

Open APIs
for Open
Minds

Data Modelling as a basis for Smart City

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.. what makes an application be “smart”?





Does this guy look really smart?

CONTEXT

MATTERS

Implementing Smart Solutions requires gathering and managing context information at large scale

Smart Cities



Shop

- Location
- Business name
- Franchise
- offerings



Citizen

- Birthday
- Preferences
- Location
- ToDo list



Bus

- Location
- No. passengers
- Driver
- Licence plate

What if ...

there were

a standard API

for accessing

context information?

Existence of a Context Information Management standard brings the opportunity to share information across domains



Boosting the local ecosystem: Entrepreneurs will benefit the opportunities of a larger market

“We can invest on development of solutions we don't have to adapt for each and every customer”



Shared context information will boost innovative services and the development of the Economy of Data



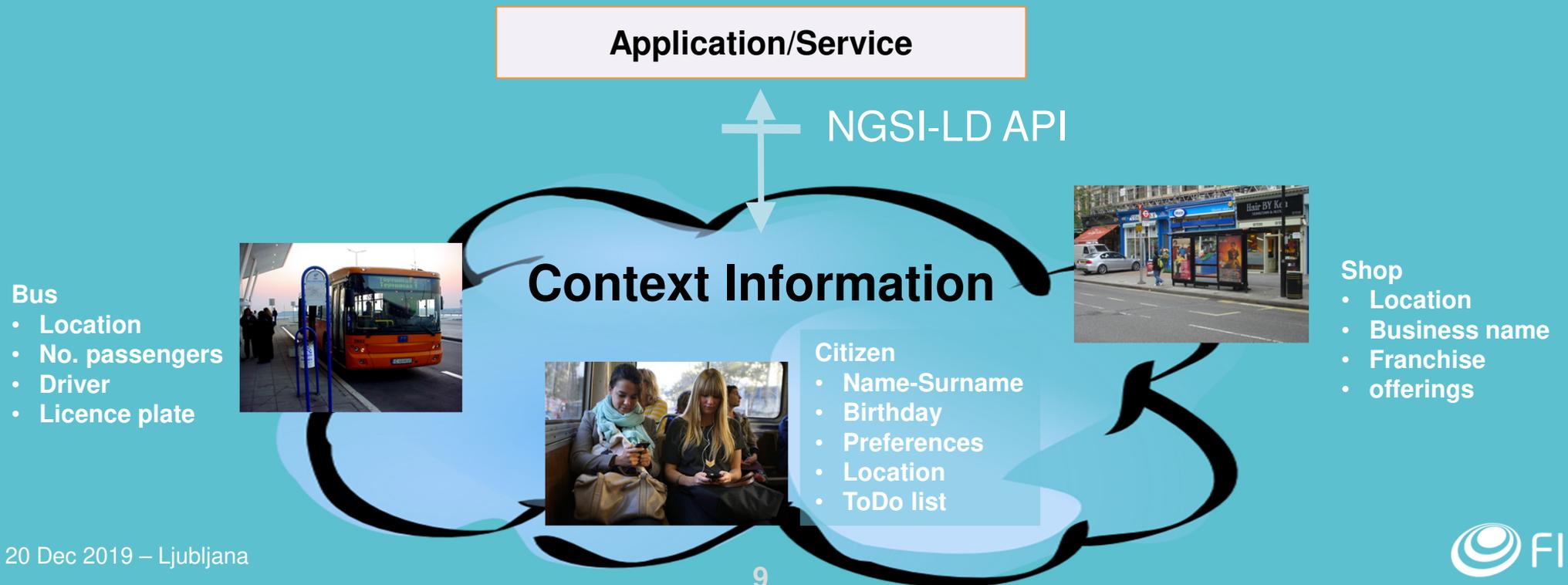
- Organizations in different domains could interchange data based on a common Context Information Management layer (**Data Models**)
- Authorization and Access Control Policies govern who can access what, when (**Sovereignty of Data**)
- Organizations may monetize the data they offer (**Economy of Data**)

Such standard API exist: NGSI-LD!



NGSI-LD an open standard by ETSI for gathering, managing and providing access to context information describing what is going on in the context of reference at the right-time

NGSI-LD is simple (any web/backend programmer gets quickly used to it) yet powerful (geo-queries, support to JSON-LD for Linked Data, extensibility, ...), and is a Restful API



A shared context!

