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Open Data as part of a wider European Data and AI Ecosystem

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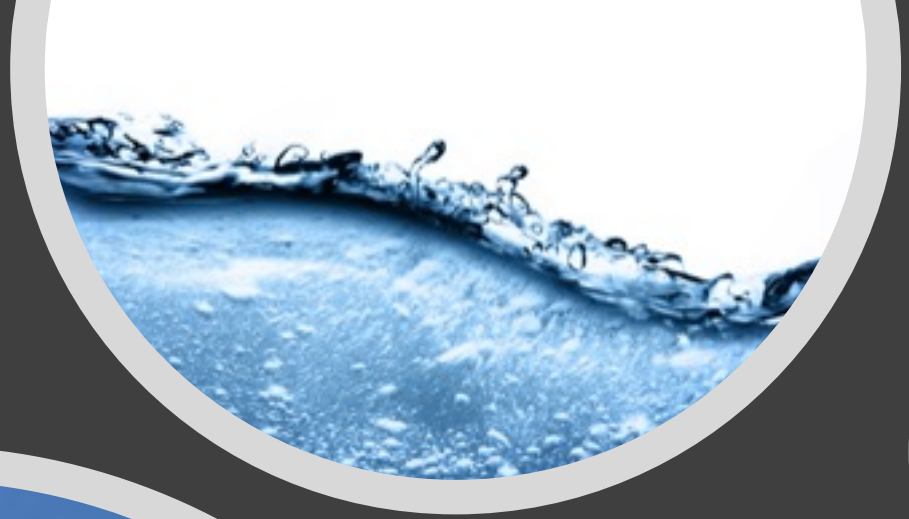
(Open) Data is Key to AI

"The world's most valuable resource is no longer oil, but data. The data economy demands a new approach to antitrust rules"

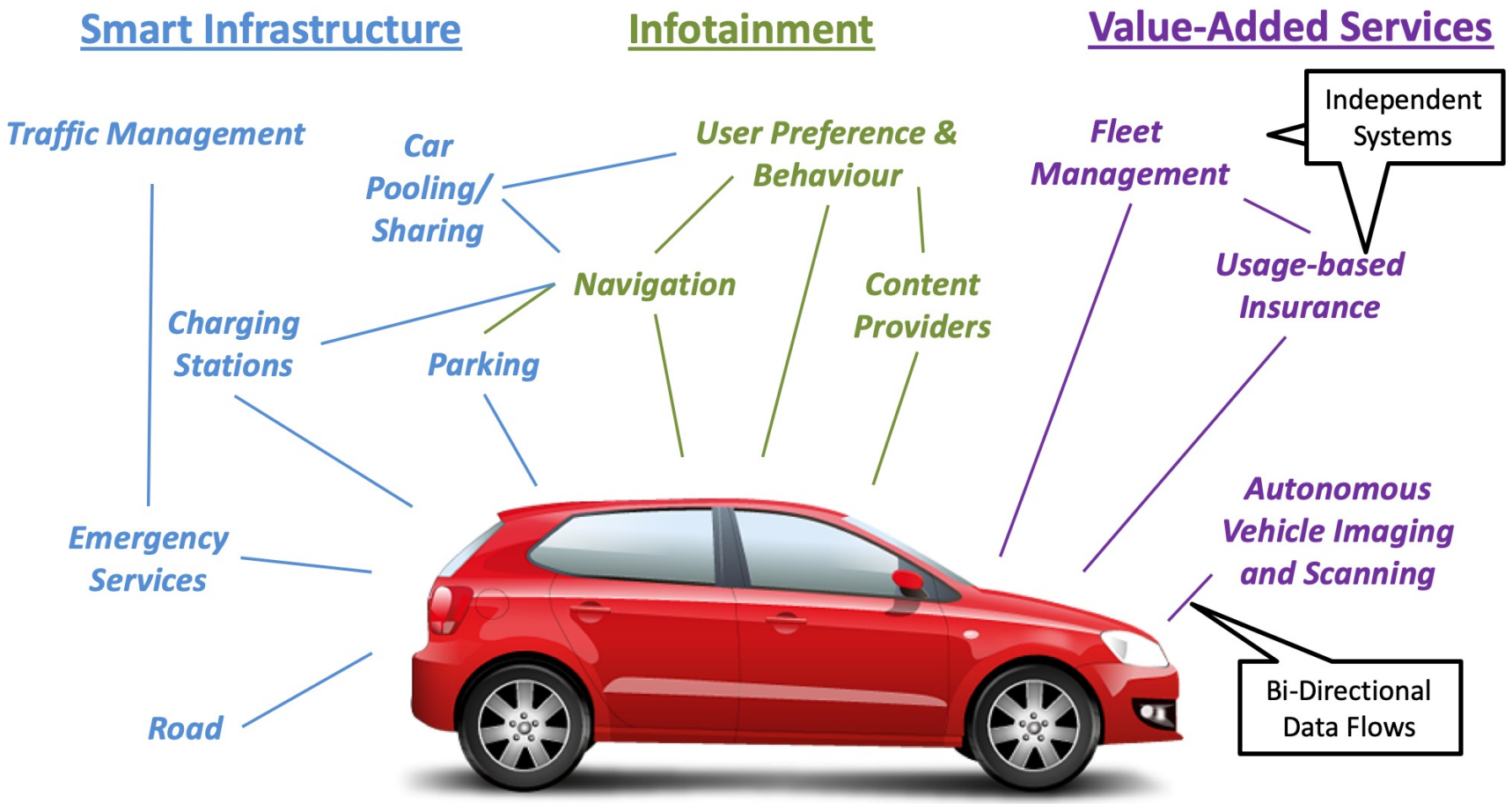
The Economist

...startups and established firms that are just beginning to use AI **need access to data** in order to train their AI systems. Difficulty in accessing the necessary data can create **a barrier to entry**, potentially **reducing competition and innovation**. - Forbes



