



## FUTURE POLICY MODELLING (FUPOL)

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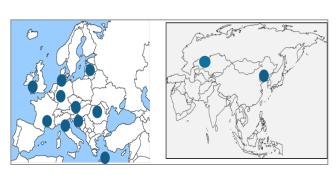
#### FUPOL: Facts and Figures FUPOL



- FP7 Research Project 2011 2015 with a budget of 9,0 Mio EUR
- Objective: An integrated governance model for cities based on social media policy simulation and related IT tools
- Balance of international ICT companies, universities and political institutions

■ 18 Partners from Austria, Croatia, China, Cyprus, France, Republic of Macedonia, Germany, Kenya, Latvia, Romania, Spain,







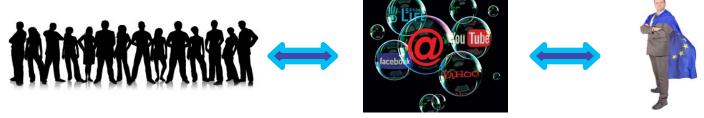
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#### **FUPOL - STARTING POINT**



 Governments using advanced ICT in designing policies and communicating through social webs



- FUPOL provides innovative tools to shape the wealth of information coming from the Internet
- Politicians, which use this new technology, will have better means to serve public interests



FUPOL provides a comprehensive new technological approach to shape future politics



#### **POLICY DESIGN PROCESS**





Automatically collect, analyze and interpret opinions expressed on a large scale from the Internet

"Hot" Topic sensing



Involve Stakeholders through Multichannel social computing and crowd sourcing to change the way politicians communicate with citizens

Simulate the effects of policies and laws and to assist governments in the whole policy design process

#### **Focus: Urban Policy Domains**



Land Use



Housing



**Transport** 



**Tourism** 



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Economic Development



Government Services



**Energy** 



**Environment** 





## Understand the citizens' needs



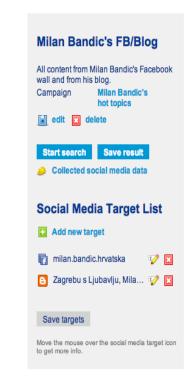
# Multi Channel Reading – Access Social Media in One Place





- Read posts from various sources – all in one place
- Get summaries and relevant topics – all automatically

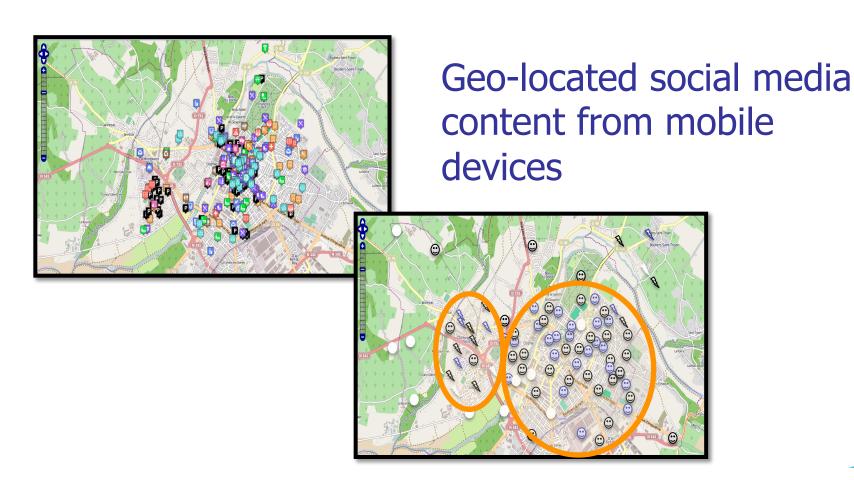






### **Geospatial Analysis – Where are the Hot Spots?**







### Communicate effectively Extract opinions



# Automatically collect and analyze opinions from social media



- Early warning system
- What is the current concern of citizens "Hot Topics"
- Social Media offer new opportunities complementing "traditional" channels such as surveys, face to face meetings







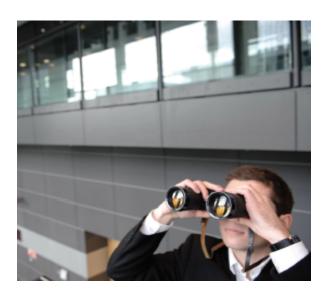
# Simulation What will happen if?