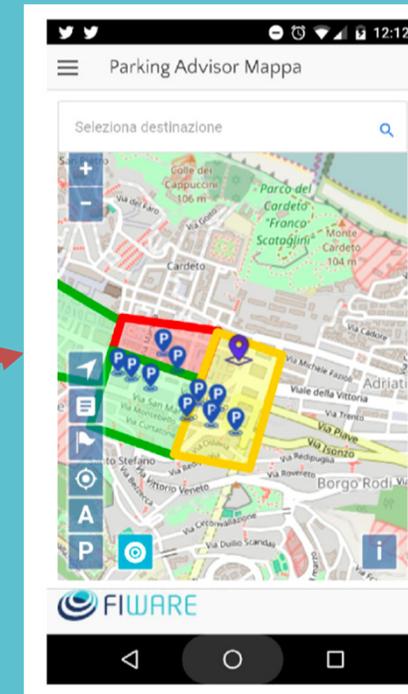
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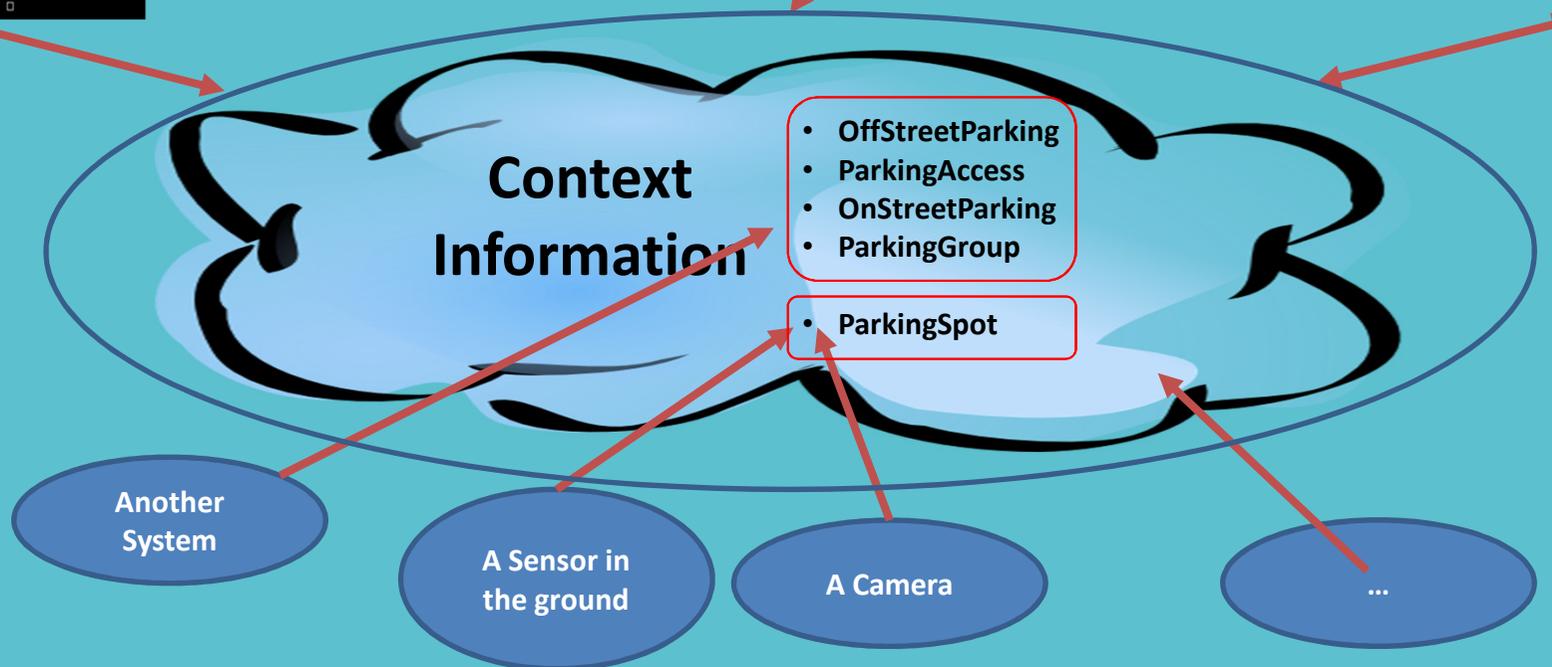
City of Santander



City of Ancona



NGSI-LD



A smart city app: <https://smartdata.wien/>

Vero City

SMART CITY GEOINFORMATION GLOBAL MAP LAYERS BY THEME ADVANCED SEARCH LAYER REPOSITORY

Layers

Search

Tree Plain List Only Selected Clear All

01 - Mobility and Transport

- Bike storage and bike boxes
- Bridge Information
- Bus parking
- Carsharing
- Citybike
- Current and future traffic-effective construction sites
- Disabled parking spaces
- Garages and Park & Ride Facilities
- Live Cameras

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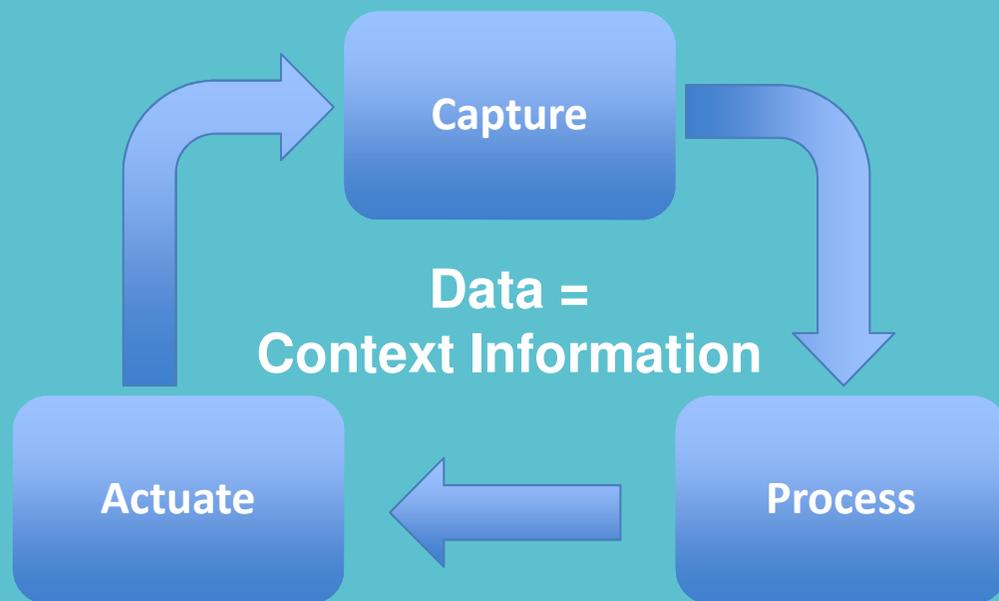


