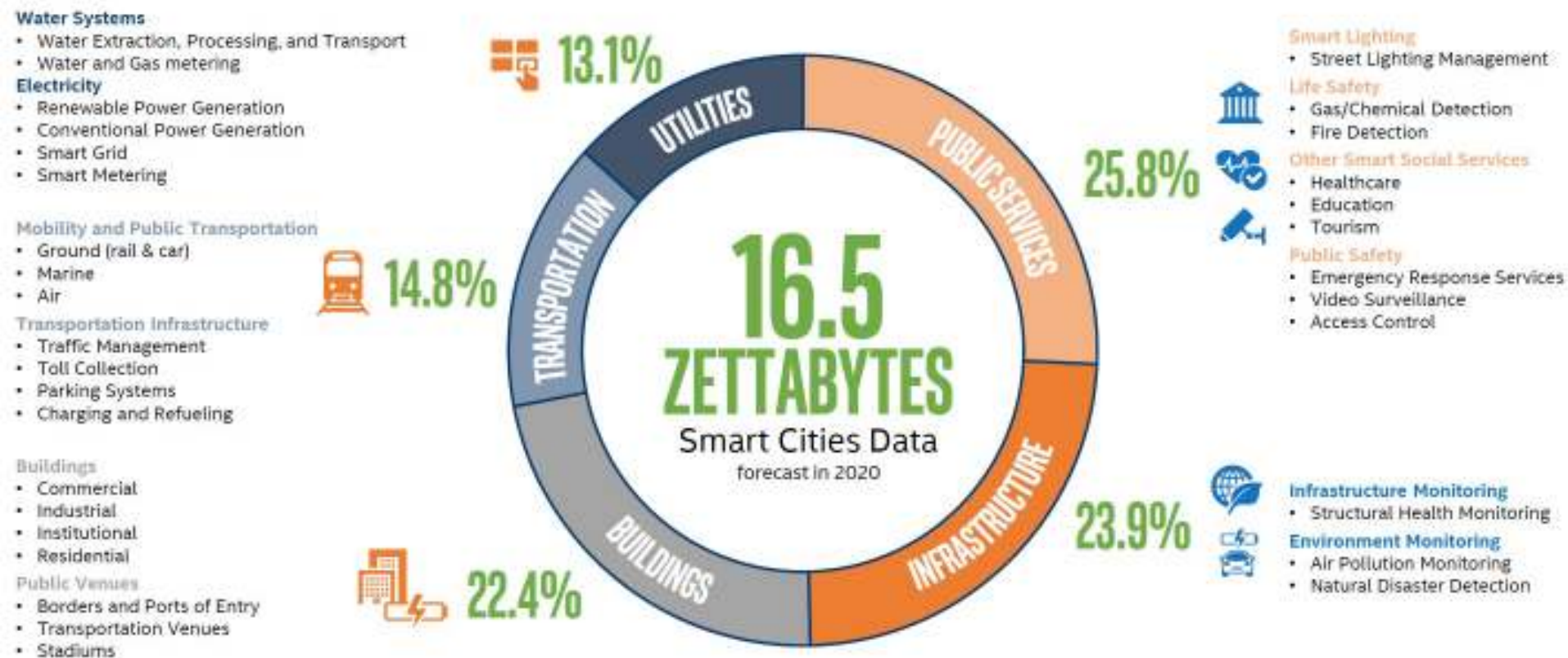
# Partner & Deliver





# Continuously Improve: Situational Awareness

## IOT is Ramping Up: Cities Are Generating More Data



# Data/Tech Hot Topics...

## Open Data Platform



**Traffic Management**



**Energy Generation**



**Environment Monitoring**

## Top Blockchain Applications



**Energy Distribution**



**Distribution & Supply Chain**



**Healthcare & Patient Records**

## Top 5G Network Applications



**Smart Grid Management**



**Fixed Wireless Access**



**Automated Transportation System**

## Top Edge Computing Applications



**Transportation Management & AVs**



**Smart Grid Optimization & Demand Side Response**



**Security & Surveillance**

## Top Sensor Data and Fusion Applications



**Video Surveillance**



**Smart Parking**



**Waste Management**

## Top Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Applications



**Video Surveillance**



**Traffic Optimization**



**Resource Optimization**

## Top Smart City Security Applications



**Emergency Response Services**



**Video Surveillance Systems**



**Traffic Management Systems**

## Top Applications Impacted by Privacy Concerns



**Video Surveillance**



**Energy Consumption**



**Security & Access Control**





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## MILAN CIBIX WORKSHOP

**CIBIX Series on Delivering Resilience**  
Resilient Cities Congress 26-28 June 2019 Bonn, Germany

Resilient cities are the ones that are able to manage growth and the challenges of climate change. They are the ones that coordinate stakeholders, collect and disseminate the different perspectives and then use them to make the best decisions for the city. They are the ones that are able to adapt to the challenges of the future and to develop a vision for the city that is resilient to the challenges of the future.

