

# **LDT-DS**

# **Local Digital Twins &**

# **Data Spaces**

## Local Digital Twin

An LDT is a digital replica of the city that describes and represent the current state of the city.

To create a simulation of the LDT, cities need to **collect data** about their city, **use algorithms** (like mathematical instructions) to process this data, and **build models** (like representations of how things work) to understand the city's needs.





## Mobility Planning

Low Emission Zone Use Case/Simulator  
Urban Mobility model

## Energy Optimization

Neighborhood energy demand forecasting model  
Energy Efficiency model

## Urban Health

Pollution Propagation model

## Urban Planning

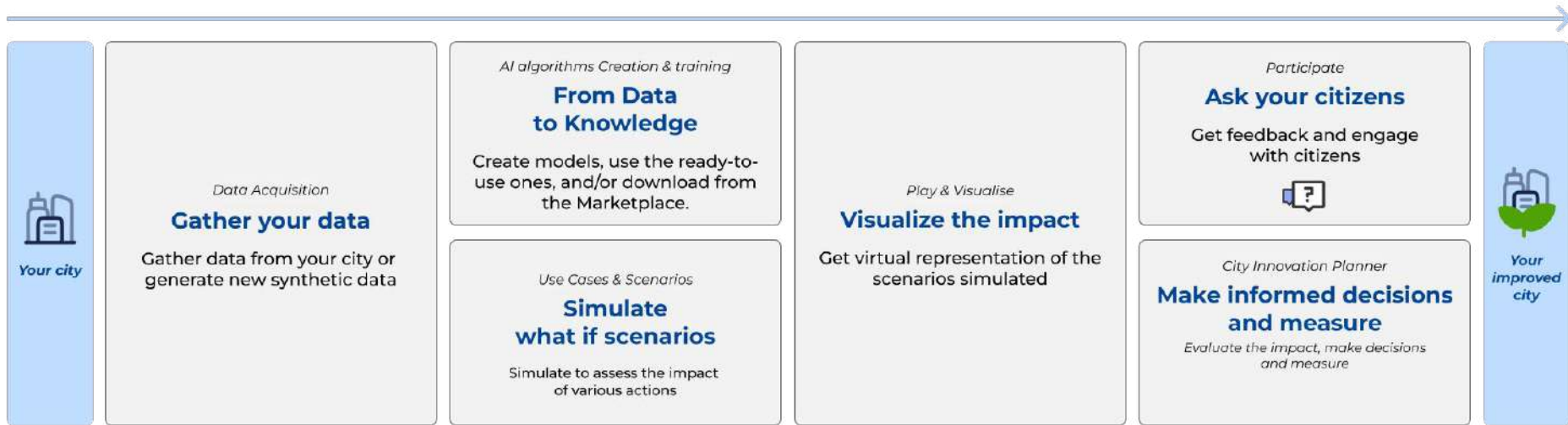
EU Building Database  
Reconstruction model

## Sustainability

Environmental footprint model for building



# Implementing the EU LDT Toolbox for Urban Management



## DATABASE

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### European Building Database

#### Input

- GZF Potsdam
- Eubucco
- Global Human Settlement Layer
- EU Building Stock Observatory
- Instituto Valenciano de la Edificación

#### Output

- The whole cities of Europe will be digitalized
- 3D City representation

## MODEL

MODEL



### Urban Mobility

#### Input

- Geospatial information,
- Number of cars entering the area

#### Output

- Links and intersections
- Topography
- Speed limits
- Rush hour data
- Traffic congestion zones

MODEL



### Reconstruction

#### Input

- OpenStreetMap
- Satellite imagery
- Building archetype (Tabula)
- Expert knowledge