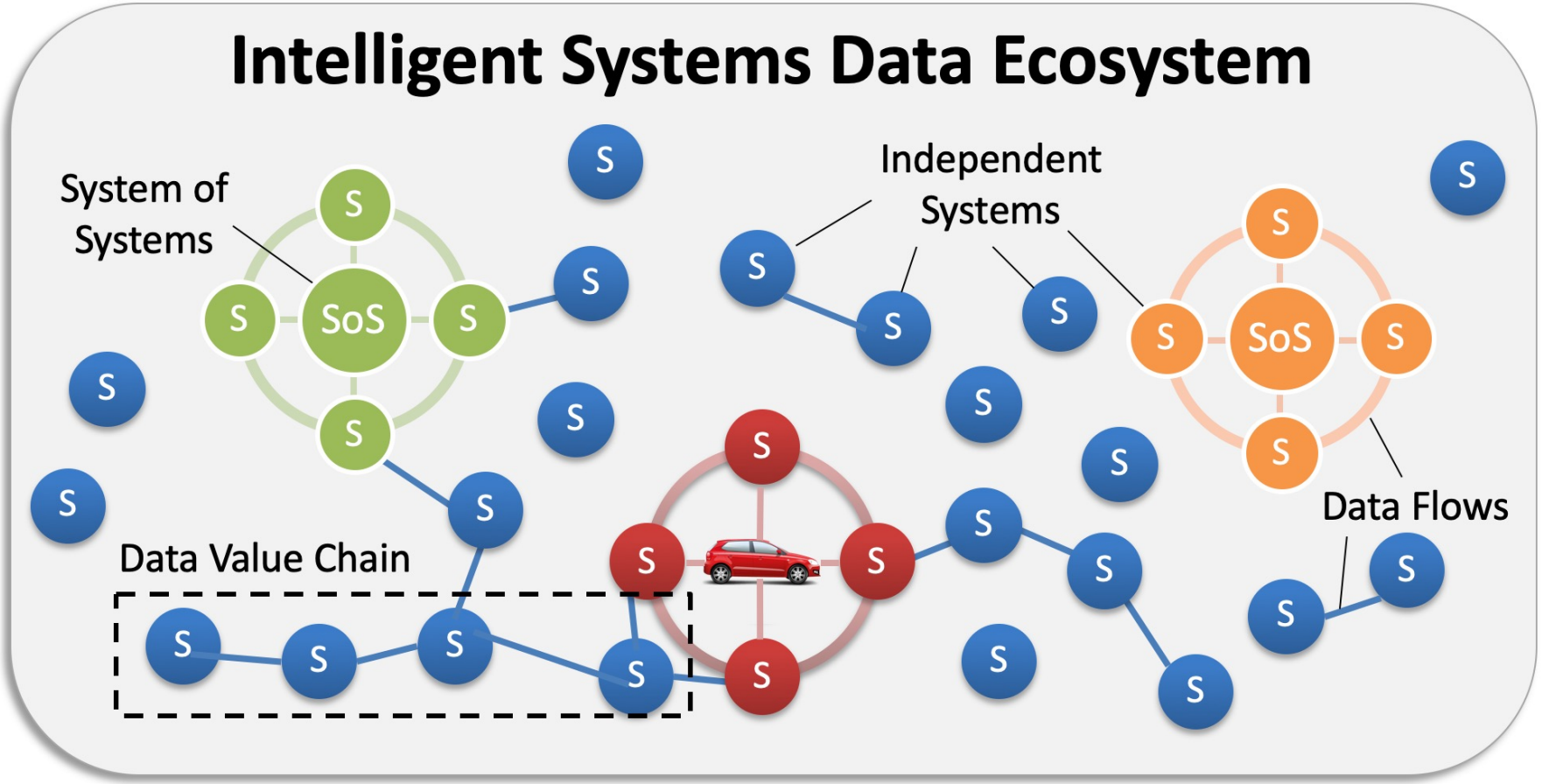
Emerging Smart Environments….

