

Data Quality and Interoperability: Addressing the Capability Gaps through Standardisation

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The world is how we shape it

Agenda

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eu-LISA Context

A challenging environment, to say the least

European landscape

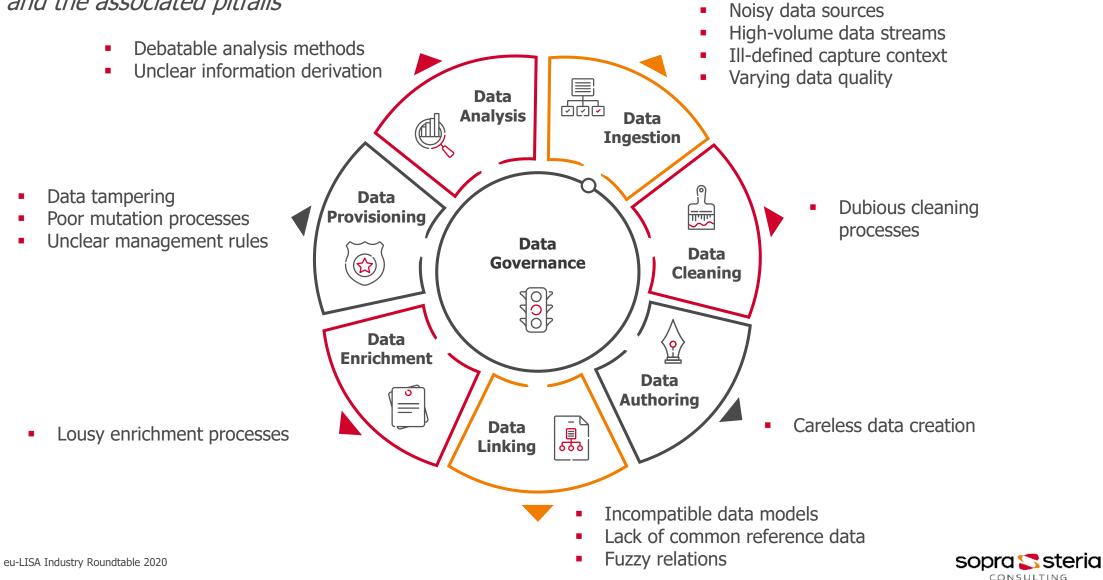
- ∟ 24+ languages
- Many variations in national regulations
- Multiple data models & naming conventions
- Sensitive and highly valuable data
- High volumes of data (text, images,...)
- _ Need for near real-time data exploitation
- Increasingly complex use case scenario's





Information Lifecycle

.... and the associated pitfalls



Multilingual sources

Principles

The 8 Pillars of Wisdom (and Success)

Rigorous end-to-end data handling

Accurate and extensive description of **data acquisition context**

Full **traceability of data** processing, including information derivation

Continuous **quality monitoring** (integrity, authenticity, exploitability)



Thorough **data modeling** and **metamodeling**

Initial and **continuous validation** and **plausibility assessment**

Artificial Intelligence only as a capacity multiplier, not as a source of truth

Encouraged and handled **user feedback**

Prerequisites for ethical use of data enabling trustworthy and explainable AI



Approach

Sopra Steria's approach to Data Valorisation

DATA THINKING

Data as valuable asset to accelerate innovation

- Maturity assessment
- Design Thinking
- Data Mining

DATA ARCHITECTURE

Standardisation of how to collect, store, transform, distribute, and use data.

- API Management
- ETL process
- Data Lake / Data Warehouse / Data Hub
- Infrastructure Management (Cloud)



DATA GOVERNANCE

Processes for managing data quality

- Metadata management
- Compliance
- Confidentiality & Security
- Accessibility
- Trust & Traceability

DATA VALORISATION

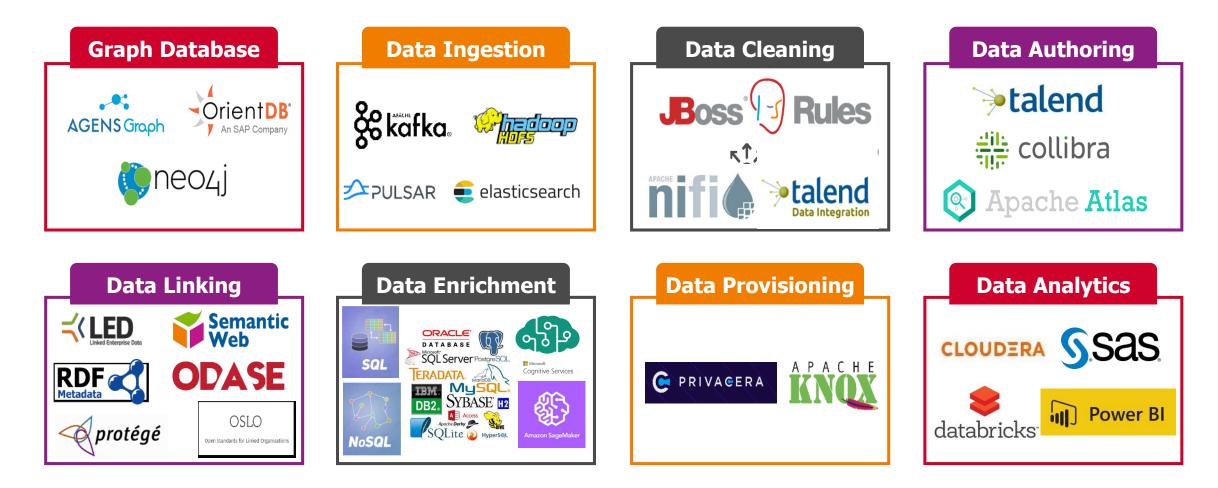
Data-driven approach to address business challenges and support decision-making process

- Big Data & Data Discovery
- Data Science & Machine Learning
- Business Intelligence & Data Visualisation



Tools

State-of-the-art (sample) palette





Border Control of the Future

Leveraging state-of-the-art technology for better border control



Multi-channel border control process depending on travellers' digitisation level



- Sophisticated queue management via upfront interaction prior to border control points
- Automated speech-to-speech translation between travellers and border guards/eGates
- Adaptive questionnaire based on travellers' answers with assistance for border guards

Front office

- Language and voice analysis to check stress level for sentiment and vocabulary for plausibility
- Elevated scrutiny of tagged ID documents and travellers based on law enforcement developments and upfront verification
- Travellers monitoring by AI-assisted real-time video processing (body language & parameters)
- Real-time verifications from multiple public and private sources (hotel bookings, car rentals, local contacts, social medias, etc.)
- Voice matching and voice-based identification
- Automated rule-based routing of alerts and information





Back

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Sopra Steria's Expertise in information quality and Interoperability

Sopra Steria Group have a long track record regarding Information Quality





Conclusions

Data Quality and Interoperability is an epic quest ... with no room for improvisation

- Vision and strategy matter
- Information is your most strategic asset, but also a very sensitive one
- Leverage AI to support information quality but not to generate information
- Rules > Heuristics > AI

- Data Quality and Interoperability are the gateway to advanced data processing
- Semantics are key to quality and interoperability
- Keep « entropy » under control through strict data handling procedures
- Make full use of the many existing data manipulation tools to guarantee quality
- **Ensure traceability** of data manipulations







