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Digital Earth Connecting multiple information infrastructures and data sharing

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Digital Economy

Digital economy refers to an **economy** that is based on **digital** computing technologies. The **digital economy** is also sometimes called the Internet **Economy**, the New **Economy**, or Web **Economy**. Increasingly, the "**digital economy**" is intertwined with the traditional **economy** making a clear delineation harder.



“...We need to work for a Europe that empowers our citizens and our economy. And today, both have gone digital. Digital technologies and digital communications are permeating every aspect of life...”

J.C. Juncker, State of the Union
Address 2016 - 14-9-2016

Geo-data landscape evolution

<2000-2016
Government

2005-2016
Private Sector

2008-2016
VGI

2010-2016
Social media



YouTube



facebook



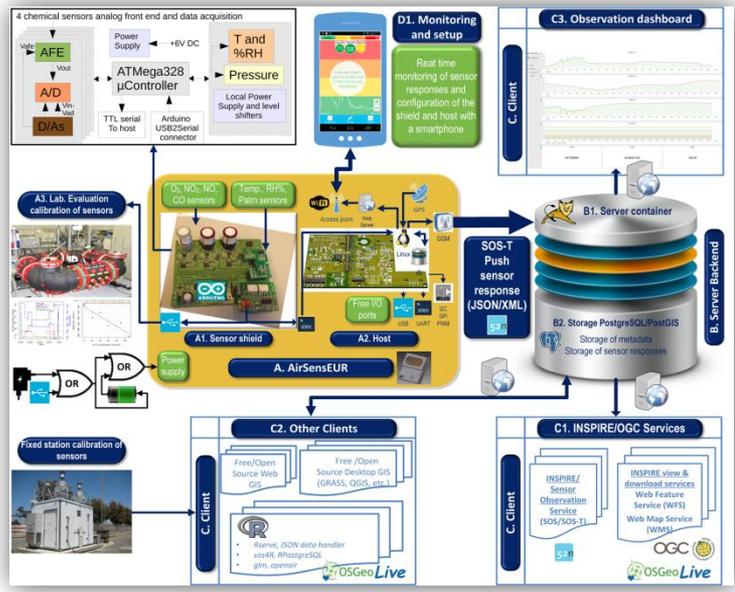
Instagram

GSDI
Global Spatial Data
Infrastructure Association

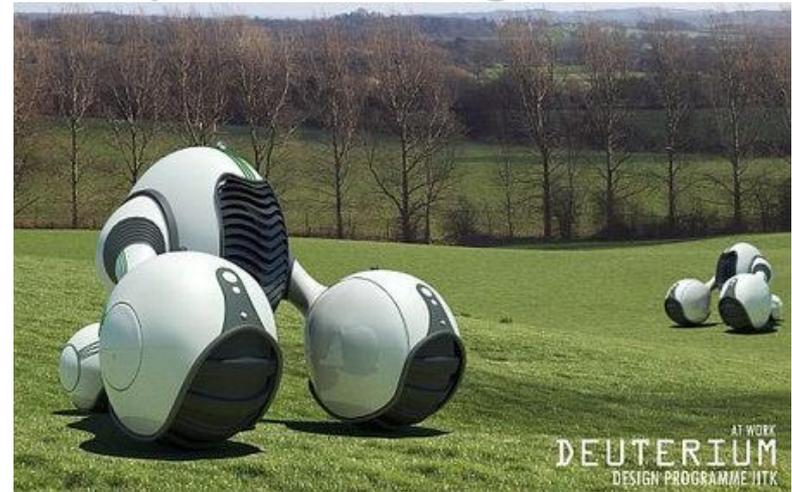
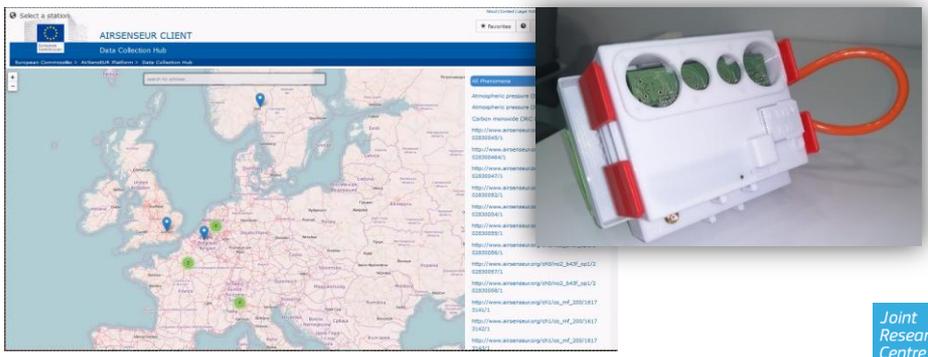




