





# iGUESS-SL – An integrated Geospatial Urban dEcision Support System for Smart City Logistics

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## Background

### Freight transportation targets within the EU

- Speed up deliveries across the NWE area;
- Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> and noise in city centres and freight hubs, and reduce the carbon footprint of logistics overall;
- Ensure more reliable deliveries;
- Provide more sustainable whole-journey choices;
- Ensure enhanced collaboration between logistics businesses;
- Engender enhanced collaboration between city centre businesses.

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⇒ GIS can help developing sustainable solutions by integrating information across different disciplines and provide more evidence to the decision processes.

## Objectives of GIS integration

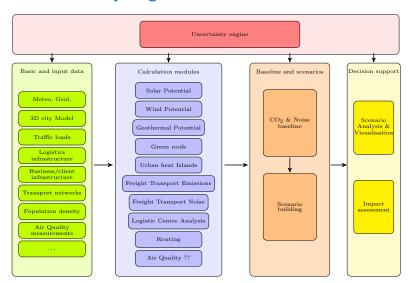
### Smart City Logistics – a decision support platform providing:

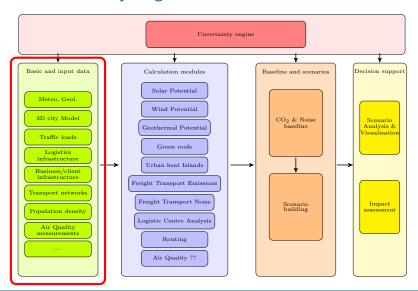
- geospatial modelling and assessment tools to determine improved last mile logistics;
- simplified access to complex spatial and temporal information for stakeholders and decision makers;
- interoperability respecting open standards to integrate distributed data sources, different modelling and analysis tools.

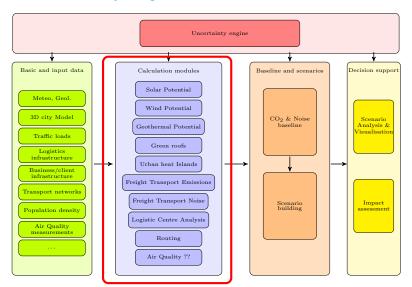
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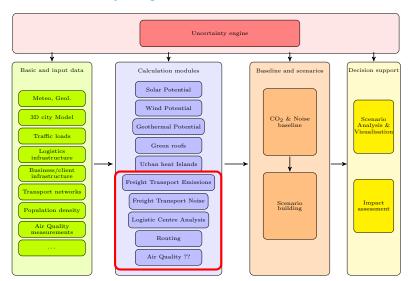
### Smart City Logistics – a decision support system which provides

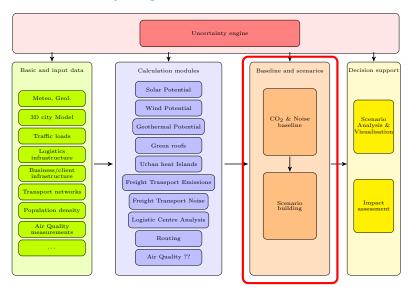
- 1. Modelling tools for:
  - emission allocation for road segments;
  - noise allocation for road segments;
  - ▶ finding routes with least/balanced costs (minimise €, emissions, noise, environmental and population impact) connecting different modes;
- 2. Decisions support tools for:
  - map visualisation and scenario comparison;
  - development and testing of transport mode scenarios;
  - location analysis of potential consolidation centre.
- 3. Framework for interoperable data and model integration for urban freight transportation.

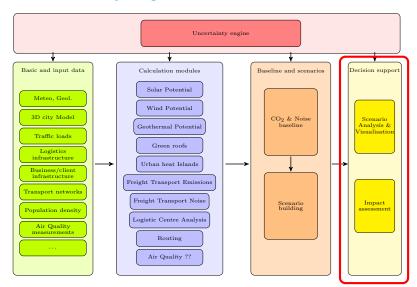




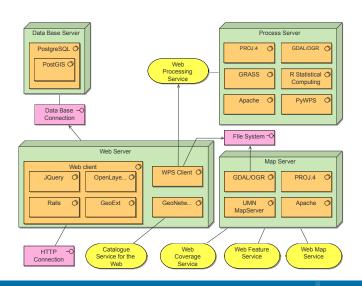








## The iGUESS Technological Architecture



## LaMiLo outputs

The major LaMiLo outputs originating from the Smart City Logistics approach are tools to:

- visualise data and modelling results,
- compute CO<sub>2</sub> (and NOx) emissions originating from freight traffic,
- model noise propagation from freight transport across 2D (3D) space and time,
- compute spatial costs associated to freight transportation,
- find optimal routes and transportation modes in inner cities,
- enable scenario development and testing,
- provide improved support to decision making by integrating information,
- provide a basis for the development of monitoring indicators.

# The Smart City Logistics Web Interface

## The Smart City Logistics Start Page



#### understand your options...

plan your future.

