

Enabling a Data-informed Public Sector: An Introductory Course to BDTI Essentials



Session 2: Data Cleaning and Transformation



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The webinar will begin shortly.

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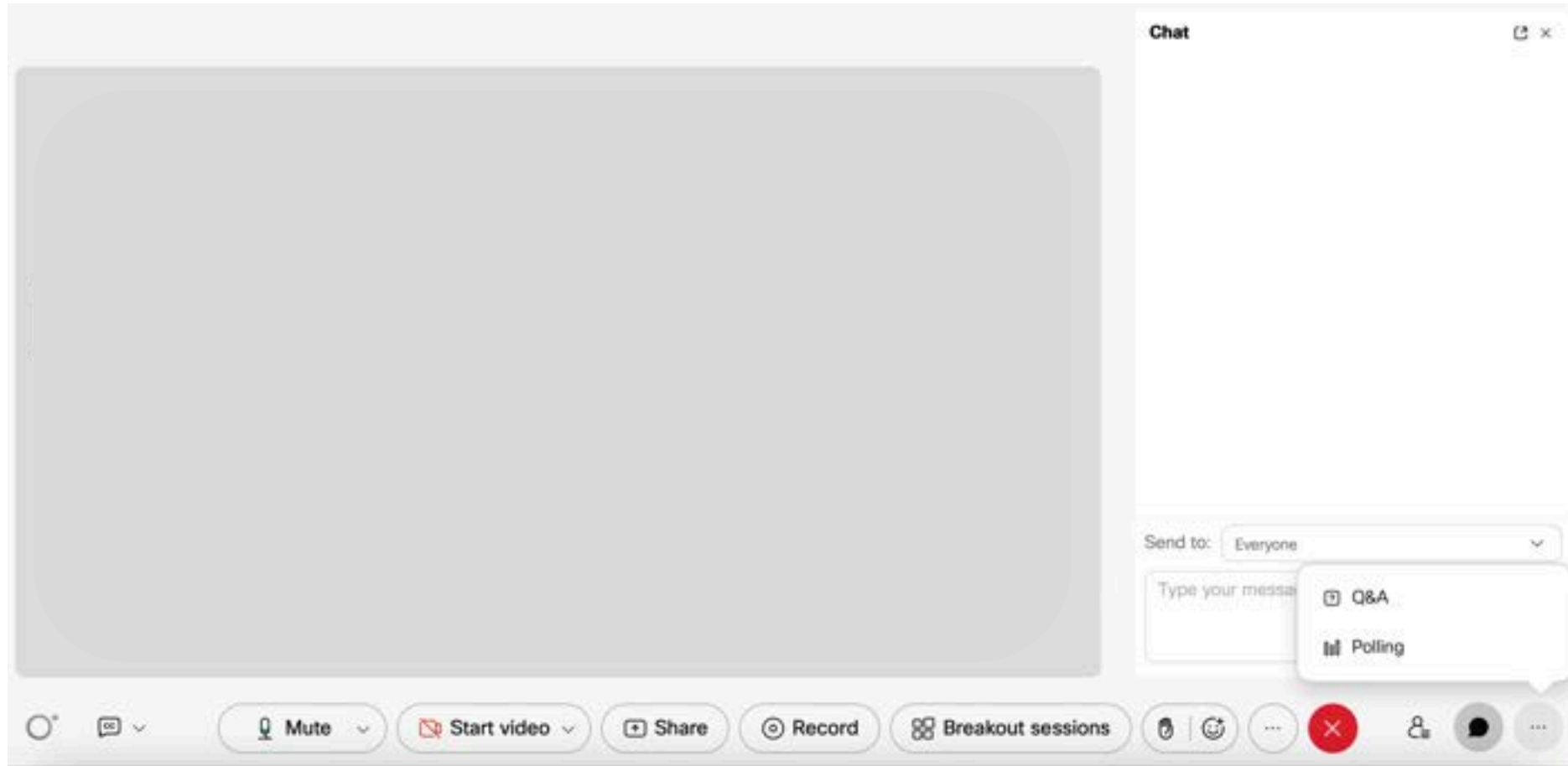
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Agenda

- Welcome [11:00-11:05]
- Session 1 Recap [11.05-11.15]
- Data cleaning and transformation [11:15-12:00]
- Q&A [12:00-12:10]
- Wrap up [12:10 – 12:15]

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Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI)