FIWARE

Open APIs for Open Minds

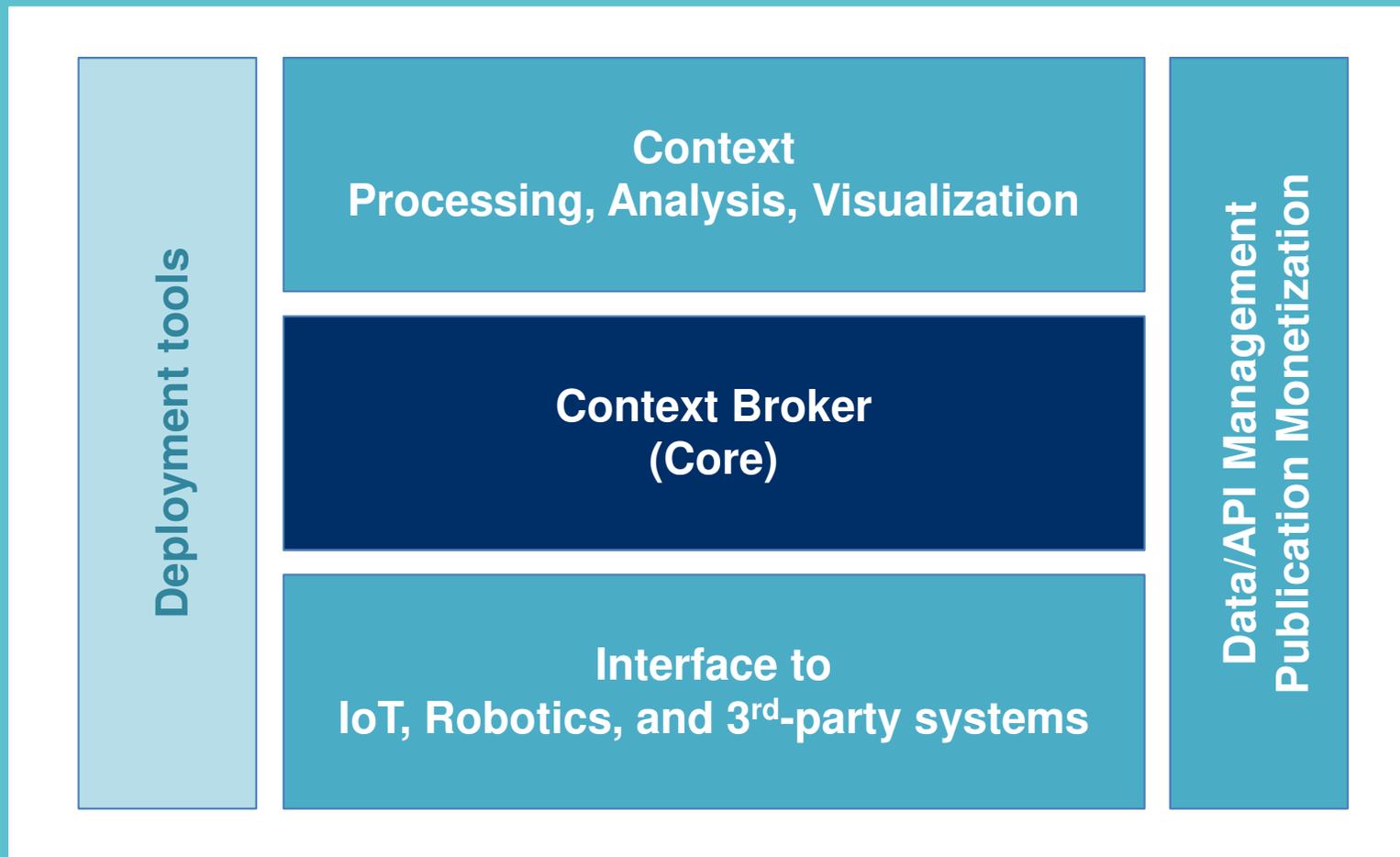
FIWARE: The Open Source platform of choice for building smart solutions

Smart Solutions gather data from many different heterogeneous sources (including IoT) to build a “picture” of the real world and then process and analyse that information in order to implement the desired intelligent behavior (which may imply changing the real world)



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Around context information management, a lot of useful complementary FIWARE enablers can be used



