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Federation of Smart City Services via APIs

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Smart City Functional Architecture

Transport systems
Mobility, parking



Public Services,
Govern, events, ...



Sensors, IOT Cameras,
Wi-Fi



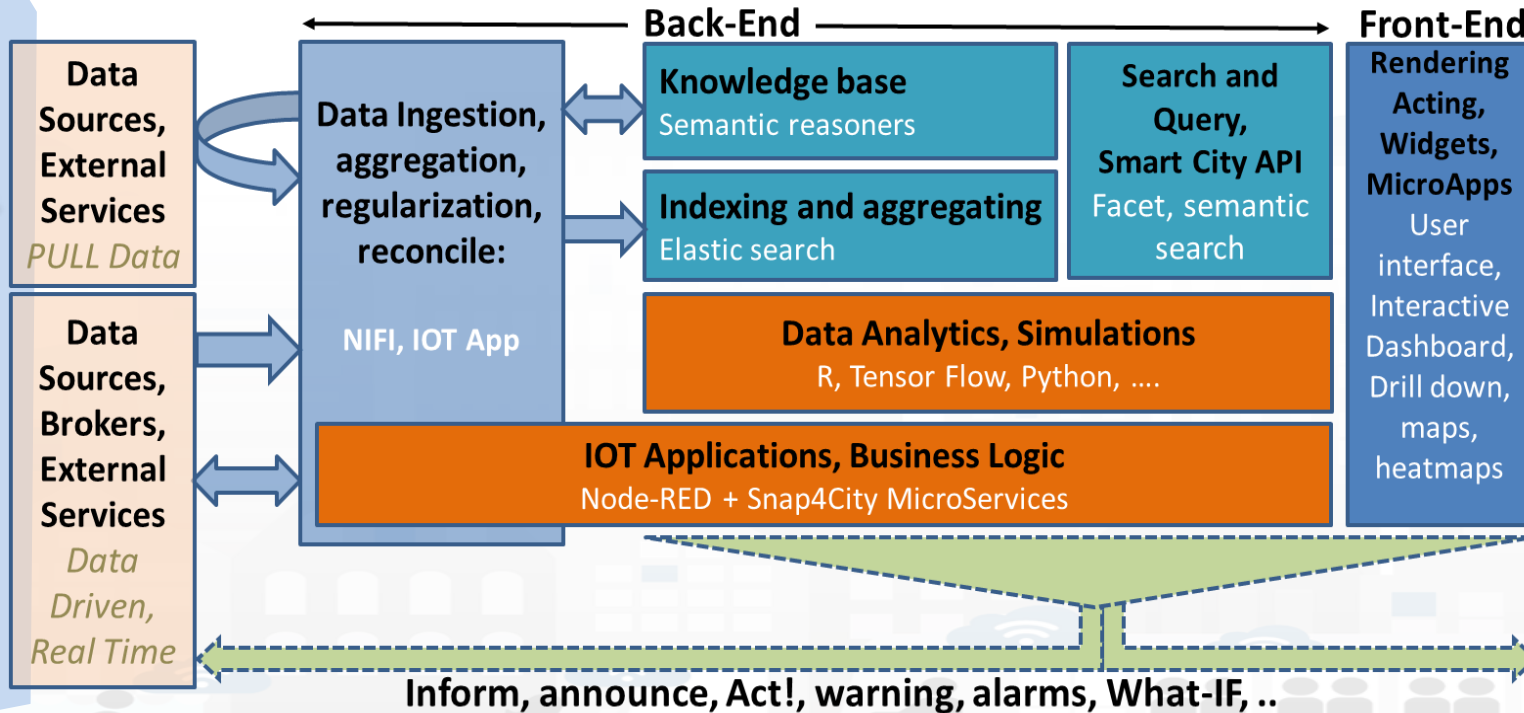
Environment, Water,
energy



Shops, services,
operators

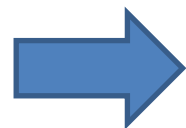


Social Media



The App is a Bidirectional Device

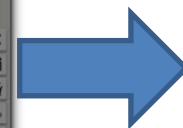
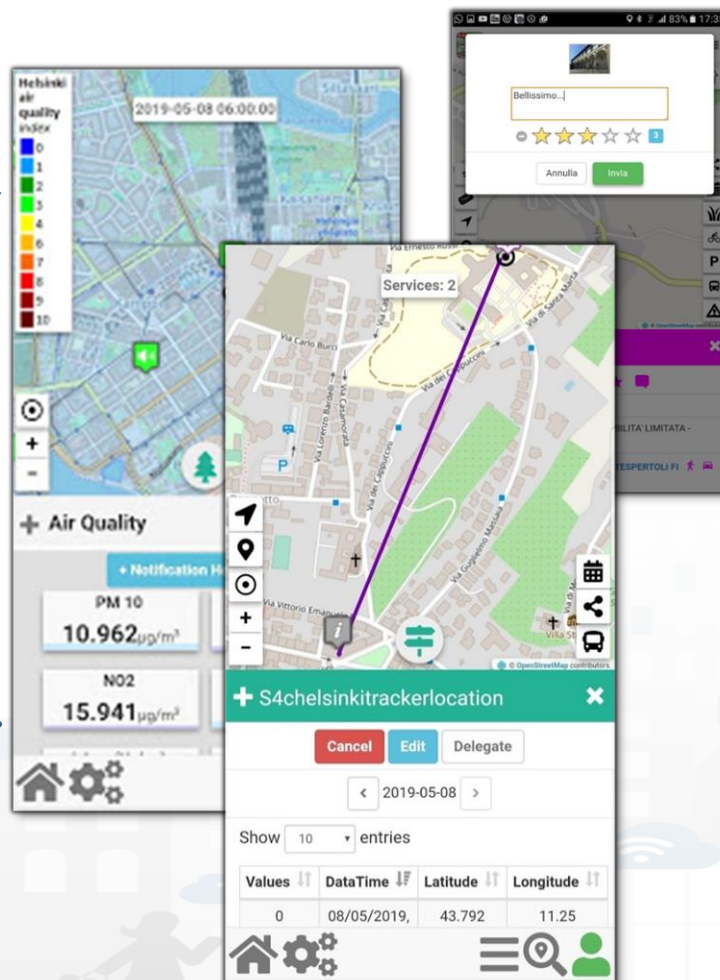
- GPS Positions
- Selections on menus
- Views of POI
- Access to Dashboards
- searched information
- Routing
- Ranks, votes
- Comments
- Images
- Subscriptions to notifications
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Produced information

- Accepted ?
- Performed ?
- ...

