

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

Session 1: Data Access and Exploration



Welcome!
The webinar will begin shortly.



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Some housekeeping



- The Chat and Q&A widgets are located to the right of the presenter screen
- Please use the Chat during the session, but wait until the dedicated Q&A portion to post your questions
- Microphones and video are off by default, attendees cannot turn them on
- The session will be recorded and available shortly after the end of the session on our website

Do

- Participate in the chat during the session
- Ask questions during the Q&A portion at the end
- Keep your questions concise
- Give feedback after the session
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- Use chat as a watercooler (no personal conversations)
- Self-promote
- Disrespect anyone

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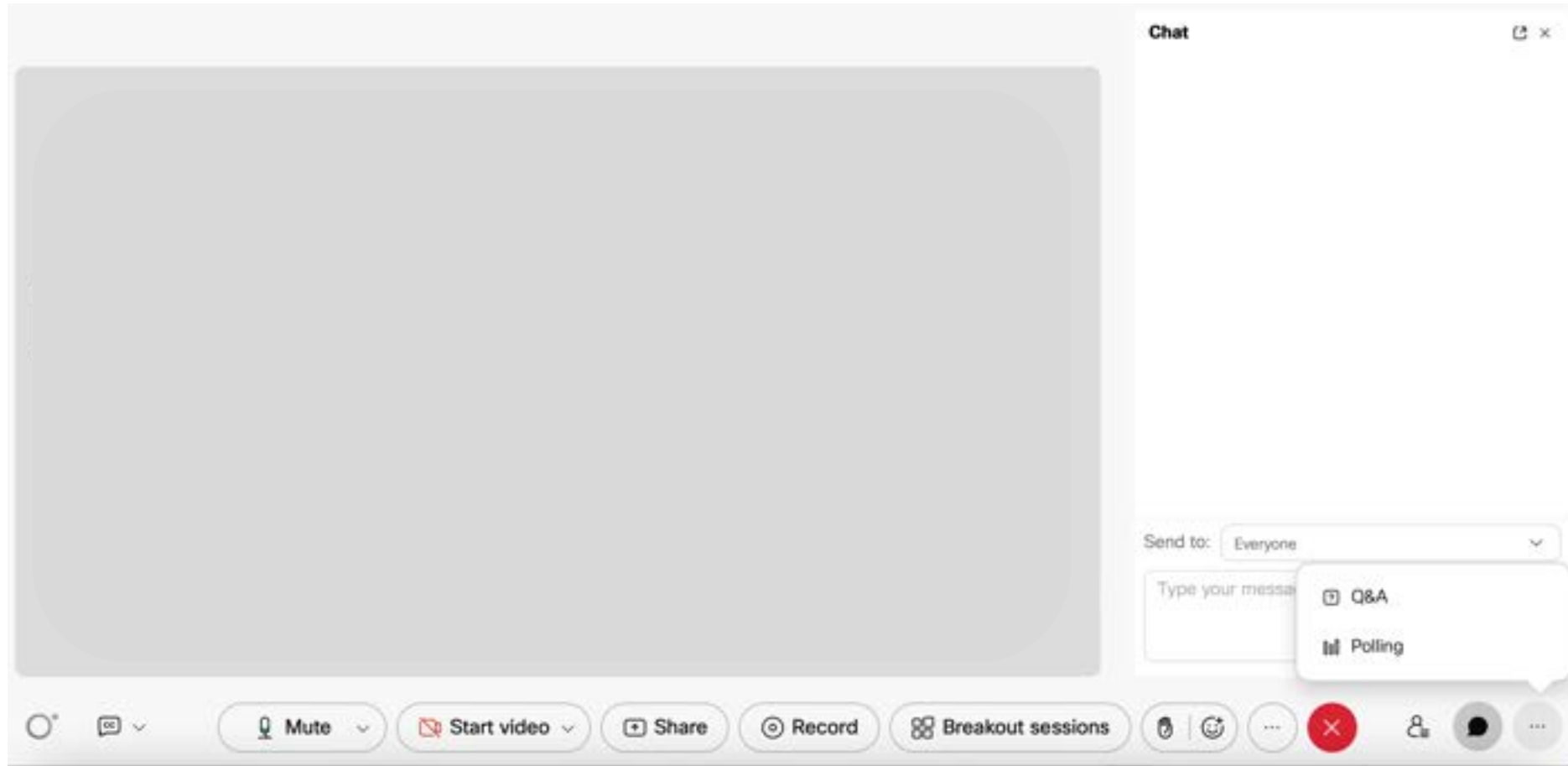
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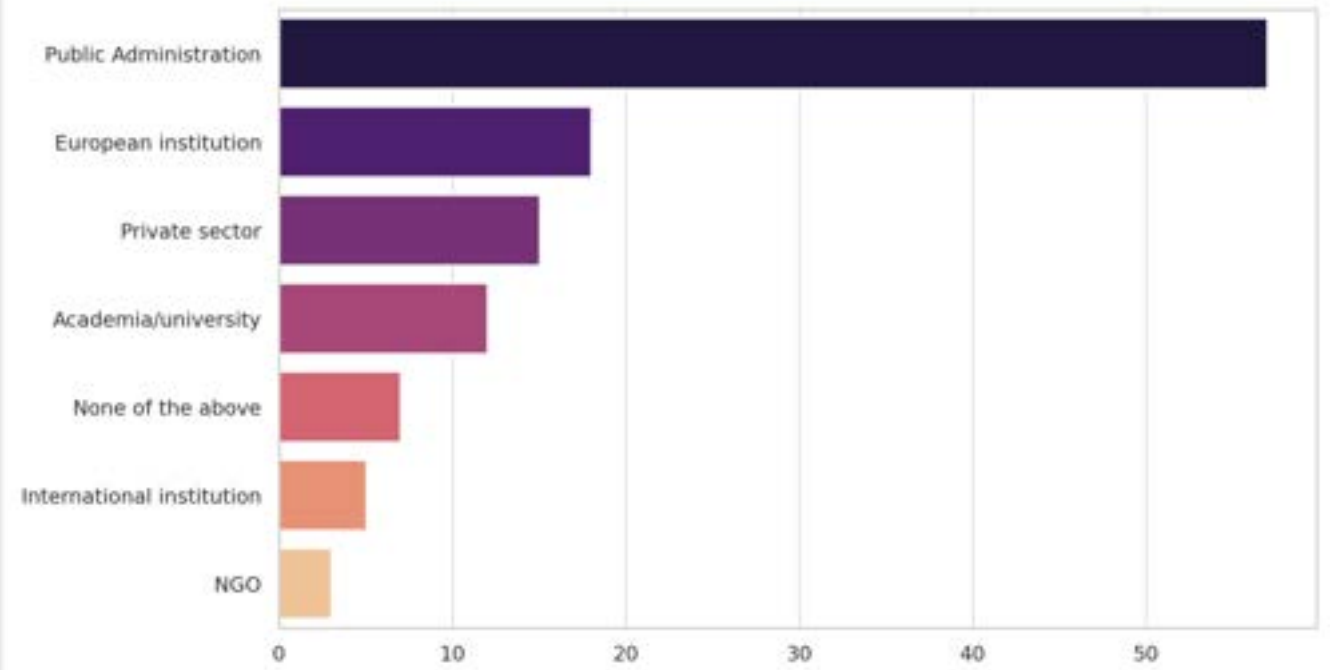
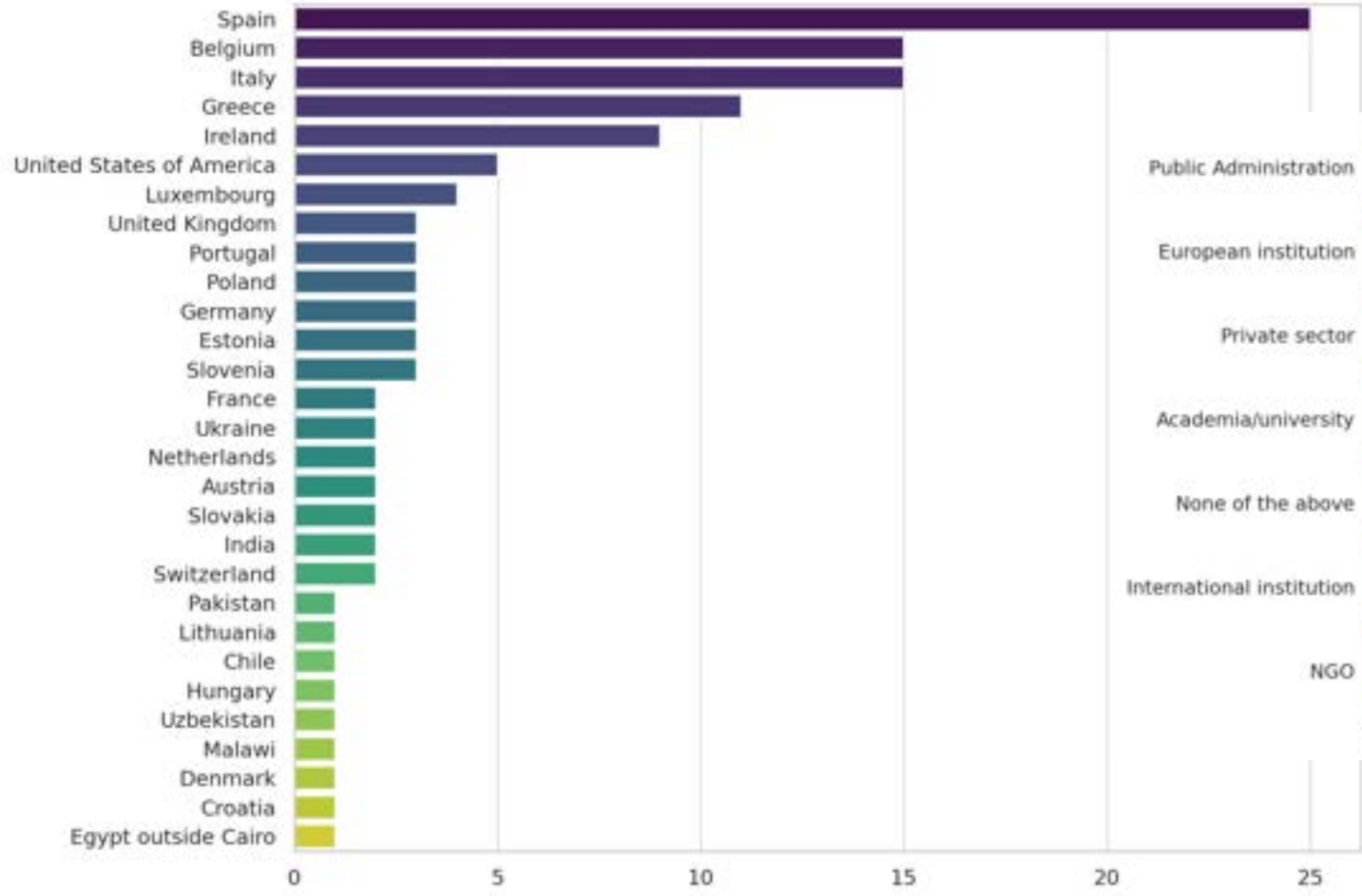
Agenda