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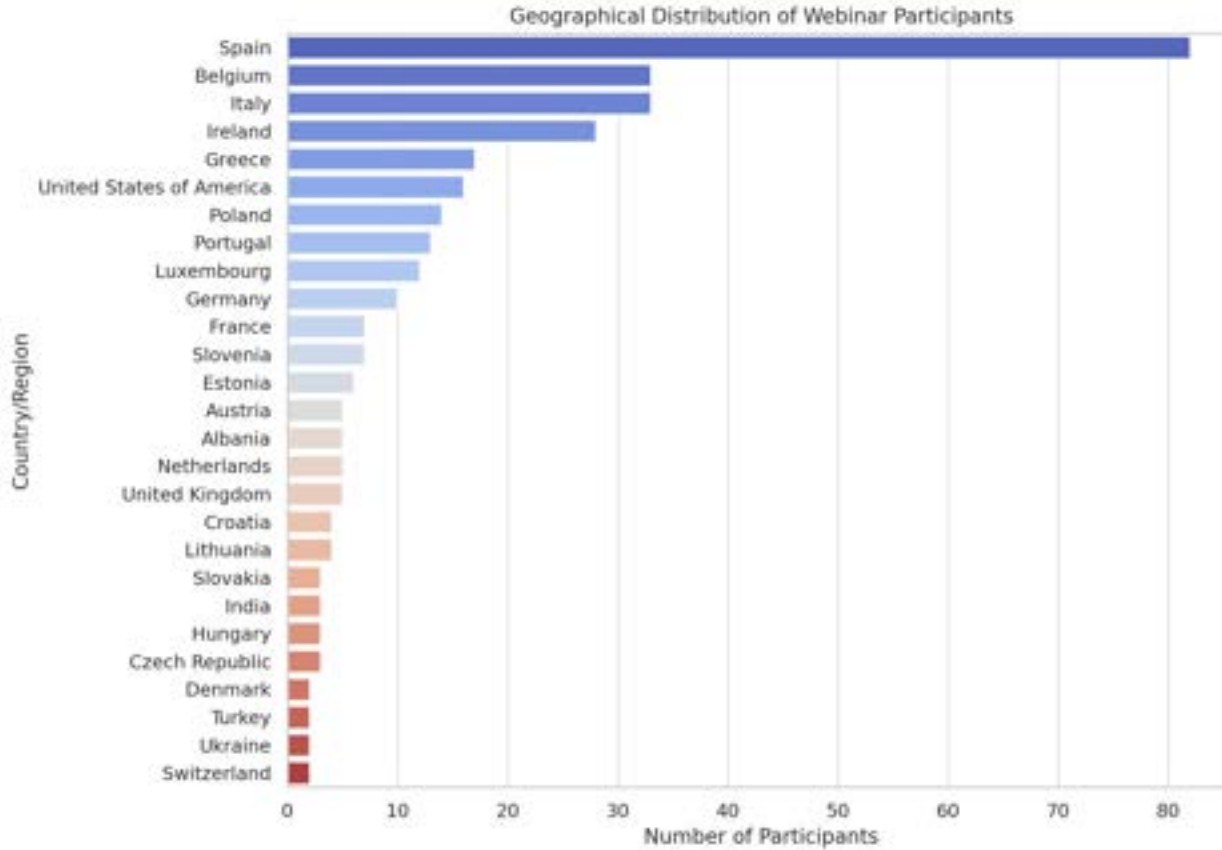
Welcome!

Here, you can ask questions and discuss topics related to the [BDTI Essentials Online Course](#). The board is moderated by the BDTI team, so your questions will be answered quickly. We also encourage members to discuss and help each other where possible to build a collaborative space and rewarding community.

Helpful links



A bit about you





Session 1 – BDTI intro, Data Access and Exploration Recap and Exercise review

What is the Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI) ?



Not **only** for big data, for **public sector in general (open data)**

You have the key ingredients (datasets),
we equip you with the best **open-source tool**
to create amazing recipes for **public good**.



Six months free of charge service
for EU public administrations *



Ready-to-use
data analytics stack and
support



Cloud platform based on
open-source tools

* The cost of the pilot project must fit within the funding boundaries of the BDTI pilot budget



Open-source tools to support your data journey



100%

5. Decision-Making

1. Collection

4. Visualisation

Orchestration

3. Analysis

2. Processing



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Data Lake

OPEN LINK
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UNIVERSAL SERVER

mongoDB

Database



elasticsearch

Advanced
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Metabase

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Development
Environments

KNIME

jupyter H2O.ai

R Studio



Who is the Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI) for?



European Public Administrations

All European Public Administrations at **local, regional and national level** can independently apply for a BDTI pilot project



Ecosystem with **academia** and **private sector**

Academia, spin-off, startups can apply for pilot projects once there is a **clear collaboration** with a Public Administration which will be the main point of contact for the project (**Master/PhD, GovTech startups**)



Are you working for a public administration in need of infrastructure for data analytics?

<https://big-data-test-infrastructure.ec.europa.eu/>



Use case:

"Identify Innovative Green Energy Projects from EU Universities"

Zoi and her team, work in the **Educational Department of a highly polluted EU region.**

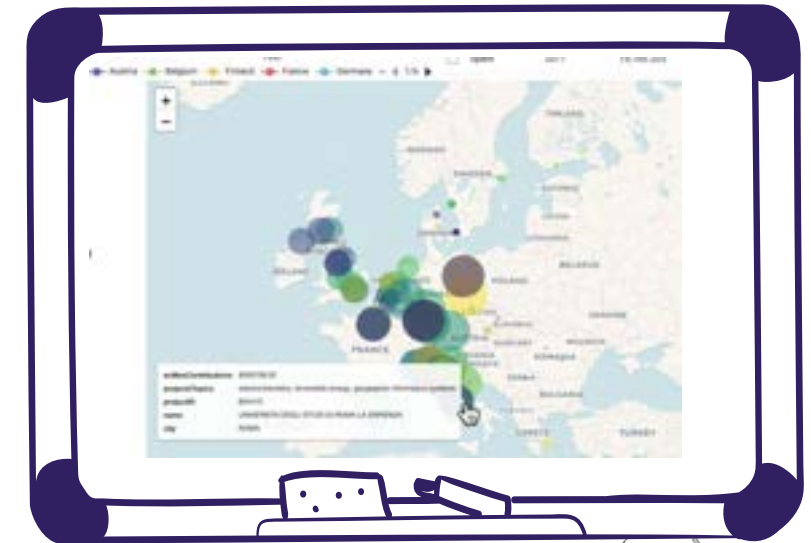
Their **purpose** is to identify potential **"green energy partnerships"** between EU universities to address pollution issues.

Zoi reached out the BDTI team to learn how to **connect the dots**, use the free BDTI playground to **create insights** and produce a **report**, which can be **easily updated** when new data is available.