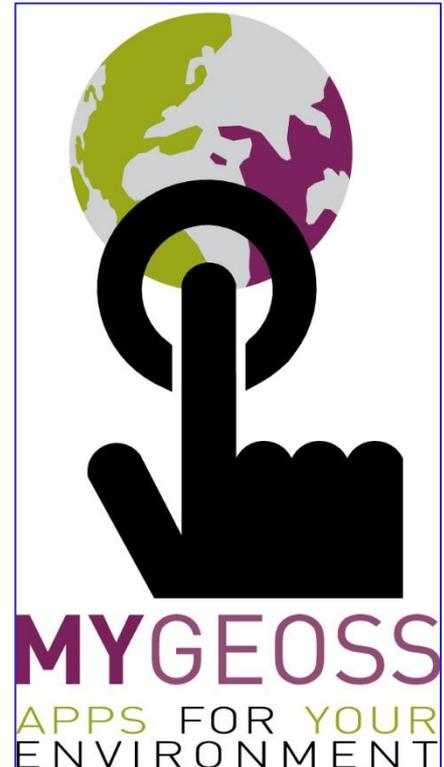
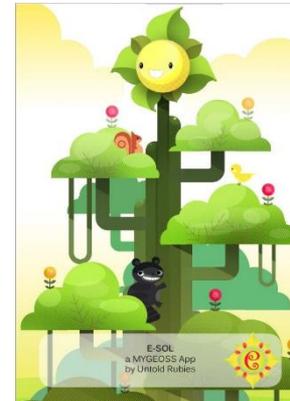
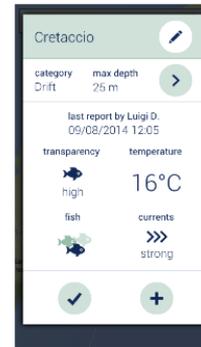
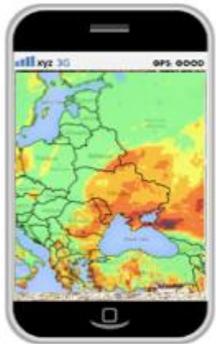
Internet of Things Sensorizing the world...



European Farming tomorrow ?



Building Apps to Spread Use of Open Data





MYGEOSS EASIN APP

Data Collection Hub

European Commission > MyGeoss > Data Collection Hub

Admin New Report Exit



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Invasive Alien Species in Europe

LITHUANIA Nemainė Vitsyebk

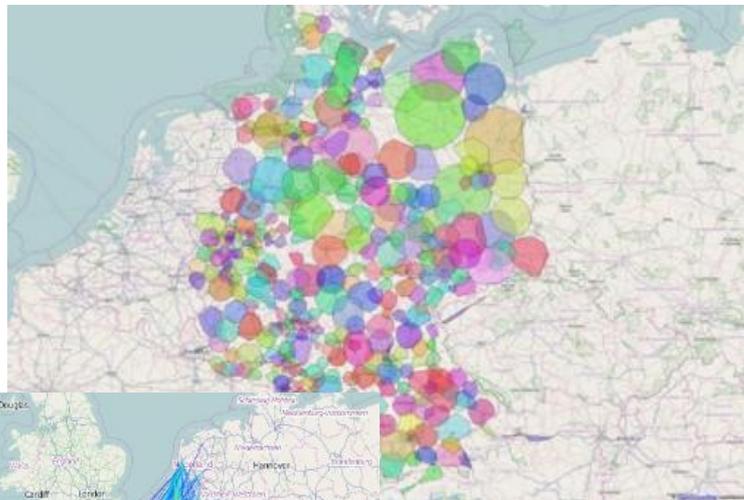
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New data sources

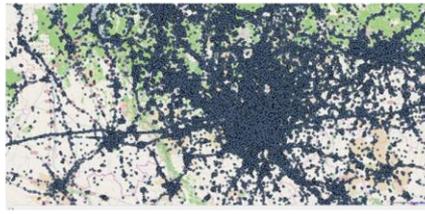


Use of mobile phone data: Up-to-date population

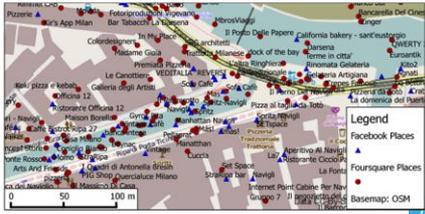
- Multiple sources:
- same entity (city of Milan)
 - different views



Milan by Copernicus Source: ESA



Milan by Twitter



Milan by FourSquare & Facebook



Development of new indicators on mobility from car sharing platforms

Digital revolution is much faster than the industrial revolution and requires new tools and metrics to measure progresses and trends.



