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Major Cities of Europe and the UrbanData2Decide project



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Major Cities of Europe has been engaged through its network of members in the creation of the UrbanData2Decide consortium and is supporting the dissemination of the project progresses and results in cooperation with its member PIN (Polo Universitario Citta' di Prato). This is a special newsletter dedicated to the project.

Welcome to UrbanData2Decide!

About



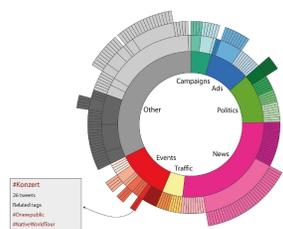
UrbanData2Decide extracts and processes information from two rich sources, namely public social media and open data libraries, and creates impactful visualisations. This information, combined with advice from online expert panels, will support local governments towards a holistic, sustainable and well-founded decision-making process on specific urban challenges such as urban renewal, urban safety and security. This project is co-funded under the Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe.

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On Twitter we share with you news and discussions related to cities and open data. **Follow** [@data2decide](https://twitter.com/data2decide)

First reports online: Visualising Open Data and Social Media Data



The UrbanData2Decide consortium is publishing its first deliverables.

This first report summarises background research undertaken by the UrbanData2Decide project team on social media data and open data. The report looks in particular at two main issues: data sources as well as its applications, and data visualisation methods. In both cases, we focus on the use case of urban decision making, hence distinguishing our report from more general literature on social media, open data and visualisation.

Read the report [here](#)



Urban Decision-Making and Expert Integration Report

This report provides an overview of existing approaches, processes, tools and techniques to urban decision-making, and the usage of expert knowledge as well as data and more and more 'big data' to support decisions.

Read the report [here](#)

We have case studies in Malmö, Copenhagen and Vienna



The case study conducted in the city of Malmö focuses on urban safety and security, relating to how decisions are made on a proactive and operational level. The case study conducted in the city of Copenhagen focuses on municipal spatial planning, including information on how decisions are made for a longer period of time in collaboration with the citizens. The case study conducted in the city of Vienna presents ten examples on how the UrbanData2Decide decision support tool could be leveraged in ongoing and future projects in Vienna. For more information contact office@urbandata2decide.eu

Other publications: Dittrich, Y., Ddamba, J. 2015. 'Data for Participation Participation as Data: Supporting Incremental Participatory Decision-making in Urban Planning'. IRIS 2015 (forthcoming)

Combining urban, technological, and social expertise: our partnership

SYNYO GmbH is an innovative company based in Vienna and structured into the divisions of research, development and consulting focusing on ICT & Society. SYNYO is the coordinator of the UrbanData2Decide project and leading the proof of concept and demonstration implementation.

The University of Oxford is one of the world's leading universities. The Oxford Internet Institute is a department in the University's Social Science Division. It is leading the project's dissemination and exploitation activities as well as research on data-driven urban governance and visualisation methods.

Malmö University was founded in 1998 and is a young, modern and international university. The Department of Urban Studies is leading the basic exploration, stakeholder studies and requirement analysis in UrbanData2Decide working in close collaboration with local stakeholders from the City of Malmö.

The IT University of Copenhagen provides internationally leading teaching and research that supports the creation of value with IT creation in Information Technology. The IT University is leading the method modelling, visualisation design and design of the UrbanData2Decide framework and proof of concept demonstrator working in close collaboration with the Copenhagen Municipality.

The Open Data Institute (ODI) founded by Sir Tim Berners-Lee and Professor Nigel Shadbolt, was officially launched in December 2012. As an independent, non-profit, non-partisan company the ODI seeks to offer the catalyst for the evolution of an open data culture, to create economic, environmental and social value.

The Centre for Social Innovation (ZSI) is an independent private non-profit institute, established in Vienna 1990 to connect scientific and practical knowledge in support of social innovation to benefit an open and solidly united society. In UrbanData2Decide ZSI is leading the demonstration and validation of the urban decision-support tool.

The Major Cities of Europe Network supports UrbanData2Decide in its networking and dissemination activities!



[Here](#) you can find more information about the consortium.

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