



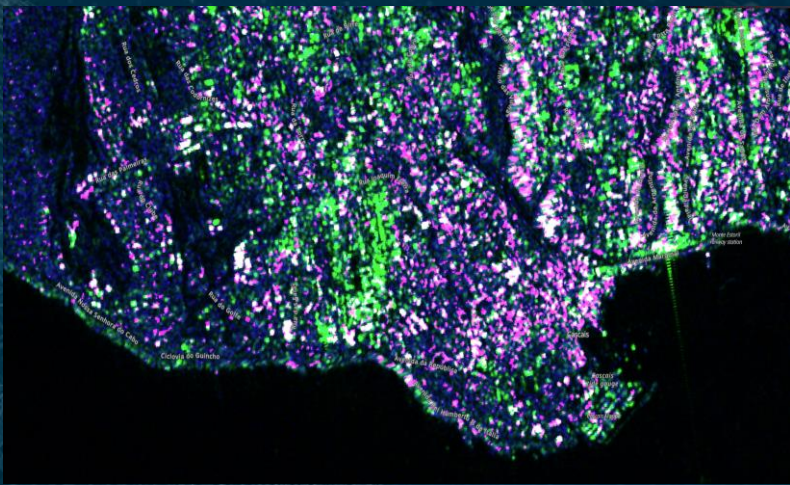
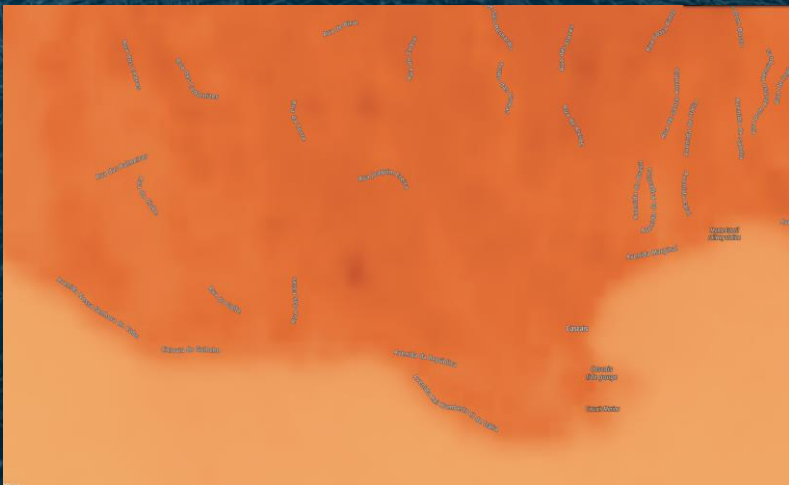
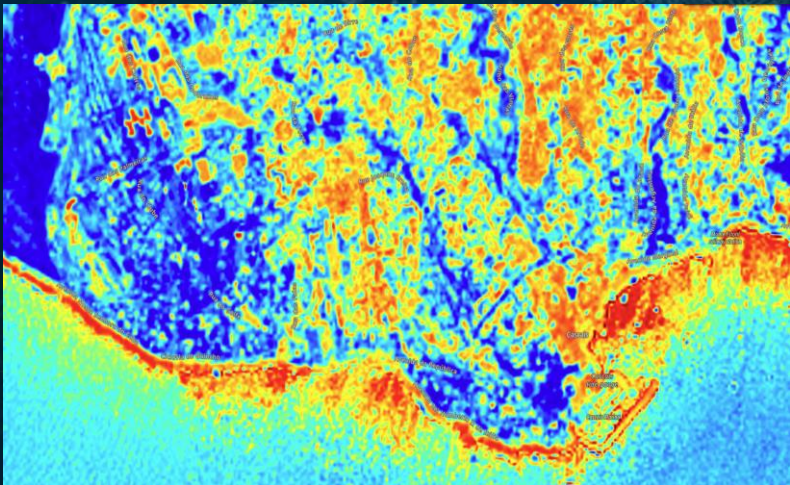
Space Applications for Smart and Green Cities