#### Output

- Reconstruction costs per building after a disaster

MODEL



### Building environmental footprint

#### Input

- European Building Dataset
- Building Archetype (Tabula)
- Materials

#### Output

- CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent emissions

MODEL



### Neighbourhood energy demand forecasting

#### Input

- European Building Dataset
- Building archetype (Tabula)
- Materials

#### Output

- Annual energy demand forecast at the neighbourhood level

MODEL



### Pollution Propagation

#### Input

- Geospatial Information
- Meteorological Information

#### Output

- Large-scale pollutant concentration distribution

MODEL



### Energy Efficiency

#### Input

- European Building Dataset
- Building archetype (Tabula)
- Materials

#### Output

- Building energy efficiency ratings

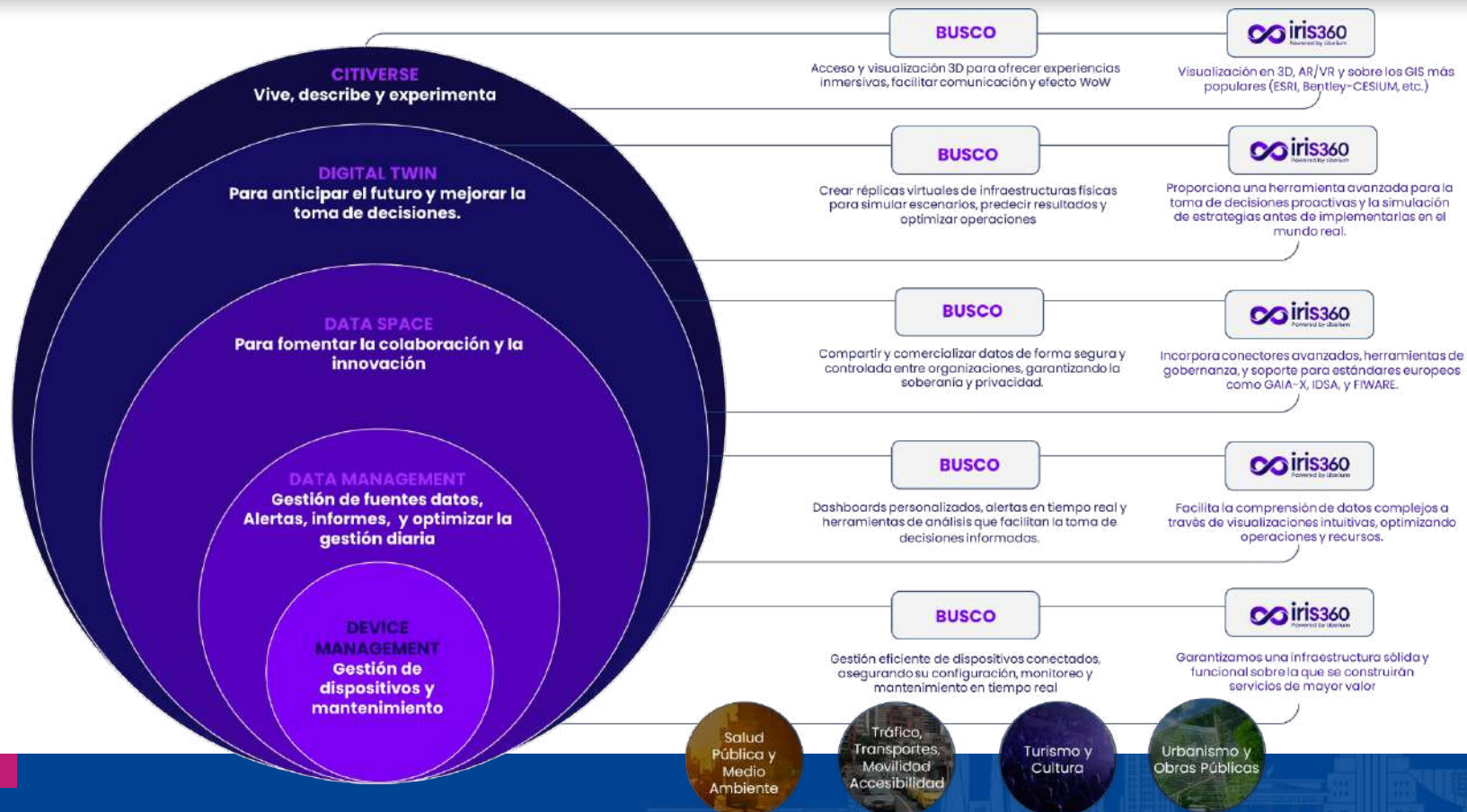
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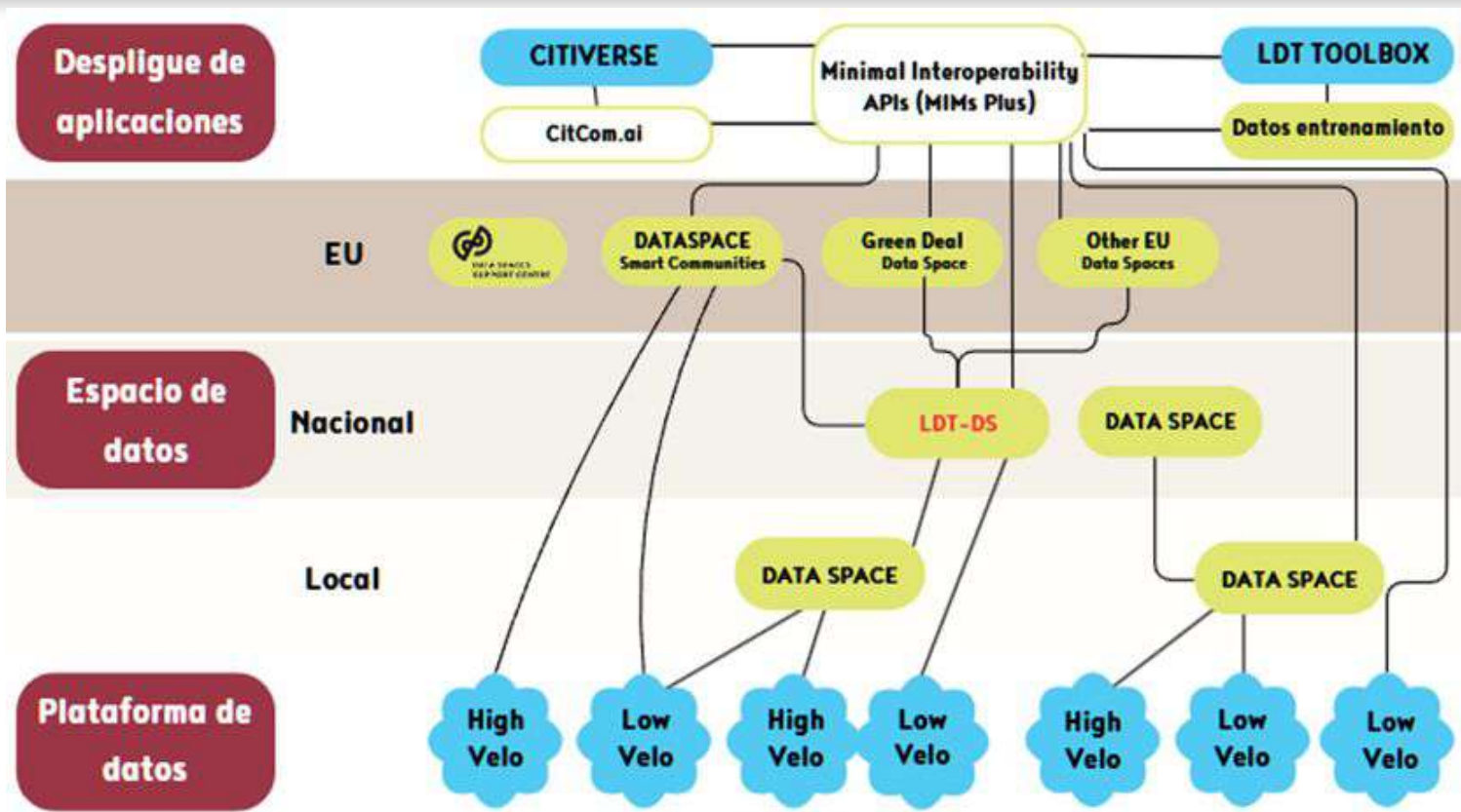