Connected Intelligent Systems



*Data-driven Intelligence will be drive by industrial, personal and **open** data*

Distributed and Decentralised Data Ecosystems



Key Barrier: Interoperability – Protocols and **Semantics**

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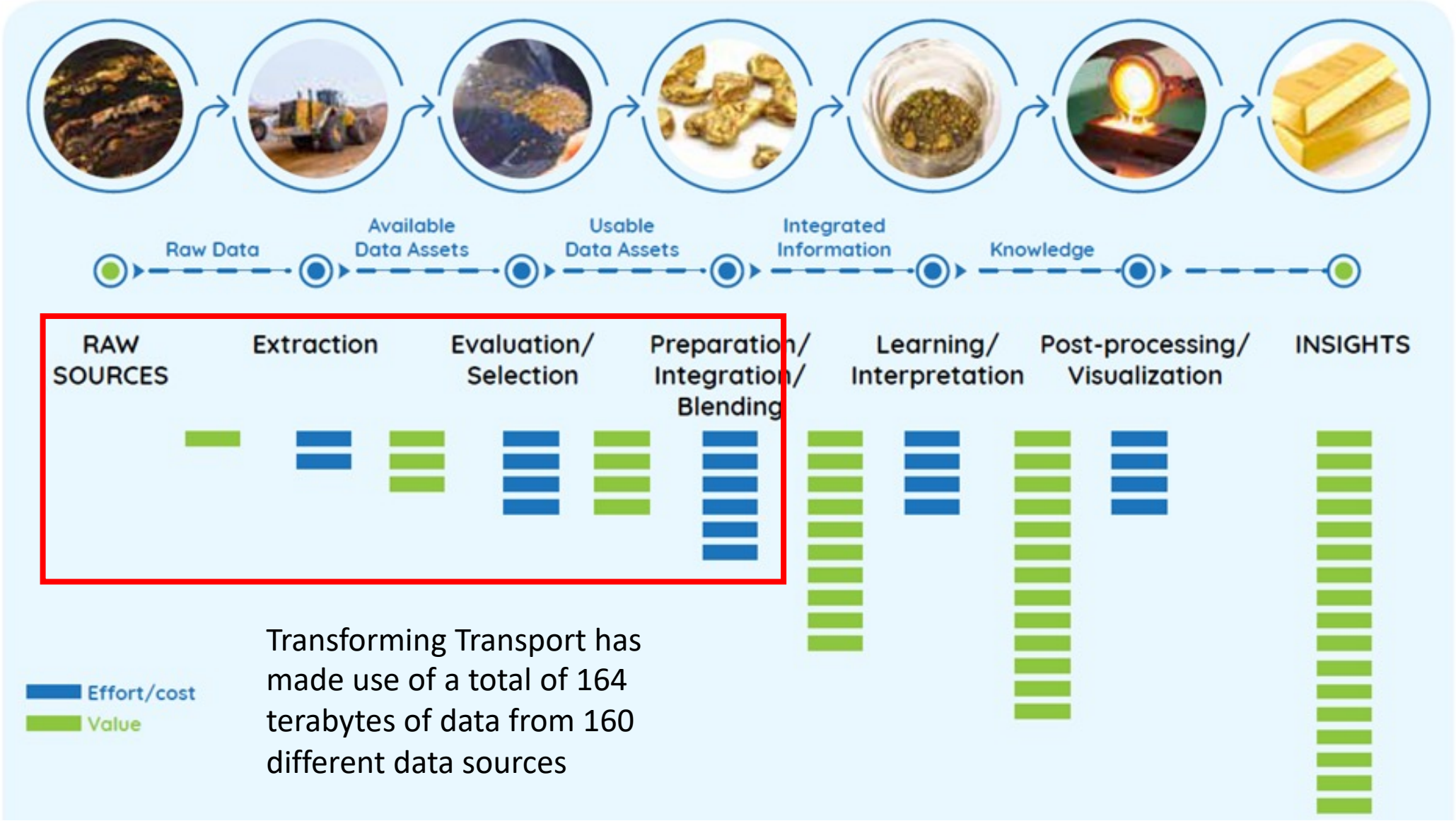
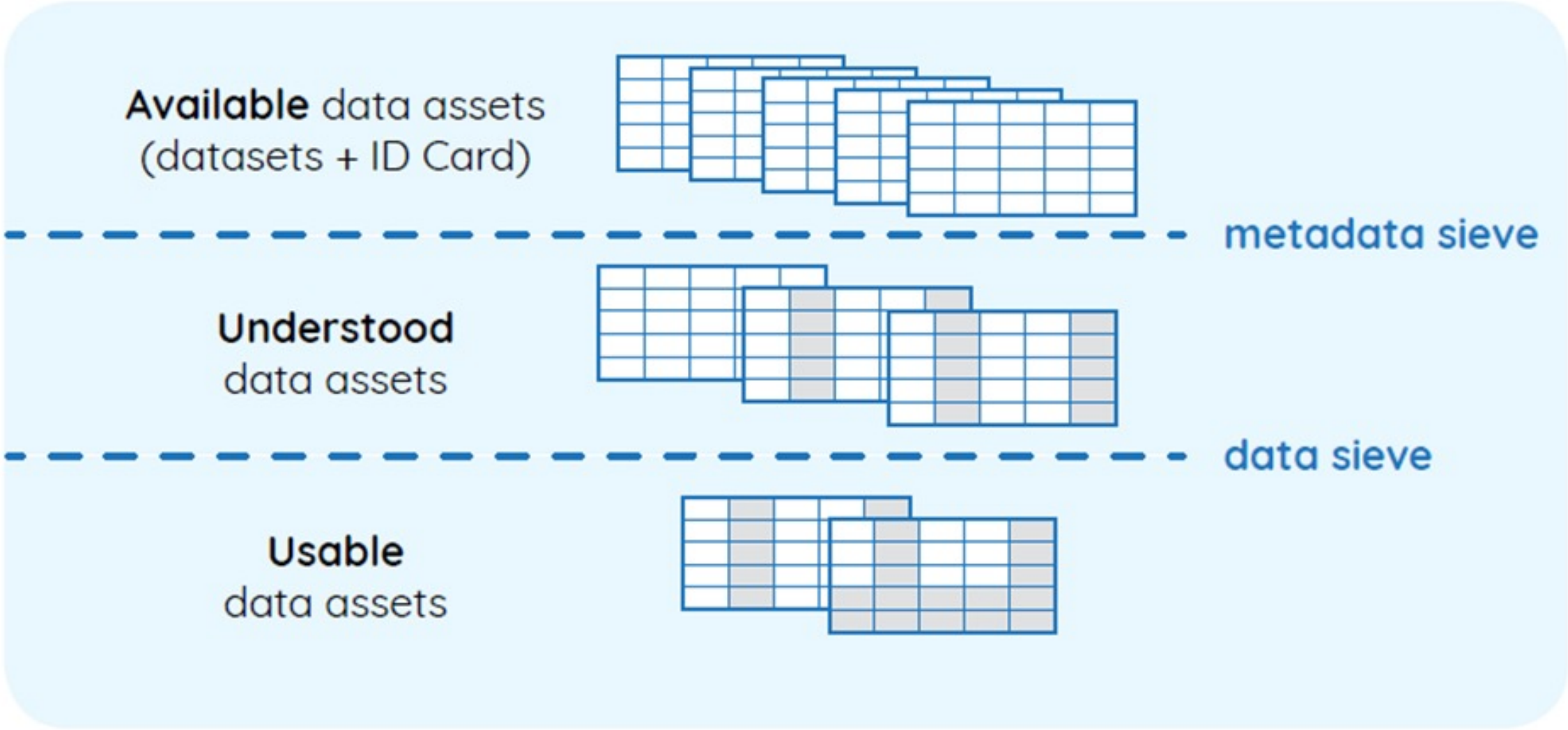
TRANSFORMING
TRANSPORT