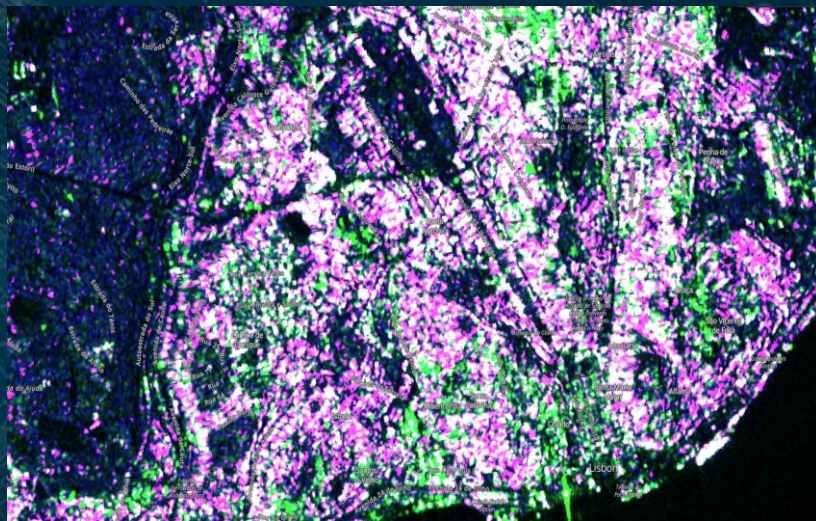
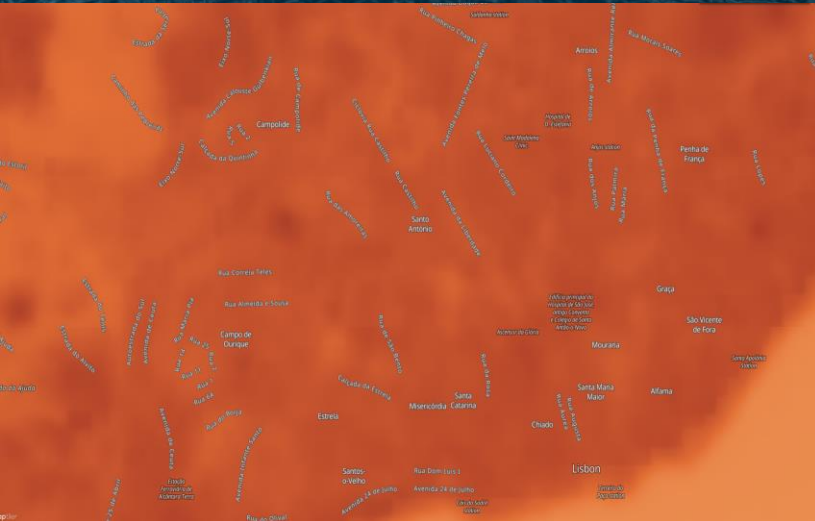
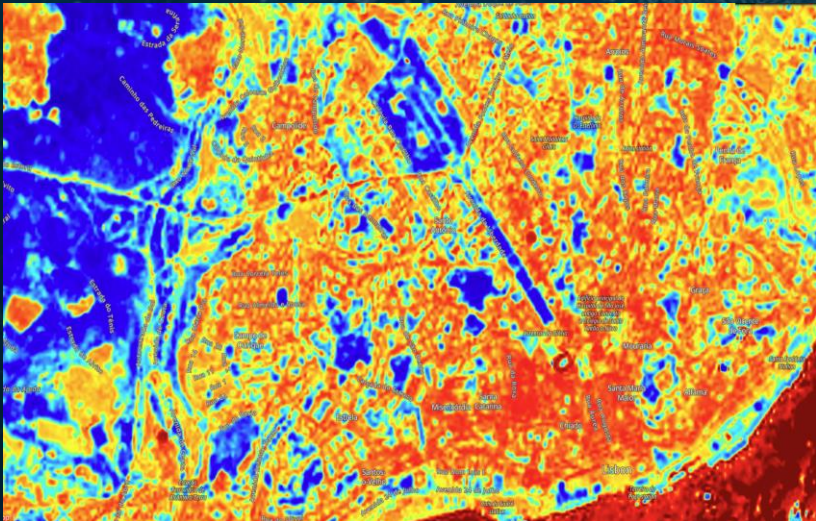
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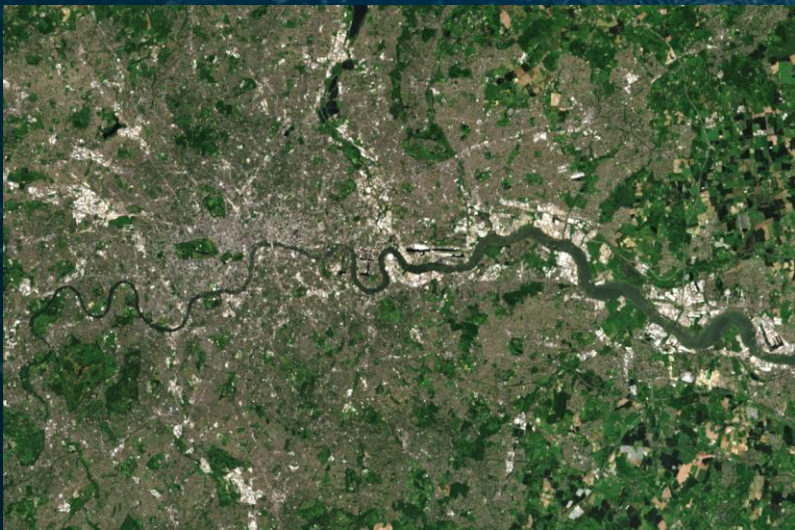
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Same information in different location...