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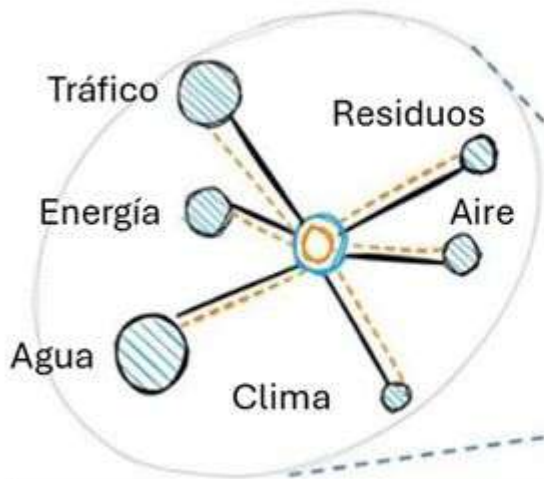
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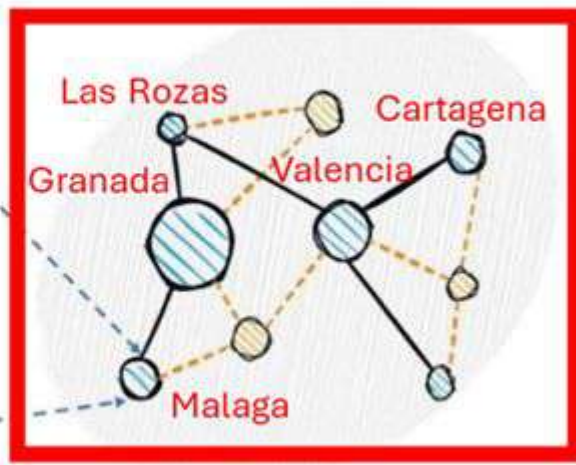