### City Overview

Milan is a city of 1.3 million people, with a high density of population in the city center. It is a city that is known for its fashion and design industry, and for its rich cultural heritage. It is a city that is also known for its resilience and ability to adapt to change.

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### Delivering Resilience in Milan

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### Identified Challenges and Opportunities

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### Workshop Details

26 June 2019 - 14:00 - 18:00  
Resilient Cities Congress - Bonn, Germany



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link to World Bank's City Planning Lab (CPL) initiative:

- <https://c4dcommunities.worldbank.org/content/sites/collaboration-for-development/en/groups/city-planning-labs.html>

link to CPL's Municipal Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI):

- [https://collaboration.worldbank.org/content/usergenerated/asi/cloud/attachments/sites/collaboration-for-development/en/groups/city-planning-labs/file2/jcr:content/content/primary/library/cpl\\_overview\\_flags-fSQk/municipal\\_spatialda-uj1U/Municipal%20Spatial%20Data%20Infrastructure\\_CPL%20Flagship%20Product.pdf](https://collaboration.worldbank.org/content/usergenerated/asi/cloud/attachments/sites/collaboration-for-development/en/groups/city-planning-labs/file2/jcr:content/content/primary/library/cpl_overview_flags-fSQk/municipal_spatialda-uj1U/Municipal%20Spatial%20Data%20Infrastructure_CPL%20Flagship%20Product.pdf)



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CITY  
WATCH**

**ICLEI: Session B4  
Joining forces!**



**Chris van Diemen  
26 June 2019**



**“you don't know  
about real loss  
because it only  
occurs when  
you love  
something more  
than you love  
yourself”**

Robin Williams,  
Good Will  
Hunting (1997)

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# Overview

## Intro

Who are we?

What drives us?

## Work

How do we do it?

Example: Indonesia

Wrap up.