But space can also be this...



Where? What? How

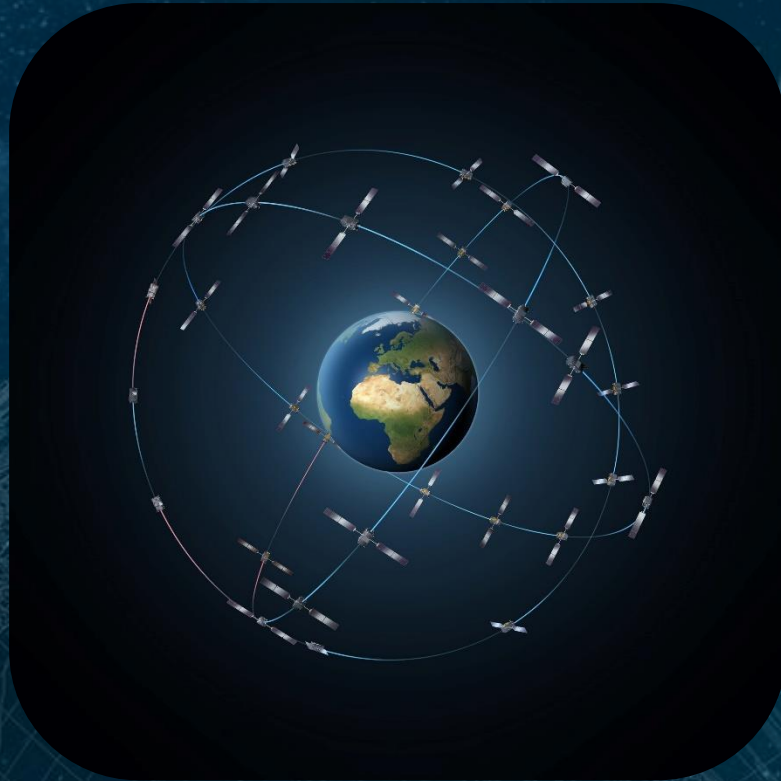
Locating... Visualising... Connecting...

Satellite Navigation

Satellite Navigation



Satellites providing autonomous geo-spatial **positioning**



Location



Route Planning



Parcel Tracking

Satellite Communication



Satellites **relaying information** across remote and large distances



Satellite Phones



Internet Services



Live Coverage

Integrated Space Applications for Smart and Green Cities



SatCom is essential to ensure communications whenever the terrestrial communications are absent or not reliable and to support digital solutions. Satellite IoT (including 5G based) to connect sensors for on field monitoring and connected vehicles.



Internet Services



Live Coverage



Virtual and Augmented Reality



GNSS enables ubiquitous high accuracy PNT technologies to support accurate and seamless positioning provided by GNSS, 5G and other complementary terrestrial and on-board systems.