FIWARE for Smart Cities

FIWARE: helping Smart Cities in their transformation journey



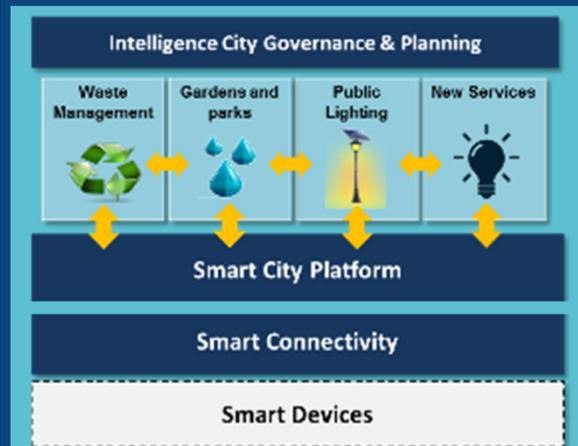
Efficient and Open

Vertical solutions (some IoT-enabled) bringing efficiency in silos
 Historic data as open data
 Information still in vertical silos, no global picture



Truly Smart

- Horizontal platform gathering “right-time” context info from different vertical services
- Common information models
- Smart City Governance Solutions



Unleashing Right-time Open Data

- right-time context info published to third parties
- authorization and access control (API management)
- open innovation ecosystem



Support to Data Economy

- city as a platform including also 3rd party data enabling innovative business models
- open and commercial data enabling multi-side markets



Smart Cities: the start ...

EFFICIENT & OPEN

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Yes!

A city may be already an
Efficient and Open City

... but there is still a
journey to travel to be
where SMARTNESS is!

Smart Cities: the transformation journey



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Common Information Models for the City ecosystem

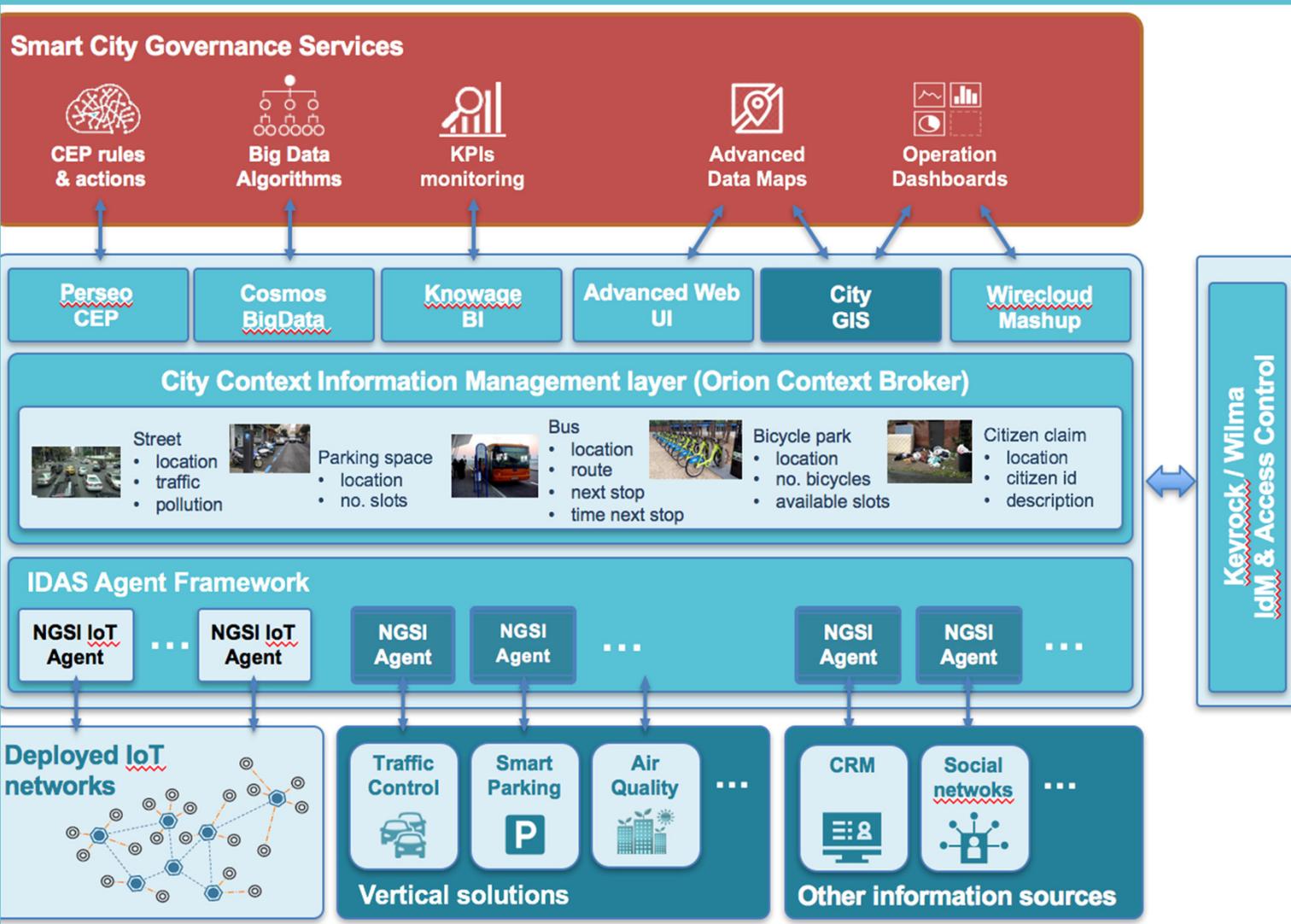
 Alarms Events related to risk or warning conditions which require action taking.	 Parks & Gardens Data models intended to make an efficient, effective and sustainable management of green areas.
 Environment Enable to monitor air quality and other environmental conditions for a healthier living.	 Point of Interest Specific point locations that someone may find useful or interesting. For instance, weather stations, touristic landmarks, etc.
 Civic Issue tracking Data models for civic issue tracking interoperable with the de-facto standard Open311.	 Street Lighting Modeling street lights and all their controlling equipment towards energy-efficient and effective urban illuminance.
 Device IoT devices (sensors, actuators, wearables, etc.) with their characteristics and dynamic status.	 Transportation Transportation data models for smart mobility and efficient management of municipal services.
 Indicators Key performance indicators intended to measure the success of an organization or of a particular activity in which it engages.	 Waste Management Enable efficient, recycling friendly, municipal or industrial waste management using containers, litters, etc.
 Parking Real time and static parking data (on street and off street) Interoperable with the EU standard DATEX II.	 Weather Weather observed, weather forecasted or warnings about potential extreme weather conditions.

