

### The MELODIES project

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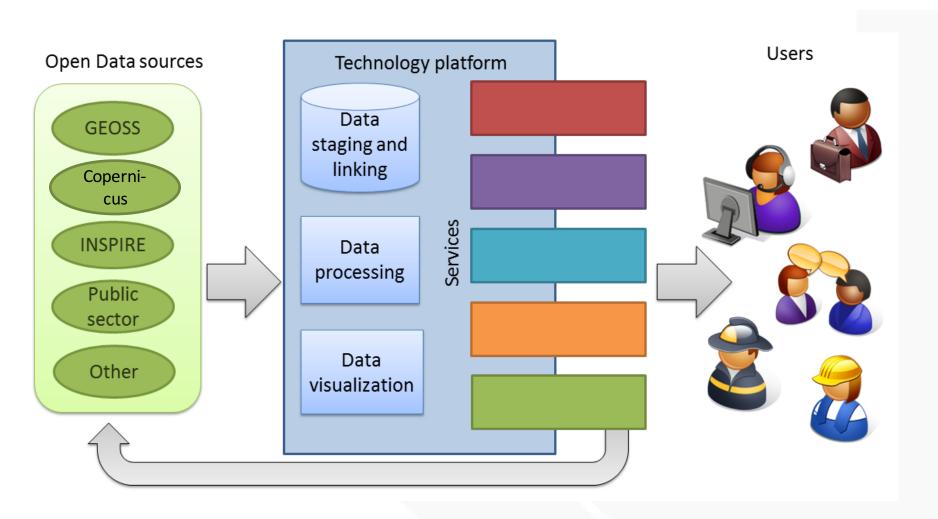


### **MELODIES Project Overview**

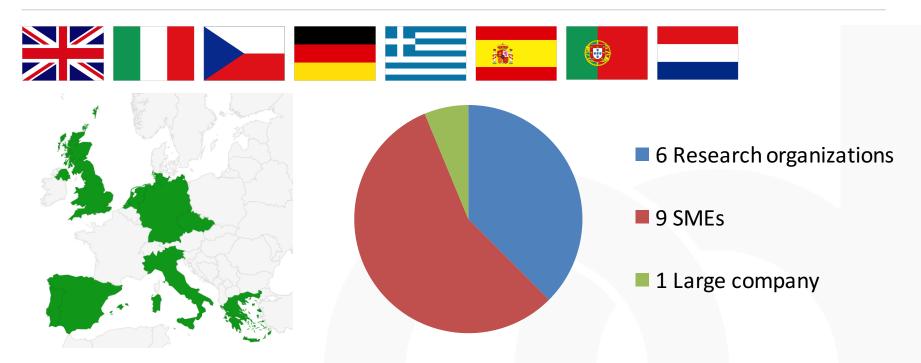
 Maximizing the Exploitation of Linked Open Data In Enterprise and Science

- 3 years, November 2013 October 2016
- 16 partners in 8 EU countries
- €6.7M budget

# **Project concept**



### **Project consortium**

















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### The MELODIES Services









Urban Ecosystem Accounting

Desertification indicators

Customised crisis, disaster and risk mapping Site-specific information for land management