Users



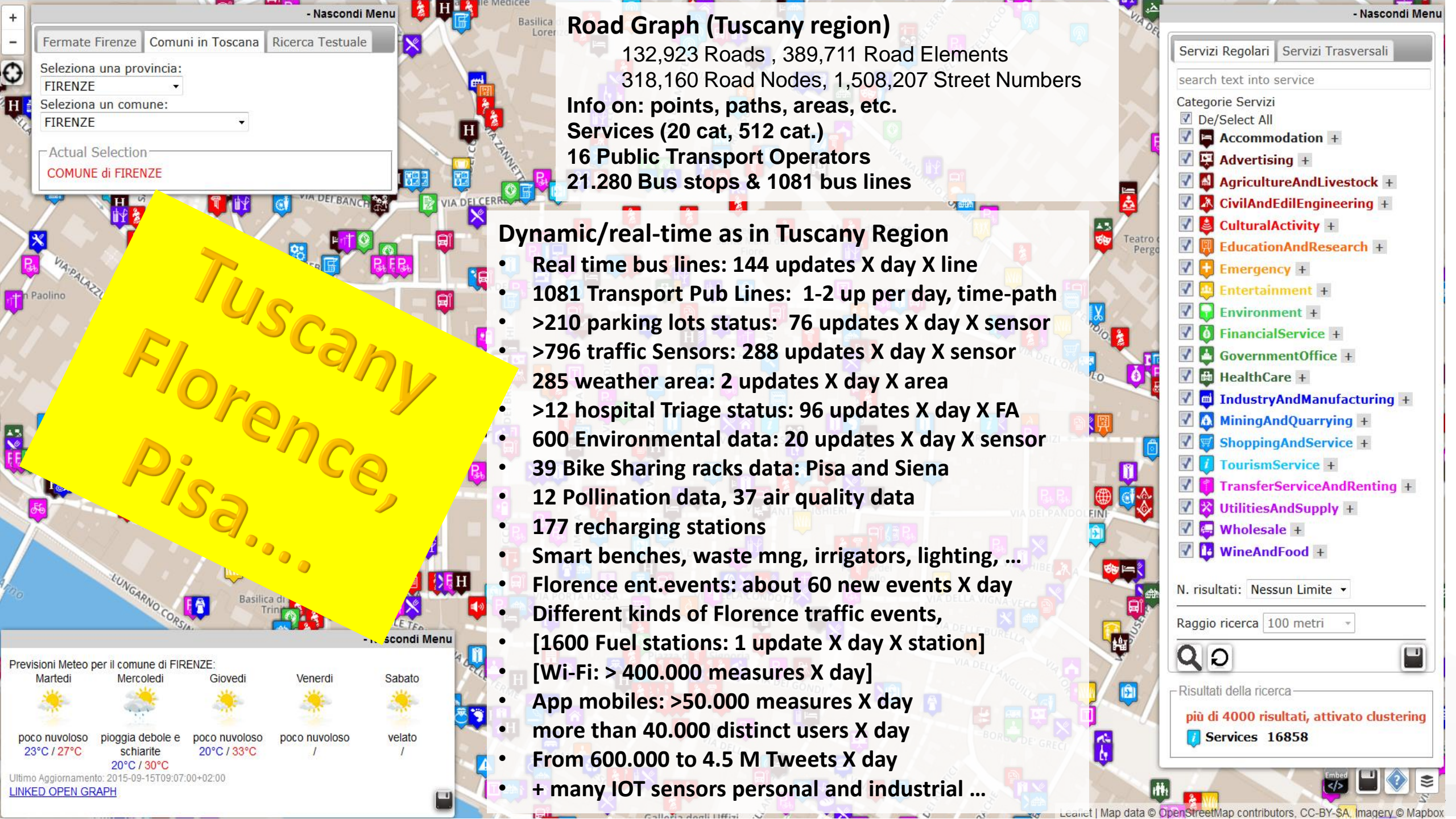
Derived information

- Trajectories
- Hot Places by click and by move
- Origin destination matrices
- Most interested topics
- Most interested POI
- Delegation and relationships
- Accesses to Dashboards
- **Cumulated Scores from Actions**
- Requested information
- Routing performed
-

Produced information

- Suggestions
- Engagements
- Notifications
- ...

System



Road Graph (Tuscany region)

132,923 Roads , 389,711 Road Elements

318,160 Road Nodes, 1,508,207 Street Numbers

Info on: points, paths, areas, etc.

Services (20 cat, 512 cat.)

16 Public Transport Operators

21.280 Bus stops & 1081 bus lines

Dynamic/real-time as in Tuscany Region

- Real time bus lines: 144 updates X day X line
- 1081 Transport Pub Lines: 1-2 up per day, time-path
- >210 parking lots status: 76 updates X day X sensor
- >796 traffic Sensors: 288 updates X day X sensor
- 285 weather area: 2 updates X day X area
- >12 hospital Triage status: 96 updates X day X FA
- 600 Environmental data: 20 updates X day X sensor
- 39 Bike Sharing racks data: Pisa and Siena
- 12 Pollination data, 37 air quality data
- 177 recharging stations
- Smart benches, waste mng, irrigators, lighting, ...
- Florence ent.events: about 60 new events X day
- Different kinds of Florence traffic events,
- [1600 Fuel stations: 1 update X day X station]
- [Wi-Fi: > 400.000 measures X day]
- App mobiles: >50.000 measures X day
- more than 40.000 distinct users X day
- From 600.000 to 4.5 M Tweets X day
- + many IOT sensors personal and industrial ...

Tuscany
Florence,
Pisa....

Previsioni Meteo per il comune di FIRENZE:

Martedì Mercoledì Giovedì Venerdì Sabato



poco nuvoloso 23°C / 27°C
pioggia debole e schiarite 20°C / 30°C
poco nuvoloso 20°C / 33°C
poco nuvoloso /
velato /

Ultimo Aggiornamento: 2015-09-15T09:07:00+02:00

[LINKED OPEN GRAPH](#)

Servizi Regolari Servizi Trasversali

search text into service

Categorie Servizi

- ☒ De/Select All
- ☒ Accommodation +
- ☒ Advertising +
- ☒ AgricultureAndLivestock +
- ☒ CivilAndEdilEngineering +
- ☒ CulturalActivity +
- ☒ EducationAndResearch +
- ☒ Emergency +
- ☒ Entertainment +
- ☒ Environment +
- ☒ FinancialService +
- ☒ GovernmentOffice +
- ☒ HealthCare +
- ☒ IndustryAndManufacturing +
- ☒ MiningAndQuarrying +
- ☒ ShoppingAndService +
- ☒ TourismService +
- ☒ TransferServiceAndRenting +
- ☒ UtilitiesAndSupply +
- ☒ Wholesale +
- ☒ WineAndFood +