The “gold mining” metaphor applied to data processing



Transforming Transport has made use of a total of 164 terabytes of data from 160 different data sources

Maturity stages of data assets and related “sieves”



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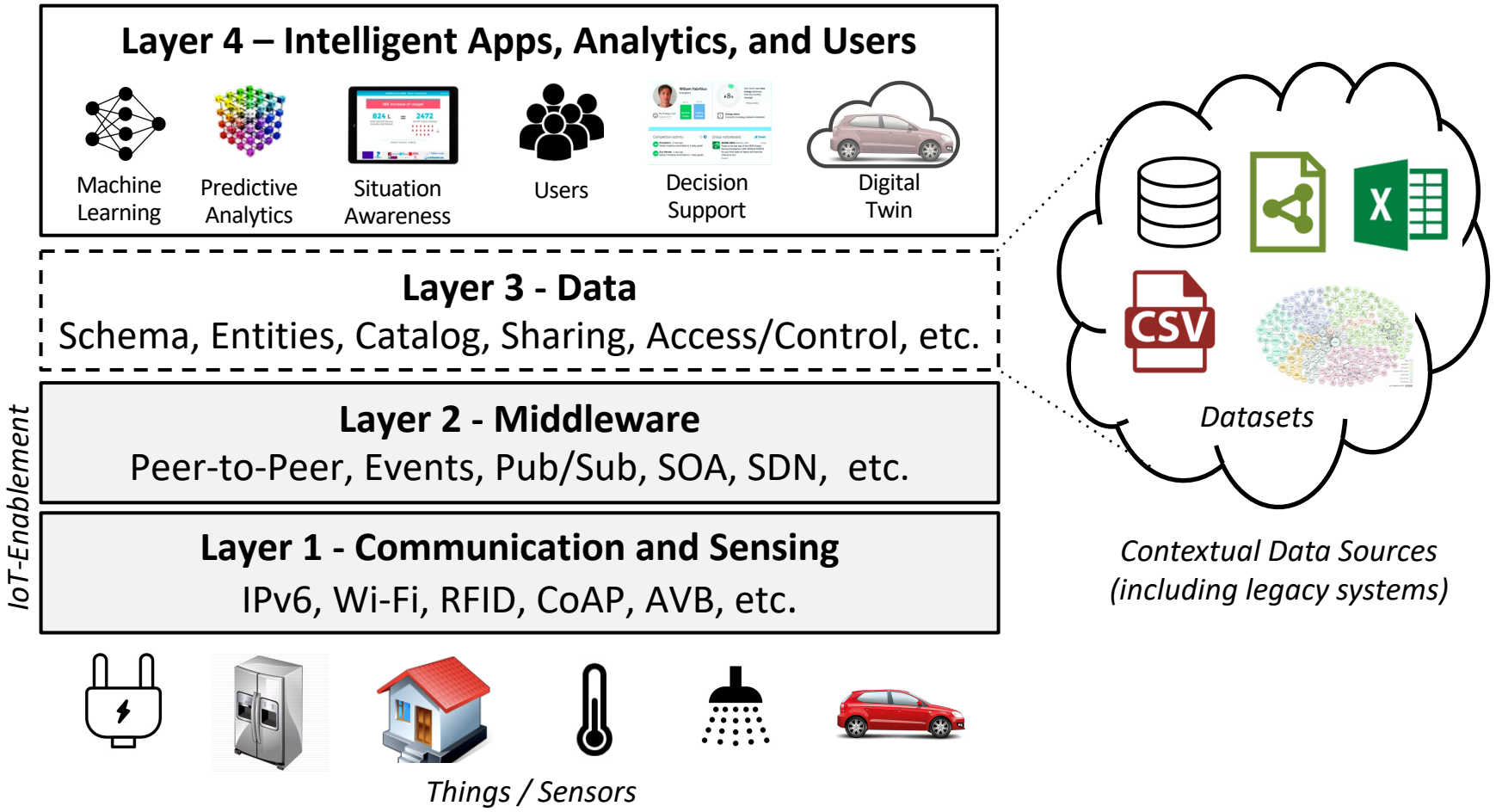
Data Platforms will Fuel AI-Driven Decision-Making