- Portable Governance Solutions
- Vertical solutions more easy to plug or replace
- Sharing of best practices between cities made easier
- Smart Cities as a market where it will be more attractive to invest

Smart Cities Architecture by FIWARE

Legend:

- FIWARE components
- Third party services
- Services on top



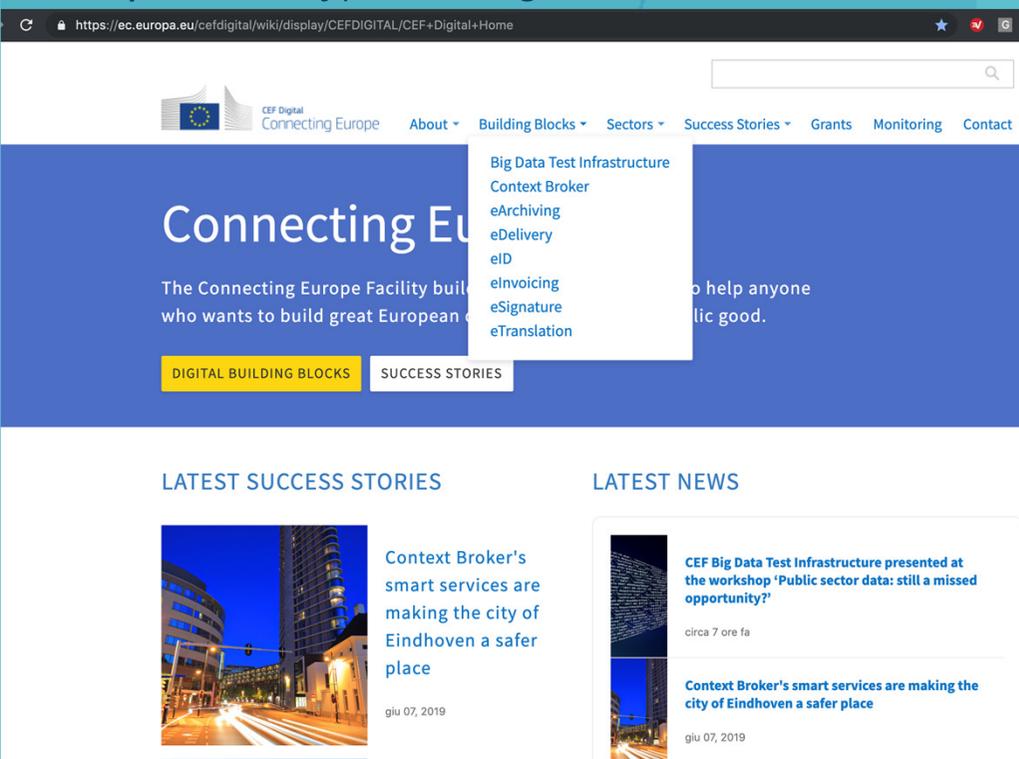
- Breaking vertical silos, building a Context Info Management layer that provides a holistic picture of what is going on in the city
- Interoperability between verticals
- Merging data from:
 - vertical solutions
 - IoT networks
 - processing/analysis
- Bringing the enablers to process and analyze right-time and historic context data at large scale

FIWARE: a standard *de-facto* ...