- Welcome [11:00-11:05]
- The Big Data Test Infrastructure in nutshell [11.05-11.10]
- Data.Europa.eu: where to find EU open data for your projects [11.10-11.15]
- Data access and Exploration [11:15-12:00]
- Q&A [12:00-12:15]

Locate Chat and Q&A - Webex



Our data enthusiasts 😊



Intro



- The data and AI revolution: an increasing demand for professionals equipped with the skills to analyse and extract intelligence
- To draw attention to the new skills that the digital and green transition require, the European Commission has declared **2023 the European Year of Skills** (from May 2023 to May 2024)
- The Digital Europe Programme: Supports public sector in acquiring the necessary skills to extract value from data and new technologies
- The Big Data Test Infrastructure: A powerful tool offered to all EU public administrations
- This course is about **getting familiar with Data analytics**, building a concrete use case
- After this course, you will be ready to apply for BDTI and build a public sector data use case using the platform

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



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% ❤️
open-source
components

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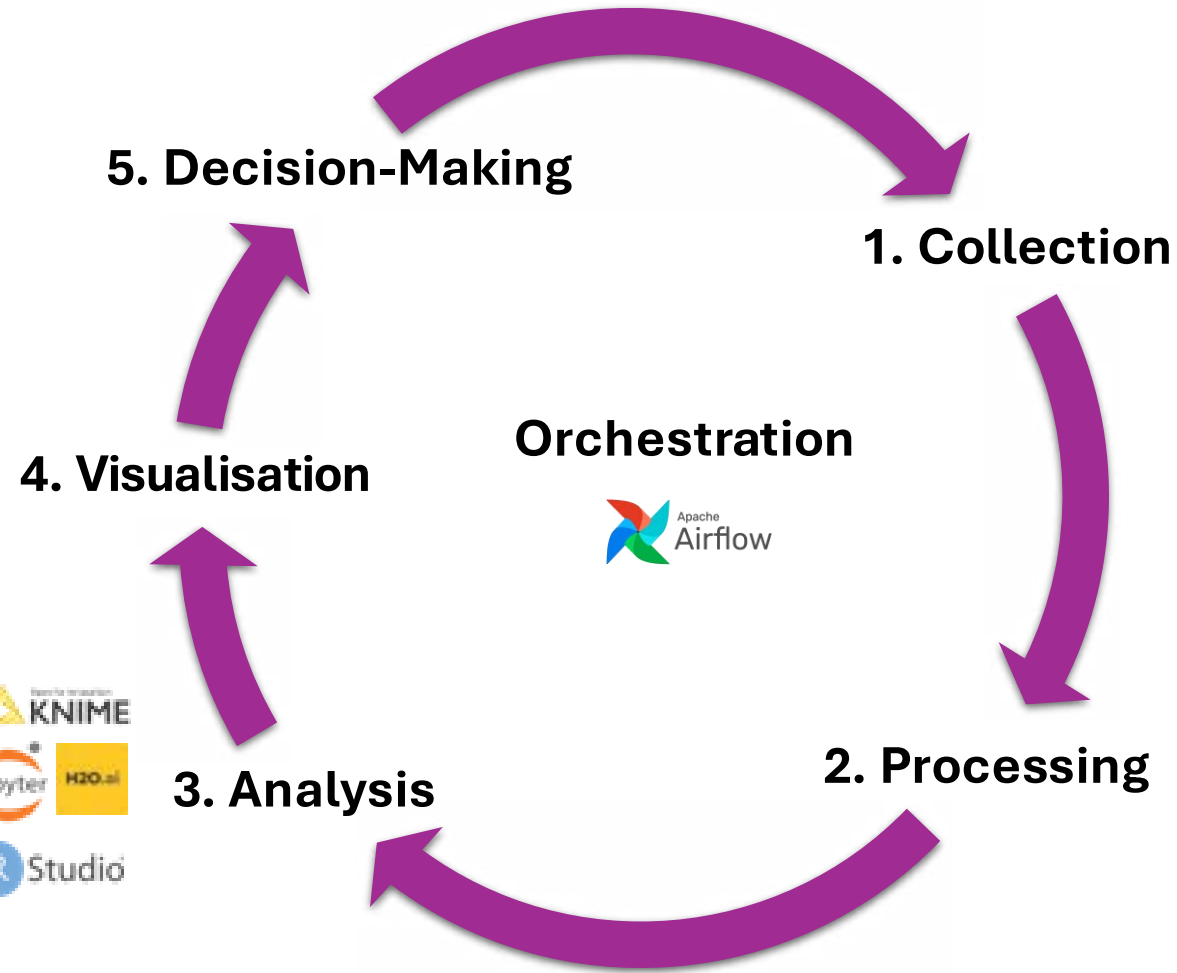
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Development Environments

KNIME

Jupyter H2O.ai

R Studio



MINIO } Data Lake

OPEN LINK VIRTUOSO UNIVERSAL SERVER } Database

mongoDB. }

elasticsearch } Advanced Processing Engines

APACHE SPARK }



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**)

data.europa.eu - your data source

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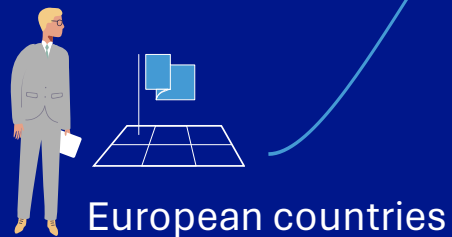
Publications office of the EU - Open data reuse and innovation

data.europa.eu The official portal
for European data



The portal is a bridge between the data providers and data users

Data providers



Data users

Developers



Researchers



Public administrations

General public



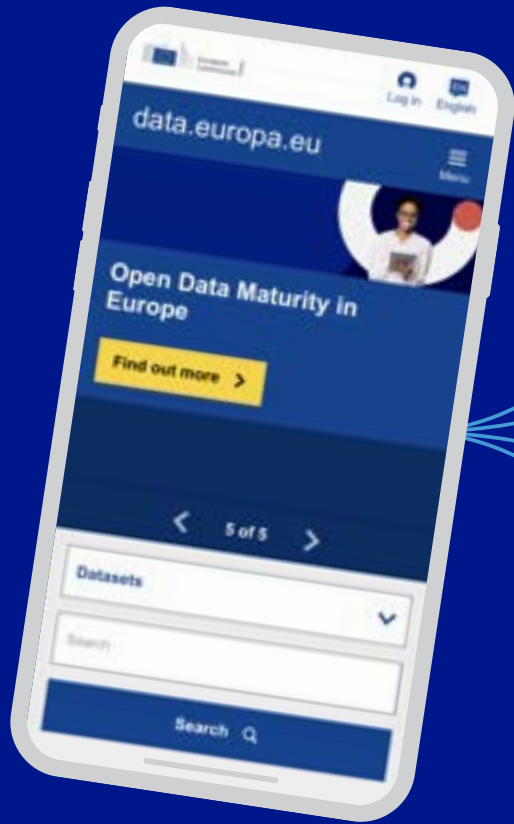
Others

Private companies



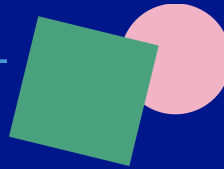
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Our services in a nutshell



Data

Providing access to free public data resources across Europe via a single platform (the portal).



Academy

Supporting the EU institutions, EU Member States and European countries to publish metadata of their open data in a harmonised manner.



Community

Organising open data competitions and conferences; communicating via social media and newsletters.



Publications

Assessing open data maturity in Europe; providing reports, studies and training via data.europa academy.

Data.europa.eu as data hub

- More than 1.6 million datasets, grouped in 183 data catalogues
- Navigate or search to get to the data or catalogue you are looking for
- Benefit from many filters
- Metadata translations in all EU languages, machine translations for other text
- Download and transform CSV files automatically in many different formats
- Get quick visualisations for geo datasets
- Get feedback for the metadata quality on how to improve it

The screenshot displays the Data.europa.eu website interface. At the top, the European Union logo and 'European data' title are visible. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Data', 'Academy', 'Community', 'Publications', and 'Documentation'. The 'Data' menu is expanded, showing 'Home > Datasets'. The 'Datasets' section features a search bar with 'FP7-ICT projects' entered. Below the search bar, filters for 'Publisher' (Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology) and 'Formats' (CSV) are highlighted with a green box. The search results show 'Datasets found (18)' and a 'Sort by: Relevance' dropdown. A visualization titled 'Number of distinct organisations participating in FP7-ICT projects' is partially visible, along with a legend for file formats: CSV, RDF, XML, UNKNOWN, and RDF N-Triples. The footer includes the European Commission logo and the text 'Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology'.

