

# Open Source GIS voor Water Management in Ontwikkelingslanden

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# Open Source GIS in Education

- MSc programmes (3 out of 4, 62 students)
  - Introduction to GIS (QGIS)
    - Georeferencing, digitizing vectors
    - Import tables, join, interpolation
    - Map algebra
    - Catchment delineation
    - OpenStreetMap, Open Data, Mapathon
  - Fieldwork preparation (ES)
  - Fieldwork implementation (WSE)
  - MSc thesis (all programmes)





# Mapathons



Putting the World's Vulnerable People on the Map


# MAPATHON MAPPING PARTY


**READY TO SAVE LIVES WITH YOUR LAPTOP?**


Help **Red Cross** to Map the streets and features of **Bangladesh** and **Malawi** in Openstreetmap using satellite imagery

**Wednesday, 20th September**  
**IHE Delft Restaurant**  
**17.30 - 20.00 hrs**

**Bring your laptop and mouse**  
Pizza and music is on us

 **Missing Maps**

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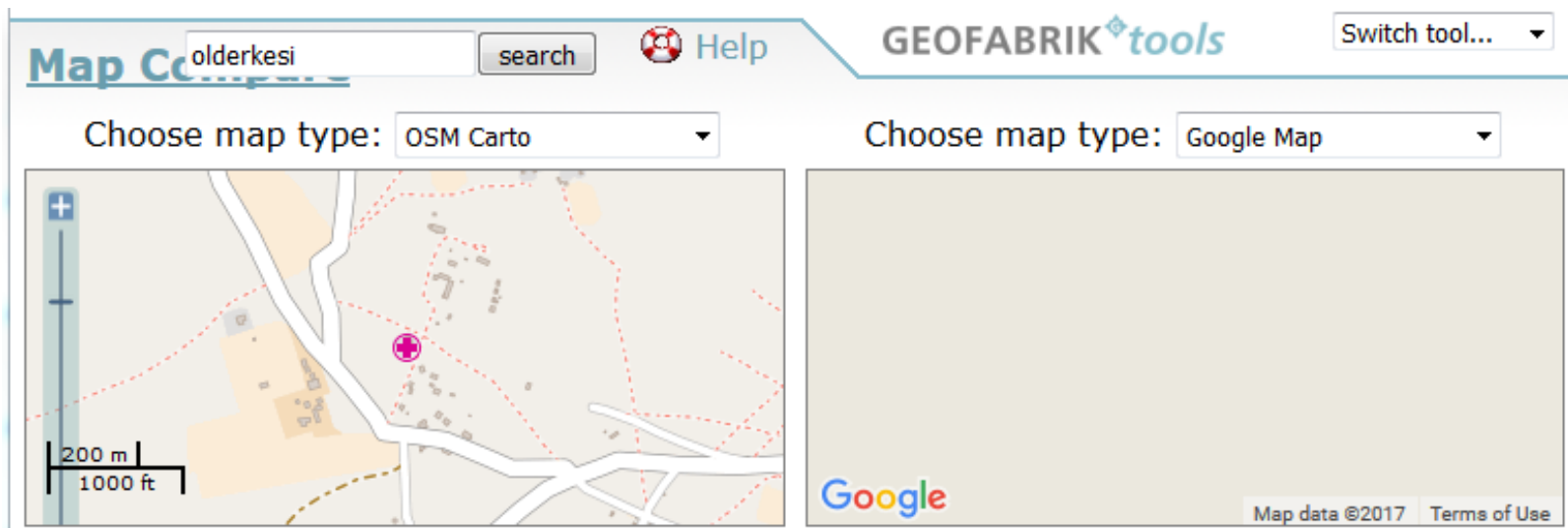
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# OpenStreetMap vs. Google Maps