Data Generation and Analysis
(including IoT)

Data Platforms
(Access and Portability)

AI and Decision Platforms

A Data Sharing Layer is needed….



Adapted from: L. Atzori, A. Iera, and G. Morabito, "The Internet of Things: A survey," *Comput. Networks*, vol. 54, no. 15, pp. 2787–2805, Oct. 2010.

What is a Data Sharing Space

Emerging ***Data Ecosystems*** rely on three complementary technologies:

- ***Data Spaces:*** Data storage, lifecycle management platforms and protocols
  - networked industrial and/or personal data spaces
- ***Data Platforms:*** Next generation data acquisition and processing platforms
- ***Data Marketplaces:*** Data sharing and exchange platforms where data is commercialized using Open Data, Monetized Data and Trusted Data sharing mechanisms.

Wide Angle Perspective……..

……..Different scales and orientations

- **Data platform for Aviation**
- **Across full Value Chain**
- **Large-scale**
- **Multi-sector**

WatErnomics

- **Dataspace for Water and Energy Management**
- **Localized**
- **Medium-scale**

Real-time Linked Dataspaces

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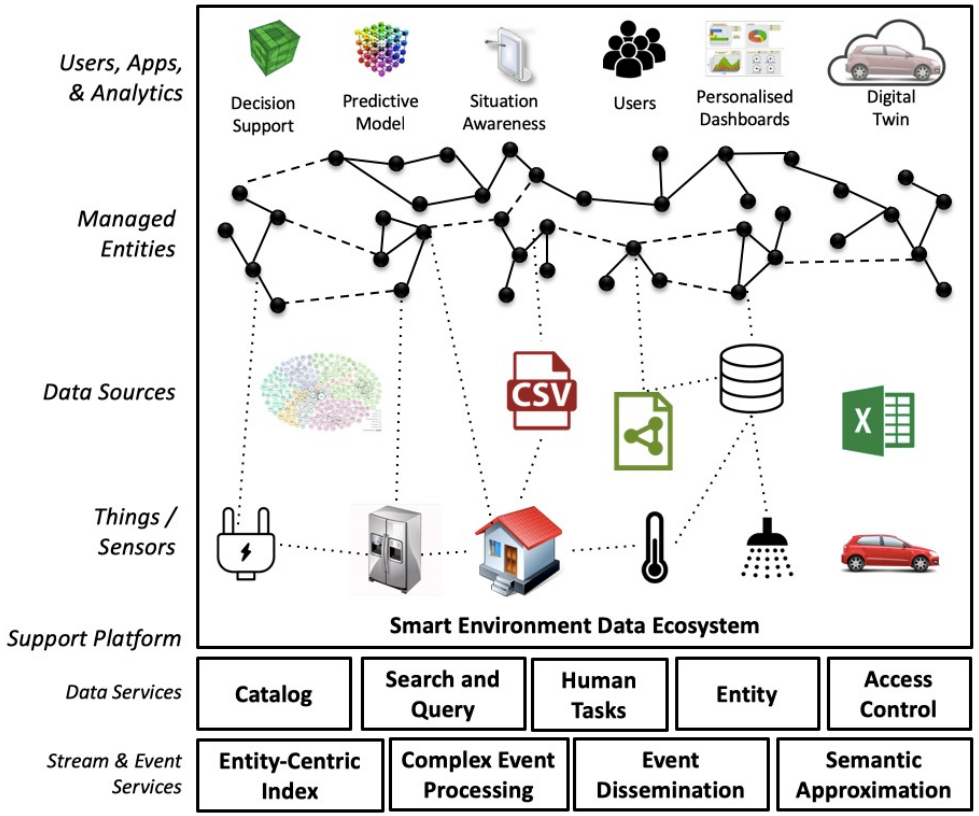
Enabling platform for data management for intelligent systems within smart environments

Combines the pay-as-you-go paradigm of dataspaces, linked data, and knowledge graphs with entity-centric real-time queries



Real-Time Linked Dataspace

Open Access Book (dataspaces.info)