Time: ~7 minutes

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# The beginning

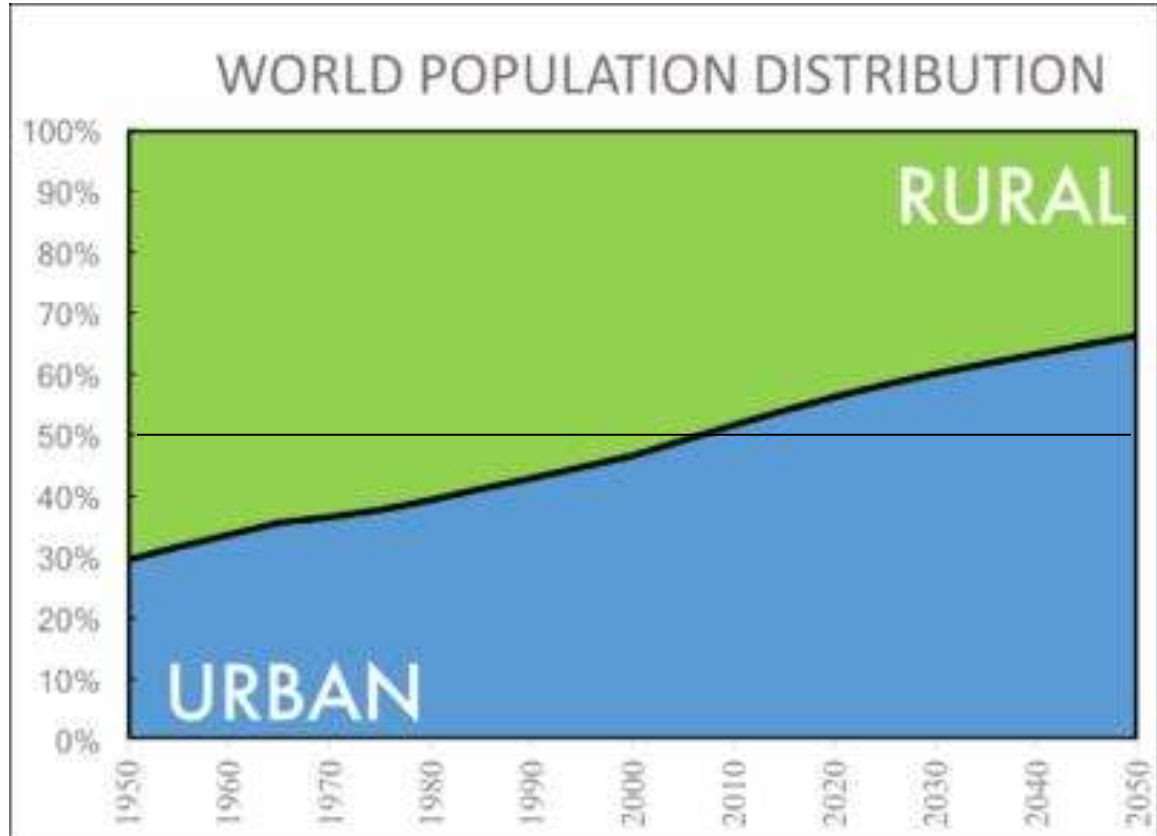
The very best ideas are born  
out of frustration.

– Richard Branson

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Every week **3 million people** move to the city.

(UN, 2015)

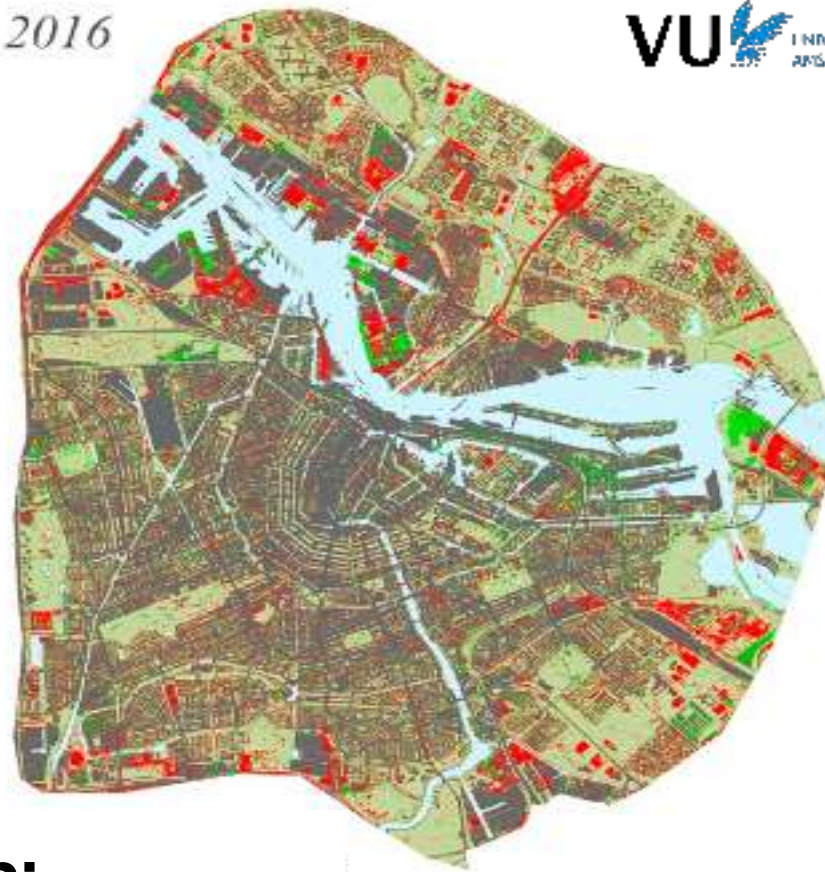




2003



2016



Source: Glezen, Balicki & Arundel (2018)