N. risultati: Nessun Limite

Raggio ricerca 100 metri



Risultati della ricerca

più di 4000 risultati, attivato clustering

Services 16858



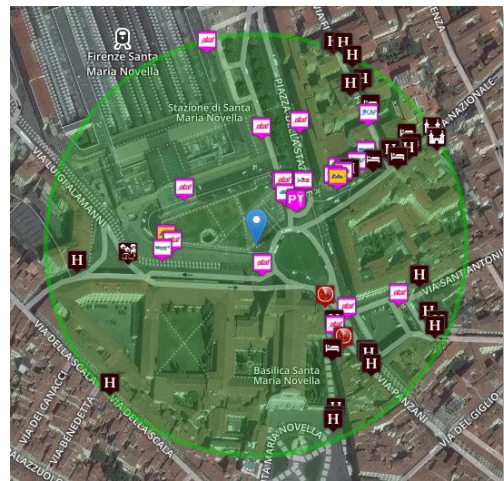


Search by Shape and Distance

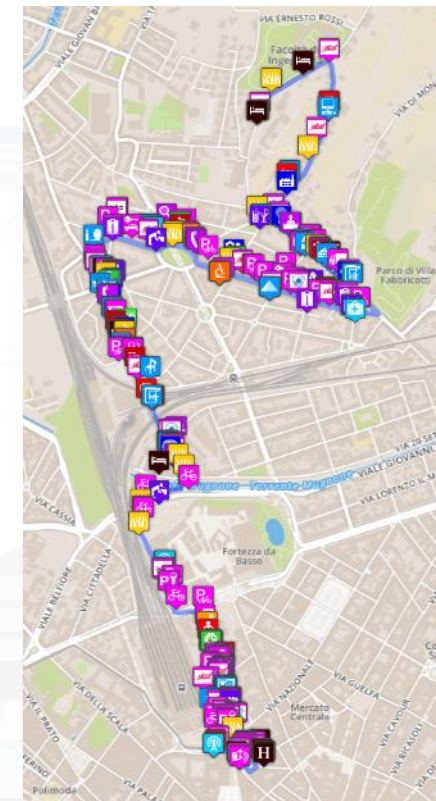
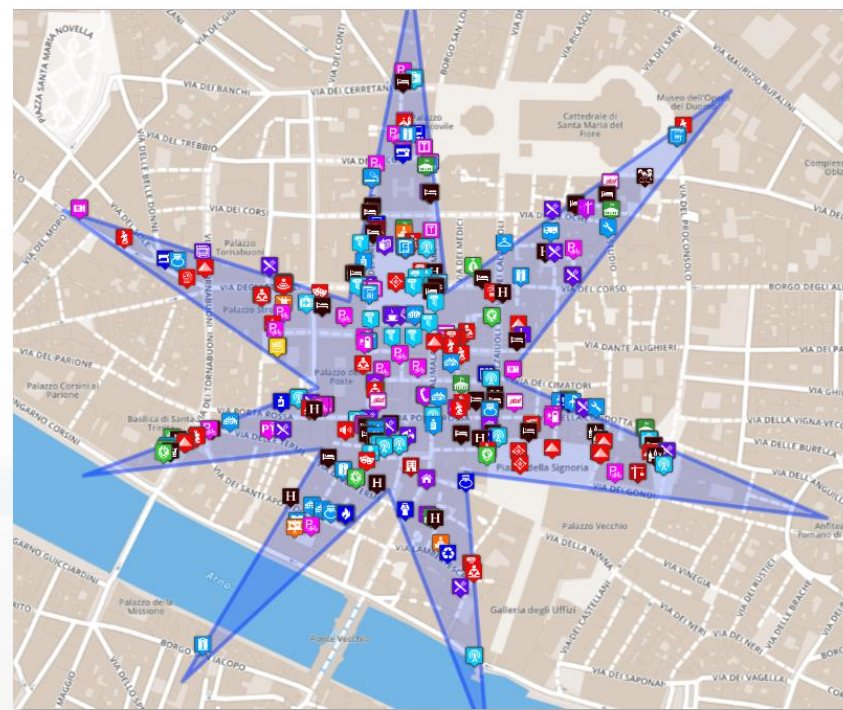
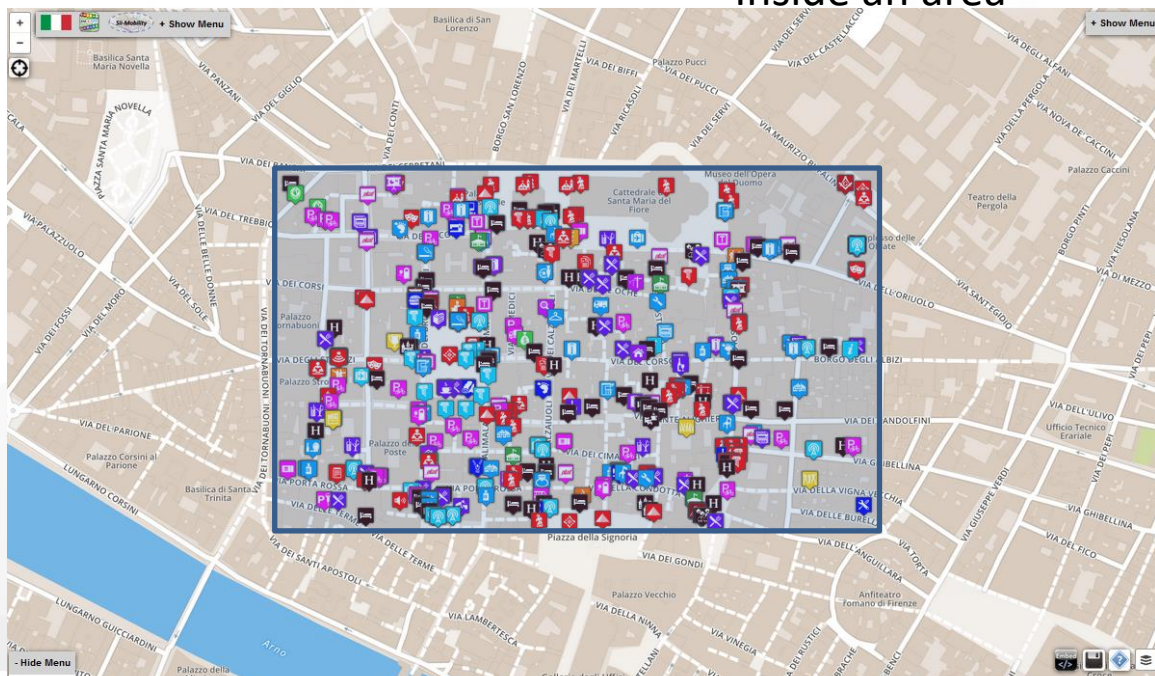
Each request or search in the Km4City model can be referred to a point and a ray, to an area, to a polyline