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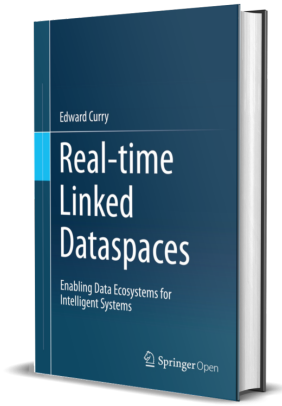
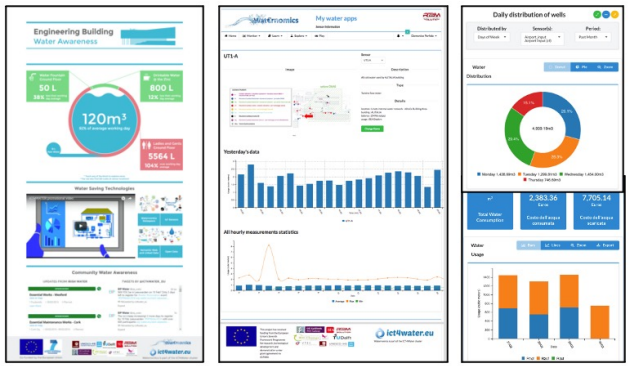
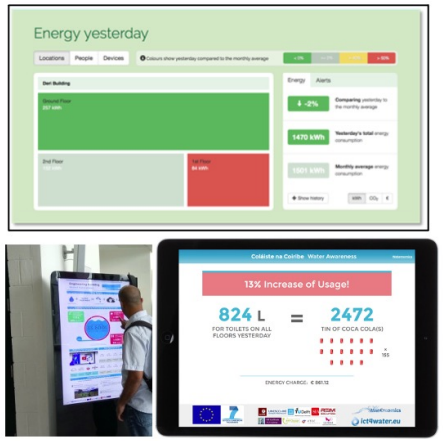
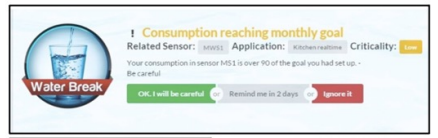