They found some interesting **open data**:

- **List of innovation green energy projects** across EU countries
- **CO2 emissions** of these countries



The Data Analysis Process is like cooking a dish



Business challenge/question/problem statement

Ingredients + tools

1. **Find** the data you need → *gather the right ingredients, good quality*
2. **Get, clean and prepare** your data → *slice and dice*
3. **Analyse** your data → *mix ingredients together and try different combinations*
4. **Present** the results and **create** knowledge → *serve and consume*

Data → Information → Knowledge



Recap: Zoi Data Journey



Access the data from multiple sources

Clean and transform the data to the correct shape

Make sense of data, extract insights and visualise them in a report

SESSION 1:
Data Access and Exploration

SESSION 2:
Data Cleaning and Transformation

SESSION 3:
Data Blending and Export

SESSION 4:
Analytics: aggregation, visualisation, reporting

SESSION 5:
Advanced Analytics

EU Open data portal:

data.europa.eu

Formats:

csv, Excel, JSON

Tools:



Merge the data and store it in the desired format (end of ETL process)


Enhance analytics by gathering data from the internet



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Learning Resources

In this section you can find some open and online learning resources related to the tools we are going to use in the different sessions

Jupyter Notebooks

- [Python Data science Handbook](#)

R Studio

- [R for Data Science](#)

KNIME

- [Extensive Resources for Learning KNIME](#)
- [Online self-paced courses](#)
- [Explore KNIME Hub for examples](#)
- [Documentation to keep your team up to speed with best practices for data science](#)
- [KNIME free books](#)
- [Ask for help on KNIME Forum](#)
- [Videos on KNIMETV](#)

Statistical learning

- [An Introduction to Statistical learning in Python and R](#)





Exercise Review



BDTI access refresh

- ? To have access, public administrations need to **apply on the official website**
- https://big-data-test-infrastructure.ec.europa.eu/apply-bdti_en
- ? Once you have access follow these steps:
 - Step 1 > Access the portal via the website
 - Step 2 > Navigate to the "Service Catalog" and launch the tools
 - Step 3 > Go to "My Services" and open the tool you created



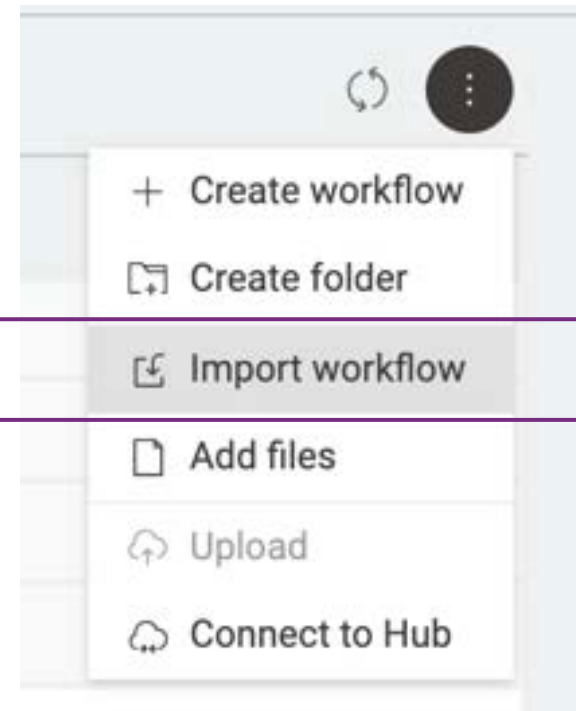
A screenshot of the Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI) Portal website. The page has a dark blue header with the European Commission logo and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Service Offering, Resources, Apply for BDTI, Success Stories, BDTI Portal (highlighted), What's new?, and FAQ. The main content area has a heading 'BDTI Portal' and a paragraph explaining that the portal is a web application for deploying and managing containerized data science workloads. Below this is a section titled 'Access the BDTI Portal' with a disclaimer and a link to user documentation. A yellow button with the text 'Access the BDTI Portal' is circled in purple. At the bottom, there are social sharing options for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and E-mail, along with a footer containing the BDTI logo and the European Commission logo.

Exercise review



How to import an existing KNIME workflow?

- Once you are in your working space click on "import workflow"
 - .knwf = 'workflow'
 - .knar = 'archive'
- Remember to reconfigure when needed!



Exercise review



Session 1 - Solution

Data Access and Exploration

Zoi downloads the data from data.europa.eu and from Our World in Data. Your first task is to start building the workflow by accessing the different data sources.

Now that the data access is established, Zoi needs to have a look of the data itself and decide what information is useful to complete her task.

Access the Data from File(s) and explore the data

1. Read Organization.csv with the **CSV Reader** node
2. Read Project.json with **JSON Reader** node and parse it to a table format with **JSON Path** and **Ungroup** nodes
3. Read The European Science Vocabulary (EuroSciVoc) euroSciVoc.xlsx with the **Excel Reader** node
4. Read the CO2 dataset with the **CSV Reader** node
5. Read the official European Names data with the **Excel Reader** node





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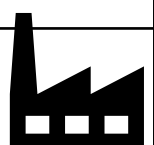


Session	Topic	Duration
Webinar 1	Data Access and Exploration	45 min
Webinar 2	Data Cleaning and Transformation	75 min
Webinar 3	Data Blending and Storage	75 min
Webinar 4	Analytics	75 min
Webinar 5	Advanced Module: Gathering Data from the Web and Geo Visualisation	75 min

- Slides, hands-on exercises, and solutions will be provided on the webinar
- Gitlab repository <https://code.europa.eu/bdti/bdti-essentials-course>



Recap of objectives



Objective	Level
Visualise total Energy projects	EU Countries 
	Organisations in EU Countries
Identify and Visualise CO2 emissions	EU Countries 
Visualise energy projects per year	EU Countries
Explore the Relationship between CO2 emissions and Energy Project Funding	EU Countries 
Map Visualisation of funded projects	EU Universities 