Inside a closed polyline

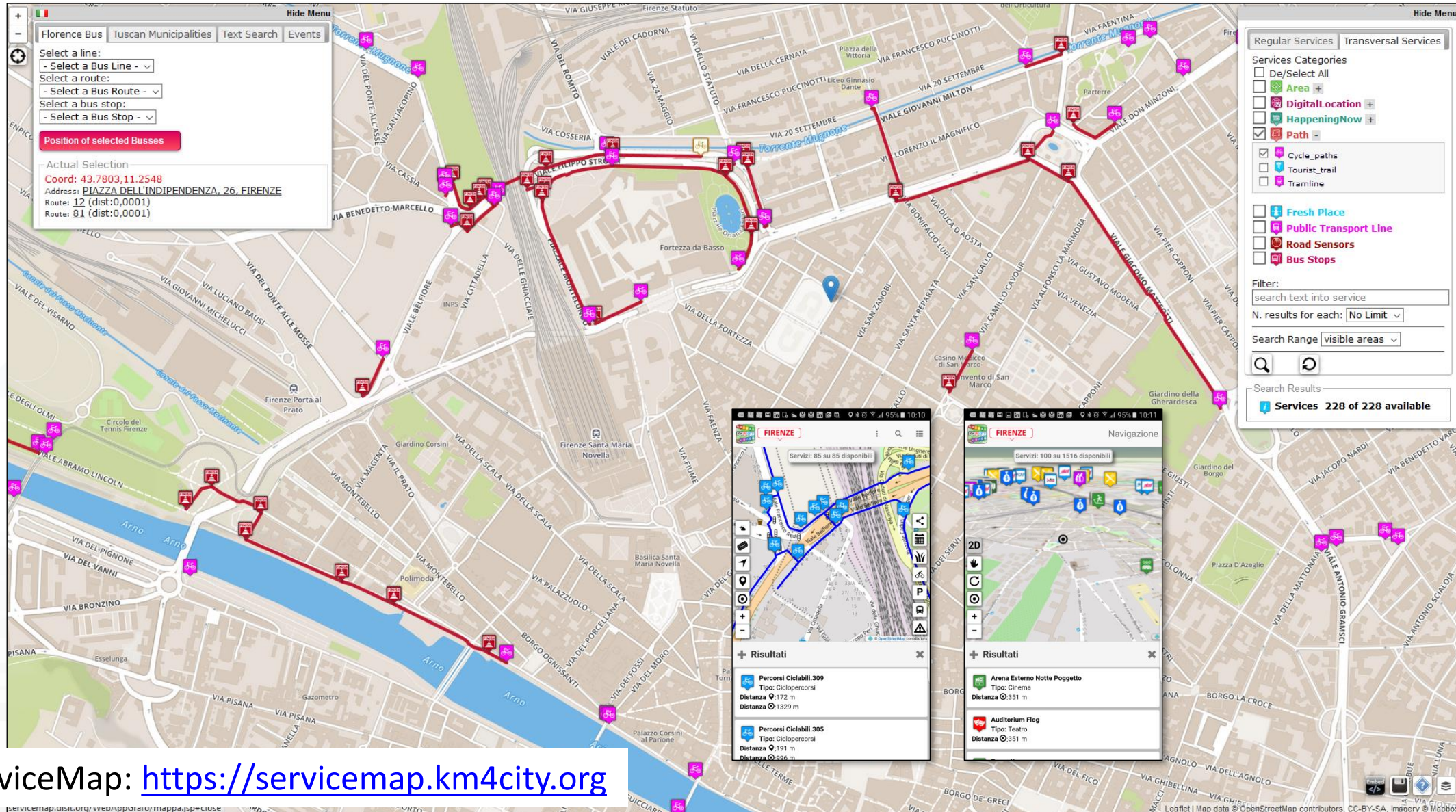
Along a polyline



Inside an area



Cycling Paths



ServiceMap: <https://servicemap.km4city.org>

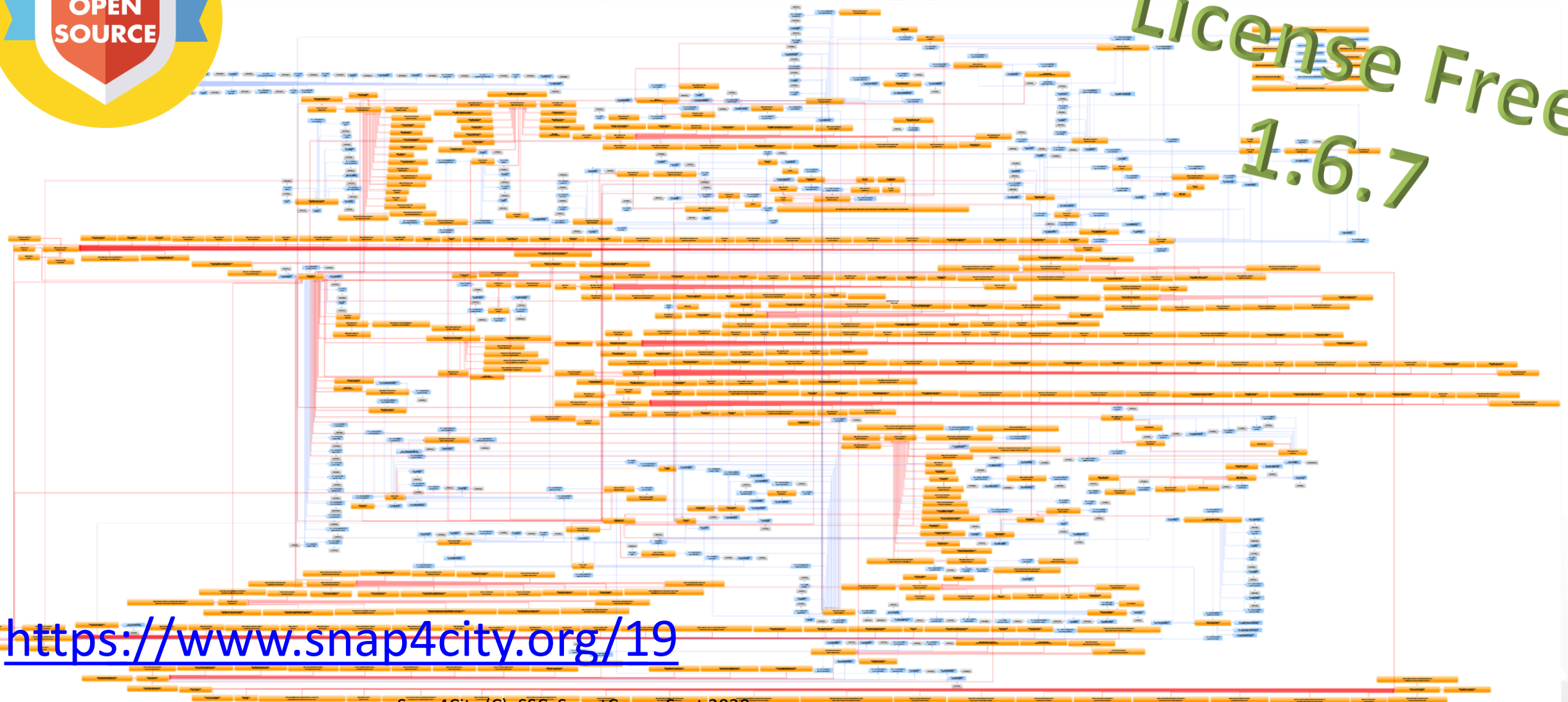
Views of the Knowledge Base

LOG: <https://log.disit.org>

- How pass from ServiceMap to Linked Open Graph, Linket Data view tool

Smart-city Ontology km4city

License Free
1.6.7

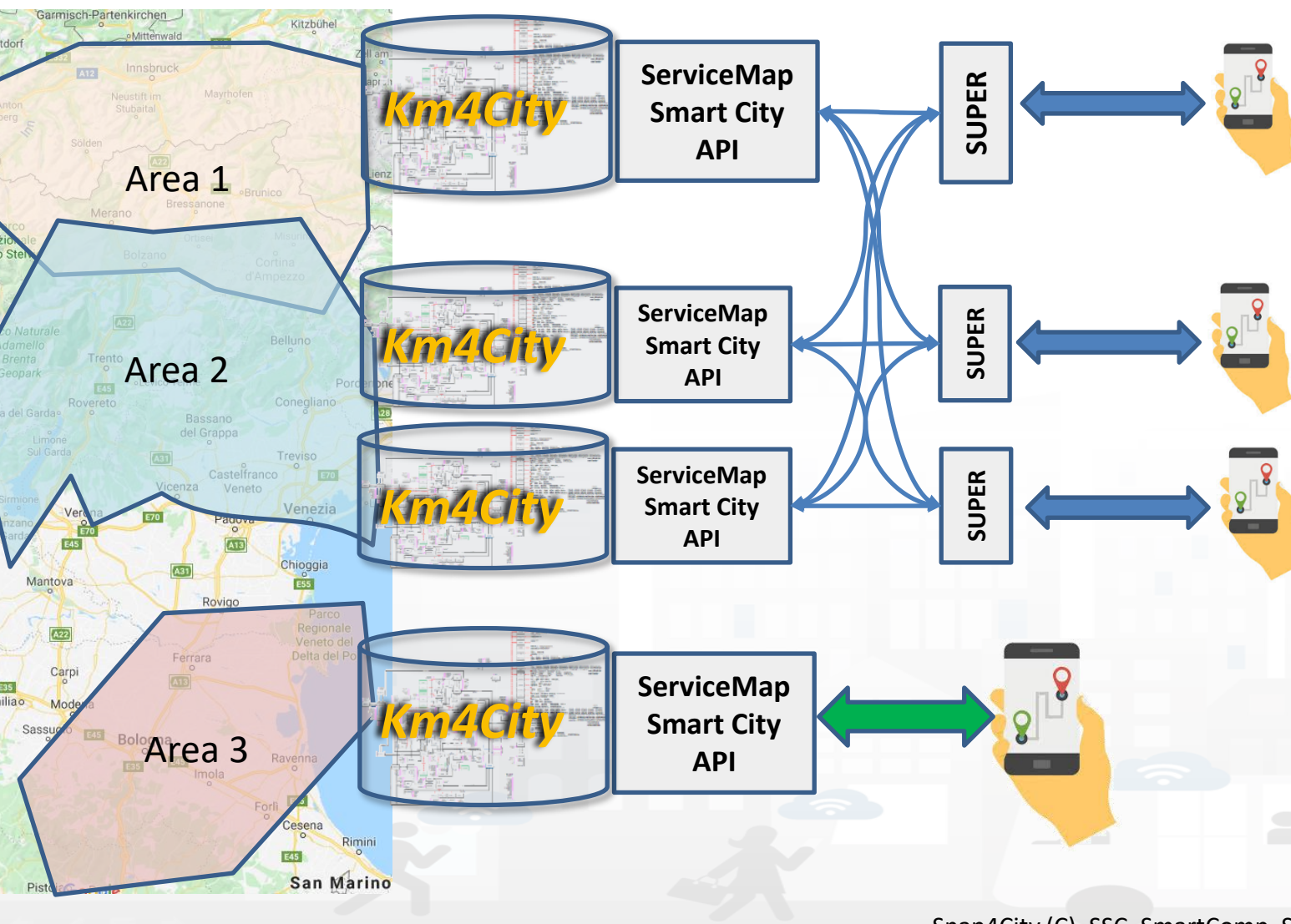


<https://www.snap4city.org/19>

Smart City API, SCAPI

- 1) guaranteed that **nodes do not need to permanently share data** as in P2P solutions or as in federated databases. This requirement must be satisfied to assure that the data are located only in the nodes authorized to manage them;
- 2) support **distributed search** on the federated **SCAPI** network;
- 3) support **nodes of any size** in terms of number and volume of data sets providing services of the nodes. In addition, the geospatial size and shape of each node may be: (i) not regular (nor a circle but a shape), and multiple connected (so called multi-polygon), (ii) partially overlapped with other nodes, (iii) totally included into those of other nodes, (iv) disjointed and even far each other (this means that the union of all the areas can be disjointed with respect to the global map of the earth);
- 4) Support nodes with a **different number of services available**. This implies that not all kinds of services and data may be necessarily available in all nodes;
- 5) Support nodes with **georeferenced services or not**. This means that are general for the area addressed and not specifically related to the GPS position;
- 6) respond to API calls in terms of services in **transparent manner passing from one node to another** or when the service needs to provide results coming from more nodes;
- 7) support access control to **prevent access to data and services by not authorised users**. Since the passage of a user from one SCAPI node to another of the federated SCAPI network may imply the sending of requests which may try to access at private data/services;
- 8) support the **addition/removal of nodes in the network** without the need of fully restructuring of the network and modifications have an immediate effect without any service reloading or disruption;
- 9) provide **results in real time also when a large number of nodes/areas are involved**. The implementation should also provide support for creating redundant solutions with high resilience;
- 10) provide the **response in the coherent format** with the expected response of the single services. Thus, the results of the federation may need to be merged to produce the response in any format: JSON, XML or HTML.