Personalised Dashboards



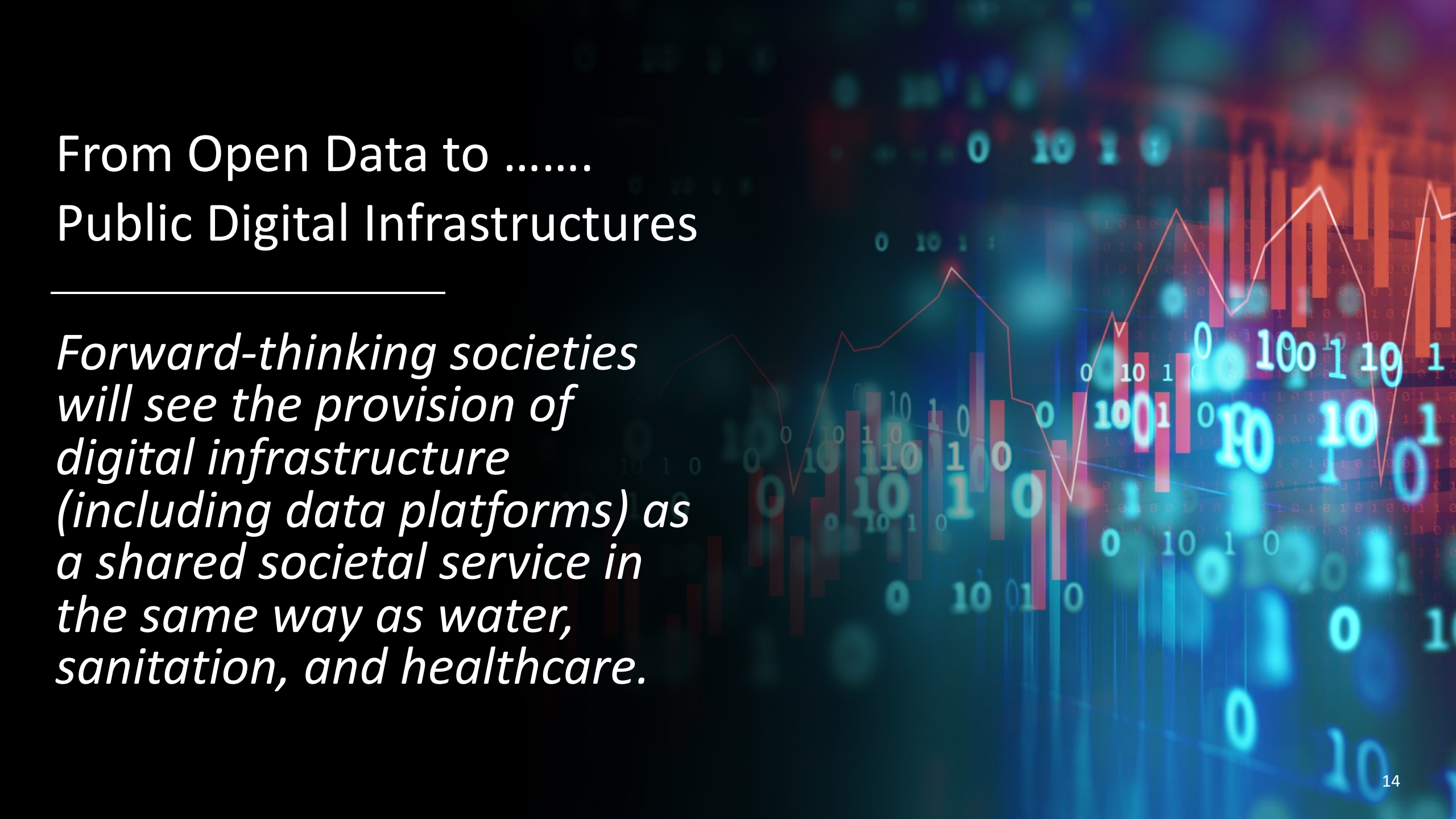
Interactive Public Displays



Alerts and Notifications

From Open Data to …….
Public Digital Infrastructures

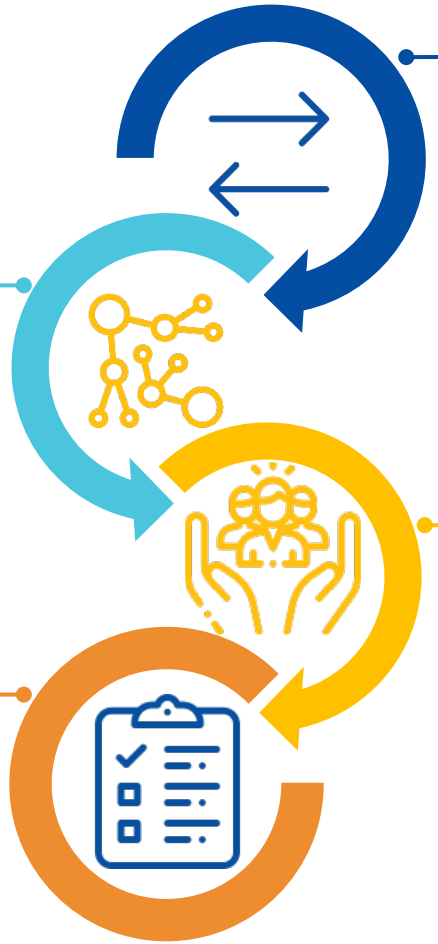
Forward-thinking societies will see the provision of digital infrastructure (including data platforms) as a shared societal service in the same way as water, sanitation, and healthcare.



A European strategy for data

European Strategy for Data

A common European data space, a single market for data



Data can flow within the EU and across sectors

Availability of high quality data to create and innovate

European rules and values are fully respected

Rules for access and use of data are fair, practical and clear & clear data governance mechanisms are in place

European Commission

Common European data spaces

Rich pool of data (varying degree of accessibility)

Free flow of data across sectors and countries

Full respect of GDPR

Horizontal framework for data governance and data access

- Technical tools for data pooling and sharing
- Standards & interoperability (technical, semantic)
- Sectoral Data Governance (contracts, licenses, access rights, usage rights)
- IT capacity, including cloud storage, processing and services

Towards a European-Governed Data Sharing Space

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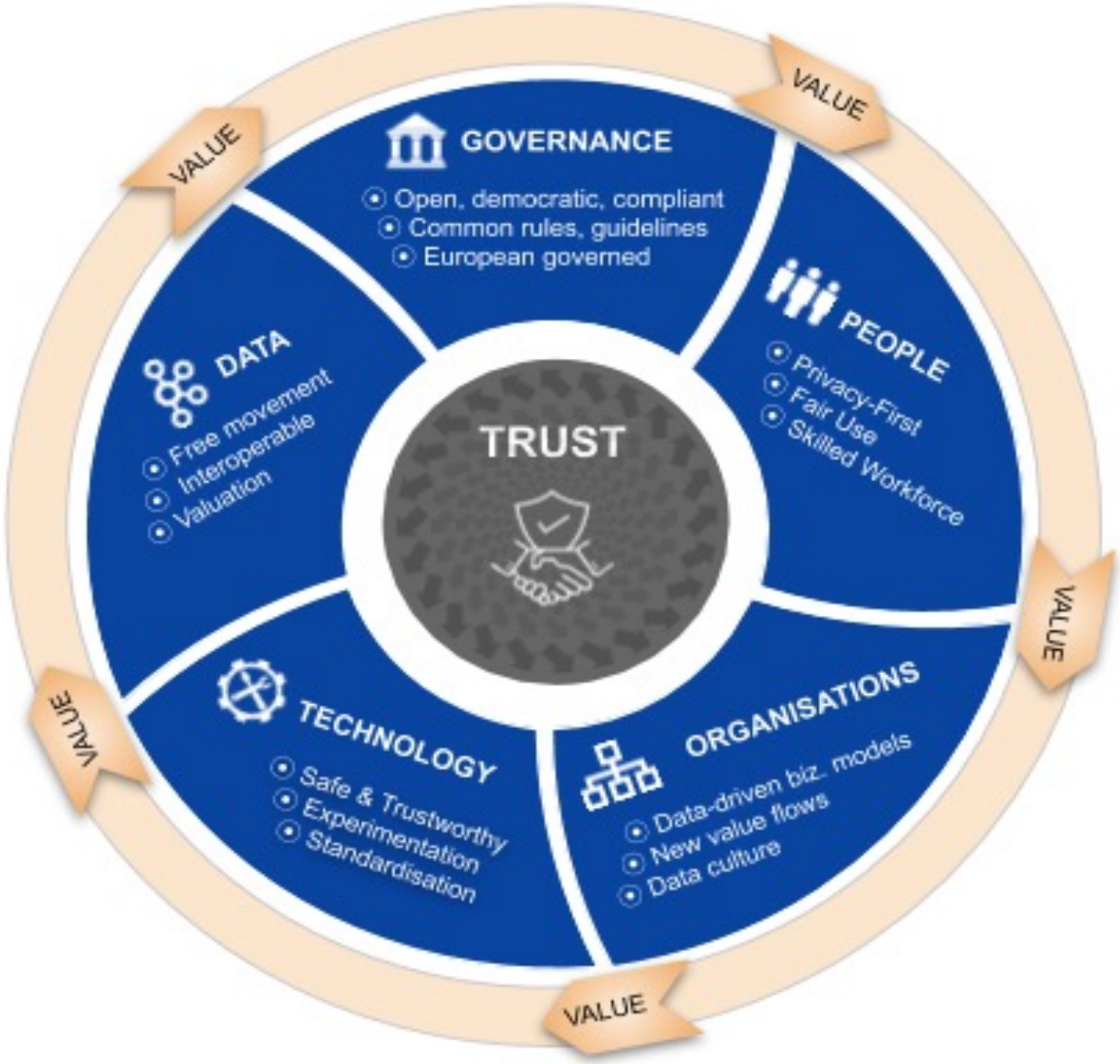