Olderkesi, Narok County, Kenya



OpenStreetMap

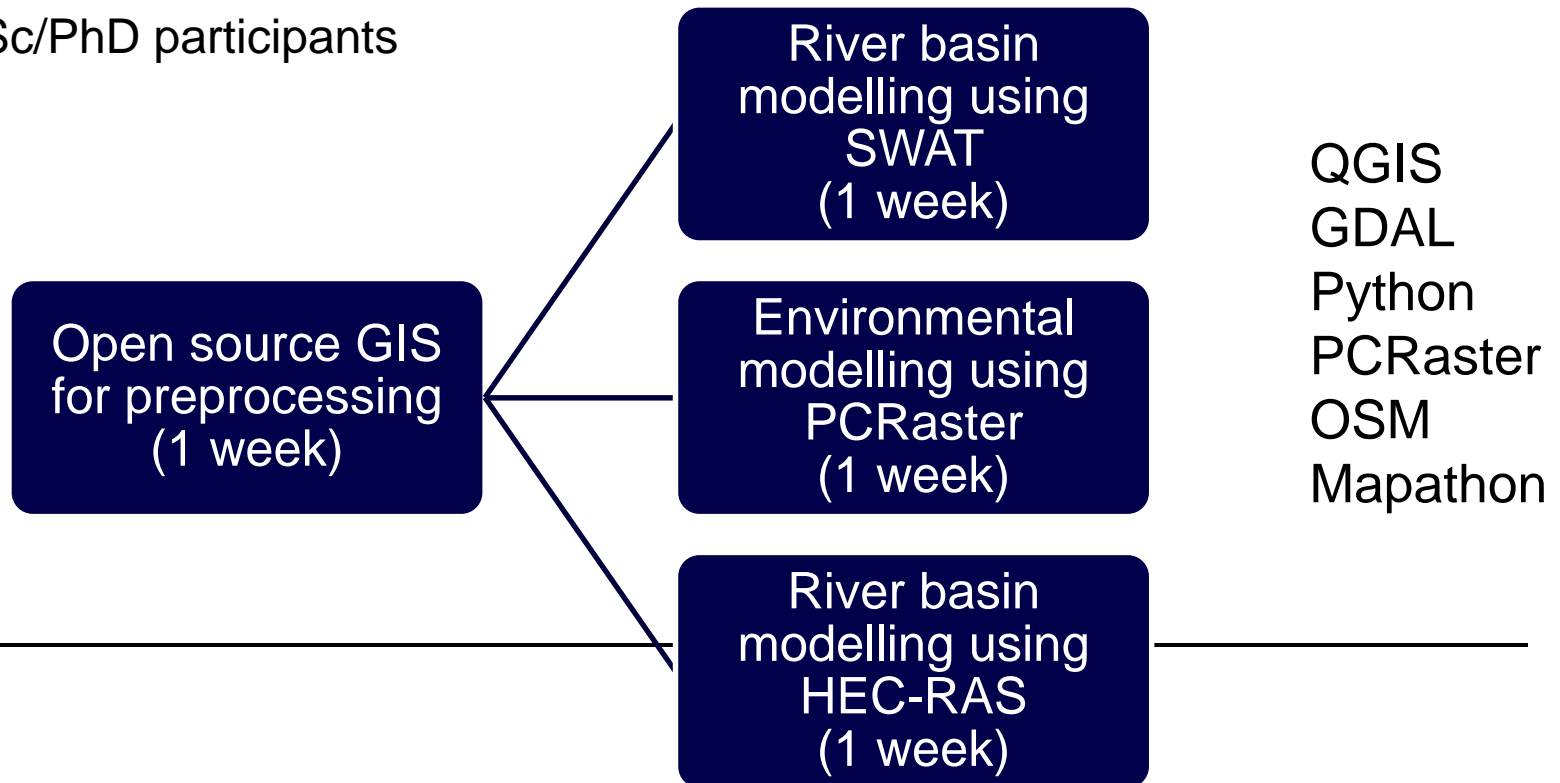
Google Maps

# Open Source GIS in Education

- Short courses (50 students 2017):

- External participants
  - Scholarships
  - Self-payers
  - Project partners
- MSc/PhD participants

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# Certification





# Capacity development

## To strengthen knowledge and capacity base of

- universities
- research institutes
- ministries
- water sector organizations
- in Africa, South-America and Asia/Pacific

## Capacity development activities

- training water professionals on-the-job
- creating water education networks
- joint research
- policy advice
- distance & e-learning
- participation in innovative projects
- facilitating knowledge sharing



# Tailor Made Trainings

- QGIS
- GDAL
- Python
- PCRaster
- SDI
  - GeoNode
  - Geoserver
  - OpenLayers
  - OCG standards
  - SLD
  - ...