Data.europa.eu: get inspired

- Consult our list of [use cases](#) (more than 900 examples)
- Follow re-users through the **use case observatory**
- Read our [data stories](#)



ANALYTICAL REPORTS | Europe | 2022

The use case observatory: A 3 year monitoring of 30 reuse cases to understand the economic, governmental, social, and environmental impact of open data - volume I

The use case observatory is a research project that follows 30 reuse cases over the course of 3 years – from 2022 to 2025 – to assess how impact is created with open data, to share challenges and achievements of open data reuse cases and to add to the debate regarding open data impact assessment methodology. This report is the first of three volumes. The second and the third report will be published in 2024 and 2025.

Use cases

Filter by

Country: - Any -

Region: - Any -

Sector: - Any -

Search results (906) Sort by: Publication date

Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry & Foods | 23 April 2021

[Dataseeds](#) PDF

Dataseeds proposed an app that aims to provide SMEs in the field of agriculture with d to information to help them become part of the green restructuring of EU industry. An o

Show more

Data stories

Filter by

Country: - Any -

Year: - Any -

Search results (232) Sort by: Last created

25 January 2024

[Getting to know Spain through open data](#)

Three leading institutions are involved in EU decision-making. Parliament represents EU citizens, the Council of the Europe

Show more

11 January 2024

[Understanding family spending through data](#)



Learning Overview

Structure of sessions



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>

Target Audience

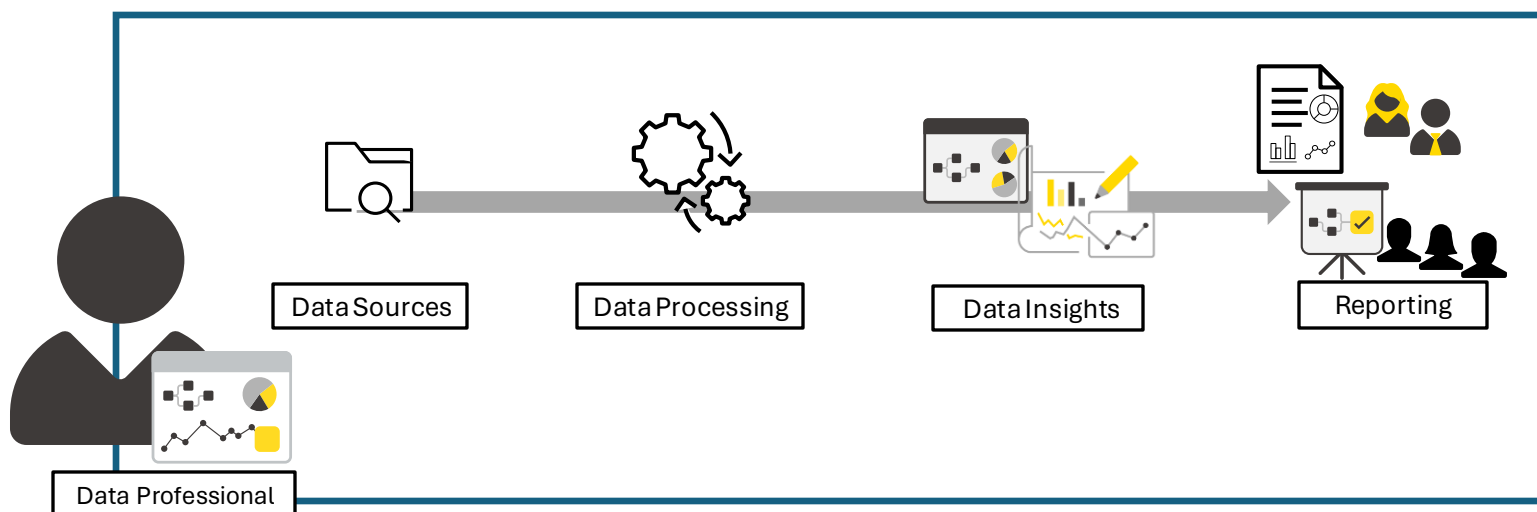
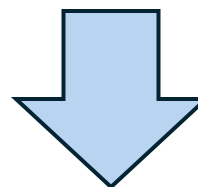
- Assume beginner level (spreadsheet users): KNIME
- Advanced users: Jupyter lab and R-studio



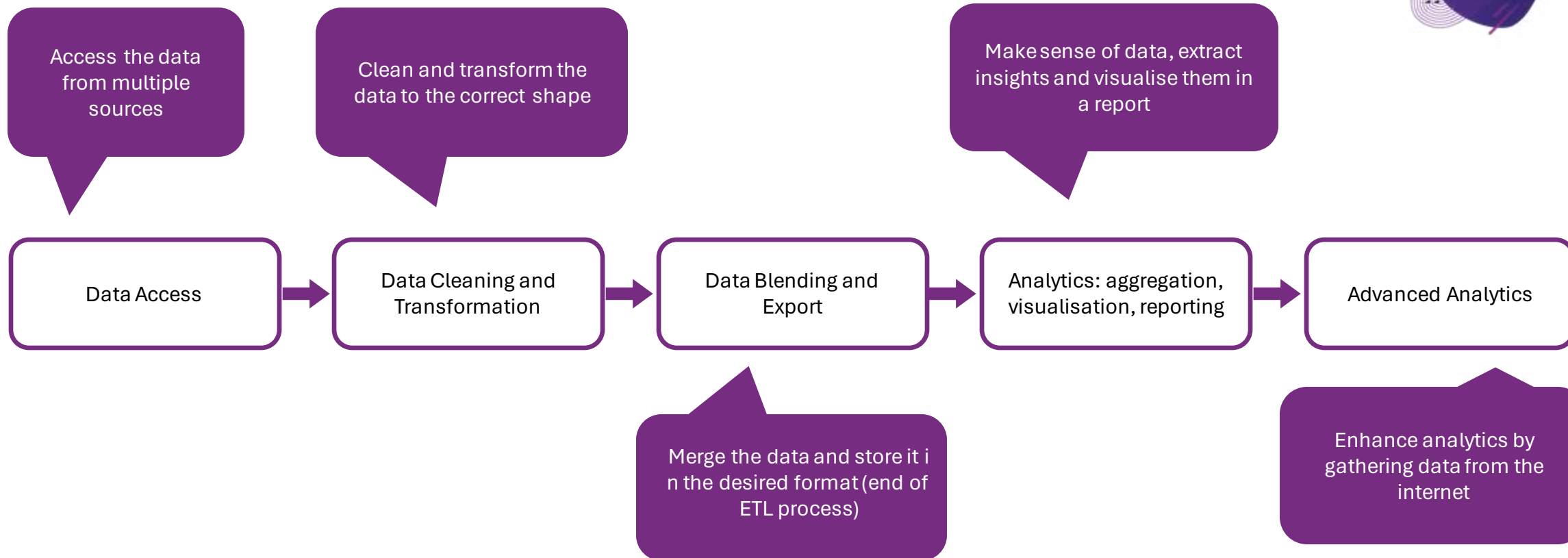
From tables and cells to process thinking



Product ID	Store	Category	# Ordered Items
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P 2	Onsite	Home	3
P 3	Onsite	Clothing	1
P 4	Online	Clothing	5
P 5	Online	Electronics	7
P 6	Online	Electronics	5



The Data Process



Use case: "Investigating Funding of Green Energy projects on EU Universities"



Use Case

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

- Their **purpose** is to identify potential "**energy partnerships**" between universities on a national and international level to address pollution issues.
- To achieve this purpose, they track **two main sets data**. The first concerns the research and innovation funding of **energy** projects at universities across EU member states. The second dataset contains CO2 emissions of these countries. Moreover, they use a matching table to relate these datasets to each other.
- Zoi reached out the BDTI team to help learn how to **create insights** from the data sets and produce a **report** accordingly for their department, which can be **easily updated** when new data is available.

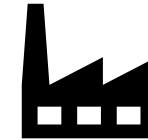
Breakdown of objectives



- Visualise Energy projects per Member State and for **Organizations per Country**



- Identify and Visualise Member States with the Most and Least **CO2 Emissions**



- Identify **Energy projects** per Country per **year**



- Explore the Relationship Between CO2 Emissions and Energy Project Funding

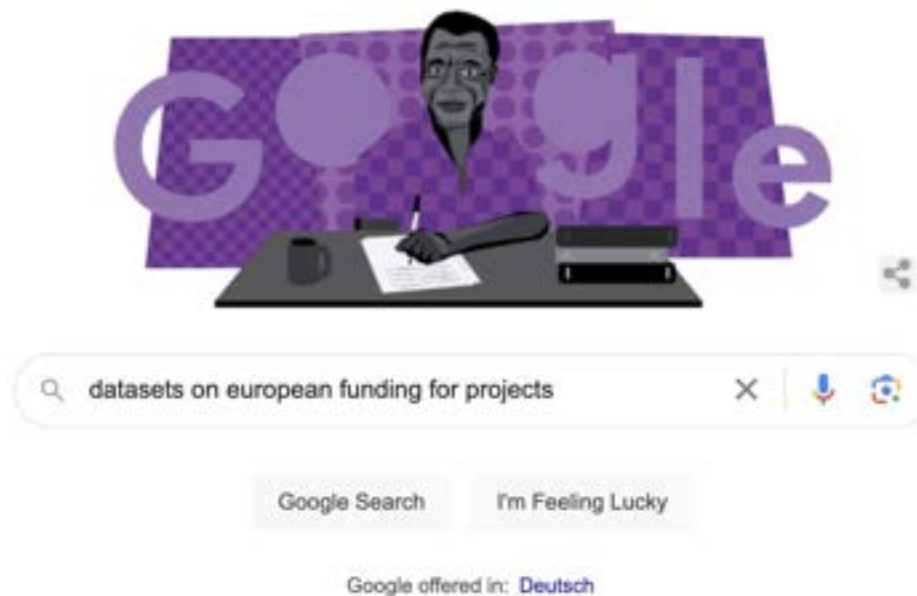
- Locate on a **map** the Universities that got funding for Energy projects from Horizon

Mapping objectives to data



- First, finding the correct data to achieve the objectives.
- Then, Zoi has to **explore** the data to make decisions according to the different objectives.
- Map her objectives with the data she has.