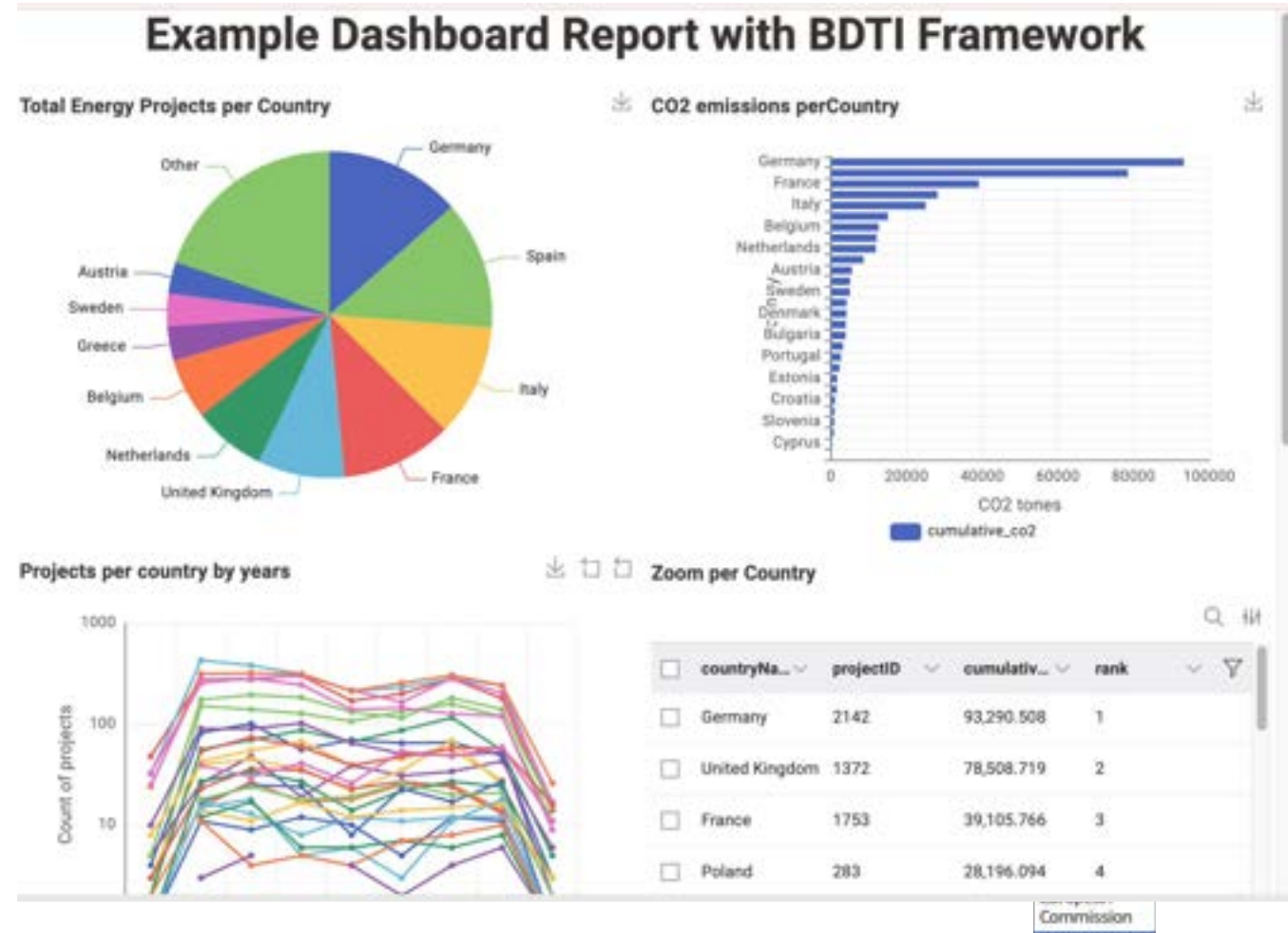


Outputs according to Zoi goals



The report/dashboard needs to be informative!

- Insightful plots
- Tables with a rank of countries according to CO2 emissions
- Bar chart with CO2 emissions
- Line plot with both Horizon 2020 and 2021
- Locate on a map the Universities that got funding for Energy projects from Horizon



Session 2: Learning outcomes



At the end of this session, you should be able to:

- Sign in into the BDTI framework and initialise KNIME.
- Prepare the data for analysis by **cleaning** the dataset.
- Prepare the data for subsequent analysis by **transforming** the dataset to the correct format.
- Address data quality issues.



Session 2: Data Cleaning and Transformation

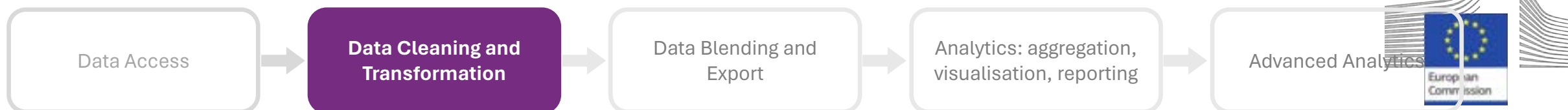


- The **core** of the data pipeline
- Why clean and transform?
 - Data are **rarely** clean
 - **Remove** not useful data
 - Remove **repeated** data
 - Handle **missing values**
- **Extract** more information
 - Define rules and mathematical operations
 - Transform at cell or row **level**
- Transform the data to the desired **shape**
 - Rename and resort table columns
 - Split and merge columns
 - Convert data types

Use Case

With an overview of the data, Zoi realises that it is not in the best shape to do an analysis, some columns are in the wrong format and she is also missing data.