Examples:

QGIS for water companies in Uganda

SDI for the water sector in Benin

SDI for water managers in the Mara River Basin, Kenya

Water productivity training in Benin



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Day 2 of [#waterproductivity](#) training [#Benin](#) using [#FAO](#) [#WaPOR](#) portal for [#SDG 6.4.1](#) and other applications [@DUPC\\_2](#) [@UnescoIHE](#) [@fao](#) [#opendata](#)



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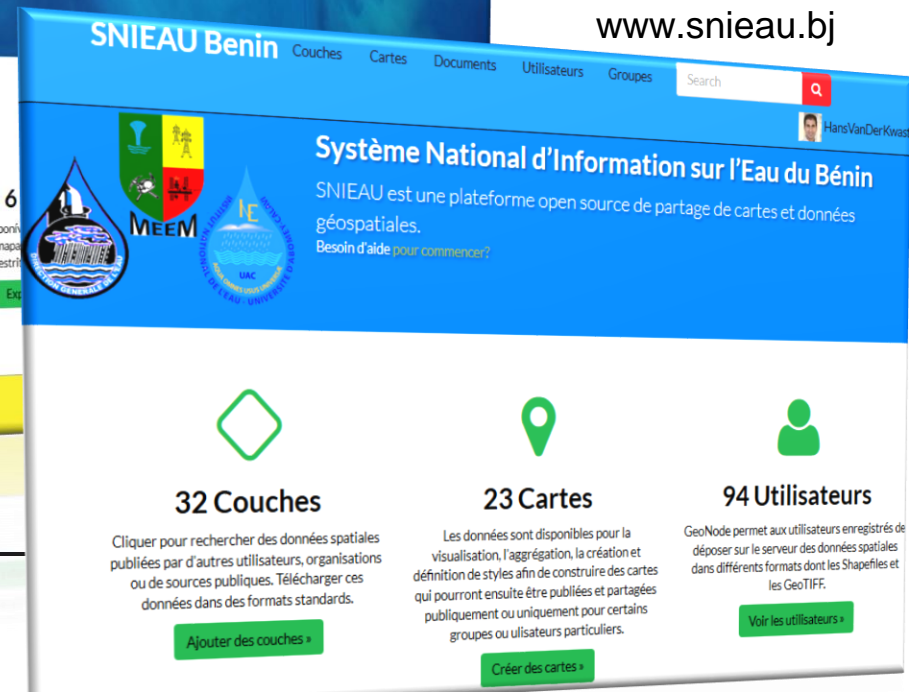
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# SDI and trainings