Searching for the (open) data



Data Access - Sources



- Zoi found open data at <https://data.europa.eu/en>, she searched: "Horizon 2020 cordis" and "Horizon 2021".

A screenshot of a web browser displaying a table of datasets on the data.europa.eu website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: data.europa.eu/dataset/cordis-h2020-projects?locale=en. The table has four columns: 'Link to the data', 'Format', 'Updated', and 'Actions'. It lists several datasets related to Horizon 2020 Cordis projects, including collaboration networks, IP rights (IPRs), deliverables, and publications, with various file formats and update dates.

Link to the data	Format	Updated	Actions
CORDIS HORIZON organisations' collaboration network Show more	HTML	14.11.2023	Access Linked data
HQ2020 Project IPRs Show more	CSV	24.02.2022	Preview Access Linked data
HQ2020 Project IPRs Show more	Excel XLSX	24.02.2022	Preview Access Linked data
HQ2020 Project deliverables Show more	CSV	07.01.2024	Preview Access Linked data
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HQ2020 Project publications Show more	JSON	07.01.2024	Access Linked data

Data Access - Sources



- The team also searched for CO₂ emissions and they landed on "Our World in Data" website <https://ourworldindata.org/>

A screenshot of the 'CO₂ emissions' article on the Our World in Data website. The page features a dark blue header with navigation links and a search bar. The main content area has a yellow background with the title 'CO₂ emissions' and a subtitle 'How much CO₂ does the world emit? Which countries emit the most?'. Below the title, there is a byline for Hannah Ritchie and Max Roser, a 'Cite this article' button, and a paragraph of text discussing carbon dioxide emissions and their impact on climate change.

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CO₂ emissions

How much CO₂ does the world emit? Which countries emit the most?

By: [Hannah Ritchie and Max Roser](#)

This page was first published in June 2020 and last revised in January 2024.

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Carbon dioxide emissions are the primary driver of global climate change. It's widely recognized that to avoid the worst impacts of climate change, the world needs to urgently reduce emissions. But, how this responsibility is shared between regions, countries, and individuals has been an endless point of contention in international discussions.

This debate arises from the various ways in which emissions are compared: as annual emissions by country; emissions per person; historical contributions; and whether they adjust for traded goods and services. These metrics can tell very different stories.

Horizon data



- Organizations dataset - Visualise Energy projects per Member State and for Organizations per Country

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Horizon data



- Projects dataset - *Identify Energy **Projects** per Country per year*

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Horizon data

- EuroSciVoc dataset - *Identify **Energy** Projects per Country per year*



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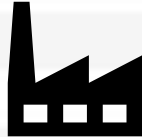
CO2 emissions data



- Identify and Visualise Member States with the Most and Least **CO2 Emissions**
- One single file with 79 columns, and information about all the countries in the world.
But Zoi only needs EU members!

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A black silhouette icon of a factory with two smokestacks, positioned over the 'cement_co2' and 'cement_co2_per_capita' columns of the table.

Use case: Approach



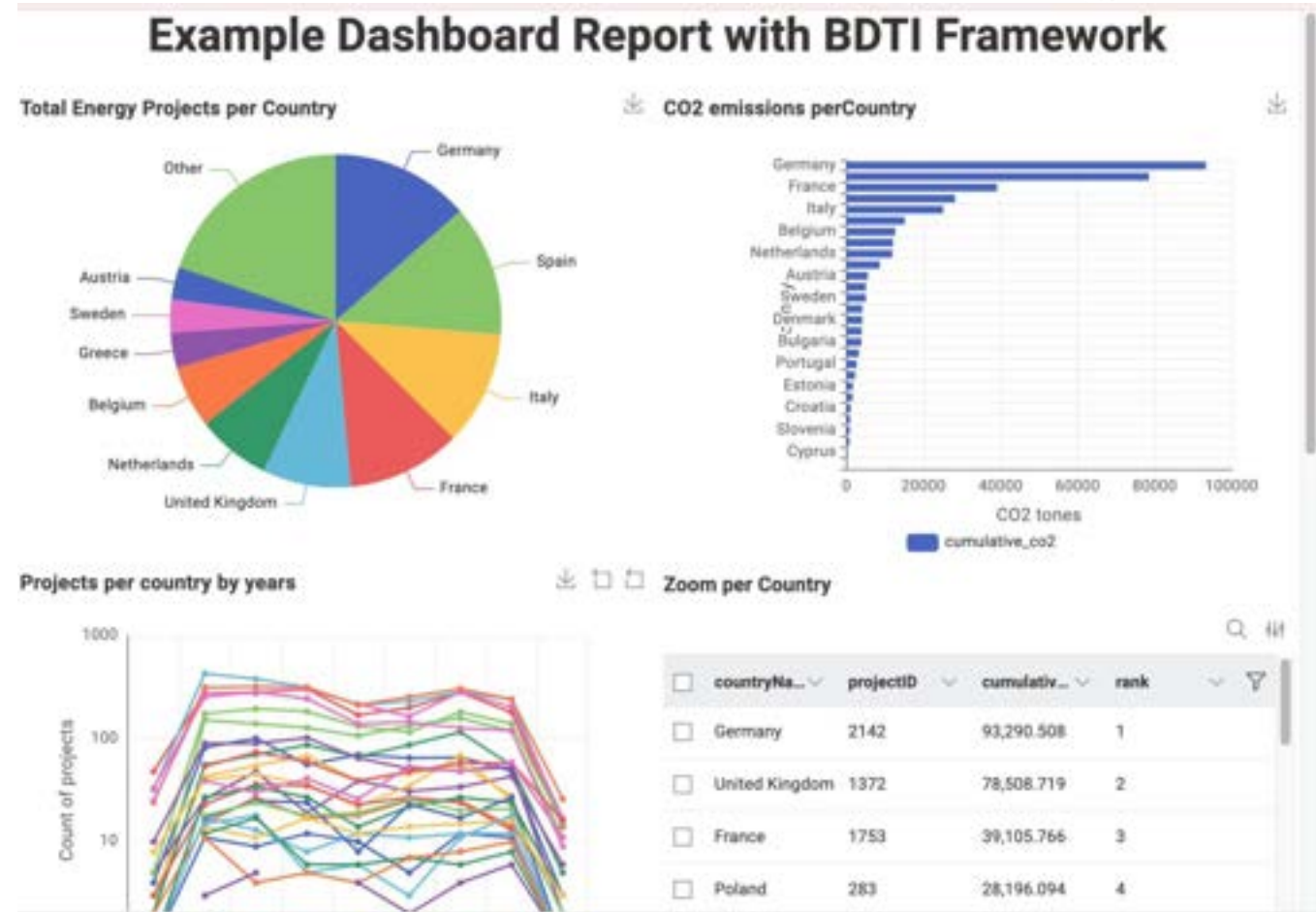
- Use the Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI) initiative from the DEP program (European Commission)
- Received specialised training for effective data analysis
- Leverage open data from different sources
 - EU Funding Program Data – Horizon2020/1:
<https://data.europa.eu/data/datasets/cordish2020projects?locale=en>
 - CO2 Emissions Data (Our World in Data)
<https://ourworldindata.org/co2-emissions>
 - Collect external data if needed

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



But...

- The flipside of the coin is the technical side
- Raw file (CSV) vs table



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But...

- File formats
- Raw (JSON) vs table



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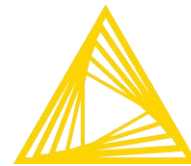
Session 1: Data Access and Exploration

Session 1: Learning outcomes



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

- Access BDTI framework
- Navigate BDTI Service Catalog
- Launch various data analytic tools:
 - KNIME Analytics Platform,
 - R-studio,
 - Jupyter Notebook.
- Read different data file types into the analytic tools:
 - CSV,
 - Excel,
 - JSON.
- Complete basic data exploration in relation to the use case



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KNIME



How to access the BDTI framework?



- 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

Tour of the BDTI framework



Step 1:

Once you applied successfully,
Access the portal via the website

A screenshot of the Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI) website. The page features the European Commission logo in the top left, a search bar in the top right, and a blue navigation bar with links for Home, About, Service Offering, Resources, Apply for BDTI, Success Stories, BDTI Portal (highlighted), What's new?, and FAQ. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home > BDTI Portal. The main heading is "BDTI Portal", followed by a paragraph explaining that the BDTI portal is a web application for deploying and managing containerized data science workloads. A section titled "Access the BDTI Portal" includes a disclaimer that the portal is only for BDTI pilots and a link to user documentation. A prominent yellow button labeled "Access the BDTI Portal" is provided. At the bottom, there are social media sharing options for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and E-mail, along with a "More share options" link. The footer contains the text "Big Data Test Infrastructure (BDTI)".



Tour of the BDTI framework



Step 2:

Navigate to the "Service Catalog" and launch the desired tools

A screenshot of a web application's "Service Catalog" page. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Home, My Account, Service Catalog (highlighted), My Services, and My Data. At the bottom of the sidebar is a "Logout" button. The main content area is titled "Service Catalog" and displays four service cards. The first two are active: "Airflow - v2.7.1" and "Apache Superset - v2.1". The last two are marked as "[Deprecated]": "[Deprecated] Airflow - v2.3.0" and "[Deprecated] Apache Superset - v1.0". Each card includes a description and a "Launch" button. The descriptions for Airflow state it is a platform for programmatically authoring, scheduling, and monitoring workflows. The descriptions for Apache Superset state it is a modern data exploration and visualization platform.

Service Catalog

Airflow - v2.7.1

Description
Airflow is a platform created by the community to programmatically author, schedule and monitor workflows.

Launch

[Deprecated] Airflow - v2.3.0

Description
Airflow is a platform created by the community to programmatically author, schedule and monitor workflows.