In this session, she will learn techniques to clean and transform the data.





Data Cleaning

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Why?

- "Dirty data"
 - Unnecessary rows or columns

Item	Cost	Store Type	City	VAT	Delivery code
Table	50	Onsite	NY	14%	XY
Couch	100	Online	NY	14%	XX
Couch	100	Online	NY	14%	XX
Cancelled	?	?	?	?	?
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Data Cleaning

Why?

- Keep only what is essential

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Data Cleaning



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Step 2: Identify which columns / rows you need and filter or sort

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Step 1 - Explore Data



- Look at raw data (R-studio, Jupyter Notebook, KNIME)
- Review statics view (KNIME)

File Table (Statistics)

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Step 2 - Identify columns



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Step 2 - Identify columns



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807081	H2020-EU.3.4.	H2020-IBA-C...		The Systems ...	216639	2014-01-01	CLOSED	H2020-IBA-C...	Syste...	CS2-GAM...	158,177,923.26
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101036970	H2020-EU.3.3.	H2020-LC-GD...		REFHYNE II w...	237006	2021-10-01	SIGNED	H2020-LC-GD...	Clean ...	LC-GD-2-2	148,956,405



- <https://data.europa.eu/data/datasets/cordish2020projects?locale=en>
- <https://data.europa.eu/data/datasets/cordis-eu-research-projects-under-horizon-europe-2021-2027?locale=en>



Step 2 – Identify columns



- Horizon Data "EuroSciVoc" - Identify **Energy** Projects per Country per year
<https://op.europa.eu/en/web/eu-vocabularies/euroscivoc>
- Reference vocabulary for the Open Science community and is aligned with Linked Open Data standards.

RowID	projectID <i>String</i>	euroSciVocCode <i>String</i>	euroSciVocPath <i>String</i>	euroSciVocTitle <i>String</i>
Row0	869855	/29/101/555/1359	/social sciences/sociolog...	automation
Row1	869855	/25/63/399	/engineering and technol...	textiles
Row2	869855	/25/73/453/58525161	/engineering and technol...	sensors
Row3	869855	/25/73/453/459	/engineering and technol...	robotics
Row4	869855	/29/93/47293307	/social sciences/psychol...	ergonomics
Row5	870148	/25/63/409	/engineering and technol...	colors
Row6	883285	/21/33/121/44109686/5...	/medical and health scien...	ebola
Row7	883285	/21/33/137/133/9678651	/medical and health scien...	pandemics
Row8	883285	/21/33/121/44109686/7...	/medical and health scien...	influenza
Row9	882285	/29/01/522/1212	/social sciences/econom...	employment

- <https://data.europa.eu/data/datasets/cordish2020projects?locale=en>
- <https://data.europa.eu/data/datasets/cordis-eu-research-projects-under-horizon-europe-2021-2027?locale=en>

Step 2 – Identify columns and rows



- CO2 emissions data: *Identify and Visualise EU Countries with the Most and Least CO2 Emissions*

	country	year	iso_code	population	gdp	cement_co2	cement_co2_per_capita	cumulative_cement_co2	cumulative_co2
0	Afghanistan	1850	AFG	3752993.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	Afghanistan	1851	AFG	3767956.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	Afghanistan	1852	AFG	3783940.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	Afghanistan	1853	AFG	3800954.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	Afghanistan	1854	AFG	3818038.0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
...
50593	Zimbabwe	2017	ZWE	14751101.0	2.194784e+10	0.469	0.032	18.479	753.403
50594	Zimbabwe	2018	ZWE	15052191.0	2.271535e+10	0.558	0.037	19.037	765.199
50595	Zimbabwe	2019	ZWE	15354606.0	NaN	0.570	0.037	19.606	776.313
50596	Zimbabwe	2020	ZWE	15669663.0	NaN	0.570	0.036	20.176	786.921
50597	Zimbabwe	2021	ZWE	15993525.0	NaN	0.570	0.036	20.745	798.217

50598 rows x 26 columns



- <https://ourworldindata.org/co2-emissions>



Step 2 – Identify rows



- EU Country Names data: Filter EU countries (rows)

#	RowID	AREA	CODE	COUNTRY NAME
28	Row27	European Union (EU)	UK	United Kingdom
29	Row28	European Union (EU)	UK	United Kingdom
30	Row29	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	IS	Iceland
31	Row30	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	LI	Liechtenstein
32	Row31	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	NO	Norway
33	Row32	European Free Trade Association (EFTA)	CH	Switzerland
34	Row33	EU	TR	Turkey
35	Row34	European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)-South	IL	Israel
36	Row35	Other European countries	RU	Russia
37	Row36	Non-European countries	AU	Australia
38	Row37	Non-European countries	BR	Brazil

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/images/9/9f/Country_Codes_and_Names.xlsx



Data Cleaning



Step 1: Explore data

Step 2: Identify which columns/ rows you need, and **filter or sort**

Step 3: Identify if there are missing values or duplicates you need to deal with



Step 3 - Missing Values



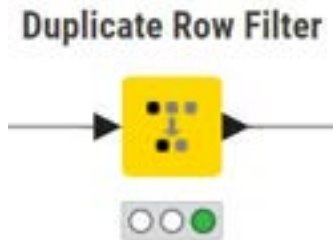
- Define how to handle missing values for all columns of a given type
 - Affect all columns that are not explicitly mentioned in the second tab
- Define how to handle missing values for each available column