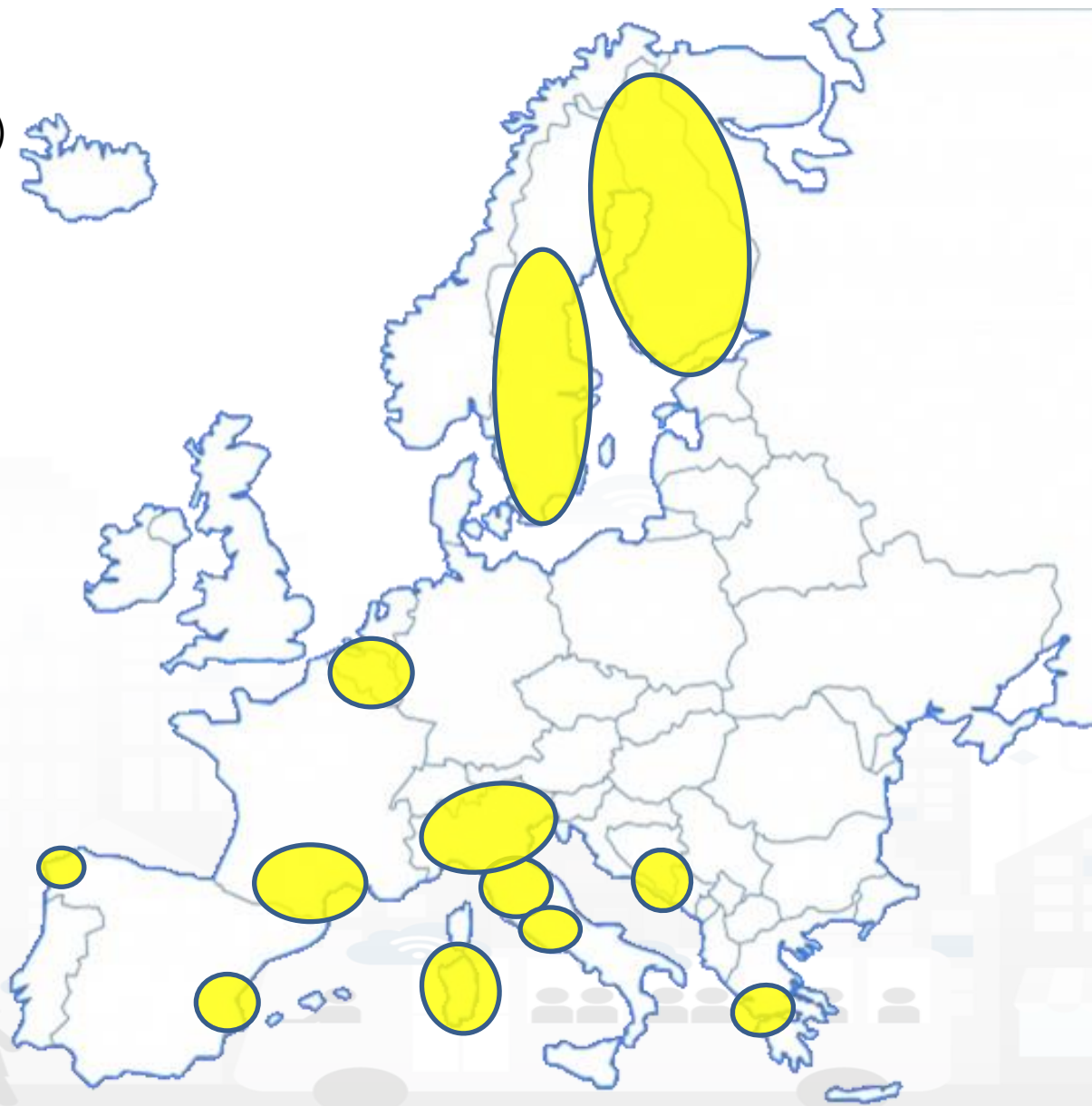
Multiple Knowledge Bases Km4City/ServiceMap



- A Mobile App may refer to one Smart City API Server (for Area 1) via SUPER and receive data from the Federated SUPERS (Area 2) if navigation, queries, etc. are leading to discover out of the addressed KB.
 - SUPER can be used for creating redundant and/or balanced distributed solutions for Federated KB. See Area 2, the two KB in the front.
 - Federated SUPER ServiceMap can have overlapped KB even totally.
 - A Mobile App can be developed to support multiple Smart City API servers, for balancing and
- The usage of Super (ServiceMap) is not mandatory so that separate services can be produced as well
- SuperServiceMap and ServiceMap presents the same Smart City APIs.

Main Organizations/areas

- [Antwerp area \(Be\)](#)
- Capelon (Sweden: Västerås, Eskilstuna, Karlstad)
- [DISIT demo \(multiple\)](#)
- [Dubrovnik, Croatia](#)
- [Firenze area \(I\)](#)
- [Garda Lake area \(I\)](#)
- [Helsinki area \(Fin\)](#)
- [Livorno area \(I\)](#)
- [Lonato del Garda \(I\)](#)
- [Modena \(I\)](#)
- [Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina](#)
- [Pisa area \(I\)](#)
- [Pont du Gard, Occitanie \(Fr\)](#)
- [Roma \(I\)](#)
- [Santiago de Compostela \(S\)](#)
- [Sardegna Region \(I\)](#)
- SmartBed (multiple)
- [Toscana Region \(I\)](#), [SM](#)
- [Valencia \(S\)](#)
- [Venezia area \(I\)](#)
- [WestGreece area \(Gr\)](#)



Federated ServiceMap and Smart City API

To improve scalability, fault tolerance and federation among cities:

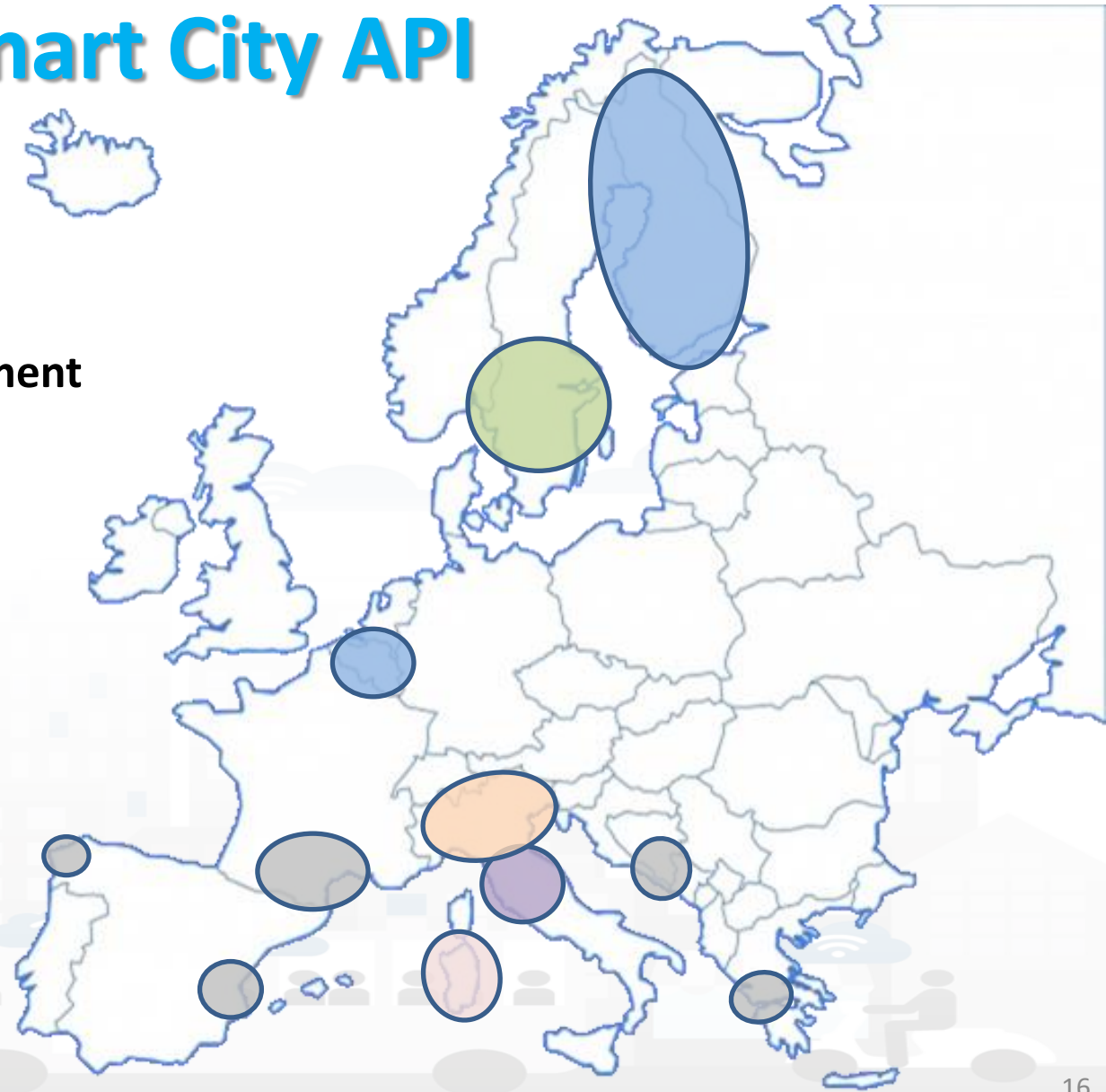
- One entry point Smart City API for all zones
- Multiple Knowledge base See performance assessment