Launch

Apache Superset - v2.1

Description
Apache Superset is a modern data exploration and visualization platform. It is fast, lightweight, intuitive, and loaded with options that make it easy for users of all skill sets to explore and visualize their data, from simple line charts to highly detailed geospatial charts.

Launch

[Deprecated] Apache Superset - v1.0

Description
Apache Superset is a modern data exploration and visualization platform. It is fast, lightweight, intuitive, and loaded with options that make it easy for users of all skill sets to explore and visualize their data, from simple line charts to highly detailed geospatial charts.

Launch

Logout

Tour of the BDTI framework



Step 3:

Go to "My Services" and open the tool you created

A screenshot of the BDTI framework interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Home, My Account, Service Catalog (highlighted), My Services, and My Data. At the bottom of the sidebar is a Logout button. The main content area displays a grid of service cards. Each card includes a logo, the service name and version, a description, and a Launch button. The services shown are PostgreSQL - v15.4.0, RStudio - v4.3.1, Spark - v3.4.1, and Virtuoso - v7.2.10. The text "applications." is visible at the top of the main content area.

applications.

Postgresql - v15.4.0

Description
PostgreSQL is a powerful, open source object-relational database system with over 30 years of active development that has earned it a strong reputation for reliability, feature robustness, and performance.

Launch

RStudio - v4.3.1

Description
An integrated development environment for R and Python, with a console, syntax-highlighting editor that supports direct code execution, and tools for plotting, history, debugging and workspace management.

Launch

Spark - v3.4.1

Description
Apache Spark is an open-source unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing. Spark provides an interface for programming clusters with implicit data parallelism and fault tolerance.

Launch

Virtuoso - v7.2.10

Description
OpenLink Virtuoso is a next-generation Universal Server that facilitates the development and deployment of a new generation of Enterprise-wide, Internet, Intranet, and Extranet-based solutions, transcending prevalent enterprise challenge areas such as Disparate Databases and Data Sources, Web Service Composition, and Business Process Management.

Launch

Logout

All these tools can be downloaded locally



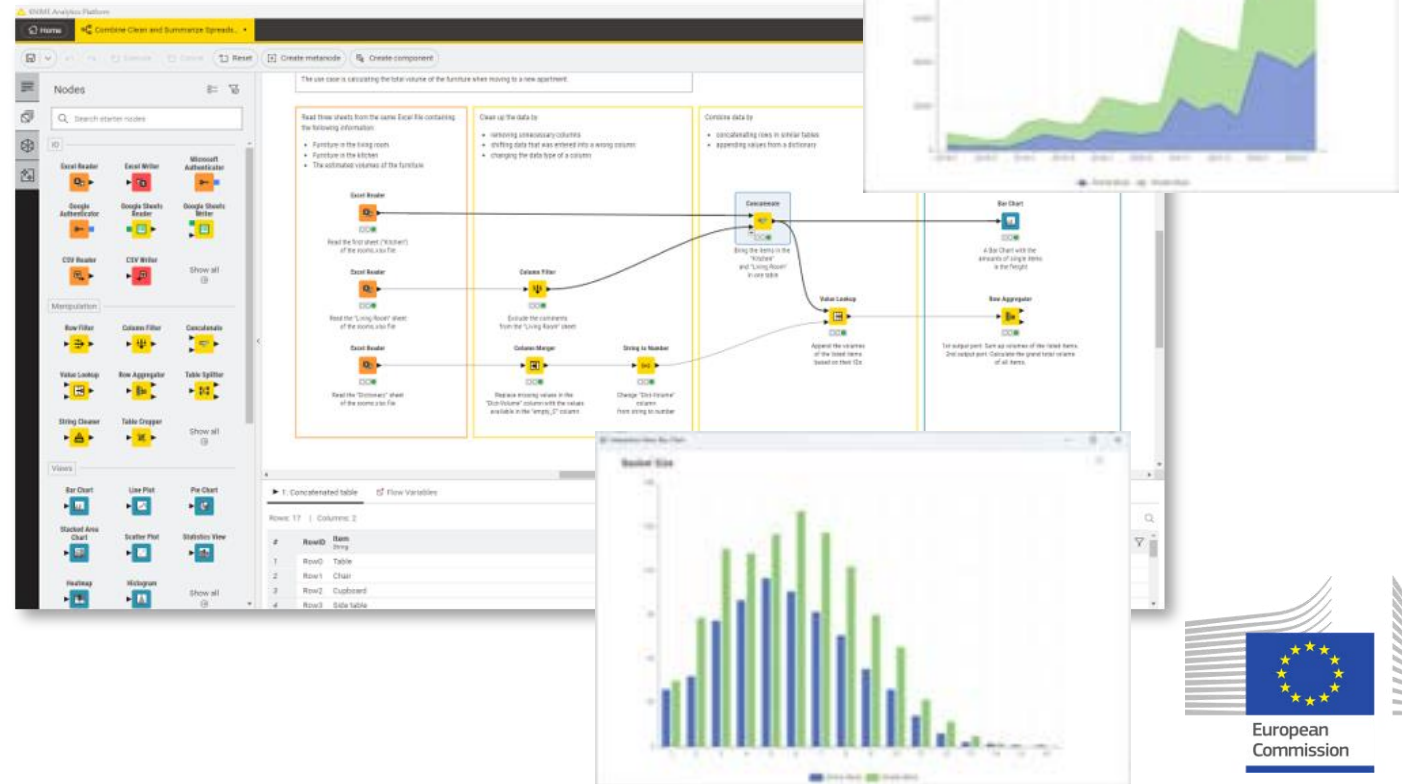
As the nature of these tools is **open-source**, in case you are not a public administration interested in apply for the BDTI playground, participants can download them separately before getting access to the BDTI, that way you can follow along with the sessions and practice at home!

- KNIME Analytic Platform: <https://www.knime.com/downloads>
- R-studio: <https://cran.r-project.org/>
- Jupyter Notebook: <https://jupyter.org/install>

What is KNIME Analytics Platform



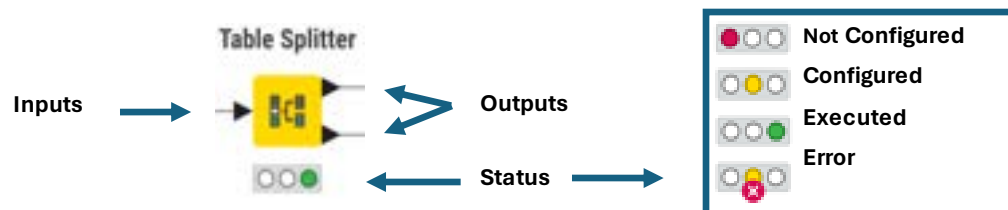
- A tool to make sense of your data
 - Data analysis, Data Science, Data Engineering
 - Transformation, visualisation, reporting
- Open source
- Visual programming paradigm
 - No coding required



