

Citizen OBservatory WEB (COBWEB): A Generic Infrastructure Platform to Facilitate the Collection of Citizen Science data for Environmental Monitoring

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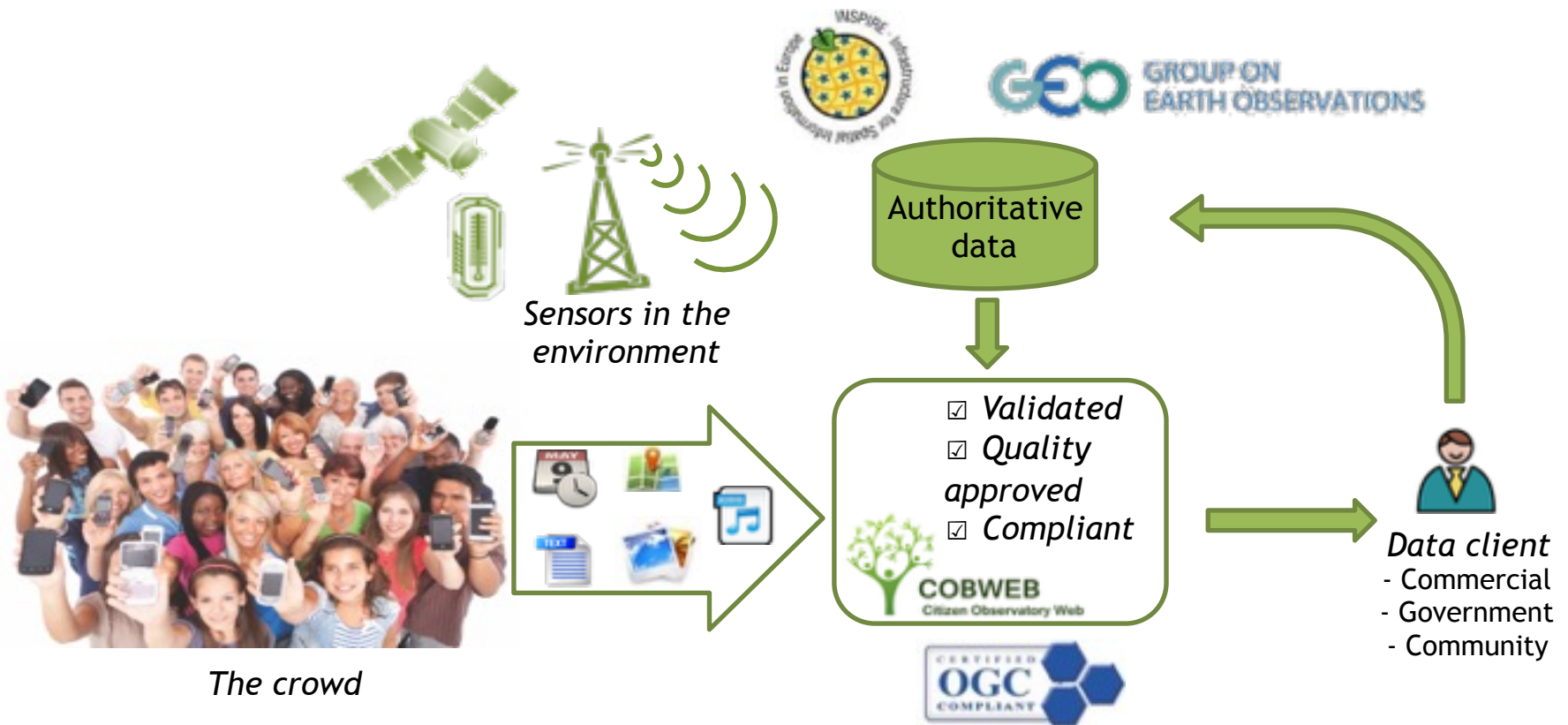


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Conceptually, what is COBWEB?



Demonstrators

Three subject areas:

1. Validating Earth observation;
2. Biological monitoring;
3. Flooding.

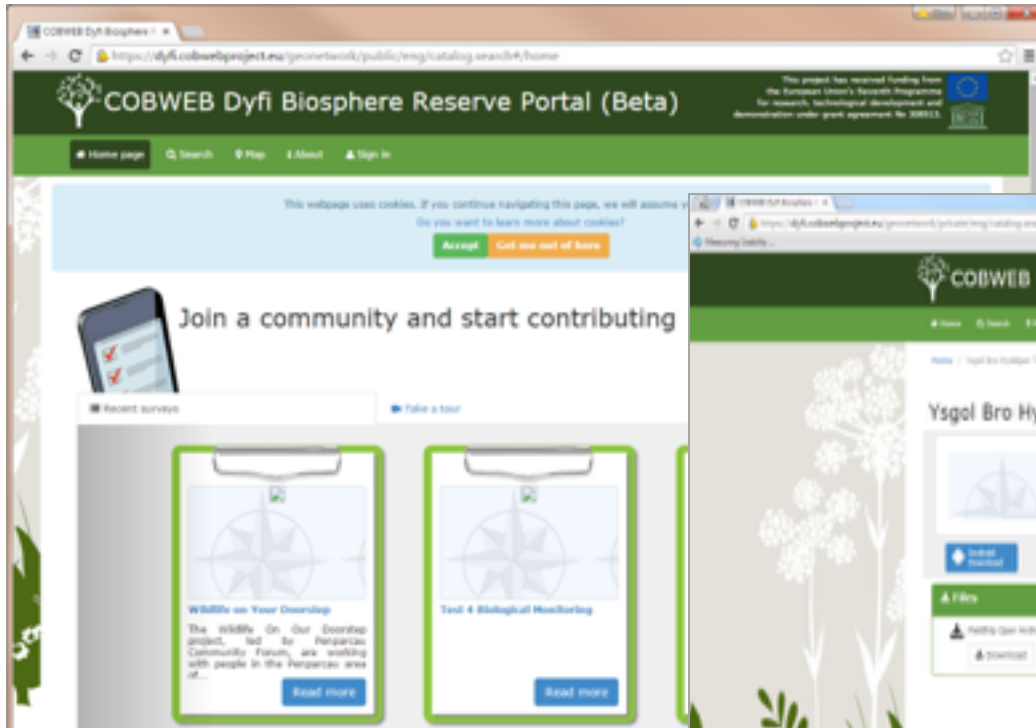


Bottom up approach to design

Co-design allows us build interactively

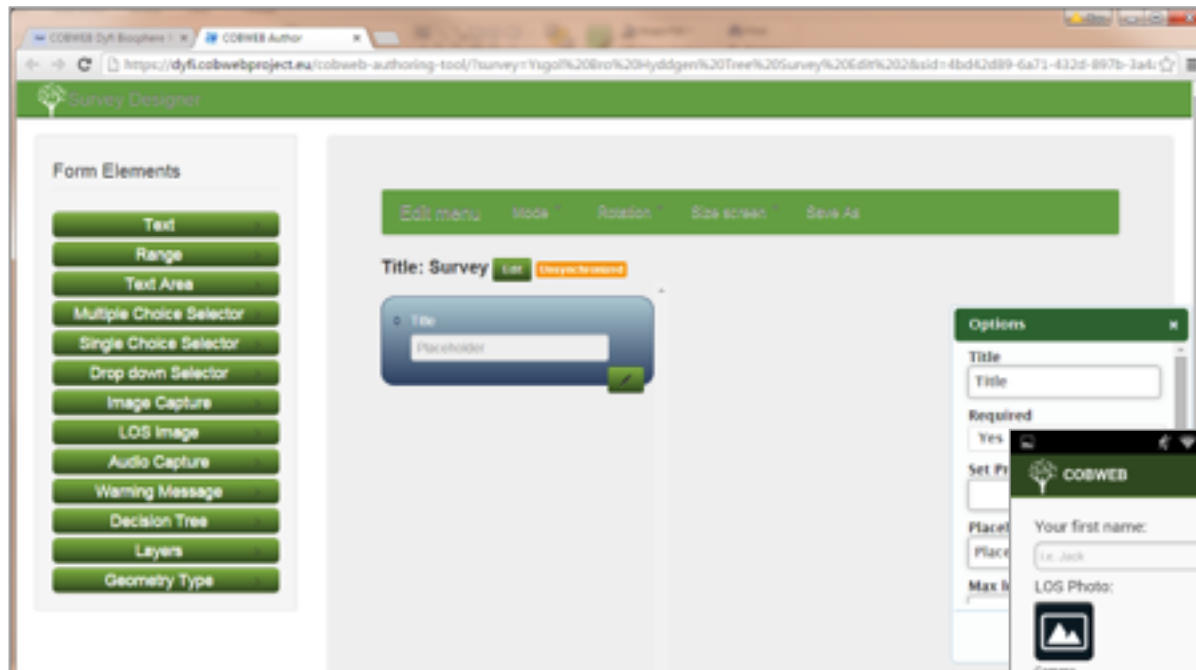


GeoNetwork as CitizenScience Portal



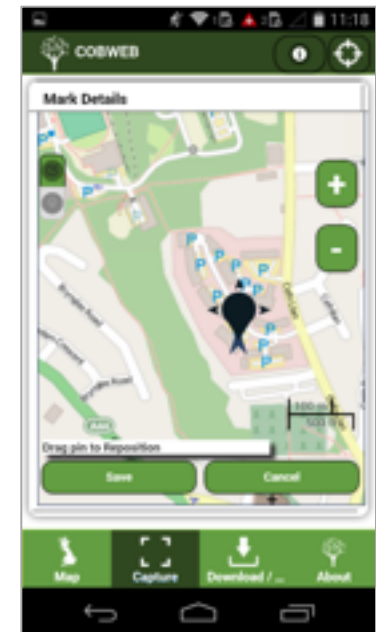
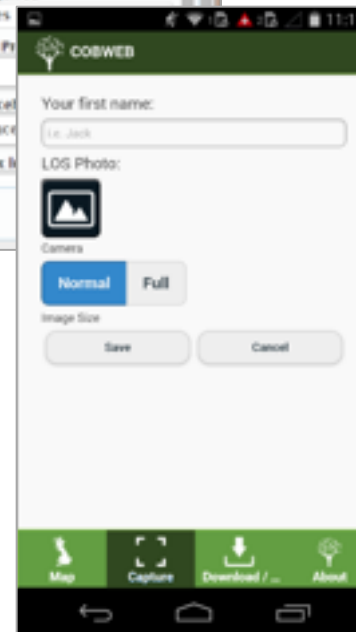