Assessment of Good Environmental Status for oceans

Marine transport

Groundwater modelling





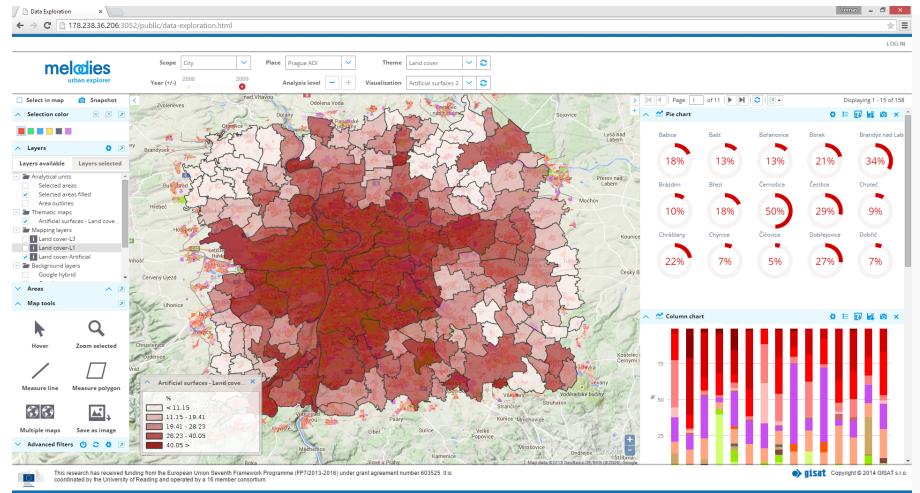


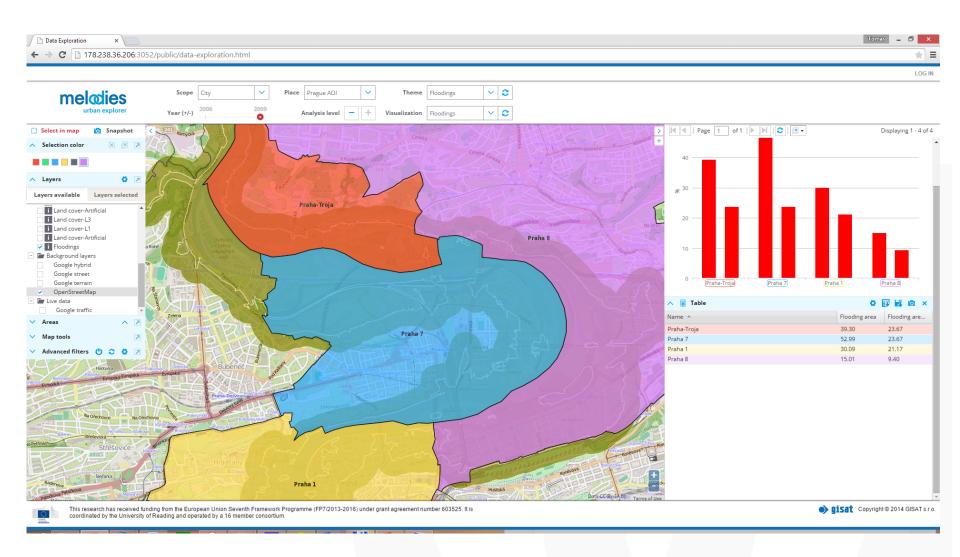




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# **Example MELODIES service: Urban Explorer application**



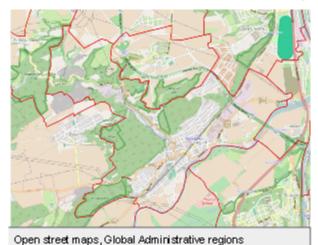


Flood zones theme

### **Open Data inputs to Urban Explorer**

(Sources: OpenStreetMap, Prague authorities,

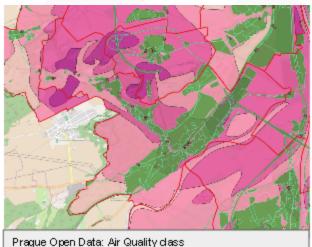
LinkedGeoData.org, more)

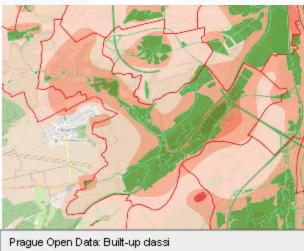












# European Historical

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### Flood Database



EFAS, EMS, HRL Layers, Local Component, EU-DEM, CLC



Sentinel-1, EarthExplorer, Archives (Envisat, ERS, ...)