EEN TOPIC2I...	919796390	FR111300216...
EEN TOPIC2I...	952860392	?
EEN TOPIC2I...	939950468	?
EEN TOPIC2I...	938560167	?
EEN TOPIC2I...	999779971	FR211845001...
INNO DK	902853206	DK40084711
INNO DK	901400437	DK40084606
INNO DK	902860578	DK40084746
EEN OUEST H...	950310359	FR555136825...
EEN OUEST H...	950310359	FR555136825...
EEN Northern...	996747848	NL80144121...
EEN-Ukraine	933428673	UA36368053
EEN-Ukraine	938295066	?
EEN-Ukraine	927605666	?
EEN-Ukraine	899486433	?
MEDMINNO	015515586	FR251300224

Step 3 - Duplicates values

- Detect duplicate rows and apply a selected treatment
 - Select columns to check for duplicates
 - Provide options for treating duplicated values



Flag or
Remove Dup
licates

Select criteria
to keep row

A screenshot of a software dialog box titled "Dialog - 3316 - Duplicate Row Filter (Remove duplicate)". The dialog is divided into several sections. The "Duplicate detection" section has tabs for "Manual", "Wildcard", "Regex", and "Type", with "Manual" selected. Below this is a search bar. The "Excludes" list contains "Firstname", "Lastname", "Age", "City", "Country", and "Email". The "Includes" list contains "CustomerID". The "Duplicate handling" section has two radio buttons: "Remove duplicate rows" (selected) and "Keep duplicate rows". The "Row chosen in case of duplicate" section has four radio buttons: "First" (selected), "Last", "Minimum of", and "Maximum of". At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons. The dialog is overlaid on a background featuring a "DIGITAL EUROPE PROGRAMME" logo and a European Commission logo.

Data Cleaning: Recap

Step 1: Explore data

Step 2: Filter or sort

Step 3: Missing values and duplicates



Item	Cost	Store Type	City	VAT	Delivery code
Table	50	Onsite	NY	14%	XY
Couch	100	Online	N-Y	14%	XX
Couch	100	Online	N-Y	14%	XX
Cancelled	?	?	?	?	?
TV	70	Online	NY	14%	XY
Chair	30	Onsite	NY	14%	XY
Table	?	Online	NY	14%	XX



Item	Cost	Store Type	City
Table	50	Onsite	NY
Couch	100	Online	NY
Couch	100	Online	NY
TV	70	Online	NY
Chair	30	Onsite	NY
Table	50	Online	NY





Data Transformation

Data Transformation



- **What** do we transform?
 - Shape of the table (new columns)
 - Content of cells

ids	startDates	endDates
Number (Integer)	Local Date	Local Date
879926	2020-01-01	2021-12-31
740689	2017-05-01	2021-01-31
730082	2016-11-01	2019-04-30
101023342	2021-06-01	2024-11-30
831993	2019-01-01	2021-12-31
641451	2015-01-01	2016-12-31
731665	2017-01-01	2018-12-31
653866	2015-06-01	2017-11-30
770037	2017-11-01	2019-10-31
636906	2015-02-01	2017-01-31
825132	2019-01-01	2022-10-31
780785	2018-01-01	2021-12-31



startYear
Number (Integer)
2020
2017
2016
2021
2019
2015
2017
2015
2017
2015
2019
2018

RowID	country
	String
Row...	Cz
Row...	Czechia
Row...	Czechia
Row...	Czechia

RowID	country
	String
Row...	Cz
Row...	Czech Republic
Row...	Czech Republic
Row...	Czech Republic



Data Transformation



- **Why transform data?**

- Columns in mismatching data type that can lead to problems

- *What are data types?*

1. **String:** Text or characters.
2. **Number:** Numerical values.
3. **Date & Time:** Points in time or durations.

- Horizon 2020 column "ID" = number
- Horizon 2021 column "ID" = string

RowID	projectID <small>Number (integer)</small>
Row0	879926
Row1	879926
Row2	879926
Row3	879926
Row4	879926
Row5	879926
Row6	879926

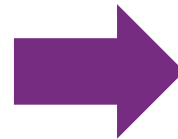
RowID	projectID <small>String</small>
Row0	101091483
Row1	101091483
Row2	101091483
Row3	101091483
Row4	101091483
Row5	101091483
Row6	101091483

Data Transformation

- **Why transform data?**

- Need to extract information that is missing
 - We want the Start Year of the projects
 - "startDate" column, but it comes as a string
 - Need to transform to a date-time format and the extract year!

startDates <i>String</i>	endDates <i>String</i>
2020-01-01	2021-12-31
2017-05-01	2021-01-31
2016-11-01	2019-04-30
2021-06-01	2024-11-30
2019-01-01	2021-12-31
2015-01-01	2016-12-31
2017-01-01	2018-12-31
2015-06-01	2017-11-30



startYear <i>String</i>
2020
2017
2016
2021
2019
2015
2017



Data Transformation



- **Why** transform data?

- One project can have multiple topic name, so we need to **group** the different topics per project

RowID	projectID <i>String</i>	euroSciVocTitle <i>String</i>
Row175	852096	renewable energy
Row177	852096	energy conversion
Row232	951513	renewable energy
Row248	759603	energy conversion
Row314	742829	energy and fuels
Row536	790458	energy and fuels
Row686	966685	solar energy
Row800	864660	energy conversion
Row811	724610	energy conversion

RowID	projectID <i>String</i>	projectsTopics <i>String</i>
RowID	852096	projectsTopics
Row2001	852096	renewable energy, energy conversion

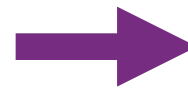
Data Transformation



- **Why transform data?**

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Project ID	Titles
1	Renewable energy
1	Energy conversion
2	solar energy
3	Solar energy
3	Energy conversion
4	Renewable energy



Project ID	Concatenate(Titles)
1	Renewable energy, Energy conversion
2	Solar energy
3	Solar energy, energy conversion
4	Renewable energy

Aggregated on Project ID(group) by Concatenation (aggregation method)

Data Transformation



- **Why** transform data?