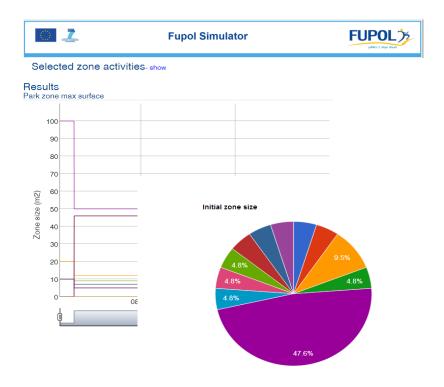


#### **FUPOL feature: Policy Simulation**



- Simulation: Forecast
- Optimize the impact of decisions
- "What will happen if"



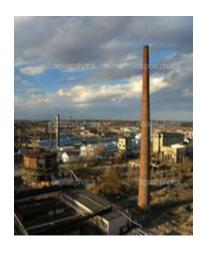




### **Simulation example: Optimize Industrial Zones**



#### Impact Simulation



Which industry to optimize...



**Employment** 



GDP per capita



Local know-how





#### The on going pilots



#### **Strong Involvement of Users**



#### **Pilot Cities**

Barnsley (UK) Zagreb (Croatia) Skopje (Macedonia)













Yantai (China) Pegeia (Cyprus) Mtwapa (Kenya) with UN-Habitat





#### **Example: Skopje (Macedonia)**









- Topic: Recreational activities at Mount Vodno
- Various existing facilities and services offered by the city (hiking tracks, cable car ...)
- Which new rules and laws should be introduced to optimize the zone usage and the perceived utility for citizens?



#### **Example: Mtwapa (Kenya)**







- Objective is to improve the living conditions of people living in informal settlements in Mtwapa town
- What should be done and where ?
- What are the priorities ?
- What can be improved during the rehabilitation process?



#### The other pilots



- Zagreb (Croatia)
  - Social infrastructure for youngsters (sports and culture ...)
  - Center for autism
- Barnsley (UK)
  - Areas of economic development
  - Transports
- Pegeia (Cyprus)
  - Paphos EU Capital of Culture 2017
  - Seasonal Tourism
  - Archeological area of Yeronissos
- Yantai (Cina)
  - Economic development strategic planning
  - New parking areas



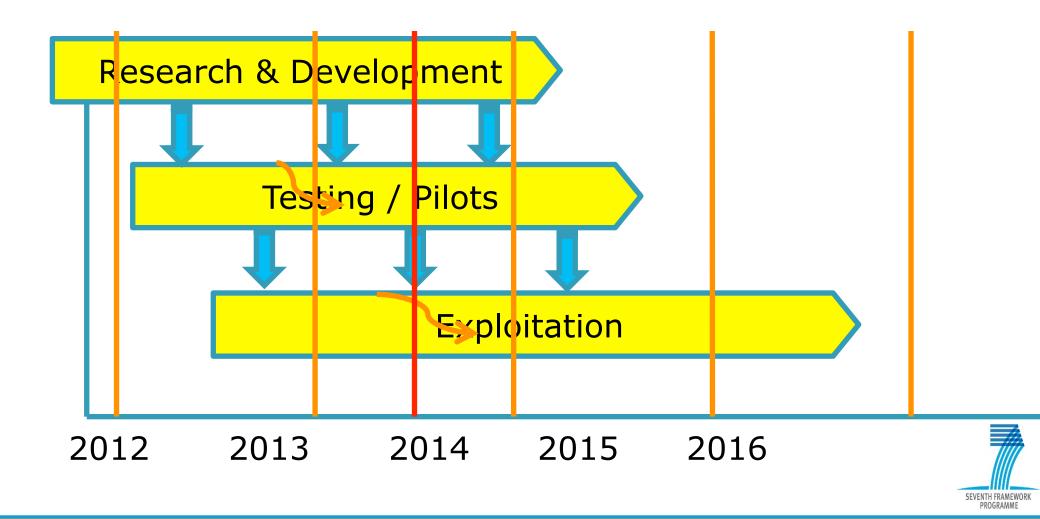


#### The FUPOL delivery plan



#### Continuous release of results FUPOL







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  - You Tube ( www.youtube.com/user/ FUPOLTV)
- Take part: test and evaluate the FUPOL results
- Establish relations to exchange views







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