



**Social Mining &** Big Data Ecosystem

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### **Objective**

A Multidisciplinary European Infrastructure for Big Data and Social Data Mining providing an integrated ecosystem for ethically sensitive scientific discoveries and advanced applications of social data mining on the various dimensions of social life, as recorded by "big data".



### The Consortium

Italy

**United Kingdom** 

Germany

Estonia

**Finland** 

Switzerland

Nederlands

























Existing national RI's to be integrated















# Stakeholders

- Big data analysts and social informatics researchers, who
  want to enhance their algorithms to deal with social data, gain multi-disciplinary research
  skills, harmonise existing data and analytics infrastructures, and engage other research
  communities in the development of these key enabling technologies for the future digital
  economy and society;
- Economists, social science and humanities researchers, journalists, policy and law makers, who have to analyse the avalanche of (big) social data, in order to gain insight and actionable knowledge.
- Researchers in related communities, who would like to use the algorithms, the analytical competences and data infrastructure;
- Industrial innovators & startuppers, who would like to create rapid proof-of-concepts of data-driven innovative ideas and services;
- The public as a whole, who would like to understand their role in the production, consumption and value-creating of social data.



### **Exploratories**

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# City of Citizens

Smart City, Mobility Data Analysis, Transportation system, Multi-modal planning, Car-Pooling, etc.

2

# Societal Debate

Social Media analysis, newspaper articles, social debate, text analysis, sentiment analysis, etc.

3

# Well being & Economy

Economic indicators, health, diffusion model, cost of life, crisis prediction, etc.

4

# Migration Studies

Migration flows, sentiment analysis, complex network analysis, etc.



# **Accesses to SoBigData infrastructure**



Exploratories

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#### **VIRTUAL ACCESS**



Enter the Virtual Research Infrastructure and start your journey

#### TRANSNATIONAL ACCESS



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# **E-Infrastructure Architecture**

Admin and operation

#### Virtual Research Environments

Combining resources: e.g. workflows, dynamic deployment

Resource discovery and access

Resource catalogue

Resource integration (AAI) and registration

Degrees of resource reuse

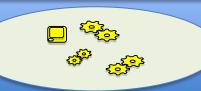
System provided resources

Community
\_\_ shared
resources

Interoperability: data formats, metadata formats, APIs (standards and best practices)







**Local Research infrastructures** 



## SoBigData.eu VREs



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Go to SoBigData Virtual Research
Environments - VREs



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Field/Scope of use

CreationDate

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2016-11-01

# **Exploratory VRE**





### Transnational access first call

**Proposals:** 22 received – 18 EU/4 non-EU- Most popular hosts: CNR (9) and USFD (8)

**Selection criteria:** Applicant quality, Proposed Research Quality, Originality, Feasibility and Impact on SoBigData

**Period/Budget**: Feb 2017 – Jul 2017 - 2,500 euro

**Successful projects:** 13 successful – 12 EU / 1 non-EU - 7 male and 6 female (1 non-EU)

- Secure **ethical approval** from visitor's university
- Sign contract with host institution
- Introduce visitor to research team, arrange access to data and computational infrastructure, talks, etc.



## Tuscan Big Data Challenge

- An initiative devoted to **Tuscan** enterprises interested in exploring the
  potential of **big data** in improving the production processes, their market
  or their interaction with customers and suppliers.
- The Tuscan Data Challenge gives opportunity to all the Tuscan companies, that usually do not use their data, to enter the world of Big Data and exploit its potential.

#### Who is Involved

- SoBigData.it laboratory
  - CNR Pisa
  - IMT Studies Lucca
  - Scuola Normale Superiore
  - University of Pisa



## Tuscan Big Data Challenge

- In September 2016 the challenge was launched.
- In December 2016 researchers of SoBigData selected 9 (out of 23) of the most interesting projects and started supporting for free the selected companies in the creation of a Proof of Concept.
- Starting from **February 2017** the winning companies are working together with researchers from the SoBigData and are using the methodologies and software tools in the big-data analysis platform in the laboratory itself.



# **Training and Industry**



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#### **PARTNERS**



































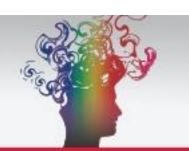






# **Training and Industry**

# PhD+



The PhD+ programme, designed and fully developed by the University of Pisa, aims at fostering innovation and entrepreneurial mind-set in Master degree students, PhD students, PhDs and academics.

PhD+ is one of the best practice of training in research valorisation, innovation and entrepreneurship, also recognized by the Network of Design for Resilient Entrepreneurship, within the <a href="ENDuRE">ENDuRE</a> European project



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