European Partnership on Artificial Intelligence, Data and Robotics

The Vision of the Partnership is to boost European competitiveness, societal wellbeing and environmental aspects to lead the world in researching, developing and deploying value-driven trustworthy AI, Data and Robotics based on fundamental European rights, principles and values.

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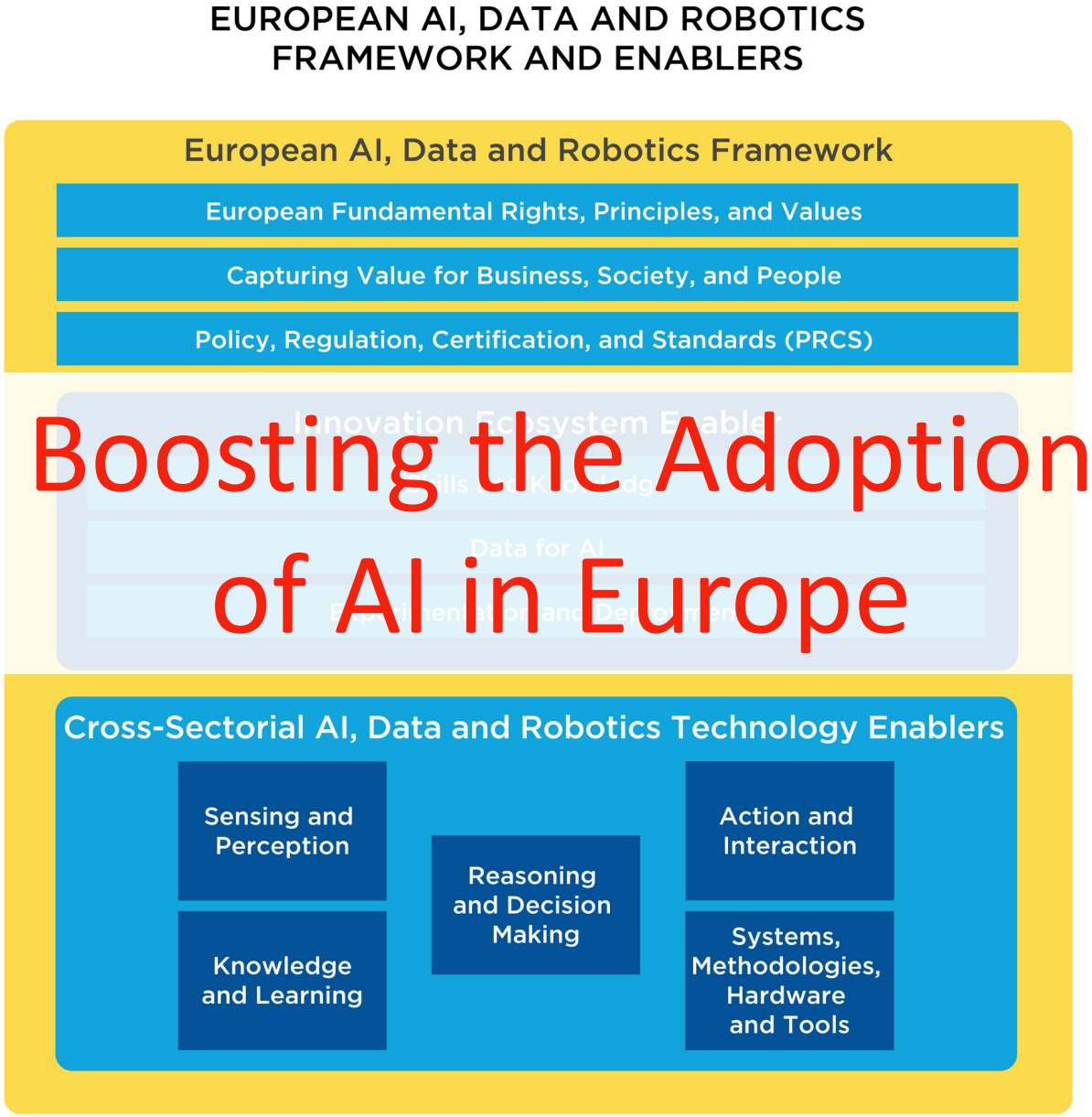
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