**Amsterdam:  
11% decline in 13 years**





# Mission

***To revolutionize the way we value nature, bring transparency to local government, and regenerate our cities.***

# The team!



**Nadine  
Galle**

URBAN  
ECOLOGICAL  
ENGINEERING



**Jim  
Groot**

REMOTE SENSING  
& GEOMATICS



**Anjelika  
Romeo-Hall**

SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS



**Florence van  
der Hoven**

MACHINE LEARNING  
AND SENSORS



**Chris van  
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DATA



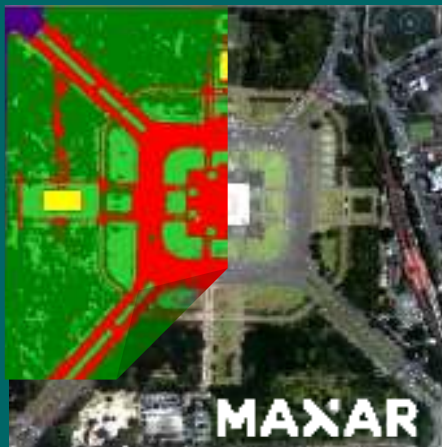
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# How?



# From Local Knowledge to a Global Standard





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Photo: Hamza Javaid

High resolution  
**Satellite imagery**

Green City Watch  
**Indicators**

The right  
**solution**  
in the right  
**location**





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10 mi

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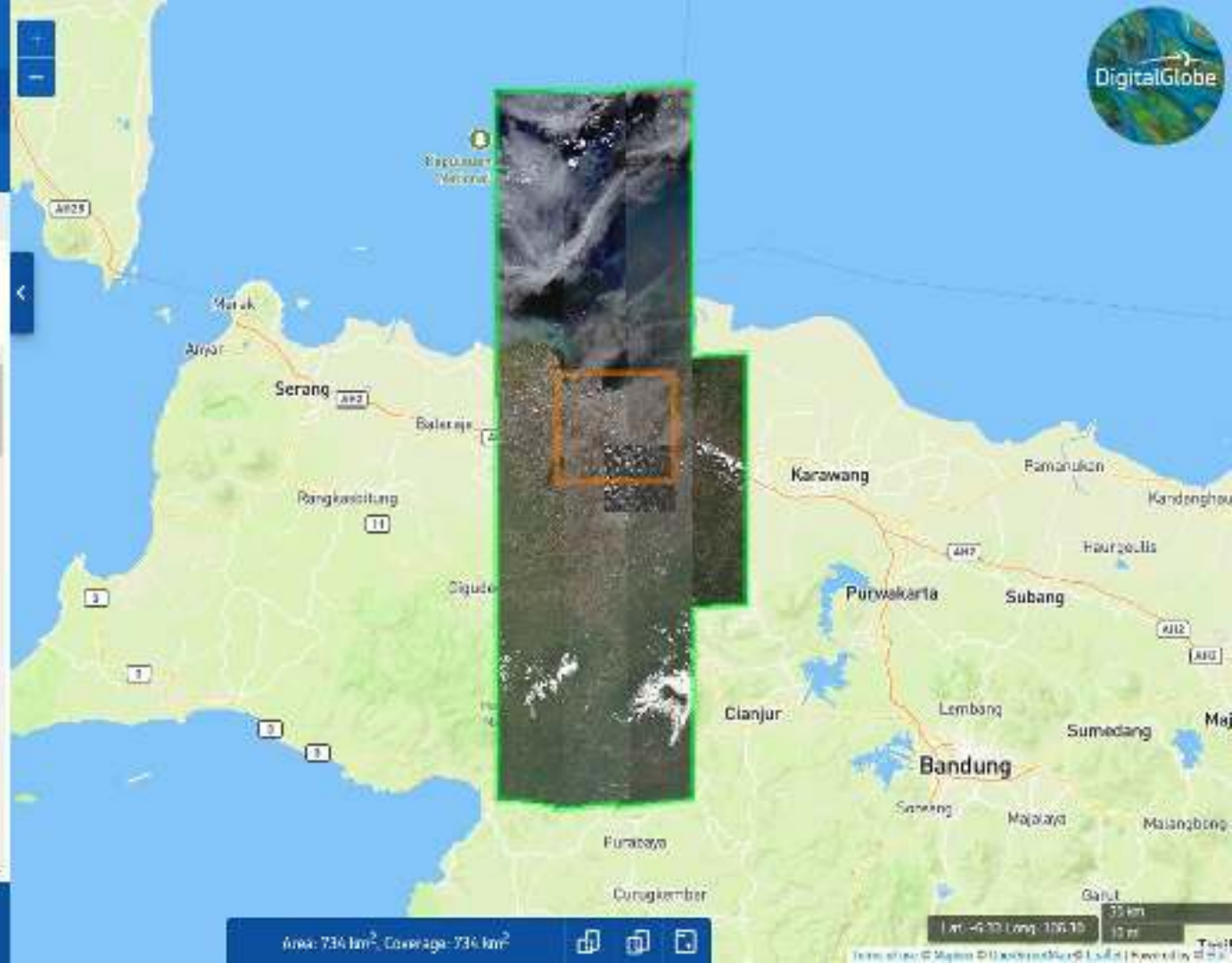
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Area: 734 km<sup>2</sup>, Coverage: 734 km<sup>2</sup>