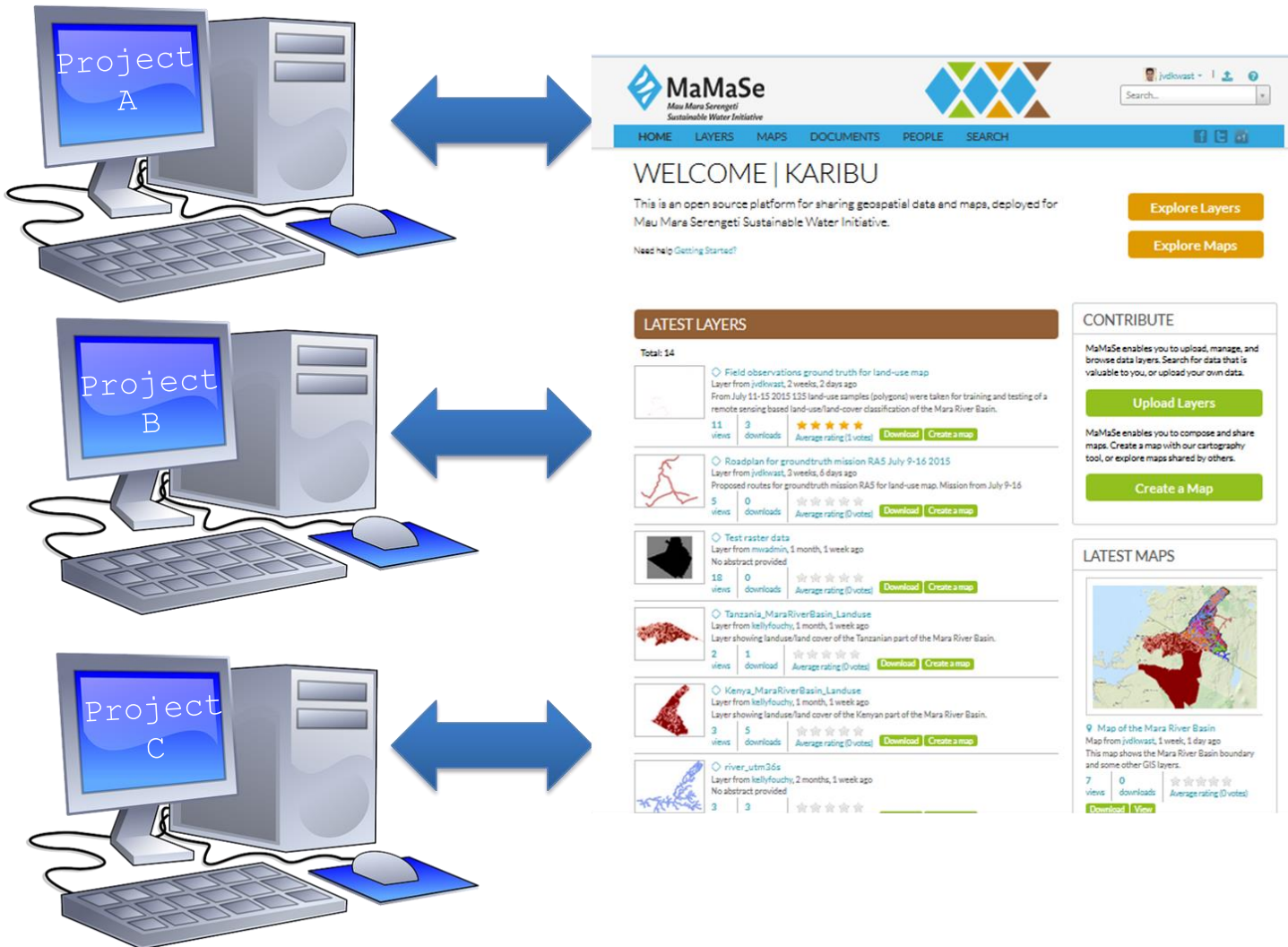


[www.mamase.org](http://www.mamase.org)



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# SDI and trainings



Sharing of:

- Spatial data
- Metadata
- Documents (e.g. Open

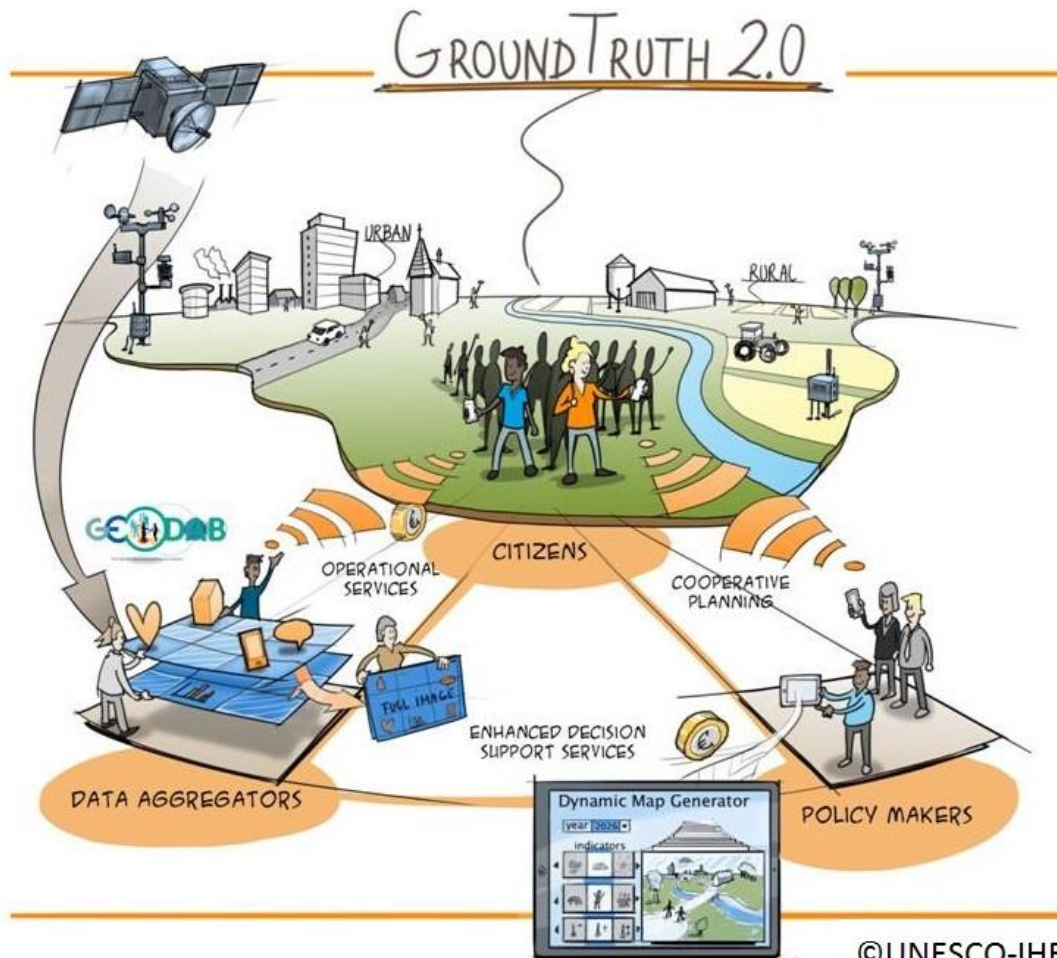
Access papers)

