



Working Group 3 | Data analysis and protection – digital platforms co-led by  **WELLBASED**

Thematic Webinar:

Evolving from Open Data to Artificial Intelligence Challenge for Municipalities

Thursday, 14 November 2024 (10:00 – 12:30, Madrid GMT +1)

Chaired by Dr Ricard Martínez Martínez



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Background Information ⓘ

The European Union is fostering the creation of Data Spaces at all levels. These data spaces in many different sectors aim to promote an ecosystem of secure re-use of data for the common good. Local and regional public bodies have great potential for the creation of data spaces that serve the community. Unlike open data repositories, these spaces aim to have the capacity to process data that is protected by the right to privacy, intellectual property or trade secrets.

Municipalities have a wide range of powers and services that enable them to generate high-value datasets. Its re-use will support the development of research, help to promote entrepreneurship and will be essential for designing data-driven public policies.

The Data Governance Regulation and the future European Health Data Space Regulation regulate the essential characteristics that should govern the creation of these data spaces.

The **Urban Health Cluster** organises with the support of the WELLBASED Project this practical workshop aimed at providing the audience with information on the essential elements for the design of these information systems and data spaces.

Concept Note

Who can attend?

- ✓ Political representatives from municipal environments
- ✓ Heads of municipal Open Data spaces
- ✓ Chief Information Officers and Chief Security Officers
- ✓ Data analysts
- ✓ Data protection officers
- ✓ European project managers
- ✓ Representatives from the business sector, particularly innovative SMEs
- ✓ Research staff

Practical Information

The event is scheduled to be held virtually **on Thursday, 14 November 2024 at 10.00 (Madrid GMT +1)**. The duration is going to be 2 ½ hours.

Participants can reserve their online spot here: [Google Form](#)

Agenda

Time	Session Title	Keynote Speaker
10:00	Presentation of the Urban Health Cluster	Noemí García Lepetit <i>WELLBASED H2020 Coordinator</i>
10:15	Introduction to the European Health Data Space	Alma Virto <i>PhD Researcher at the Robotics Institute of the University of Valencia</i>
10:45	Designing secure dataspace	Ricard Martinez <i>Lecturer in Constitutional Law. Researcher at the Robotics Institute of the University of Valencia</i>
11.30	The Spanish National Health Data Space	Carlos Alonso Peña <i>Director of the Data Office Department. Ministry of Digital Transformation. Spanish Government.</i>
12:00	Data Governance in Smart Cities and the Metaverse	Ernesto Faubel-Cubells <i>Head of the Smart City & Data Management Department. City Council of Valencia. Chair of the European Digital Infrastructure Consortium on Local Digital Twins towards the CitIVERSE.</i>
12:30	Wrap-up session	Paulo Morgado <i>Associate Professor at the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning at the University of Lisbon, eMOTIONAL Cities Coordinator</i>

Speakers



Noemí García Lepetit

Noemí García Lepetit holds an MS Degree in Materials Engineering from Polytechnical University of Madrid and Social Anthropology from Complutense University of Madrid. She has been working for several years as an Engineering Technical Officer and a Research Assistant at different Spanish universities. Her key area is on EU consultancy for sustainable projects related to solar energy, energy efficiency and fuel poverty across different countries (i.e., Spain, United Kingdom, Peru). She is currently the Coordinator of the WELLBASED H2020 Project at Valencia Innovation Capital.



Alma Virto

Alma Virto has an expertise in protecting fundamental rights, with a particular focus on the impact of new technologies on those essential rights. These include personal data protection, the Data Governance Act, the European Data Act, the Artificial Intelligence Act, the European Health Data Space Proposal and tax laws. She is a PhD in Law and PhD Researcher at the IRTIC (University Research Institute on Robotics and Information and Communication Technologies) of the University of Valencia.



Ricard Martínez Martínez

Dr Ricard Martínez Martínez is a Lecturer in Constitutional Law at the University of Valencia and Director of the Microsoft Chair for Privacy and Digital Transformation. His research focuses on data protection, privacy rights, and the legal impacts of information technologies. He is actively involved in expert groups on digital rights and Artificial Intelligence, contributing to the development of Spain's Charter of Digital Rights and EU health data projects.

Speakers



Carlos Alonso Peña

Carlos Alonso Peña is the Director of the Data Office Division under Spain's State Secretariat for Digitalization and Artificial Intelligence. With a background in information technology and extensive experience in digital governance, he focuses on developing data-sharing infrastructures and policies that support Spain's digital transformation and data sovereignty efforts. He previously held senior roles in the Spanish Cadastre and has contributed to major projects in digital and public data management.



Ernesto Faubel-Cubells

Ernesto Faubel-Cubells is the Head of the Smart City & Data Management Department at the City Council of Valencia. With a background in computer engineering, he leads projects like the MAtchUP initiative and co-chairs international working groups on digital transformation, including the Local Digital Twins for CitiVERSE. His work focuses on integrating IoT and digital platforms to advance urban sustainability and data-driven governance.



Paulo Morgado

Dr Paulo Morgado is an Associate Professor at the Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning at the University of Lisbon. His work centers on geospatial analysis and urban planning, with a focus on the use of GIS and data science in sustainable city modeling. He leads the GeoModLAB and coordinates the eMOTIONAL Cities, H2020 project, exploring urban dynamics through sensory mapping. He actively contributes to international research on geocomputation and spatial planning.



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