Where is the digital economy going?

extrapolation from current trends is very risky.

- Further erosion of privacy.
 - Increased dichotomy in markets: a few large platforms that control a myriad of small suppliers, diminished importance of SMEs.
 - "Platformisation" of the economy: data platforms will erode the market power of firms and affect a large part of the economy.
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- Robotisation not limited to manufacturing but invading services sectors, including public services.
 - More globalisation. It may create more local inequalities and undermine the socio-political structure and consensus
 - More data but only few accessible for policy making creating inefficiency or increased costs in the PS

Use of new data source to measure and forecast overall trends in Digital Economy



What do policy makers need:

- Policy makers want to use digital data to monitor what is happening in the (digital) economy and may intervene if there are market failures,
- Regulatory interventions require market analysis first, to examine if there are market failures and if it is possible to overcome them.
- Market analysis requires data on firms and consumer behaviour. In digital markets, these data are often collected and owned by online firms and are not publicly available.

The paradox of the digital economy is that never before have so much data been collected and never before has it been so difficult to access these data.

Challenge 2 – ensure access to critical data

- Regulations suffer from lack of access
- The regulatory process is very slow compared to the digital market speed
- Data could be obtained from firms but firms will not release data that might be used against them



What our role as JRC can be

- Collect (and curate) digital data)
- Analyse them for policy purposes
- Promote* and adopt open access policies.
 - (*) *e.g. to facilitate access to private data we can throw our weight behind the on-going SM initiative (DG GROW) to access firm data, and the "Free Flow of Data – data ownership & access" initiative that is in preparation under the DSM.*
- Build our capacity to manage data
 - *not only HW, SW and programmers, but also analysts.*

Data needs to be curated and properly analysed. This requires investment in infrastructures and skills (data scientists).

Challenge 3 – reinforce data management capacities (including data analytics)

EU Strategy for the Danube Region

Many problems know no borders:

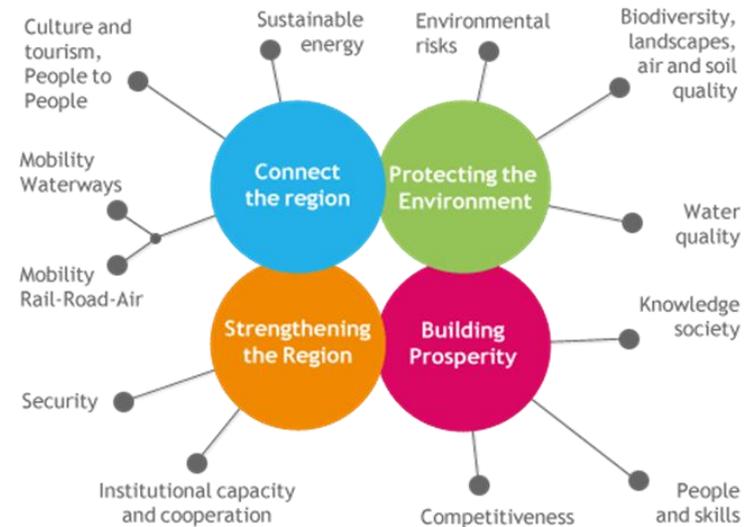
flooding, transport and energy links,
environmental protection and challenges
to security all demand a united approach



The European Union launched in 2011 the **EUSDR** Strategy to address those issues in an integrated way (macro-regional) focusing
On 11 priority areas.

It covers 14 countries and regions, including 4 Ukrainian Oblasts:

Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Chernivtsi, Odessa

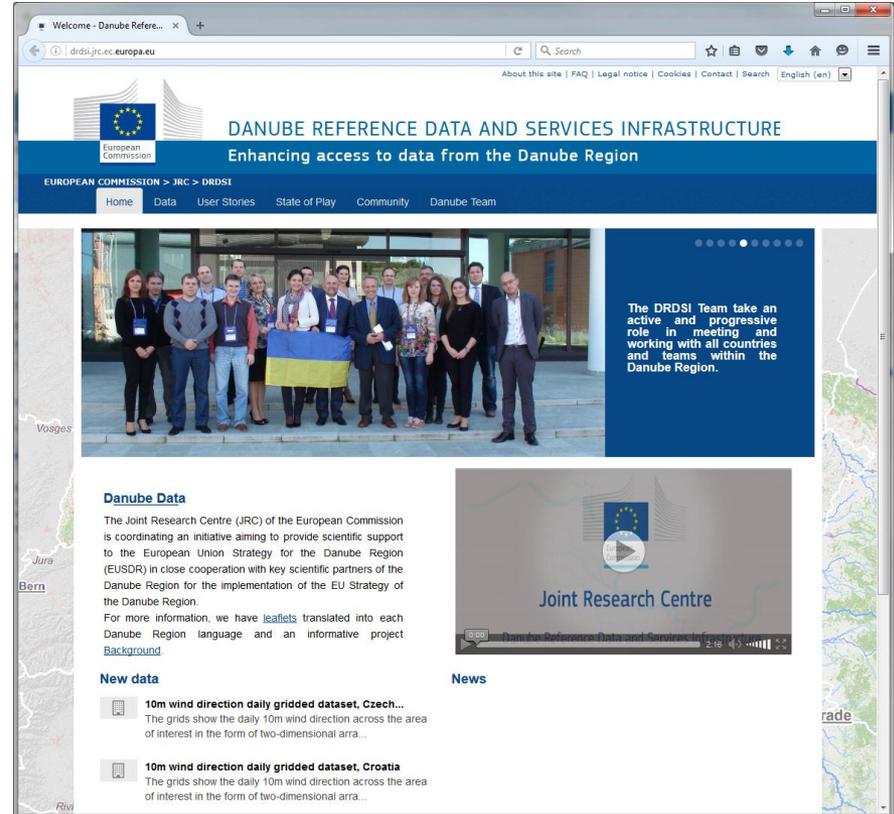


JRC Scientific support to the Danube Strategy

JRC contributes directly the implementation of the Strategy through its scientific support and the strengthening of the scientific cooperation in the region (Science academies and Danube Rector's Conference)

The Scientific Support to the Danube Strategy initiative is sub-divided into different flagship clusters and activities

The **Danube Reference Data and Services Infrastructure** (DRDSI) aims at providing access to clear and comparable information for the Danube region



The screenshot shows the website for the Danube Reference Data and Services Infrastructure (DRDSI). The page features a blue header with the European Commission logo and the title "DANUBE REFERENCE DATA AND SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE". Below the header, there is a navigation menu with options like Home, Data, User Stories, State of Play, Community, and Danube Team. The main content area includes a large image of a group of people holding a Ukrainian flag, a video player for a "Joint Research Centre" video, and a "New data" section listing "10m wind direction daily gridded dataset" for Czechia and Croatia. The URL <http://drdsi.jrc.ec.europa.eu> is displayed at the bottom of the screenshot.

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What have we done so far with Ukrainian partners?

Produce a **State-of-Play** and organisational context of data infrastructures **in Ukraine**

Geospatial resources available in DRDSI
(about 200 datasets)

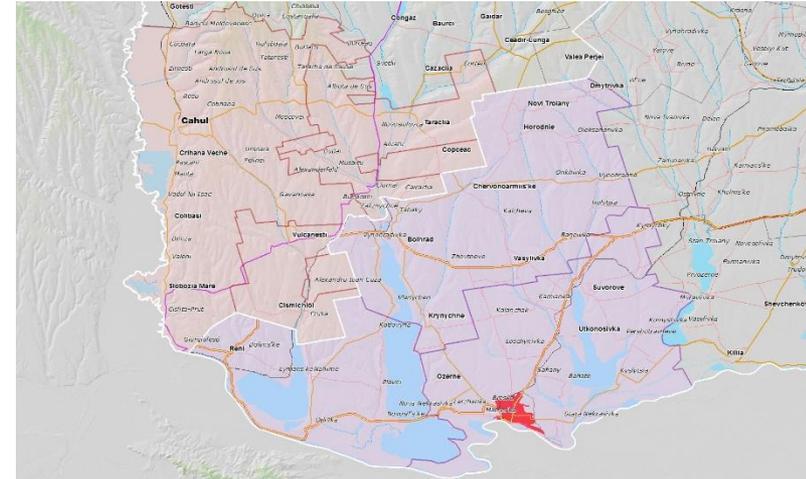
Access to resources from the entire Danube

Work with public administrations (*State enterprise Agency for the property rights and land relations in fuel-energy complex of Ukraine and Geospatial Data Center of Ukraine*) by launching cross-border harmonisation pilots and support to the setting-up of a national Danube service node in Ukraine

Workshop with regional authorities (Odessa 26/11/2015) on "Regions as knowledge users and facilitators"

Train user communities on INSPIRE and Open Data principles

Community of users and data producers on a collaboration platform



**DRDSI Workshop, Odessa,
November 2015**

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