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10 mi

Data source: © Mapbox © DigitalGlobe © GeoEye © Landsat © Planet Labs © Sentinel-2 © TerraStar © USGS



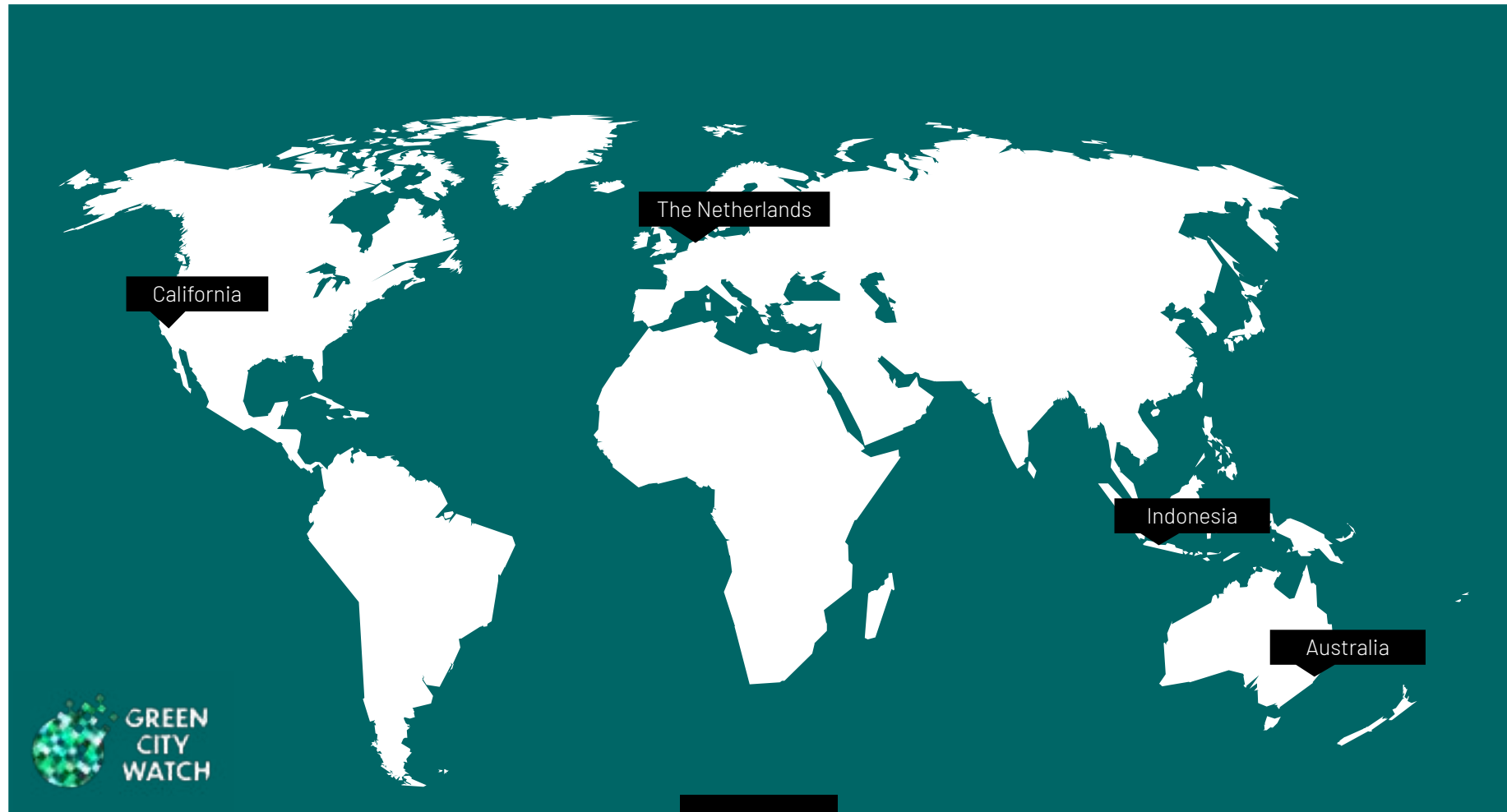
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Use