Location



Parcel Tracking



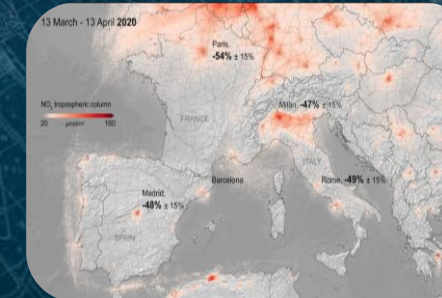
Artificial Intelligence



SatEO for mapping and monitoring environmental conditions such as urban sprawl, boundary/feature delineation and change detection, air quality measurements, heat signatures and fire detection. It can also support the development of Digital elevation/surface models and topography measurements



Urban Sprawl



Air Pollution



Digital Twins

Green Index - Urban Green View

Urban Green View services support the integration of green spaces in a sustainable urban context .

Key service features are:

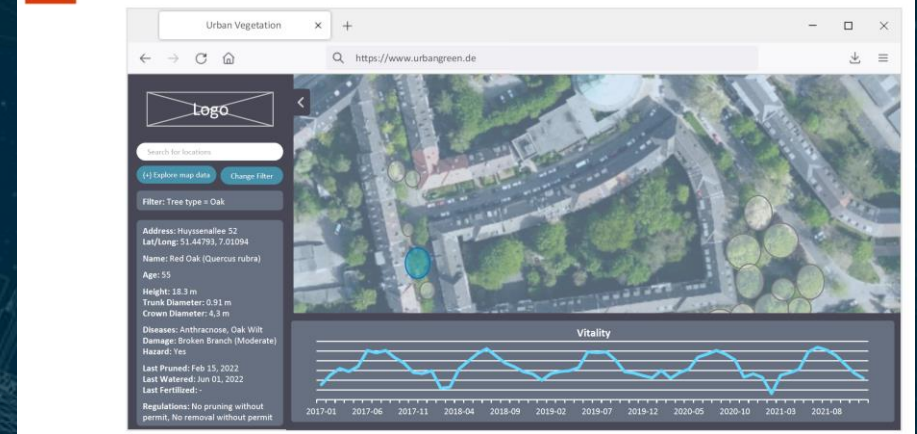
- Detection and Monitoring of the changes in urban vegetation
- Monitoring of heat zones and estimation of cold air corridors



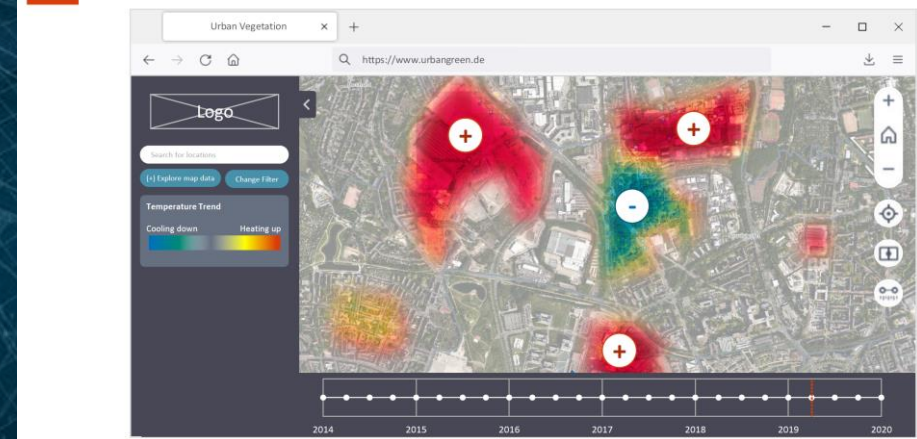
Pilot Test Users

The regional and state authorities such as the City of Essen, the regional planning authority of the Ruhr area (RVR) , the central cooperative for water management, and state forest enterprises.

URBAN VEGETATION – INDIVIDUAL TREES



URBAN HEAT – TREND ANALYSIS



Urban Energy- HeatScape Resolve: HSR

A service that allows municipalities and real-estate developers forecast the urban heat island effect and resulting local microclimate for future urban developments, to mitigate its effect on building energy use and outdoor comfort.