- Some country names are incorrect and can also lead to problems later when merging with all the data
 - Transform string and get them in the correct format

AREA <small>String</small>	CODE <small>String</small>	COUNTRY NAME <small>String</small>
European Union (EU)	BE	Belgium
European Union (EU)	BG	Bulgaria
European Union (EU)	CZ	Czech Republic
European Union (EU)	DK	Denmark
European Union (EU)	DE	Germany (including former GDR from 1991)
European Union (EU)	EE	Estonia
European Union (EU)	IE	Ireland
European Union (EU)	EL	Greece
European Union (EU)	ES	Spain
European Union (EU)	FR	France

RowID	AREA <small>String</small>	CODE <small>String</small>	COUNTRY NAME <small>String</small>
Row1	European Union (EU)	BE	Belgium
Row2	European Union (EU)	BG	Bulgaria
Row3	European Union (EU)	CZ	Czech Republic
Row4	European Union (EU)	DK	Denmark
Row5	European Union (EU)	DE	Germany
Row6	European Union (EU)	EE	Estonia
Row7	European Union (EU)	IE	Ireland
Row8	European Union (EU)	EL	Greece
Row9	European Union (EU)	ES	Spain





Recap



Data Transformation: **what** and **why**?



From
raw data



To transformed data in a
format tailored to Zoi's
needs

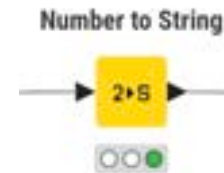
RowID	projectID String	euroSciVocCode String	euroSciVocPath String	euroSciVocTitle String
Row0	869855	/29/101/555/1359	/social sciences/sociolog...	automation
Row1	869855	/25/63/399	/engineering and technol...	textiles
Row2	869855	/25/73/453/58525161	/engineering and technol...	sensors
Row3	869855	/25/73/453/459	/engineering and technol...	robotics
Row4	869855	/29/93/47293307	/social sciences/psychol...	ergonomics
Row5	870148	/25/63/409	/engineering and technol...	colors
Row6	883285	/21/33/121/44109686/5...	/medical and health scien...	ebola
Row7	883285	/21/33/137/133/9678651	/medical and health scien...	pandemics
Row8	883285	/21/33/121/44109686/7...	/medical and health scien...	influenza
Row9	883285	/29/101/555/1359	/social sciences/econom...	employment

RowID	projectID String	projectsTopics String
Row0	101039110	energy conversion
Row1	101039446	energy and fuels
Row2	101039576	renewable energy
Row3	101039746	solar energy, energy conversion
Row4	101040341	geothermal energy
Row5	101040379	energy conversion
Row6	101040669	energy conversion
Row7	101040994	energy conversion
Row8	101041768	solar energy
Row9	101041809	solar energy
Row10	101042781	hydrogen energy
Row11	101043617	energy conversion
Row12	101043969	hydrogen energy

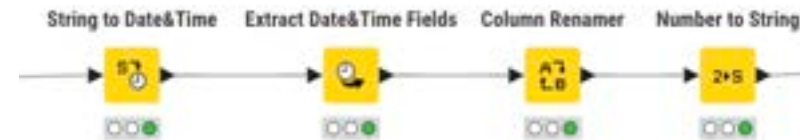
Data Transformation: How?



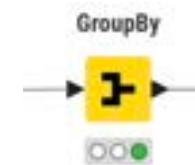
- ID Column in Horizon 2020 to the correct data format



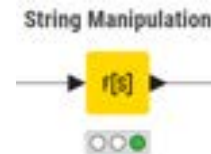
- We extracted the Start Year of projects



- Grouped multiple titles into a single row for each project



- Gave Countries the correct wording



A bit more cleaning

Sometimes we need to clean again after doing some transformations!



country String	year Number (integer)	iso_code String	cumulative_co2 Number (double)
Afghanistan	1850	AFG	⊗
Afghanistan	1851	AFG	⊗
Afghanistan	1852	AFG	⊗
Afghanistan	1853	AFG	⊗
Afghanistan	1854	AFG	⊗
Afghanistan	1855	AFG	⊗
Afghanistan	1856	AFG	⊗
Afghanistan	1857	AFG	⊗

Clean



RowID	country String	RowID	country String
Ro'	Cz	Ro'	Cz
Row...	Czechia	Row...	Czech Republic
Row...	Czechia	Row...	Czech Republic
Row...	Czechia	Row...	Czech Republic