### Disaster events:

EM-DAT, MunichRe Nathan, Darmouth Flood Observatory, National databases



**Private** Linked



**Processing:** 



**Public** Linked **Open Data** 



www.terranea.de www.eoxplore.com

**OpenStreetMap** 

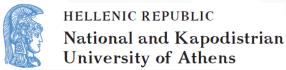


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### **Geospatial Linked Data tools**

- Strabon
  - spatiotemporal RDF store
  - GeoSPARQL / stSPARQL support
- GeoTriples
  - Convert geospatial data to RDF
- Ontop-spatial
  - "Wrap" existing geo-databases
- SILK
  - Discover links in datasets

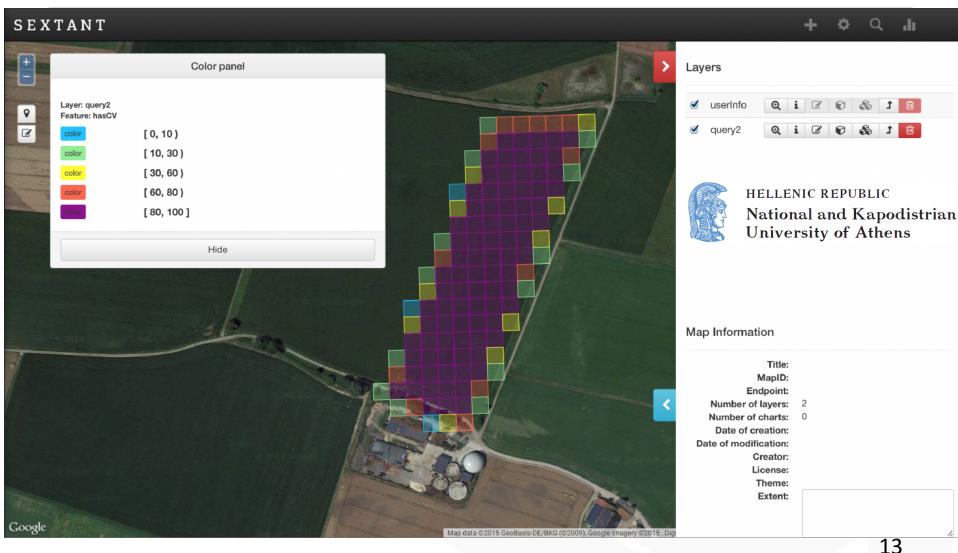








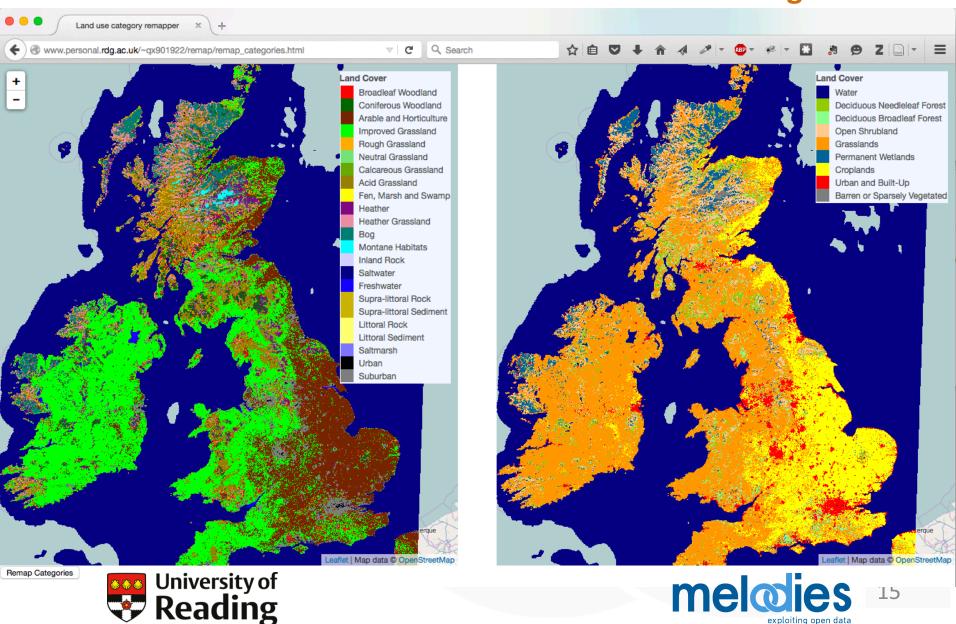
# Sextant: visualizing and integrating time-evolving Linked Data



