



Focus Group Geospatial Tools for Cities



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- Free-of-charge technical assistance to support making a project bankable or investment-ready.
- Access to our network of investors to assess the potential for investment of a project.
- Knowledge sharing and generation around smart cities. Knowledge repository and focus groups.

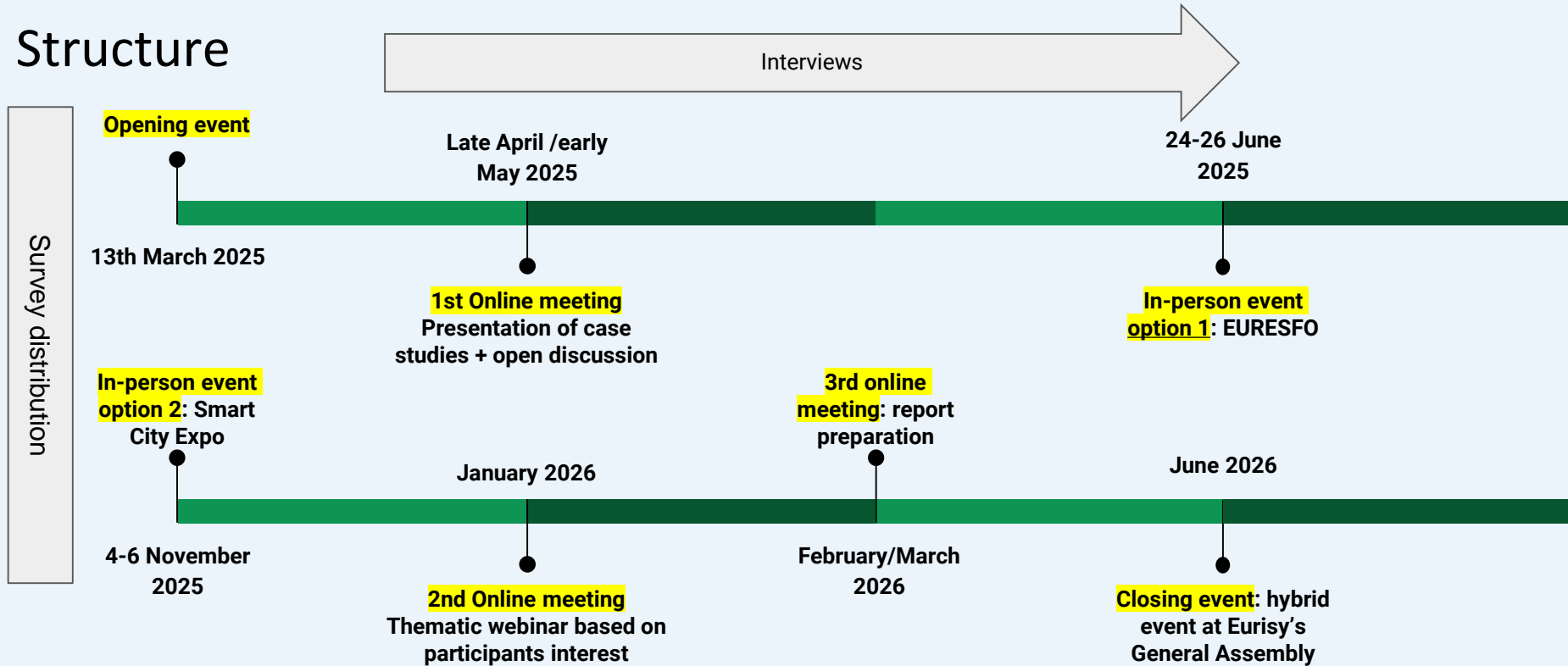
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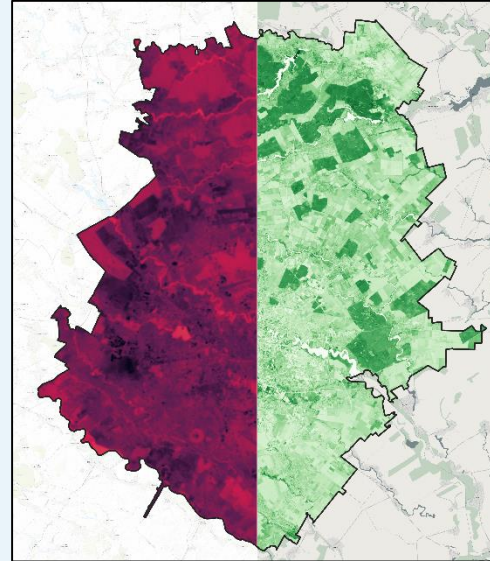
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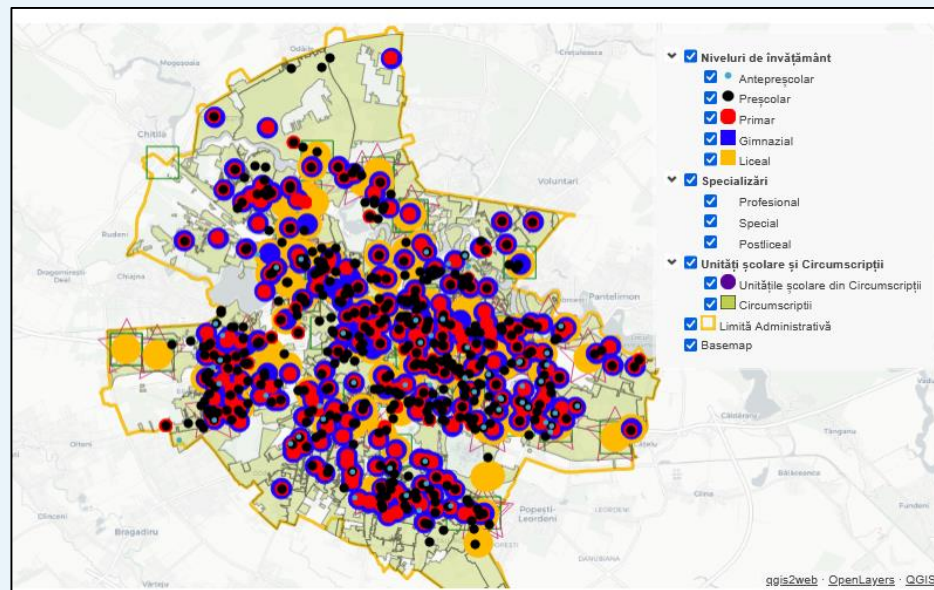
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1) Analysis of the **evolution of land surface temperature in correlation with vegetation loss** to inform local authorities about long-term environmental and climatic consequences of anthropogenic interventions and the importance of the **Bucharest-Ilfov Green Belt** analysis developed within the Bucharest Urban Metropolitan Observatory platform.