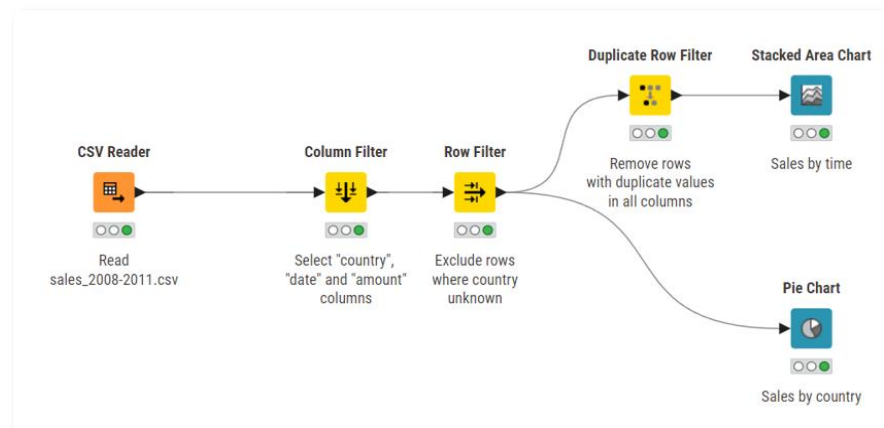
Nodes and Workflows



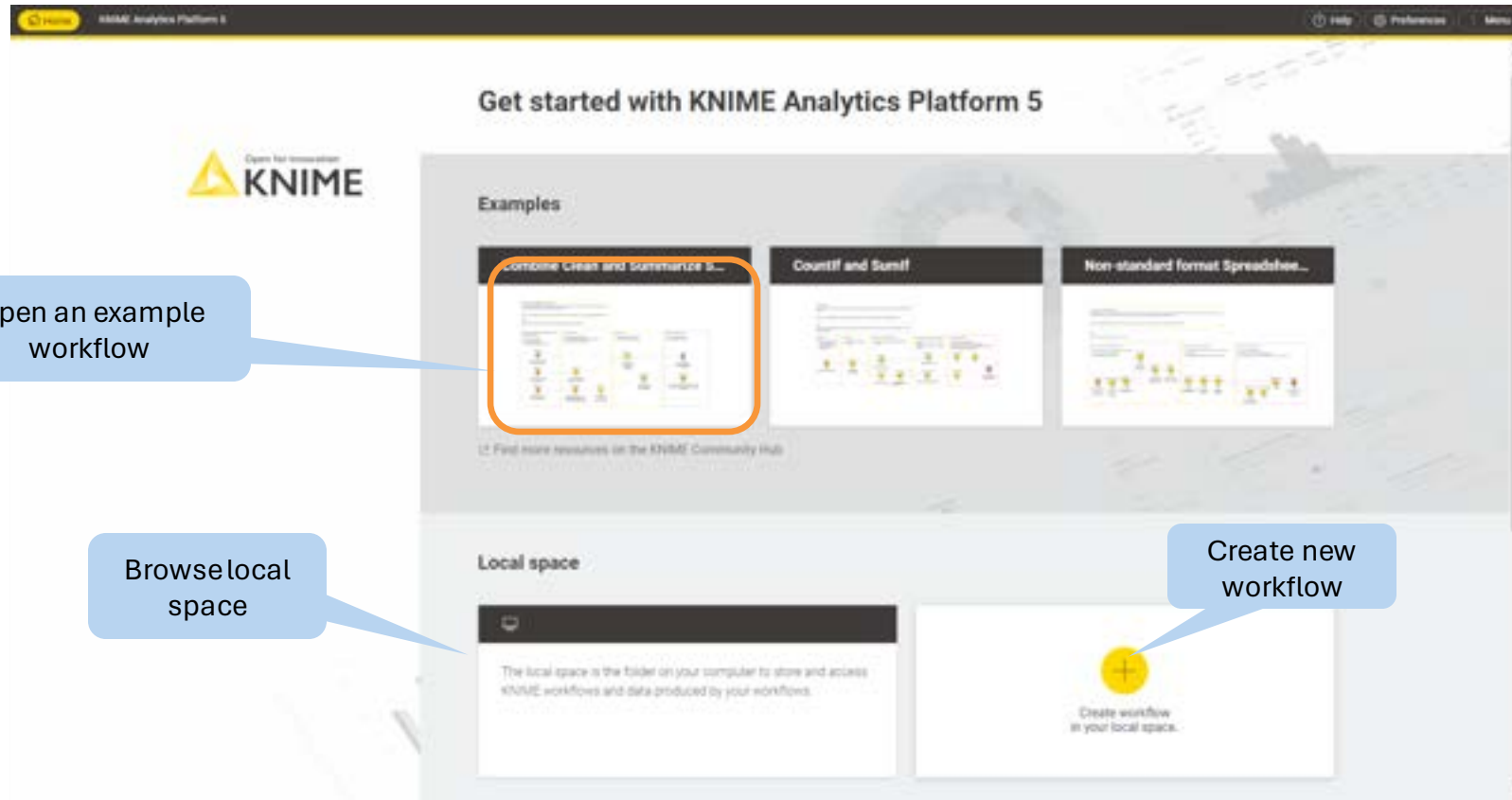
- **NODES** perform tasks on data



- **Nodes** are combined to create WORKFLOWS



Tour of the User Interface



Data Access

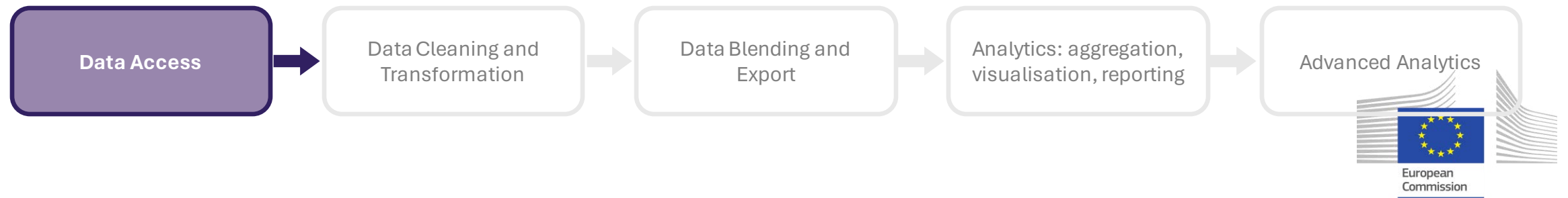
- The beginning of every data process
- Data can be stored in many ways
 - Locally
 - In different data format (.csv, .xls...)
 - On the cloud
 - In a database
 - ...
- We need a way to access all of them

Use Case

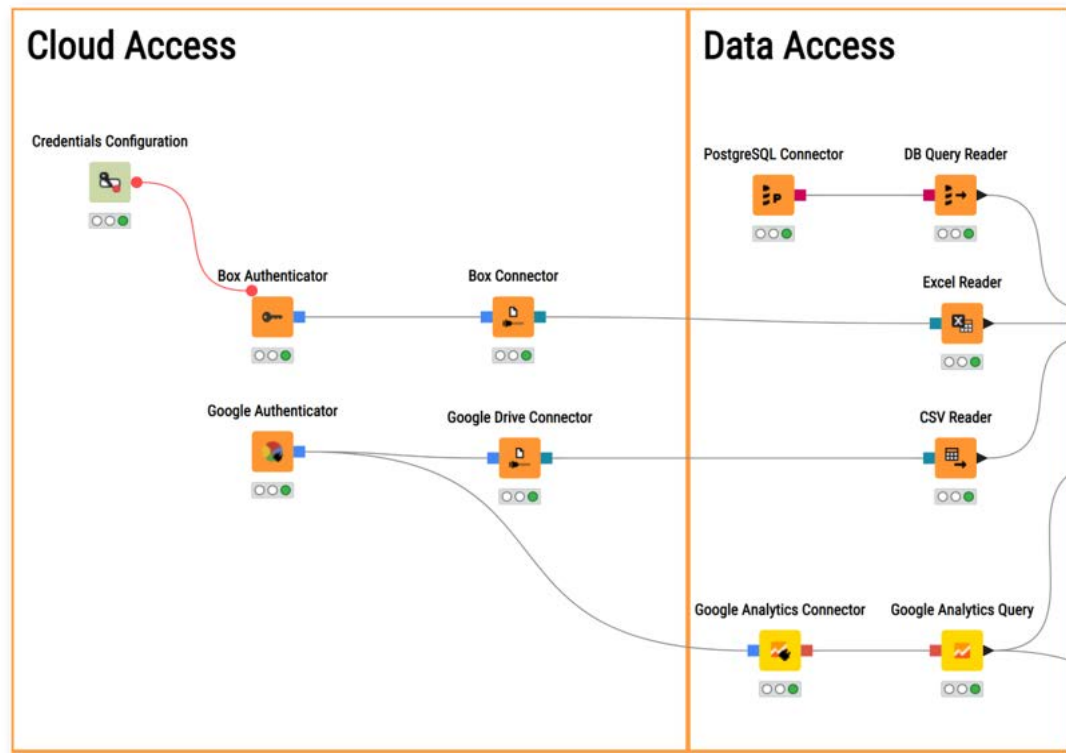
Zoi and her team are excited to use the BDTI framework. They found the dataset "Horizon 2020", which contains the research and innovation funding of **energy** projects, and the matching table on data.europa.eu.

The dataset on the "CO2 emissions" was also downloaded online.

The first task they would like to learn is how to access and work with the different file types.



Data Access in KNIME Analytics Platform

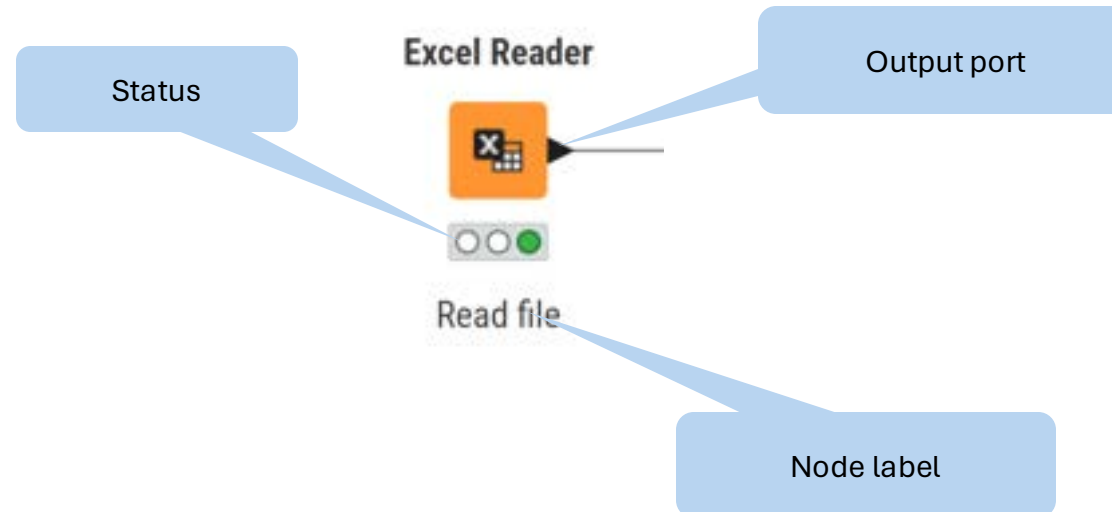


- Files
 - CSV, txt, Excel, Word, PDF
 - SAS, SPSS
 - XML, JSON, PMML
 - Images, texts, networks
- Databases
 - MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle
 - Theobald
 - any JDBC (DB2, MS SQL Server)
 - Amazon DynamoDB
- Other
 - Twitter, Google
 - Amazon S3, Azure Blob Store
 - Sharepoint, Salesforce
 - Kafka
 - REST, Web services

Data Access in KNIME Analytics Platform



- Typically characterised by:
- Orange color
- By default no input ports, 1-2 output ports
- Many nodes for many data formats
- Support reading from different File Systems

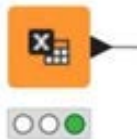


File types in Use Case



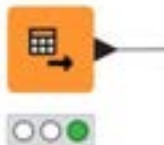
- Excel Files

Excel Reader



- CSV Files

CSV Reader



- JSON Files

JSON Reader

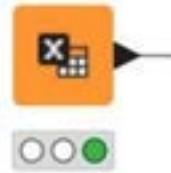


Read Excel files

- Excel Reader - reads .xls and .xlsx file from Microsoft Excel
- Supports reading from multiple sheets



Excel Reader



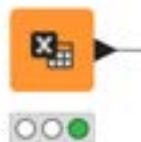
Read Excel Sheet Names



Excel Reader - Configuration



Excel Reader



Dialog - Excel Reader (Customer Information)

File Edit View Data Area Advanced Transformation Flow Variables Job Manager Selection Memory Policy

Read Location

Read From: Local File System

Mode: File File in Folder

File: C:\Users\Daniel\Desktop\source update 1.12\data source for WP\CustomerInformation.xlsx

Select Sheet

First worksheet (Default) By name: default_1 By position: 1 (Position start with 0)

Preview: No Content

Preview with current settings

The suggested column types are based on the first 2000 rows only. See 'Advanced Settings' tab.