### Plataforma -NodoDS



Ciudad: Granada, Las Rozas, Cartagena, Málaga y Valencia

### Espacio de datos LDT-DS



Región

# An example of the LDT: Implementing a Low Emission Zone

## Urban management challenges



### Mobility Planning



### Energy



### Urban



### Urban



### Sustainable

### Example

Better quality of urban life through Low Emission Zones (LEZs)



#### The Challenge:

*Reduce vehicle emissions in cities.*



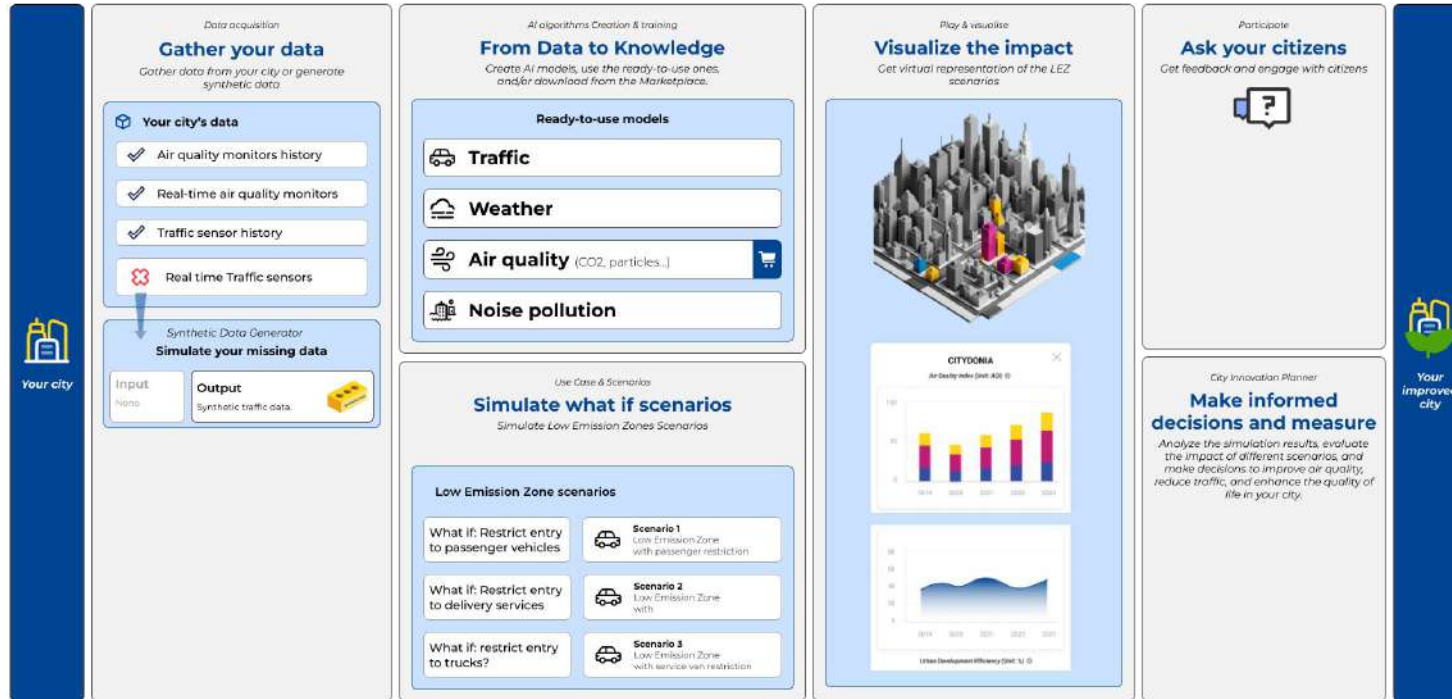
#### The desired solution:

*A cleaner, healthier and more sustainable urban environment.*

## How would an LDT help?

- **Solution Design:** by simulating and testing the LEZ's emission reduction effect
- **Feasibility Analysis:** by comparing different LEZ solutions based on their simulation outcomes and supporting informed decision-making.
- **Continuous Monitoring:** by tracking real-time pollution data for continuous LEZ improvement
- **Documentation and reporting :** by documenting the LEZ design and implementation process, also for regulatory compliance and planning updates

## Implementing Low Emission Zones with LDT Toolbox





Your city

*EU LDT Hall Website*  
**Website**

*EU LDT Marketplace*  
**Marketplace**

*EU LDT Data Platform*  
*EU LDT Data Space Ready*  
*EU LDT Data Modeller*

**Gather your data**  
Gather data from your city or generate new synthetic data

*EU LDT AI Notebook*  
*EU LDT Federated Learning*

**From Data to Knowledge**  
Create models or use the ready-to-use ones from the Marketplace

*EU LDT Use Cases & Scenarios*

**Simulate what if scenarios**  
Run scenario simulations to assess the impact of various actions

*EU LDT Play & Visualise*

**Visualize the impact**  
Get virtual representation of the scenarios' results

*EU LDT Participate*

**Ask your citizens**  
Get feedback and engage with citizens

*EU LDT City Innovation Planner*

**Make informed decisions and measure**  
Evaluate the impact, make decisions and measure

*EU LDT Identity Manager*  
**Security**



Your improved city

## Gather your Data

The **data of your city** is collected from sensors, data spaces, and more.

This data can be integrated with **synthetic data** if the existing data is insufficient and complemented with **third-party data** to address specific needs.

### Data Acquisition

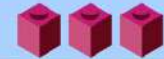
Self Data Collector  
& Integrator

EU LDT Data Platform



Integrate with 3rd  
party data

EU LDT Data Space Ready



Synthetic Data  
Generator

EU LDT Data Modeller



## From Data to Knowledge

Users can create, edit, and train algorithms in three ways:

1. Train your own private data.
2. Use a **default repository** offering algorithms (e.g., pollution, traffic, weather).
3. Import solutions **from the Marketplace**.

The LDT also provides **Federated Learning** for training and scaling models securely with third parties without compromising private data.

### AI Algorithms creator

Editor and Repository of  
AI Algorithms

EU LDT AI Notebook



Link to Marketplace  
catalogue

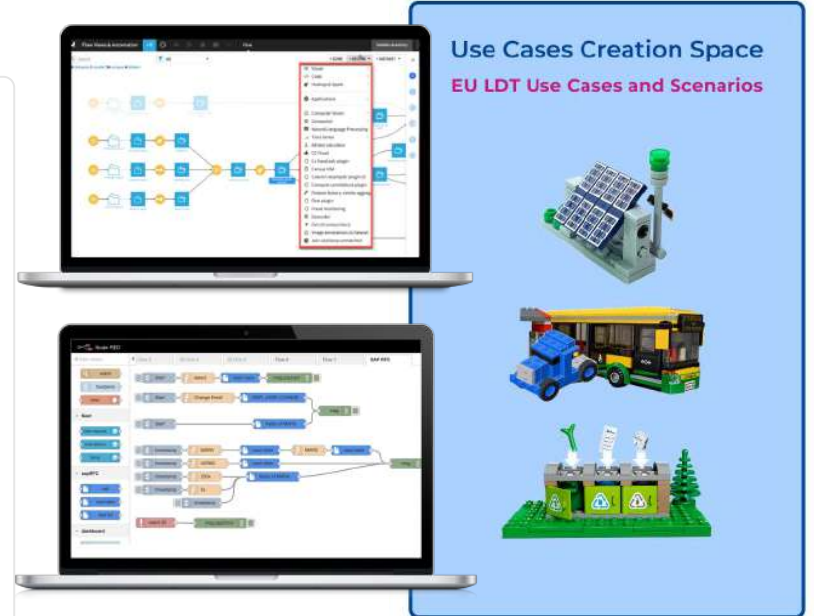


AI models training with  
private data

EU LDT Federated Learning

## Simulate What if scenarios

Use Case and Scenarios functions as a space for creating and simulating urban scenarios to evaluate strategies before implementation.