Urban development scenarios



HSR



Targeted Users:

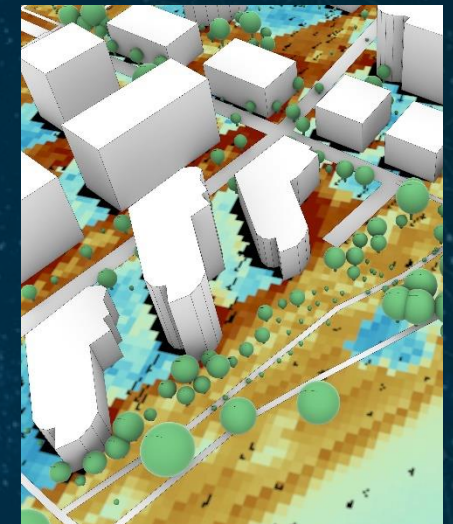
- Real-estate developers – building energy use / ESG reporting
- Municipalities – outdoor comfort improvement

Results

Building energy use change



Outdoor comfort change



EO data and location independent heat island workflow ensure fast and reliable urban heat island intensity and microclimate forecasting in every city

Energy/Transport - Human Switch

Support drivers to SWITCH to electric based on driver's characteristics and provide LIVE asset management for energy market applications V2G



“Going Electric” isn't just about buying a new vehicle. There are a number of considerations and opportunities for the owner.

Live helps customers make and save money by embedding EVs into the energy system.



5000+

User Downloads

2.7m
Miles logged

£1.60
Customer Acquisition Cost

Air Quality - Mining air data for healthier, smarter decisions



Service to measure **air quality** and detect presence of **vegetation pollen** in the air. The service provides also forecasting and therefore generates warning for people suffering with asthmas or pollen allergies



App: Flutter, Firebase and Azure

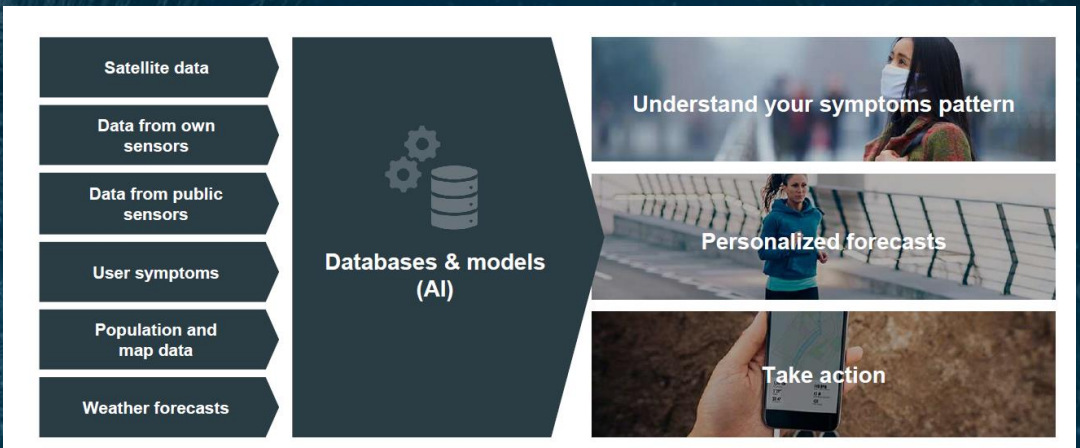
Global air quality forecasts: machine learning, ground stations and satellite data

European pollen forecasts: NDVI (Sentinel 2) and ground stations

Diagnostics: User logs and machine learning

Airmine App
available on google play and app store

Sensor developed to measure (locally) air quality and pollen to improve model output



Example of Current Customers: Almost 30 paying customers - Sensors deployed all around the world e.g. Norway, Poland, Indonesia, Australia