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OK Apply Cancel

File system

File path

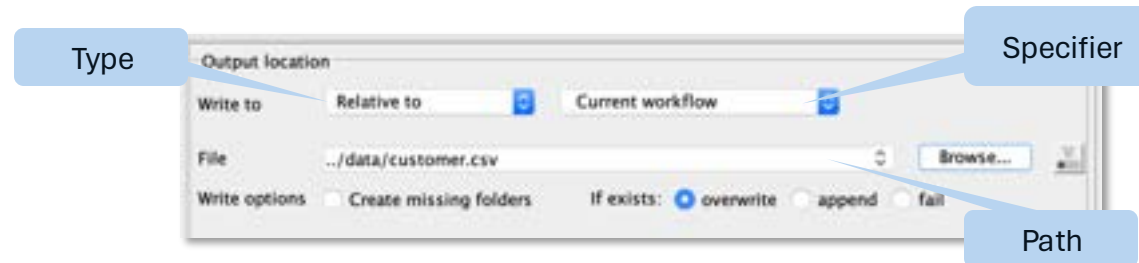
Sheet specific settings

Preview

Common Settings: File Path



- A path consists of three parts:
 - **Type:** Specifies the file system type - e.g., local, relative, mountpoint, custom URL or connected
 - **Specifier:** Optional string with additional file system specific information - e.g. relative to which location (knime.workflow, LOCAL mountpoint...)
 - **Path:** Specifies the location within the file system

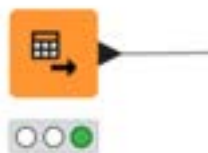


- Examples:
 - (LOCAL, , C:\Users\username\Desktop)
 - (RELATIVE, knime.workflow, file1.csv)
 - (MOUNTPOINT, MOUNTPOINT_NAME, /path/to/file1.csv)
 - (CONNECTED, amazon-s3:eu-west-1, /mybucket/file1.csv)

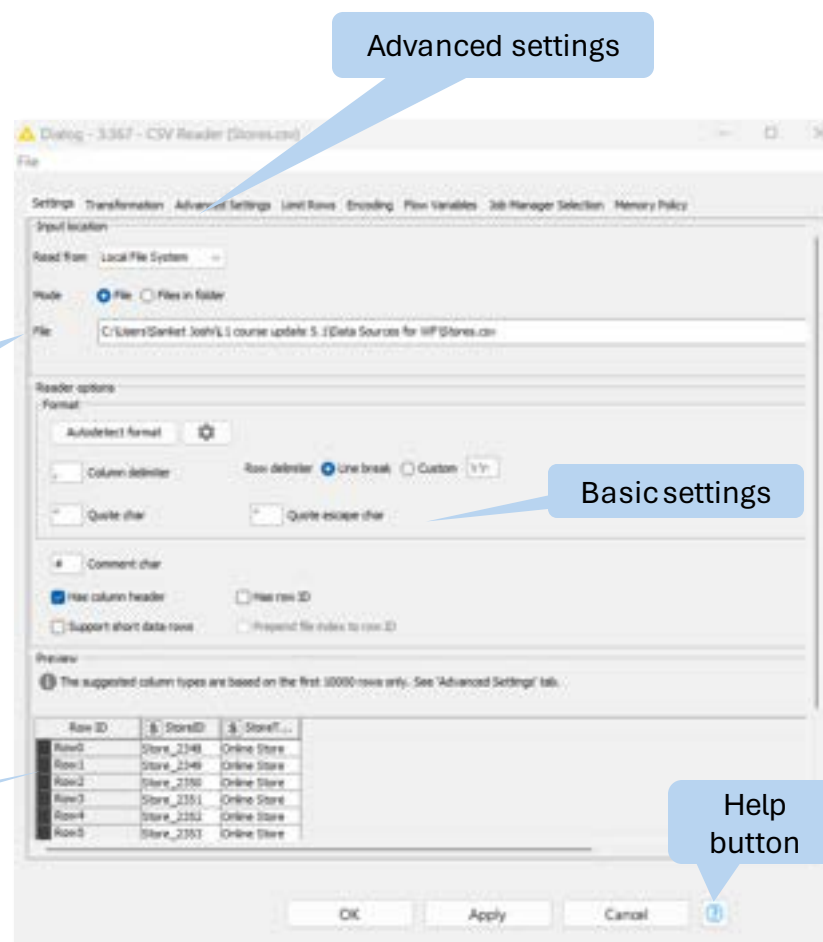
Read CSV files

- Reads either one or multiple .csv and .txt files
- Further tabs to
 - Select columns
 - Limit the rows
 - Handle quotes
 - Select encoding

CSV Reader



Read data.csv



Read CSV files



The screenshot shows the 'Transformation' tab of the 'Dialog - S.M.T. - CSV Reader (Stores.csv)'. A blue box highlights the 'Transformation' tab. Below it is a table with columns 'Column', 'New name', and 'Type'. The table contains three rows: 'StoreID' (String), 'StoreType' (String), and '<any unknown new column>' (Default). A blue callout bubble points to the table with the text: 'Filter, sort, rename and convert columns'.

Column	New name	Type
StoreID		String
StoreType		String
<any unknown new column>		Default

The screenshot shows the 'Limit Rows' tab of the 'Dialog - S.M.T. - CSV Reader (Stores.csv)'. A blue box highlights the 'Limit Rows' tab. Below it are input fields for 'Skip first data rows' (set to 1) and 'Last data rows' (set to 0). A blue callout bubble points to these fields with the text: 'Skip top or bottom rows. Useful if they contain unstructured data e.g. metadata'. Below the fields is a preview table showing a list of rows with columns 'Row ID', 'StoreID', and 'StoreType'.

Row ID	StoreID	StoreType
Row 0	Store_2211	Online Store
Row 1	Store_2212	Online Store
Row 2	Store_2213	Online Store
Row 3	Store_2214	Online Store
Row 4	Store_2215	Online Store
Row 5	Store_2216	Online Store
Row 6	Store_2217	Online Store
Row 7	Store_2218	Online Store
Row 8	Store_2219	Online Store
Row 9	Store_2220	Online Store
Row 10	Store_2221	Online Store
Row 11	Store_2222	Online Store
Row 12	Store_2223	Online Store
Row 13	Store_2224	Online Store
Row 14	Store_2225	Online Store
Row 15	Store_2226	Online Store
Row 16	Store_2227	Online Store
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Row 24	Store_2235	Online Store
Row 25	Store_2236	Online Store
Row 26	Store_2237	Online Store
Row 27	Store_2238	Online Store
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Row 29	Store_2240	Online Store
Row 30	Store_2241	Online Store
Row 31	Store_2242	Online Store

Read JSON format

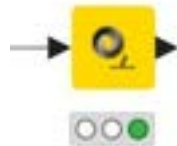


- Use the JSON Reader (or GET Request) node to get a JSON cell
- Use the JSON Path node to query the JSON file and extract parameters
 - Editor window simplifies construction of JSON queries by auto-generating them

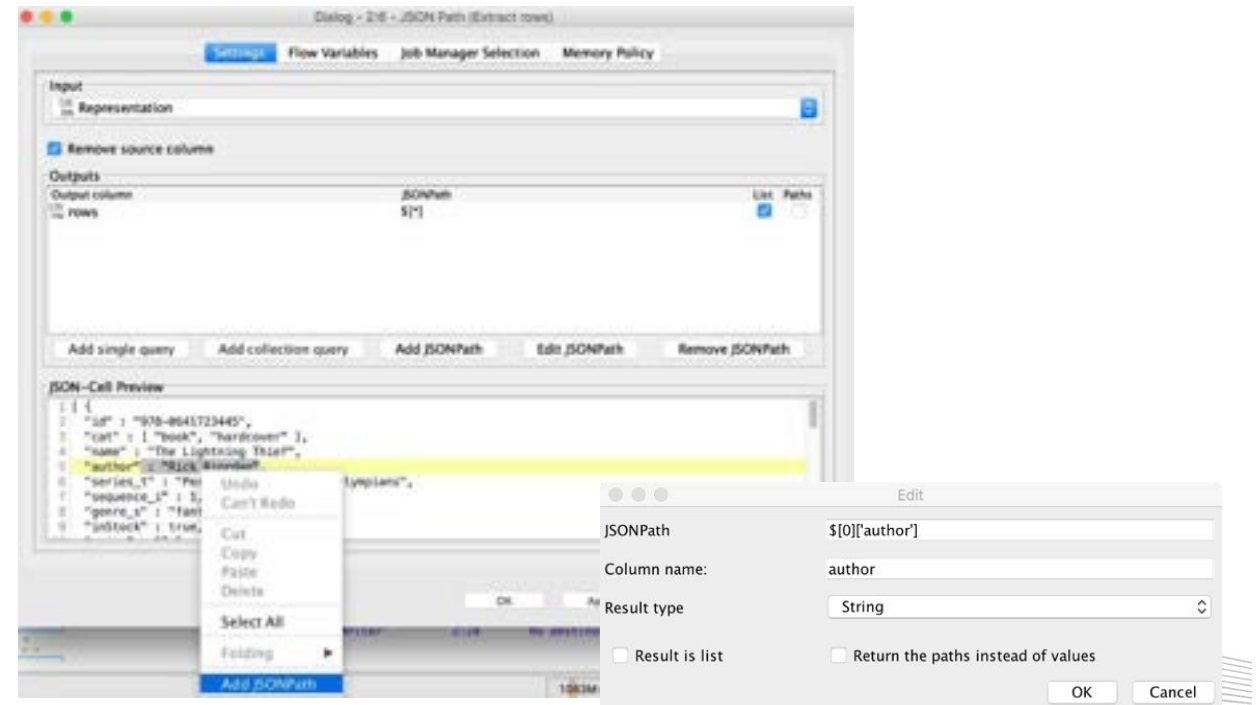
JSON Reader



JSON Path



GET Request



JSON Objects



- Stores data in a key-value pair format (e.g., “Category”: “Electronics”)
- Supports nested structures
 - JSON objects inside JSON objects

```
{  
  "Category" : "Electronics",  
  "Product"  : "256GB SSD",  
  "Price"    : "119.95",  
  "Rating"   : "4.2"  
}  
  
{  
  "Category" : "Electronics",  
  "Product"  : "Wireless Keyboard",  
  "Price"    : "59.99",  
  "Rating"   : "3.8"  
}  
  
...  
}
```