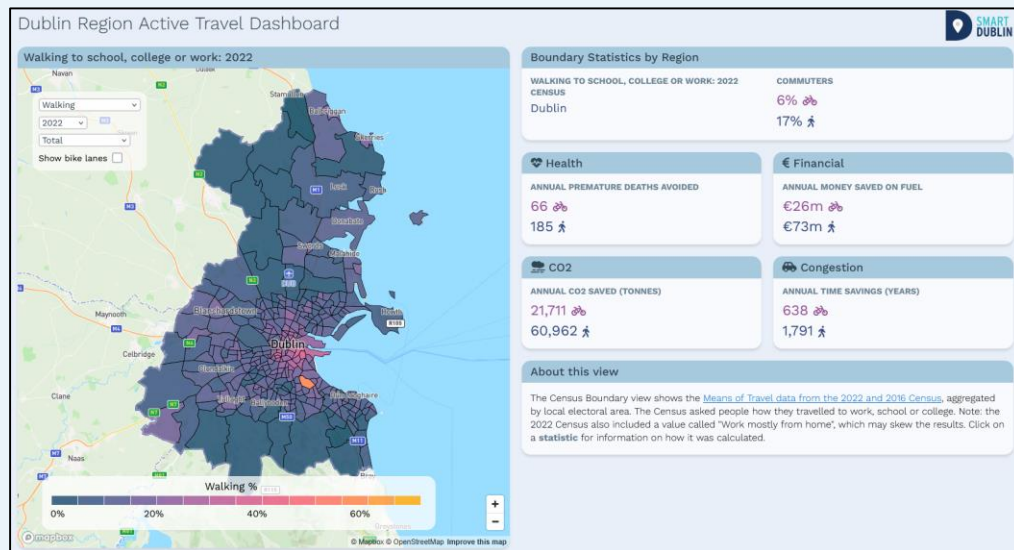


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2) Educational units and catchment areas. GIS databases containing images and data about schools and its catchment areas will be used to analyse which housing areas are served by educational units, accessibility (time/distance), if catchment areas are at walking distance, pedestrian safety for pupils, and other issues.



Case studies: Dublin Region active travel dashboard



<https://activetraveldashboard.smartdublin.ie/>

Case studies: Barcelona high resolution air quality monitoring



<https://aire-barcelona.lobelia.earth/amb/en/>

Preliminary results

Local authorities priorities:

- Air quality
- Climate adaptation
- Mobility

Most companies of the focus group have experience working with local and regional entities

Geospatial Cities Survey



<https://forms.office.com/e/T5hsivsGNr>

Challenges include:

- Budget constraints
- Integrating new initiatives into existing ones
- Technological complexity

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Next events



Rotterdam, 24-26 June 2025



Barcelona, 4-6 November 2025

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