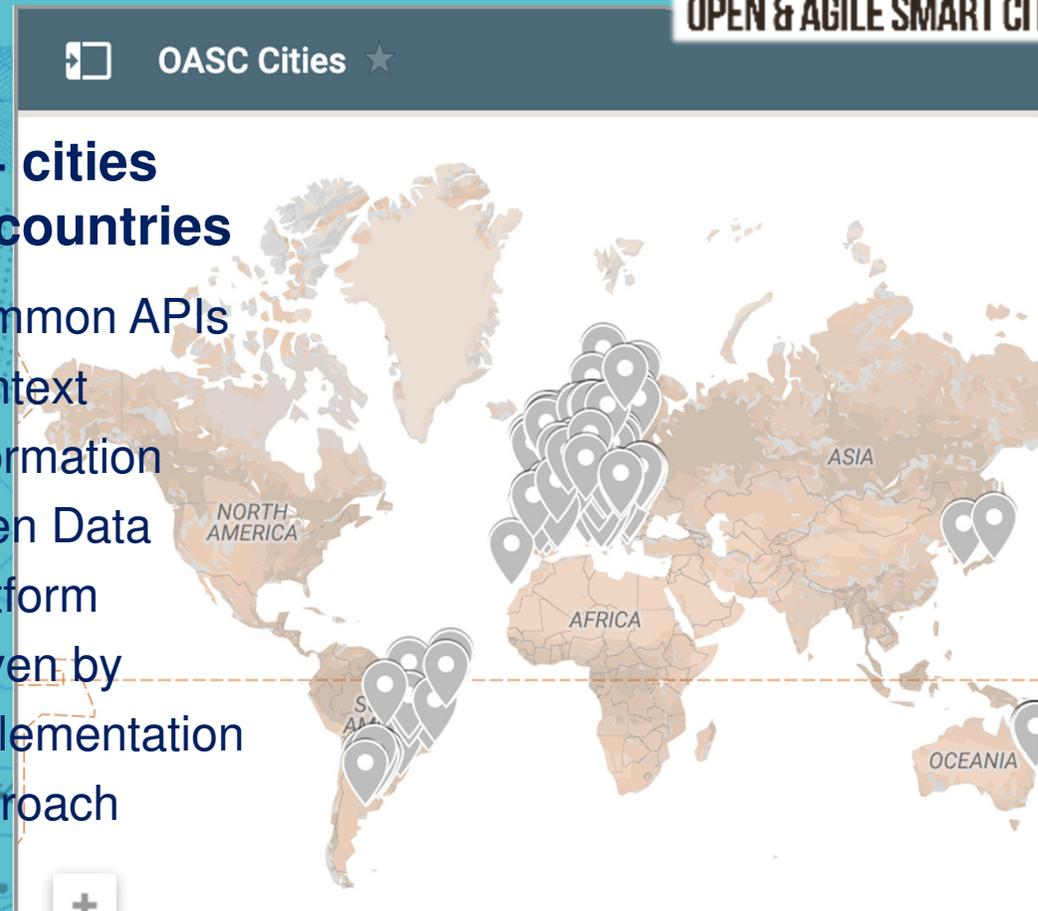
NGSI-LD and Context Broker

Technology have been endorsed on Feb. 5th, 2018 as new CEF (Connecting Europe Facility) Building Blocks



140+ cities
30+ countries

- Common APIs
- Context Information
- Open Data Platform
- Driven by implementation approach



.. a real standard: Standardization on a global scale

FIWARE Standardization:



FIWARE has been recognised as key contributor for the IoT-Enabled Smart City Framework. Such initiative is led by NIST



The ETSI ISG CIM has decided to give the name “NGSI-LD” to the Context Information Management API. The rationale is to reinforce the fact that this specification leverages on FIWARE NGSIv2 to incorporate the latest advances from Linked Data.

- Reference Architecture
- Common Information Models
- Paving the way towards transforming cities into platforms enabling the Data Economy

Smart Cities: the transformation journey

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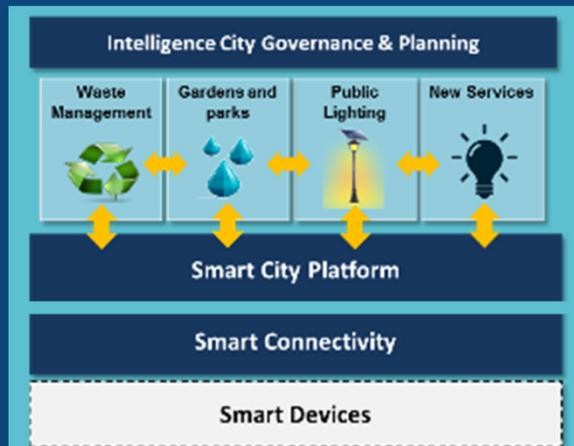
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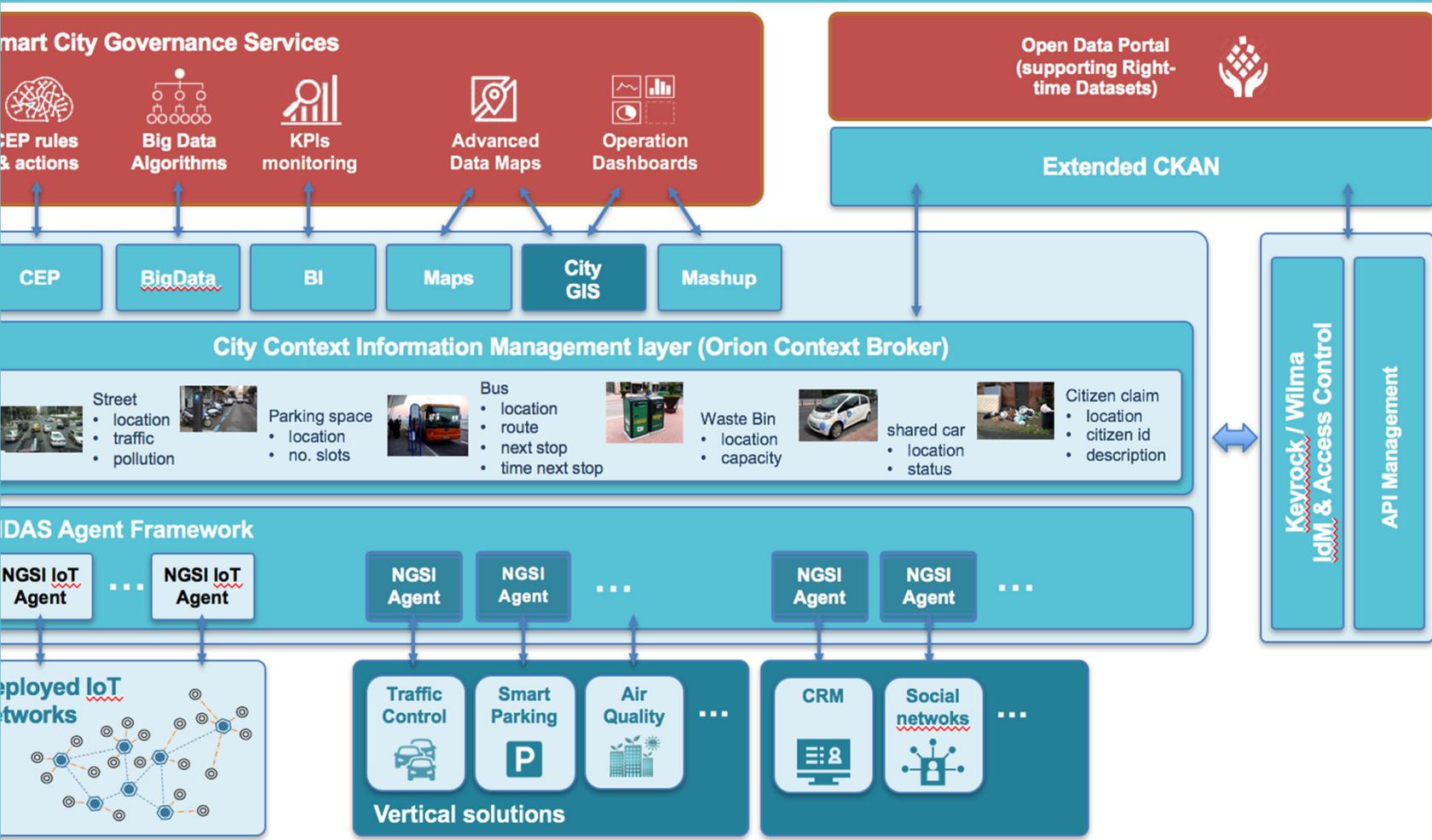