**Open Source Technology**

Invest in

**Client Engagement**





California

The Netherlands

Indonesia

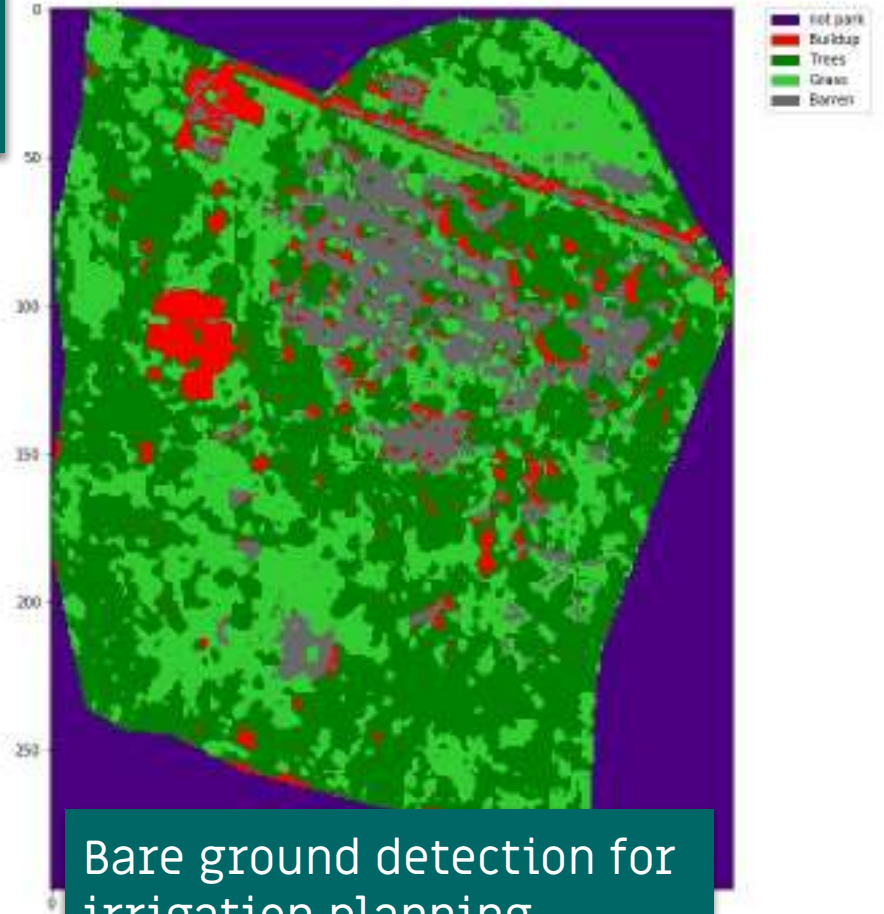
Australia



# Example: Indonesia



# JAKARTA, INDONESIA



Bare ground detection for  
irrigation planning

# JAKARTA, INDONESIA







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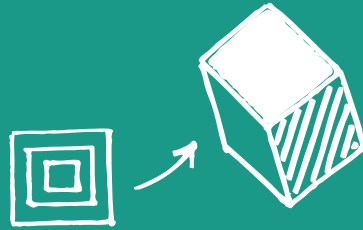


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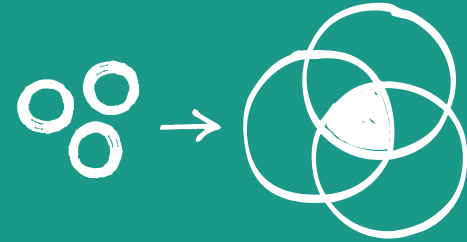
DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES  
FOR DEVELOPMENT



# Build



# Boost



# Broker

Source:  
IMF & WB report: Disruptive Technologies  
and the World Bank Group – Creating  
Opportunities - Mitigating Risks  
September 18, 2018



kepler.gl



# Technology Solution

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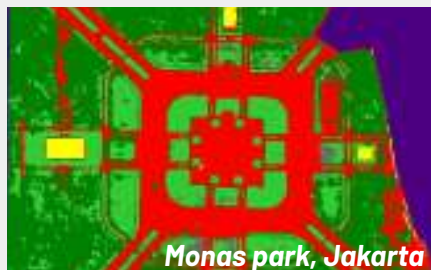
$\pm 30$  cm resolution 8-band WorldView-3 satellite imagery with global coverage  
OpenStreetMap data, Drone imagery



MAXAR

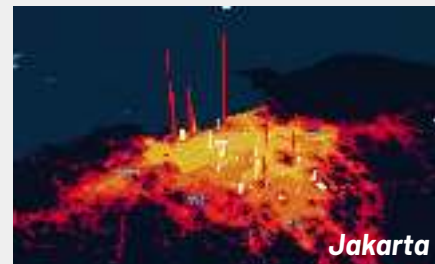
## Algorithms & Compute

**Tech:** AI using Python & Docker on GBDX & AWS cloud platforms, open source, open access



## Visualizations

**Tech:** Open-source visualizations with R shiny & Javascript nodejs/kepler.gl



# Implementation Activities

Kickoff

**Indicator Brainstorm**

**Study**

**Indicator Prioritization**

Aug 2019

Development &  
Operation  
(feedback loop)

**Modelling**

**Evaluation**

**Data understanding**

**User feedback**

**Rapid  
Iterative  
Prototyping**  
2-4 week cycles  
(i.e. CRISP-DM)

Jan 2020

Dissemination

**Final product**

**Launch**

May 2020



# Spreading the word





**TEDx**  
ParcDuCinquanten



# **NOW: Local Governments for Sustainability!**

## **Let's work together :D**



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A satellite image of a coastal city, likely Mumbai, India, showing a dense urban area and a large body of water. A white dot with a line pointing to it is located in the upper left quadrant of the image.

**MAXAR**

**“Feel that right there? You are in  
the middle of the world man”**

**Mahershala Ali,  
Moonlight (2016)**



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