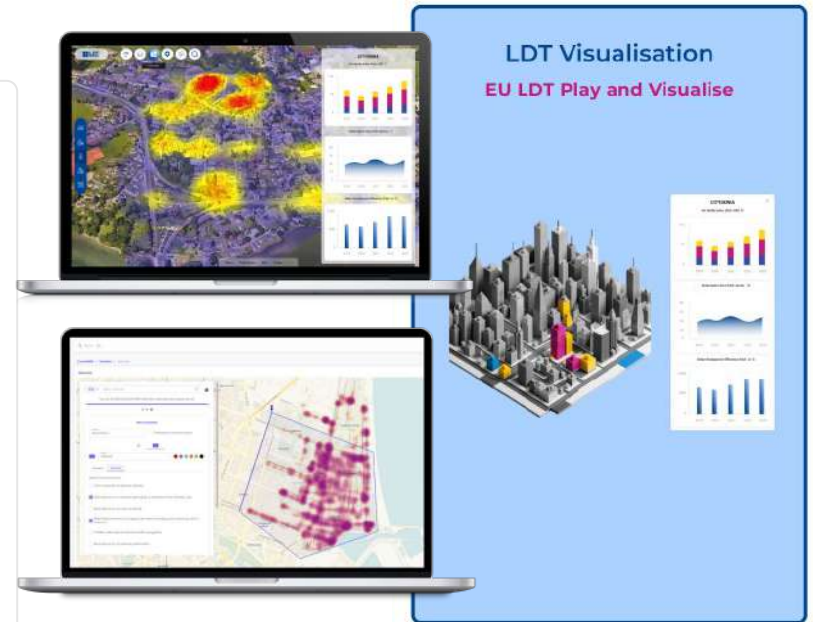




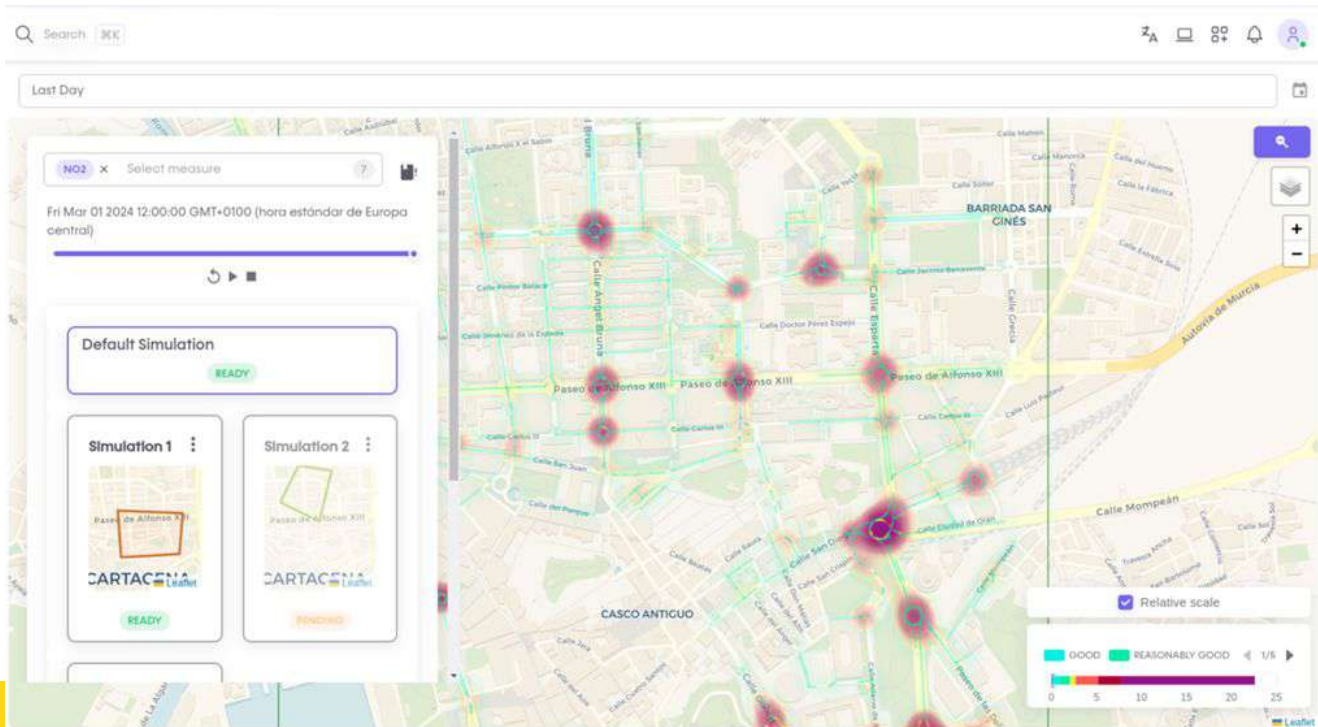
## Visualize the impact

It helps you visualize the results through **extended reality**, **geospatial visualisations** and **advanced analytics**.

Make faster and more informed decision-making by providing insights that are easy to interpret and share with stakeholders.



# Visualize the impact



## Ask your citizens, make informed decisions and measure

Simplify community engagement by allowing you to easily gather and integrate citizen feedback.

The **City Innovation Planner** helps monitor city evolution by setting KPIs based on the simulation of key verticals.



### Service Applications

Citizen Engagement  
EU LDT Participate

City Digital Transformation  
Road map Manager  
EU LDT City Innovation Planner



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EU LDT  
Toolbox



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# Reference Architecture



### Dev Community

EU LDT Hall

EU LDT Marketplace

MIM 3

MIM 5

MIM 4

MIM 6

Order/Write to  
**Public consultation**

- ICONS REFERENCE**
- EU LDT SITE
  - EU LDT TOOL
  - EXTERNAL

### Security

EU LDT Identity Manager

MIM 6

MIM 4

### Apps

EU LDT City Innovation Planner

MIM 8

MIM 10

EU LDT Participate

MIM 4

MIM 5

### Visualization

EU LDT Play & Visualise

MIM 7

MIM 9

### Orchestration

EU LDT Use Cases & Scenarios

MIM 5

MIM 7

MIM 9

### Knowledge

EU LDT AI Notebook

MIM 5

MIM 3

EU LDT Data Modeller

MIM 2

MIM 3

MIM 5

EU LDT Federated Learning

MIM 5

MIM 3

### Guidelines & DevOps

- MIMs REFERENCE**
- Visualise
  - Subscribe

**LAYERS REFERENCE**

- Visualization Layer**  
City view and dashboards
- Orchestration Layer**  