... part of the City Context Information is available in "right-time" to third parties



- Unleashing the potential or right-time Open Data
- Open Innovation ecosystem on shared data
- Smart Cities as an attractive market for entrepreneurs

FIWARE: Unleashing the potential of right-time Open Data



- Supporting publication of "right-time datasets" mapping to FIWARE NGSI queries on Context Broker layer
- Ability to manage acquisition of access rights on published resources (dataset)
- Interface with users and developers to gather feedback on published resources

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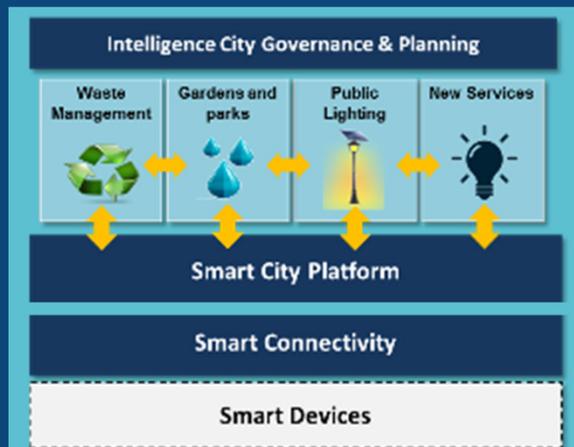
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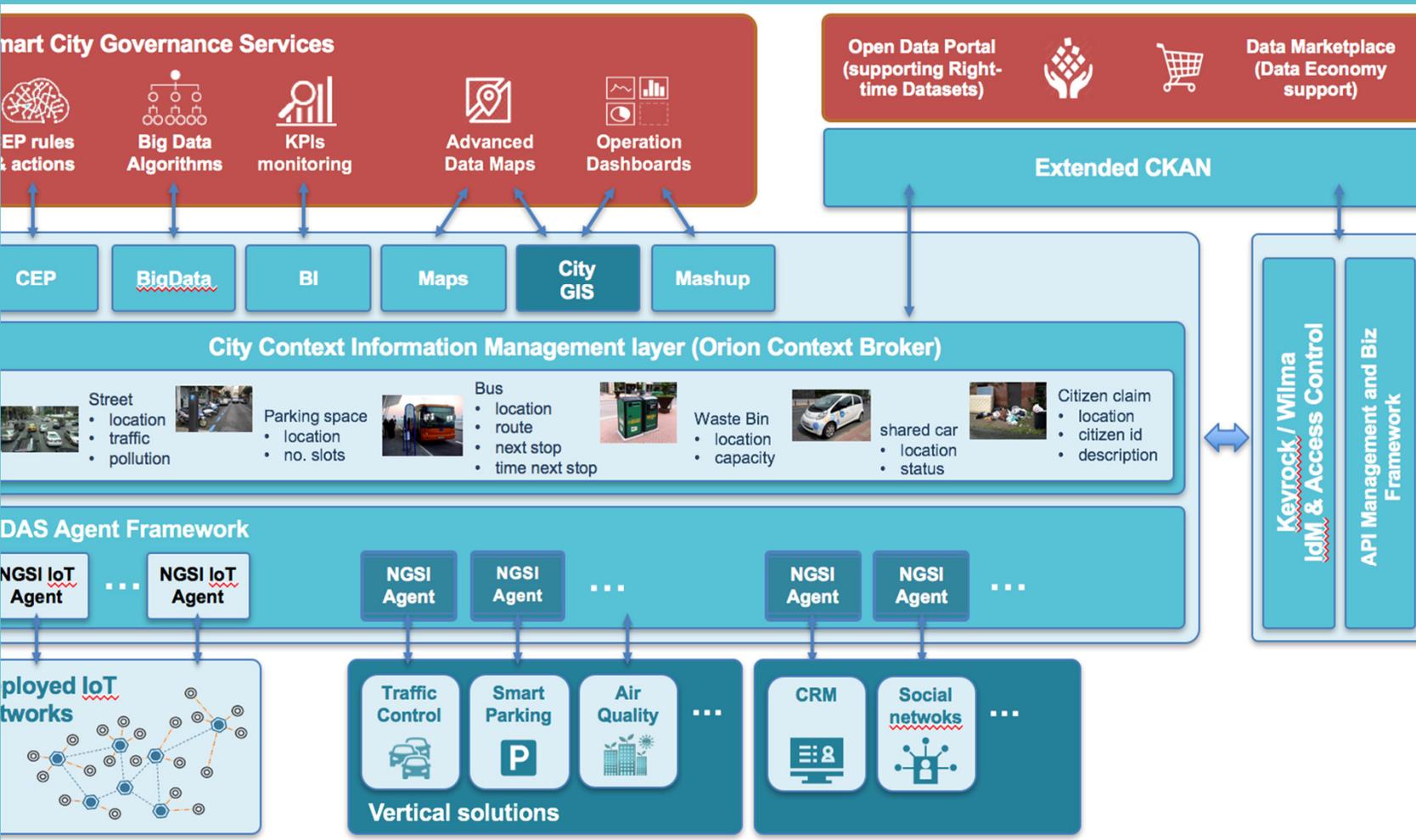