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### Land cover remapping application

**Combines Earth Observation data with Linked Data using JSON-LD** 



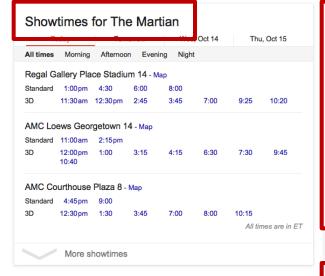
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- Mixing open and closed data in applications
  - Licence issues, including cross-border issues
- How should we publish data to ensure maximum re-use?



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### The Martian (2015) - IMDb

www.imdb.com/title/tt3659388/ ▼ Internet Movie Database ▼

\*\* \* \* \* Rating: 8.3/10 - 79,977 votes

Directed by Ridley Scott. With Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig, Kate Mara. During a manned mission to Mars, Astronaut Mark Watney is presumed ... Full Cast & Crew - Kate Mara - Ridley Scott - Poster

### The Martian (film) - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The Martian (film) ▼ Wikipedia ▼ Plot. When the Ares III manned mission to Mars is hit by an intense Martian storm, astronaut Mark Watney is lost and presumed dead. With the lives of her crew at ... The Martian (Weir novel) - Michael Peña - Naomi Scott - Drew Goddard

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\_Martian\_(Weir\_novel) ▼ Wikipedia ▼ The Martian is a 2011 science fiction novel and the first published novel by American author Andy Weir. It was originally self-published in 2011 after which ...

Author: Andy Weir Publisher: Crown Publishing Group Cover artist: Eric White Pages: 369

### In the news



### Box office: 'Pan' bombs, 'Martian' stays No. 1

CNN - 5 hours ago

... loss for Warner Bros, after opening to \$15.5 million. "Martian" once again topped box office.

US box office: The Martian soars into blockbuster territory as Pan plummets The Guardian - 3 hours ago

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### More news for the martian

### The Martian

2015 film

8.4/10 · IMDb

93% · Rotten Tomatoes

81% · Metacritic

When astronauts blast off from the planet Mars, they leave behind Mark Watney (Matt Damon), presumed dead after a fierce storm. With only a meager amount of supplies, the stranded visitor must utilize his wits and spirit to find a way to survive on the hostile planet. Meanwhile, back on Earth, membe... More

Release date: October 2, 2015 (USA)

Director: Ridley Scott Running time: 2h 22m MPAA rating: PG-13 Adapted from: The Martian

YouTube

From \$14.99

### Critic reviews

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An enthralling and rigorously realistic outer-space survival story in which Matt Damon plays a NASA botanist stranded on the Red Planet after a sandstorm forces his crewmates to abort mission. Full review Peter Debruge · Variety

You won't find a space epic that's more fun to geek out at than The Martian. Full review

Peter Travers · Rolling Stone

Anchored by another great turn from Matt Damon, The Martian mixes smarts, laughs, weird character bits and tension on a huge canvas. The result is Scott's most purely enjoyable film for ages. Full review Ian Freer · Empire

At its heart, The Martian is an unapologetically stirring celebration of our ability, as a species, to solve even the most daunting problems via rational thought, step by step by step. Full review Mike D'Angelo · A.V. Club

### Cast









Kate Mara Reth Johanssen

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This is Linked Data in action!

(powered by schema.org vocabulary)

Why can't we do the same for data?

### Summary

- Exploring Open Linked Data through eight real applications, with emphasis on user's point of view
- Application developers see benefits of Linked Data flexibility and ease of data integration
  - but data conversion is expensive
- We are developing tools and standards for producing and using geospatial linked data
- Handling raster/image/coverage data in LD environment is a key research area
- Need to consider the role of mass-market search engines



### Thank you!

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