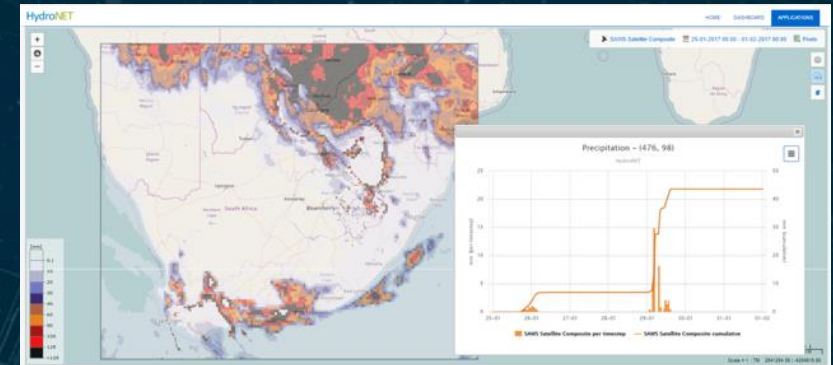
Further Info: <https://business.esa.int/projects/mining-air-data-for-healthier-smarter-decisions>

EO data for air quality modelling, vegetation density and plant species classification. GNSS services to collect local measurements.

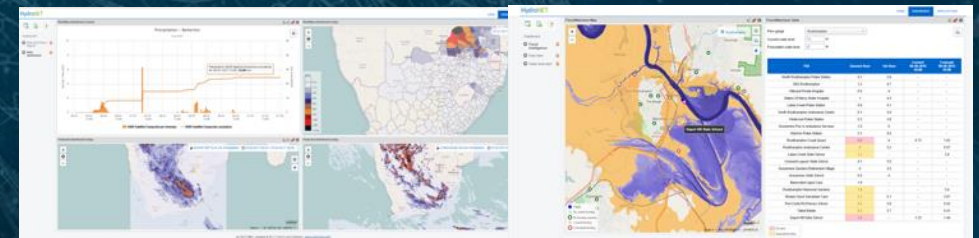
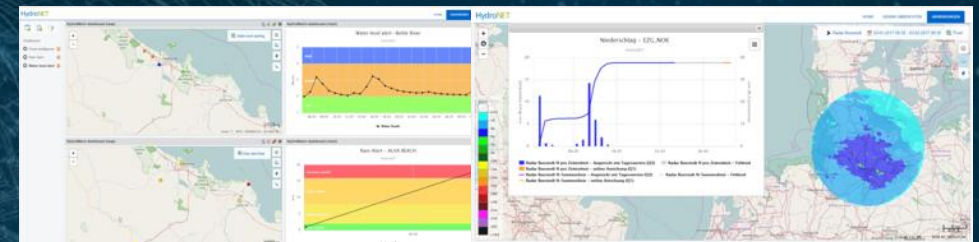
HydroNET is an online portal for accurate and up-to-date information on flooding and precipitation levels. It provides flood warning and alerting. It automatically generates reports for specific flood or rainfall events