Transform

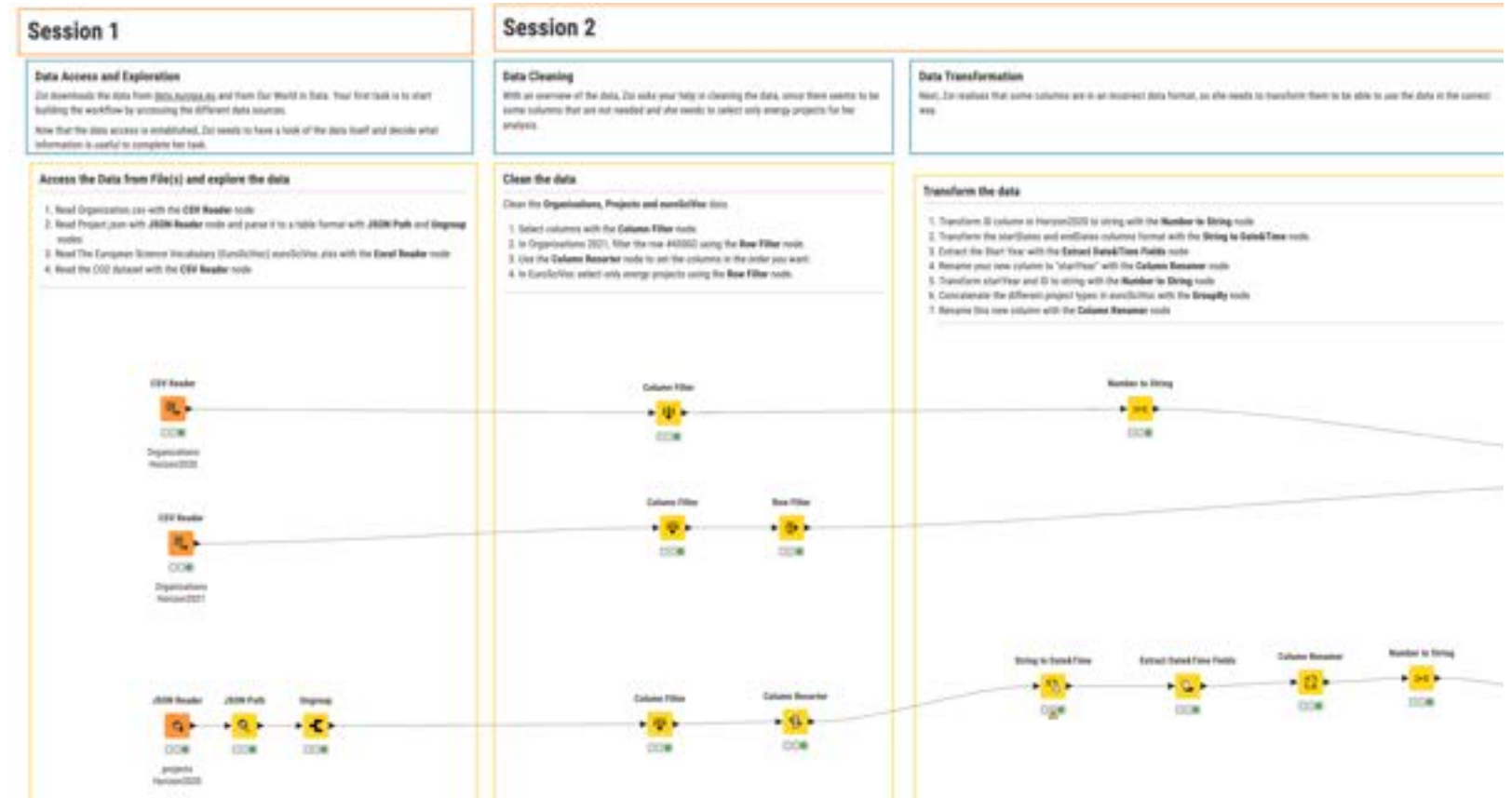


Clean again!

country String	year Number (integer)	iso_code String	cumulative_co2 Number (double)
Austria	2021	AUT	5,571.7
Belgium	2021	BEL	12,644.15
Bulgaria	2021	BGR	3,873.285
Croatia	2021	HRV	1,118.099
Cyprus	2021	CYP	301.471
Czech Republic	2021	CZE	12,076.99
Denmark	2021	DNK	4,115.088
Estonia	2021	EST	1,640.459
Finland	2021	FIN	3,226.029
France	2021	FRA	39,105.766
Germany	2021	DEU	93,290.508
Greece	2021	GRC	4,132.681
Hungary	2021	HUN	5,058.661
Ireland	2021	IRL	2,263.349
Italy	2021	ITA	25,065.178

Today's Output: Workflow

- All these steps are in one single workflow that we can re-run and do it again!



Summary



Now, you should be able to:

- Sign in into the BDTI framework and initialise KNIME
- Prepare the data for analysis by **cleaning** the dataset
- Prepare the data for subsequent analysis by **transforming** the dataset into the correct format
- Address data quality issues



Next session



Practice, practice and practice!



- Slides, hands-on exercises, and solutions will be provided on the webinar Gitlab repository

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A screenshot of the GitLab repository page for 'BDTI Essentials Course'. The page shows the repository name, project ID (035), and a 'Request Access' button. It displays commit history with columns for Name, Last commit, and Last update. The files listed include 'Session 1: Data Access and Exploration', 'BDTI_Banner_generic.png', 'LICENSE', and 'README.md'. The README content is visible, showing copyright information and a banner image with the text 'From hype to action:'.

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Session 1: Data Access and Exploration	Upload banner session 1	4 days ago
BDTI_Banner_generic.png	Uploaded New File	5 days ago
LICENSE	Add LICENSE	5 days ago
README.md	Update README.md	5 days ago



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Session 2

Data Cleaning

With an overview of the data, Zoi asks your help in cleaning the data, since there seems to be duplicates, missing values, and some columns that are not needed.

Data Transformation

Next, Zoi realises that some columns are in an incorrect data format, so she needs to transform them to be able to use the data in the correct way.

Clean the data

Clean the Organisations, Projects and euroScVoc data

1. Select columns with the **Column Filter** node.
2. In Organisations 2021, filter the row #45002 using the **Row Filter** node.
3. Use the **Column Resorter** node to set the columns in the order you want.
4. In EuroScVoc select only energy projects using the **Row Filter** node.

Transform the data

1. Transform ID column in Horizon2020 to string with the **Number to String** node.
2. Transform the startDates and endDates column format with the **String to Date&Time** node.
3. Extract the Start Year with the **Extract Date&Time Fields** node
4. Rename your new column to 'startYear' with the **Column Renamer** node
5. Transform startYear and ID to string with the **Number to String** node
6. Concatenate the different project types in euroScVoc with the **GroupBy** node
7. Rename this new column with the **Column Renamer** node



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