At different levels:

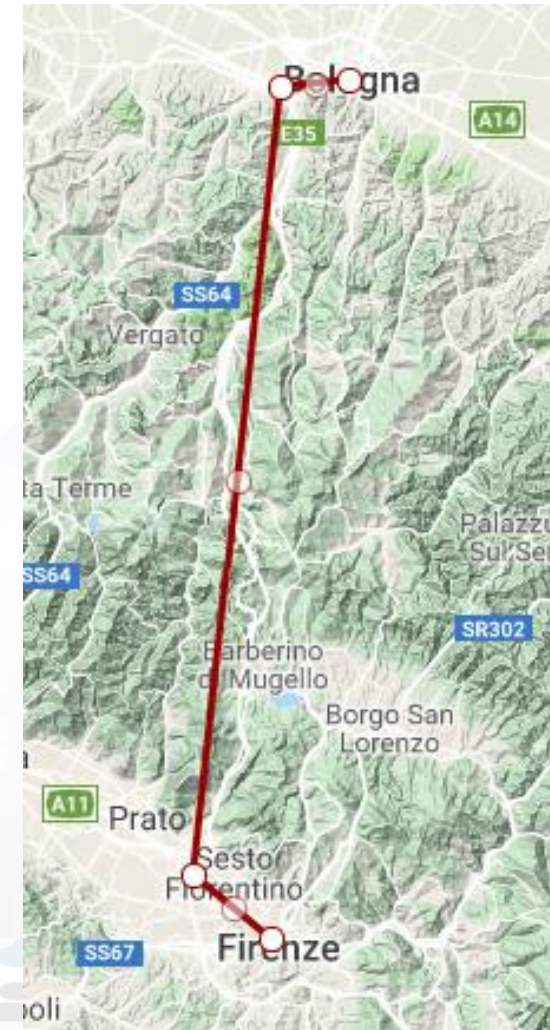
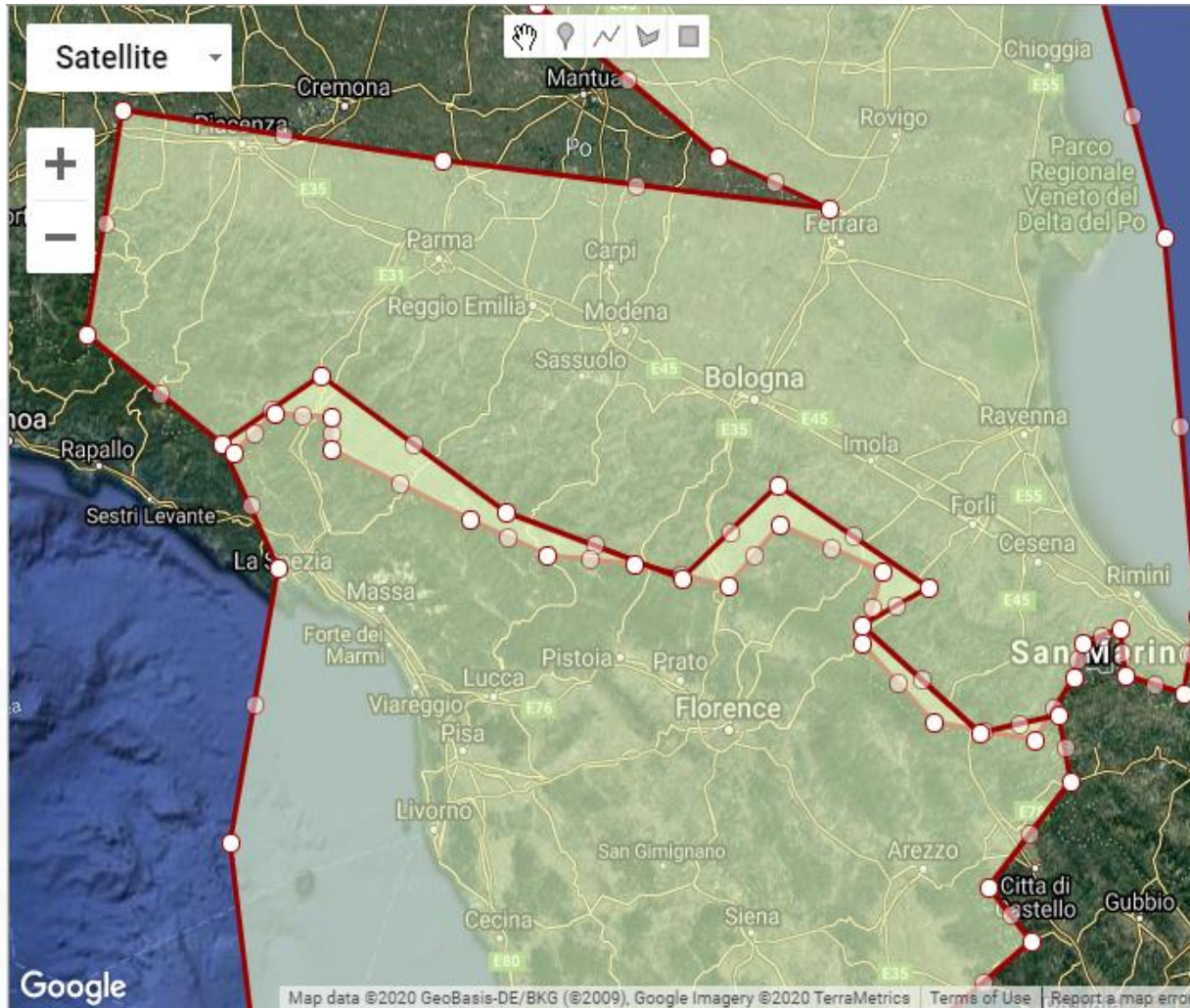
- Among cities/regions
- Among data providers, Operators

By Means of:

- Smart City API → Apps
- Smart City Ontology
- Dashboards/data analytics
- Organization independent



Some cases in graphs



- **FSSM:** the **SuperServiceMap** is forced to forward requests to all **ServiceMaps** (three **ServiceMap** VMs each of which with 16 GByte of RAM and 12 cores) any query is receiving from clients and merges the results;
- **PSSM:** the **SuperServiceMap** performs a **selection** of the most suitable **ServiceMaps** (among the three **ServiceMap** VM each of which with 16 GByte of RAM and 12 cores) to be involved on the basis of the geoinfo included in the query, and merges the received results;
- **ASM:** the **client** is sending the query directly to the **ServiceMap** of its referred area (a **ServiceMap** with 16 GByte of RAM and 12 cores);
- **GSM:** the **client** queries a **ServiceMap** in which all the data (triples) of the three areas have been stored (a VM with 16 GByte of RAM and 12 cores);
 - **PGSM:** as GSM but with a **ServiceMap** VM with 48 GByte of RAM and 36 cores.