FLOOD WATCH



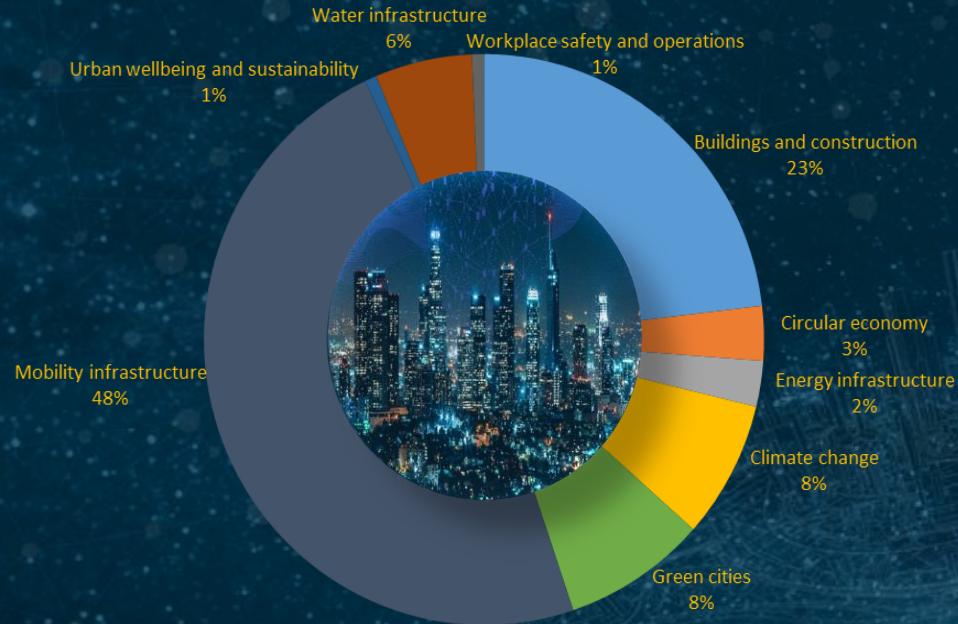
RAIN WATCH



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD
United Nations

- SDG1 No poverty Prosperity
- SDG11 Sustainable cities and communities Planet
- SDG13 Climate action

Situational information, configured in minutes



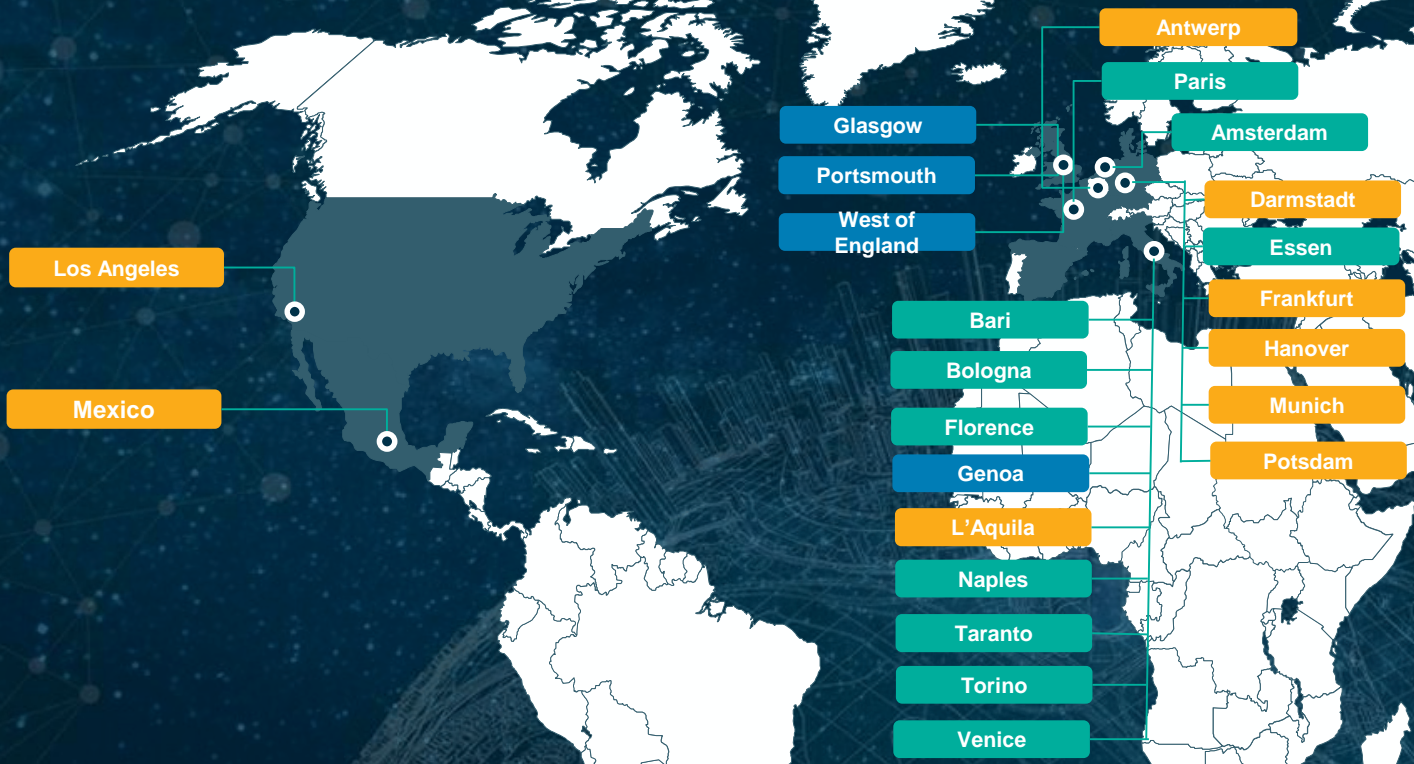
Market demand from smart cities for green solutions, new regulations, space opportunities awareness and cross-sector collaboration will support future growth in green and sustainable investment