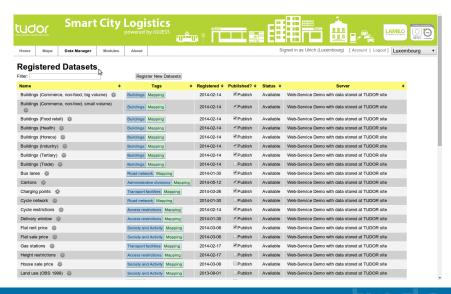
Smart City Logistics is a decision support platform for urban logistics for European cities. Smart City Logistics provides decision makers with a wide range of easy to understand information to support the development of urban freight transportation plans. Addressing urban logistics requires an integrated understanding of transport, environmental and socio-economic aspects to arrive at sustainable solutions. The Smart City Logistics platform maps information on transportation networks, access restrictions, traffic measures, delivery and transport facilities, administrative units, population, land use and emission situations. Smart City Logistics allows to assess trends and relationships from different perspectives and identify innovative and strong sustainable solutions.



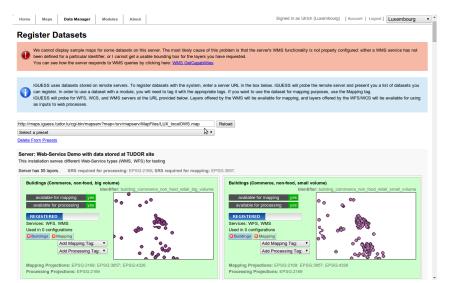
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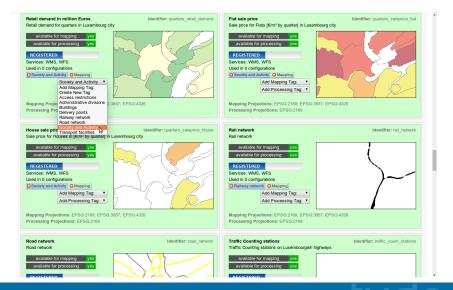
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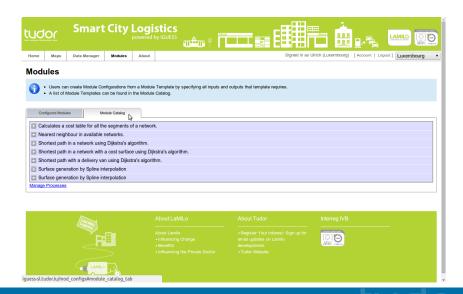
## Register new Data Sets in Smart City Logistics



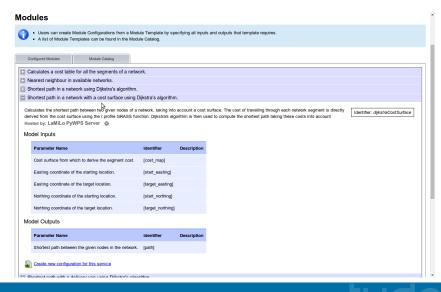
## Tagging registered data sets



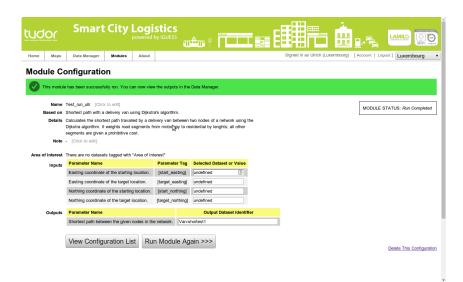
### The Module Catalogue



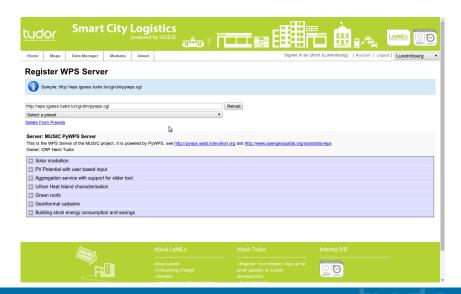
## Choosing a Routing tool



### Configuring a Module



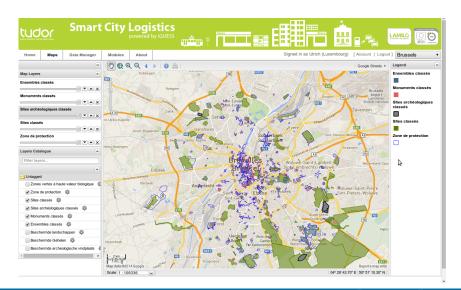
## Register New Modules



## Visualising information on Traffic



## Combining Information of different web services



## Accessing Information through the web

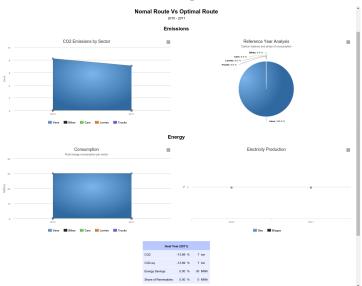


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## Smart City Logistics impacts

- Smart City Logistics can help finding answers to complex questions;
- Smart City Logistics will support cities to develop innovative strategies, e.g. open data access, mobile app developments, optimal location finding of urban consolidation centres, strategic CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction scenarios, link to renewables and energy savings potentials;
- it provides a flexible framework to integrate other topics, e.g. energy, air quality, etc.;
- ▶ New cities show interest for new opportunities.





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