Scenarios and use-cases
- Services Layer**  
City services and applications
- Interoperability Layer**  
APIs, APIs, standard data formats, and other integration interfaces
- MIM 1** Context Information
- MIM 2** Data Models
- MIM 3** Contacts
- MIM 4** Trust
- MIM 5** Transparency
- MIM 6** Security
- MIM 7** Roles
- MIM 8** Instructors
- MIM 9** Analytics
- MIM 10** Resources

**Knowledge Layer**  
Models and AI algorithms

- Data Acquisition Layer**  
Smart data models, data spaces, and semantic data
- Data Sources**  
IoT devices, sensors, & other data sources

### City Services

Environment

Tourism

Mobility

Water

Waste

Energy

### Data Acquisition

EU LDT Data Platform

MIM 1

MIM 2

MIM 7

### Data Sources

EU LDT Data Space Ready

MIM 3

MIM 1

MIM 2

MIM 7

Databases

Sensors

Data Spaces

**Extra details:**

**Use Case  
Low Emission Zones**

## Use case for Low Emission Zone – Low emission Regulations

Monitor the compliance with local, regional, and national low emission regulations.

### A. Prerequisites:

- a. Pollution models
- b. Traffic models

### B. Tools:

- a. EU LDT Use Cases & Scenarios
- b. EU LDT Data Platform
- c. EU LDT AI Notebook
- d. EU LDT Play & Visualise

### C. Assets:

- a. City Traffic Dataset
- b. Sentinel satellite Dataset
- c. IoT sensors Dataset
- d. LEZ models collection





The city wants to implement a **Low Emission Zone (LEZ) pilot**, integrating comprehensive environmental and socio-demographic analyses.

The *EU LDT Toolbox* helps to:

- **Simulate** the impact of various LEZ strategies, examining potential outcomes and optimizations.
- **Visualize** the potential for enhanced social cohesion and support for the city's transition to sustainable practices.