.. Data platform make Cities the owner of their data



- The City as an enabler of the Data Economy
- The City can capture additional data (from others), which may turn into better insights
- FIWARE brings extensions to CKAN (most widely used Open Data platform) turning it into a Data Marketplace
 - Context API queries as “right-time” datasets
 - Managing of Access Rights acquisition
 - Binding pricing to datasets (price for rights acquisition and pay per use)

FIWARE: enabling the Economy of Data



- Enabling publication of resources by third parties
- Ability to assign permissions to the acquisition of access rights and definition of pay-per-use schemas
- Biz Framework managing offerings based on Open TMForum APIs



 **FIWARE**
FOUNDATION

FIWARE Foundation Mission

Overall FIWARE Mission

To build an open sustainable ecosystem around public, royalty-free and implementation-driven software platform standards that will ease the development of new Smart Applications in multiple sectors.

FIWARE Foundation

The FIWARE Foundation is a legal independent **non for profit charitable** body providing shared resources to help to achieve the FIWARE Mission by Empowering, Promoting, Augmenting, Protecting, and Validating the FIWARE technologies and the whole Community around them.

The FIWARE Foundation has been grown as 300+ global members within 3 years!

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FIWARE: Technology but much more

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Pillars:



the open source platform of choice for developing smart applications



a meeting point where innovation happens and users can experiment with the technology



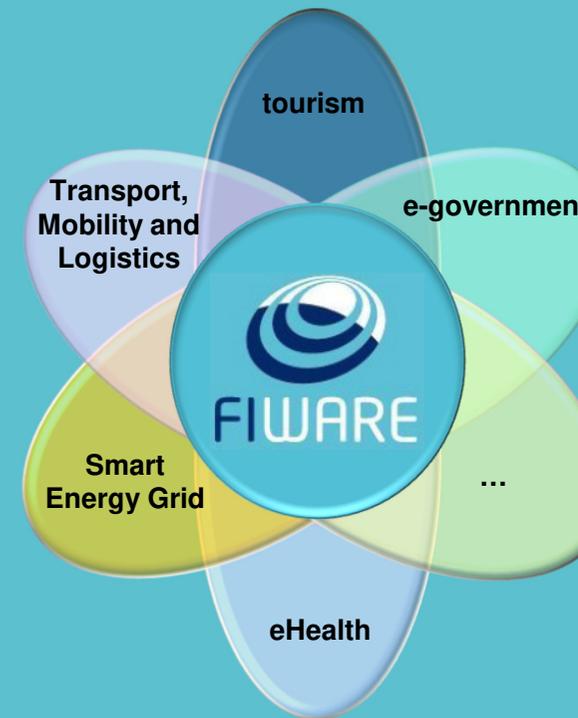
activate funds and accelerate the business of entrepreneurs using the technology



reach a global footprint, opening to regions that share the same vision and ambition



support development of the community at local level, bringing support, training, certification



Summary

Smart Cities materialize through:

A scalable platform to access and manage heterogeneous context information at the right time

A real-time open publish/subscribe mechanism and policies

A standard for exchange context information enabling a true ecosystem

Cities believing that Data is the source of Economy exploiting a virtuous circle for the benefit of all citizens

Thank you!

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