Activities across
>10 countries

15M€
invested over 10 years

61
projects and studies

Space for Smart and Green Cities - Task Force – Members



■ First Members Signed
■ New Members Signed
■ Engaged



Space for Smart and Green Cities - Task Force – Approach

- The Task Force has a **strong implementative focus**, aiming to develop and **deliver innovative projects**, trials of technologies and user driven solutions in the smart cities highlighting **the socio, economic and environmental advantages for users and the involved industry**.
- The Task Force is expected to :
 - Maintain an up-to-date overview of current **green smart cities related policies** and activities
 - Identify and agree on **short- and long-term priorities** and its potential space added value
 - Implement initiatives in the selected **thematic areas** to be undertaken with partners of the Task Force



Use Cases



Funding Calls



Pilot Projects

Space for Smart and Green Cities - Task Force – Priority Areas

Urban Development



- Digitalisation – **Digital Infrastructure**, Digital Twin, **Cultural Change**, 5G
- **Robotics** – Assistance, monitoring, maintenance
- **Nature-based solutions (NBS)** for urban resilience
- Environment - Air Quality, Urban Heat Island, Green Space

Sustainable Mobility



- **Electromobility and Infrastructure**
- Mobility As A Service
- Smart Traffic Management
- **Connected Autonomous Vehicle**
- Alternative fuel - Hydrogen

Energy



- Energy efficiency
- Smart Grid
- Smart Utilities
- Street Lighting Management

Well-being and Inclusiveness



- Healthy cities
- Social inclusion and well being
- Safety
- Smart home office – Home automation

Space for Smart and Green Cities – Task Force – Roadmap



Let's work together!



Leveraging the use of **space applications is crucial** for transition to smart sustainable cities



Several **initiatives already planned** to support the challenges faced by cities by using space assets and data



It is essential to **facilitate match-making** between solution providers and cities authorities




ESA is **ready to support de-risking** of space services development and validation through pilot projects in the interested city(ies)

Where to find the information?

TASK FORCE FOR SMART AND GREEN CITIES

Home » Task Force For Smart and Green Cities

LEVERAGING SPACE TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE LIFE IN URBAN AREAS



Inaugural Task Force for Smart and Green Cities meeting, Italy, September 2023

The Space for Smart and Green Cities Task Force launched in Rome in 2023. It has a strong implementation focus and aims to develop and deliver innovative projects, trials of technologies and user-driven solutions in the smart cities arena.

The Task Force will also highlight the socio-economic and environmental advantages of smart and green cities for both users and associated industry.

The number of Task Force members continues to grow as cities join ESA's mission to support sustainable urban development through the use of space technologies. The Task Force's key objectives are:

- To leverage the use of space applications for advancing sustainable innovative services addressing the smart cities ecosystem and supporting the growth of a sustainable green economy
- To generate green and economic impact for the cities by collaborating with the cities' stakeholders
- To offer a match-making platform to share results of ESA-backed initiatives which could be piloted with the cities
- Together, the Task Force looks at the collective and individual needs of our evolving urban landscapes to agree short and long term priorities. From this, a series of funding opportunities are defined together to create a framework for the development of innovative and sustainable projects for smarter and greener cities.

<https://business.esa.int/task-force-for-smart-and-green-cities>


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SPACE SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE, CONNECTED, LIVEABLE CITIES



Smart Cities prioritise environmental impact reduction and the green economy to create and maintain healthier, more sustainable places to live and work. Almost three quarters of European citizens now live in cities and this figure is expected to reach 80% by 2050.

Focus Areas

The Task Force has identified four key focus areas:



- Urban Development
- Sustainable Mobility
- Energy
- Wellbeing and inclusiveness

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To find out more about joining our Task Force please email business@esa.int.

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Space applications for competitive, sustainable economies and resilient societies

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