- Profiles (social media)



# Capacity development example



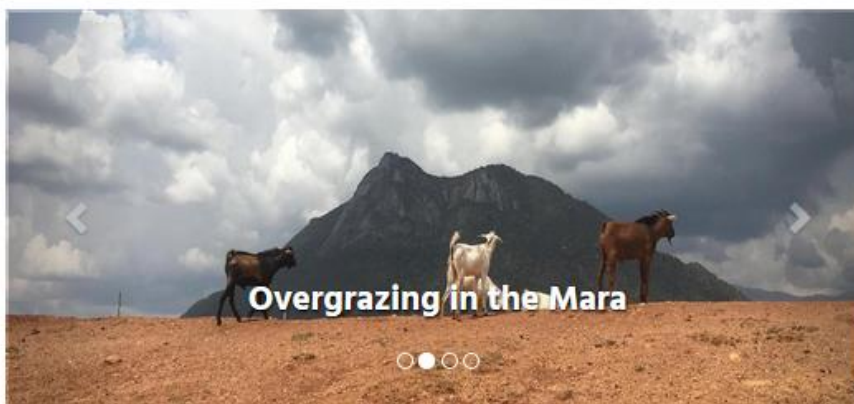


... from citizen-based data collection to knowledge sharing for **joint decision-making, cooperative planning and environmental stewardship**

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Tweets by @marainfo

Mara Citizen Observ Retweeted

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Weather station with a view. Great start of the year 2018: together with @SWC\_Hewa & @MeteoRwanda we jointly installed an Automated Weather Station at Meteo HQ in Kigali, Rwanda. Data will be used to develop weather and climate services. Supported by @vawater