## Optimal Implementation and Design

Tests various urban development scenarios to enhance green zones and reduce emissions, ensuring environmentally and socially beneficial strategies are applied.

## Feasibility Analysis

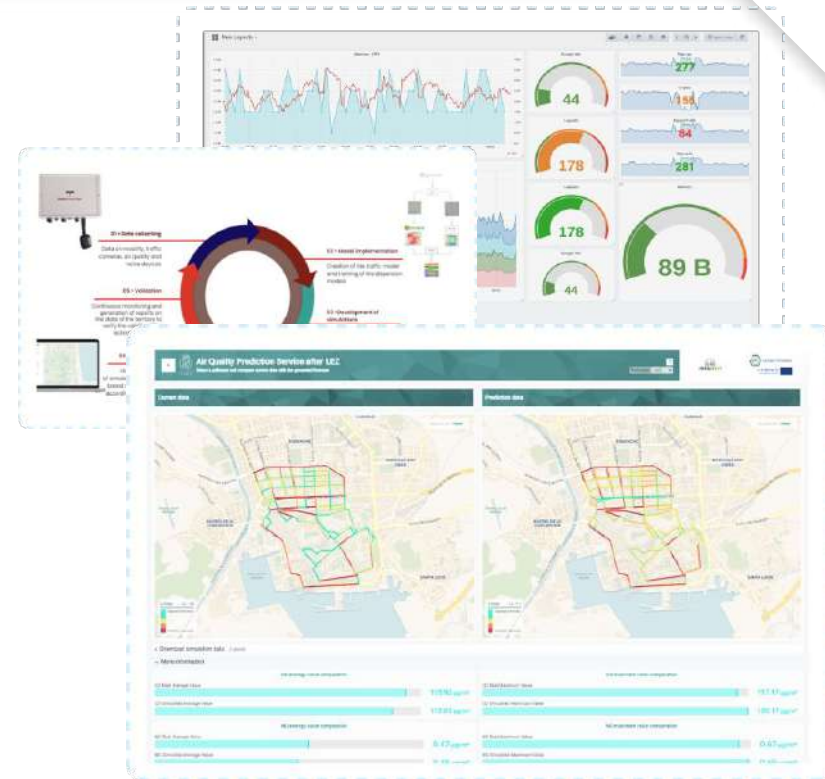
Facilitates pre-implementation analysis, allowing stakeholders to visualize potential outcomes and make informed decisions.

## Continuous Monitoring

Monitor ongoing projects, compare real conditions to initial simulations, and provide continuous feedback for adaptive management.

## Documentation and Reporting

Maintains detailed records of planning and implementation processes within the EU LDT Toolbox, ensuring compliance, future planning accuracy, and public transparency.



With the insights gained from his simulations, formulate a comprehensive plan for the city, introducing innovative projects:

#### **Green Zone Expansion**

Expand green spaces with air-purifying plants and sensor-based air quality monitors.

#### **Smart Access Management**

Deploy smart cameras and AI to control vehicle access and optimize traffic in the LEZ.

#### **Sustainable Mobility Solutions**

Enhance public transport and non-motorized travel options to reduce reliance on private vehicles.

#### **Community Integration Programs**

Host bi-monthly workshops to align LEZ projects with community needs and feedback.



## Initial Results:

Significant gains in environmental sustainability and community cohesion have been achieved, enhancing safe and inclusive urban spaces.

## Pilot Success:

Motivated by the pilot's achievements, continuously refine the city urban strategies using the EU LDT Toolbox, promoting an active sustainability agenda.

## Broader Applications:

The positive outcomes inspire to explore the EU LDT Toolbox for wider use in urban development projects.

### □ Air Quality

Green zones contributed to a 18% reduction in urban air pollutants, specifically nitrogen dioxide and particulate matter.

**-18%**

PM2.5 (particulate matter)

### □ Traffic Congestion

Implementation of smart access controls decreased traffic congestion by 25% during peak hours in the city center.

**-25%**

Traffic congestion

### □ Low-Emission Vehicle Use

The number of electric and hybrid vehicles entering the LEZ increased by 35% due to preferential access incentives.

**+35%**

Zero Emission Vehicles

### □ Public Transit Ridership

Upgrades to public transportation systems saw a 30% rise in ridership, reducing private vehicle use.

**+30%**

Public transport usage

### □ Community Engagement

The workshops led to a 33% increase in public participation in urban planning discussions.

**+33%**

Participation