Validation Performance

Query/Kind		Times of Response (ms)			
		FSSM	PSSM	ASM	GSM PGSM
Get all services in a radius of 500 m from the center of Florence	A	5076	4670	4033	139329 132306
Get all events in a radius of 20 km from the center of Antwerp this month	B	1124	531	478	696 697
Get all events in a radius of 20 km from the center of Helsinki this month	B	656	525	404	179 131
Locate a given bar in the Municipality of Florence	C	2051	1572	1456	3259 761
Get full details about a given bar in Florence	D	535	314	196	1257 120
Locate all bars in a radius of 1 km from a given bar in Florence	E	4755	4671	3976	6725 5745
Locate all cinemas in Florence or in its immediate nearby	F	307	242	185	275 202
Locate restaurants in the district of Katajanokka, in Helsinki	H	539	351	266	919 365
Locate public transport stops in the small district of Borgerhout, in Antwerp	H	1118	1000	961	363071 342253
Get public transport routes that traverse the district of Rifredi (Florence)	J	1948	907	878	* *
Get the full address of the center of Antwerp	K	775	769	668	641 656
Get the full address of the center of Helsinki	K	799	757	588	778 768
Get public transport agencies that operate within 5 km from the center of Florence	L	141	121	70	319 206
Get public transport agencies that operate within 5 km from the center of Antwerp	L	183	149	149	54 35
Find the shortest path from the center to the airport in Florence	M	2040	1983	1916	2746 1977
Get all kind of services on a Linestring crossing the border on Tuscany and Emilia Romagna	N	2117	1919	-	NA 2004

Conclusions

- **The solution solves the requirements** that presently cannot be solved by traditional GIS solutions
 - avoid migrating data,
 - provides federation at level of APIs,
 - involving nodes of any size,
 - combining them autonomously, leaving the possibility of having different kind of services,
 - enabling the movements from among federate areas,
 - prevent the access and respect GDPR and data security, combining services, etc.
- **Validation** of the solution we have used and enhanced the 1.6.7 Km4City API and ontology.
 - SuperServiceMap, 100% open source
 - 4 large areas and smart city services, now they are much more....
 - the solution performs better than single centralized services in most cases, except for the cases in which simple direct queries are performed.
 - implements a number of strategies to improve the service performance in specific cases.

TOP

Acknowledgements

FROM CITY
DASHBOARD TO
APPLICATIONS

DATA GATHERING
AND CITY DATA
KNOWLEDGE
MANAGEMENT

FORGING &
MANAGING OPEN
AND FLEXIBLE WEB
AND MOBILE APPS

IOT APPLICATIONS
VS IOT EDGE
DEVICES

IOT APPLICATIONS,
THE LOGIC AND
THE SMARTNESS

ADVANCED
SMART CITY API,
MICROSERVICES,
SNAP4CITY API

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COLLABORATIVE
WORK

SNAP4CITY FOR
BEGINNERS

DATA BUSINESS
INTELLIGENCE,
WHAT-IF AND
SIMULATION

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ARCHITECTURE AND
ECOSYSTEM. OPENED
TO DEVELOPERS
AND STAKEHOLDERS

TWITTER
VIGILANCE: SOCIAL
MEDIA ANALYSIS

DECISION SUPPORT
SYSTEM AND CITY
RESILIENCE

HOW TO ADOPT
SNAP4CITY, AND
OUR ROADMAP

SNAP4CITY
AND KM4CITY
PROJECTS

SNAP4CITY THE
VIEW OF THE
ADMINISTRATORS

...2022

2021

- CAPELON
- Sweden



- Smart Mobility
- PISA, PUMS
- Living lab



- Smart Tourism
- 6 Pilots
- Data Analytics
- Extended platform

2020



- Industry 4.0



- Smart Health



2019

- Traffic and Mobility Impact on Pollution
- NOX predictions



5G tech
Energy
Industry 4.0
Synoptics

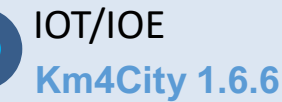
- Mobility Demand / Offer Analytics and Strategy



2018



- User engagement
- Bike Sharing
- Data Analytics ++
- Social Predictions
- OBD2



- IOT/IOE, IOT App
- Living Lab
- Maker Support
- IOT Edge
- Smart City IOT
- GDPR,
- Privacy & Security



- Smart Waste

Km4City 1.6.4



- Origin-Destination and trajectories
- Traffic Reconstruction
- Offer Analysis
- OBU, smart devices



- Sardinia Region Smart City Strategies and plan



GREEN IMPACT
POR FESR 2014-2020

- Industry 4.0
- Critical Plant
- Monitoring

2017



REPLICATE

- Smart Energy
- Sustainable Mobility
- Control Room
- Dashboard

Km4City 1.6.2



- Infomobility
- Mobile App
- Routing
- Multimodality

2016



- Resilience Decision Support
- Smart First Aid
- User Behaviour Analysis, predictions
- Risk Analysis

Km4City 1.5

2015

Km4City 1.4



- Tuscany, Road Graph
- Mobility
- culture, tourism
- Events
- Parking
- Services
- Linked open graph

2014

- Weather Forecast
- Real Time Wi-Fi
- Entertainment
- LOD

- Twitter Vigilance
- Social Media Analytics, Sentiment Analysis

Km4City 1.3

2013

Km4City Ontology 1.1

DISIT lab roadmap vs model and tools' usage

Main running projects

- Sii-Mobility → mobility and transport, sustainability
- REPLICATE → ICT, smart City Control room, Energy, IOT
- RESOLUTE → Resilience, ICT, Big Data
- GHOST → Strategies, smart city
- TRAFair → Environment & transport
- MOSAIC → mobility and transport
- WEEE Life → Smart waste, environment
- Smart Garda Lake → Castelnuovo del Garda
- 5G → Industry 4.0 vs SmartCity
- Green Impact → Industry 4.0, Chemical Plant
- SmartBed (laid) → smart health
- Green Field Peas (soda) → Industry 4.0, Chemical plant
- PISA MobiMart and Agreement → data aggregation, Living Lab
- Lonato del Garda → smart parking, environment
- Herit Data → tourism, culture and management
- MobiMart → mobility and transport
- ISPRA JRC → site management and services

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for Cities