News

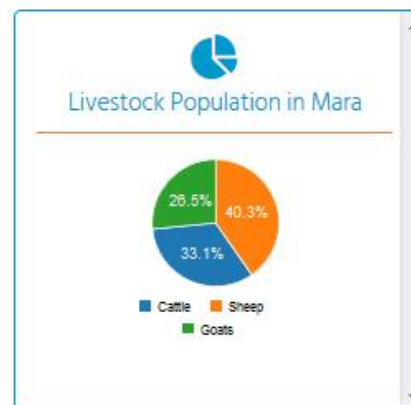
News from MAMASE

**BUILDING PROFITABLE BUSINESS MODELS FOR ENTERPRISES ALONG THE MARA BASIN** - *loise wachira*

**GRAZING FOR CHANGE EVENT** - *loise wachira*

TAHMO Weather

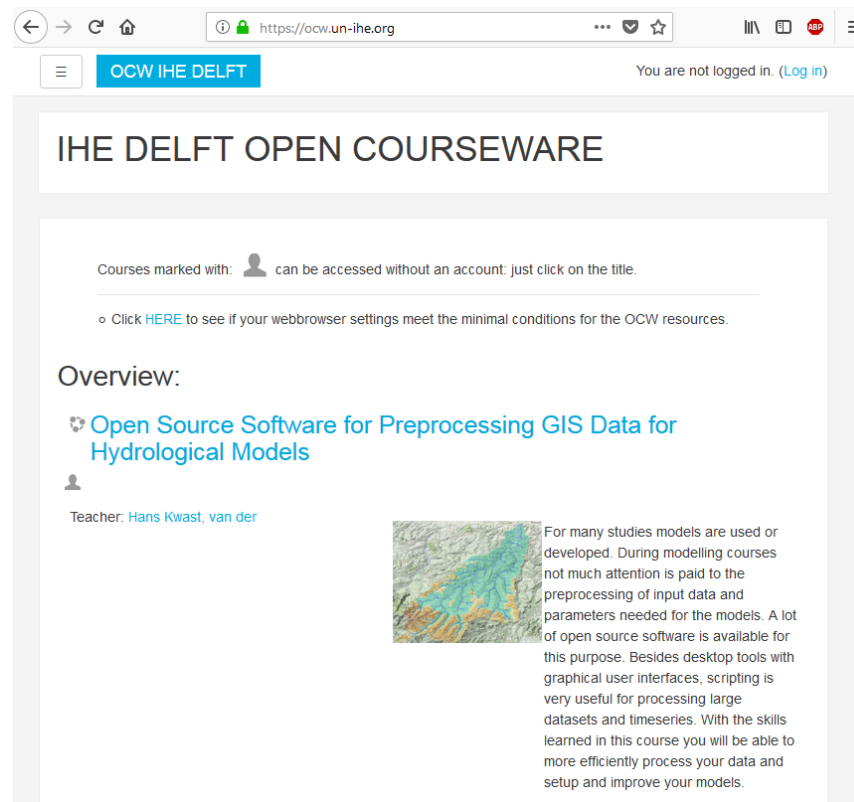
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Longisa High School	22.5
Mararianda Primary	20.8
Olderkesi Primary School	18.6
Irbaan Primary	null



## Partners

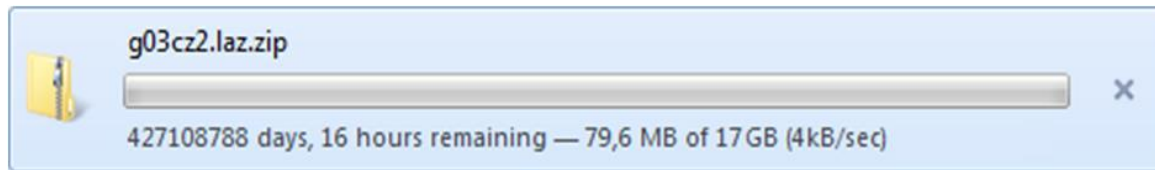


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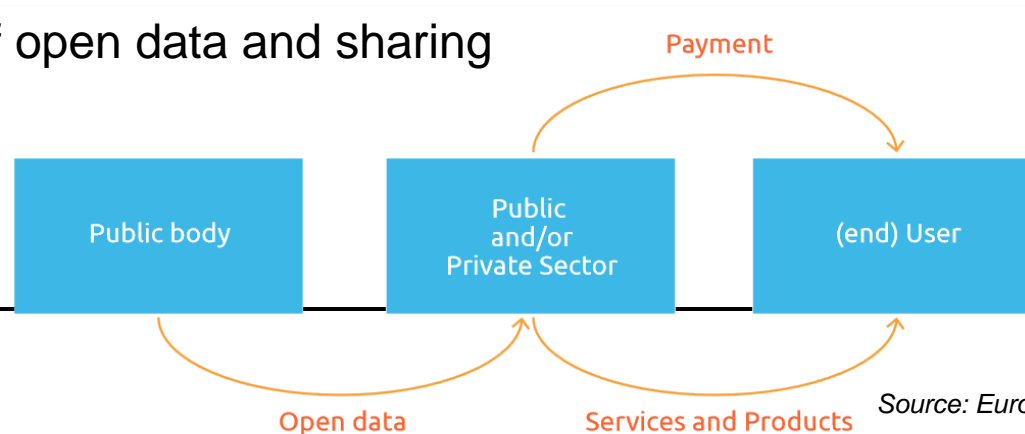
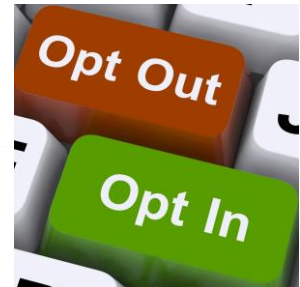


# Challenges

- Diversity of MSc participants
  - Didactic issues
  - Computer literacy
  - Language
- For tailor made trainings: internet connection on location



- Acceptance of open source (internal and external)
- Acceptance of open data and sharing






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