Key

Value

JSON Path

- Extracts fields of interest from JSON
 - A particular entry
 - All occurrences with the same key



Add only the selected occurrence

Add all occurrences with the same key

Select field from preview

A screenshot of the 'JSON Path' dialog box in a software application. The dialog has a title bar 'Dialog - 32 - JSON Path (Extracting the following field...)' and a menu bar with 'File', 'Settings', 'Flow Variables', 'Job Manager Selection', and 'Memory Policy'. The 'Input' section shows 'Body' selected. There is a checkbox for 'Remove source column' which is checked. The 'Outputs' section contains a table with columns 'Output column', 'JSONPath', 'List', and 'Paths'. The table has four rows: 'ids' with path '[*][id]', 'titles' with path '[*][title]', 'prices' with path '[*][price]', and 'categorys' with path '[*][category]'. Below the table are buttons: 'Add single query' (highlighted with a blue box), 'Add collection query' (highlighted with an orange box), 'Add JSONPath', 'Edit JSONPath', and 'Remove JSONPath'. At the bottom are 'OK', 'Apply', and 'Cancel' buttons. A 'JSON-Cell Preview' section shows a JSON object with fields like 'id', 'title', 'price', 'description', 'category', 'image', 'rating', and 'count'. The 'title' field is highlighted in yellow.



Ungroup

- Values for a JSON Path node are returned as collections
 - Multiple values in a cell
- Ungroup node converts collection cells to rows of data



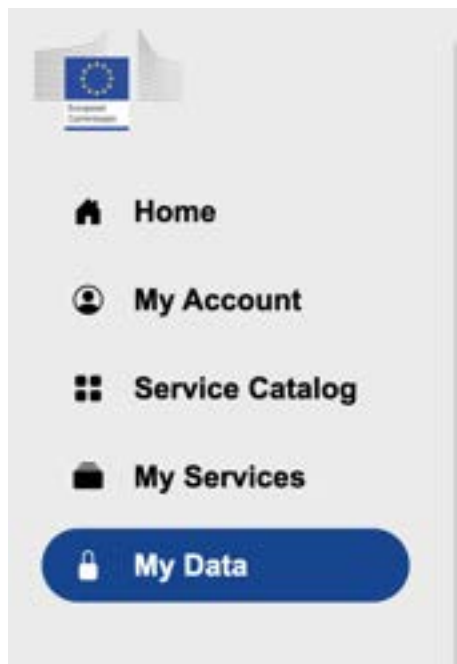
ids	titles	prices	categories
[1,2,3...]	Fjalraven - Foldbac...	[109.95,22.3,55.99...]	[mens clothing,mens clo...



#	RowID	Status	Content type	ids	titles	prices	categories
1	Row...	200	application/json...	1	Fjalraven - Foldback No...	109.95	mens clothing
2	Row...	200	application/json...	2	Mens Casual Premium Sh...	22.3	mens clothing
3	Row...	200	application/json...	3	Mens Cotton Jacket	55.99	mens clothing
4	Row...	200	application/json...	4	Mens Casual Slim Fit	15.99	mens clothing
5	Row...	200	application/json...	5	John Hardy Women's Leg...	685	jewelry
6	Row...	200	application/json...	6	Soldi Gold Petite Microsp...	148	jewelry
7	Row...	200	application/json...	7	White Gold Plated Proce...	9.95	jewelry
8	Row...	200	application/json...	8	Pierced Owl Rose Gold Pl...	10.99	jewelry
9	Row...	200	application/json...	9	iSD 2TB Elements Portabl...	84	electronics
10	Row...	200	application/json...	10	Sandisk 500 PLUS 1TB in...	109	electronics
11	Row...	200	application/json...	11	Silicon Power 256GB SSD...	109	electronics
12	Row...	200	application/json...	12	WD 4TB Gaming Drive W...	114	electronics
13	Row...	200	application/json...	13	Acer 58220Q bi 21.5 inch...	599	electronics
14	Row...	200	application/json...	14	Samsung 4K-inch CH090	999.99	electronics
15	Row...	200	application/json...	15	BYLACLESEN Women's S...	56.99	women's clothing
16	Row...	200	application/json...	16	Lock and Love Women's ...	29.95	women's clothing
17	Row...	200	application/json...	17	Rain Jacket Women Wind...	39.99	women's clothing
18	Row...	200	application/json...	18	MBJ Women's Solid Short...	9.85	women's clothing
19	Row...	200	application/json...	19	Ojota Women's Short Slee...	7.95	women's clothing
20	Row...	200	application/json...	20	DANVOUY Women's T Sh...	12.99	women's clothing

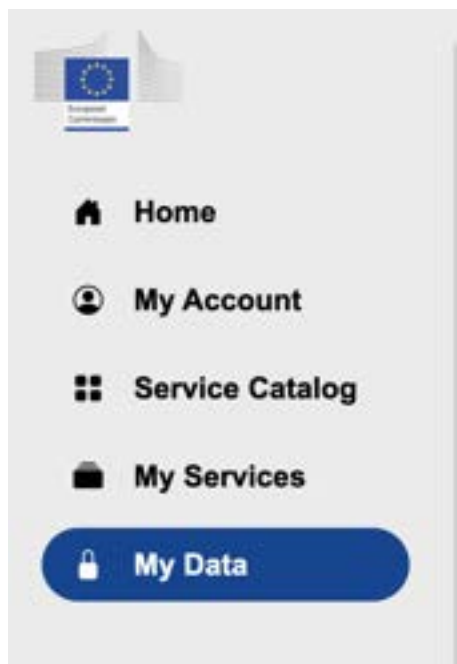
KNIME Analytic Platform

- Sign in with your credentials stored in "My Data"



R-studio

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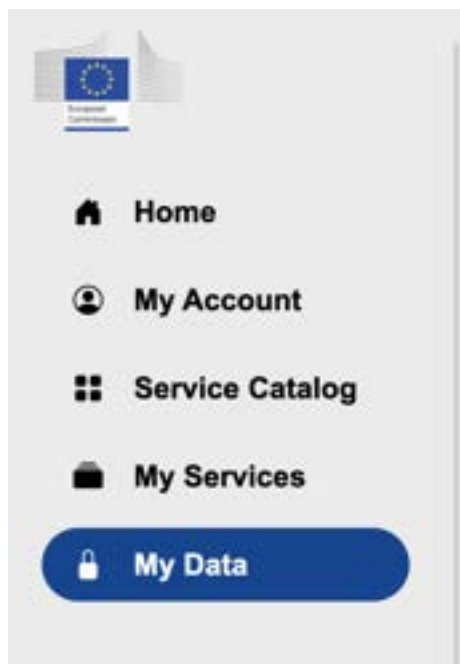


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Jupyter lab - Python

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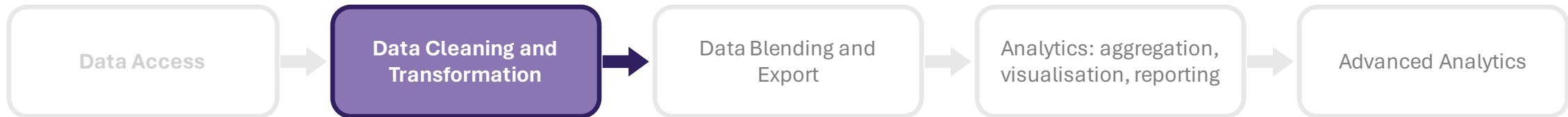


Summary

- **Now you should be able to:**
 - Access BDTI framework
 - Navigate BDTI Service Catalog
 - Launch various data analytic tools
 - KNIME Analytics Platform, R-studio, Jupyter Notebook.
 - Read different data file types into the analytic tools:
 - CSV, Excel, JSON.
 - Complete basic data exploration in relation to the use case



Next session: 16/02/24
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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 (635), and a 'Request Access' button. Below this, it indicates 12 commits, 1 branch, 0 tags, and 2 MB of project storage. A recent commit by Maria Claudia BODINO is highlighted, titled 'Upload banner session 1'. Below the commit list, there are tabs for 'README', 'LICENSE', and 'Auto DevOps enabled'. A table lists the repository files and their commit history. At the bottom, there is a 'README.md' section with copyright information and a license notice. A banner image is also visible at the bottom of the page.

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

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Zoi and her team, work in the Educational Department of a highly polluted EU region. Their **purpose** is to identify potential "energy partnerships" between universities on a national and international level to address pollution issues.

To achieve this purpose, they track **two main sets data**. The first concerns the research and innovation funding of **energy** projects at universities across EU member states. The second **dataset** contains CO2 emissions of these countries. Moreover, she uses a matching table to relate these datasets to each other.

Zoi reached out the BDTI team to help learn how to **create insights** from the data sets and produce a **report** accordingly for their department, which can be **easily updated** when new data is available.

1. Visualize Energy projects per Member State
2. Identify and Visualize Member States with the Most and Least CO2 Emissions
3. Identify Energy Projects per Country per year
4. Explore the Relationship Between CO2 Emissions and Energy Project Funding
5. Locate on a map the Universities that got funding for Energy projects from Horizon

Your continuous project will be to help Zoi and her team build a workflow to report the insights, by completing each step of the process she needs to do to get the desired results.

Session 1 - Exercise

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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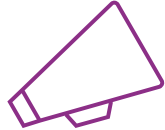
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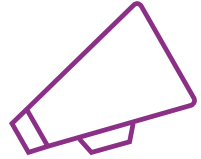


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