Join a project to participate in surveys
Find observations contributed by citizens
Find datasets to use in experiments

Fieldtrip Open Survey platform

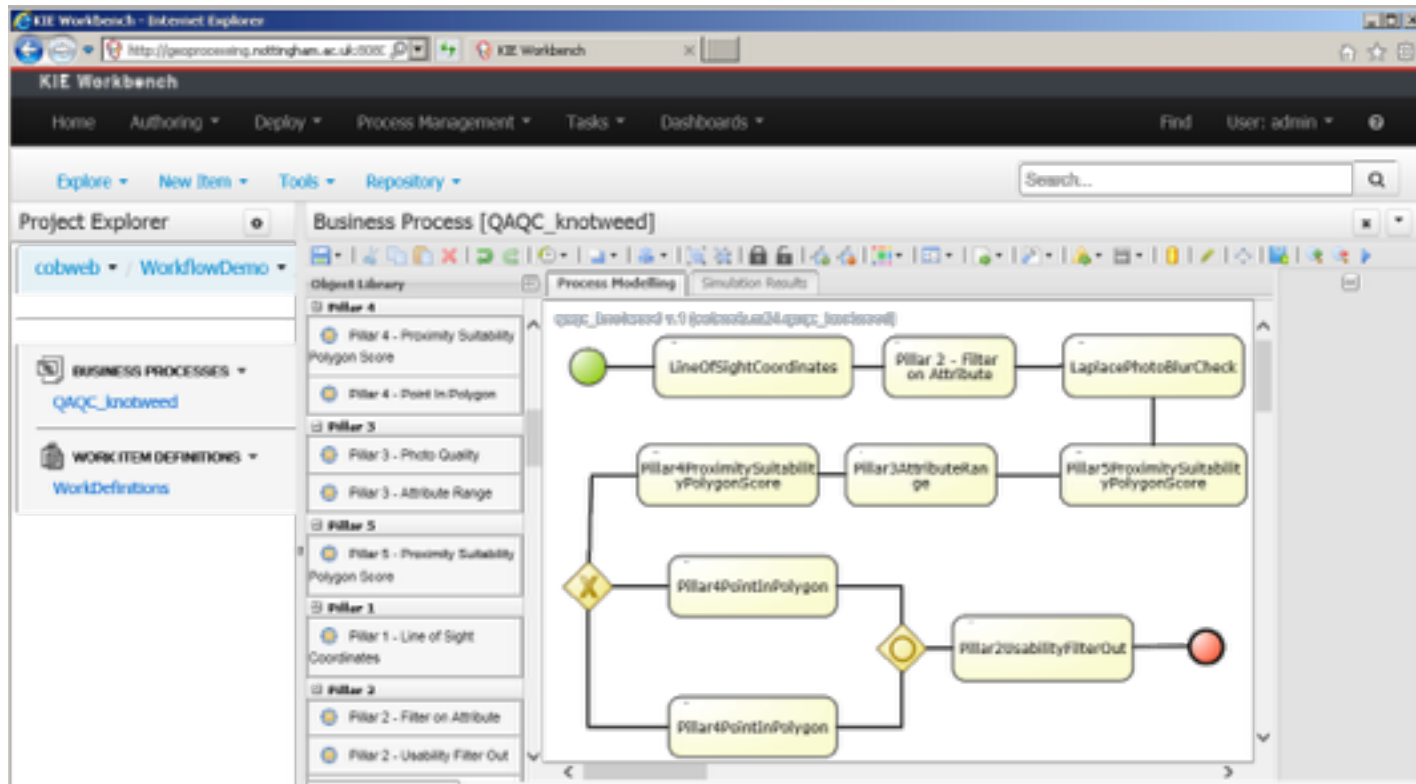


Coordinator creates a survey online

Participate by downloading the survey to the phone



Quality Assurance and Conflation Framework

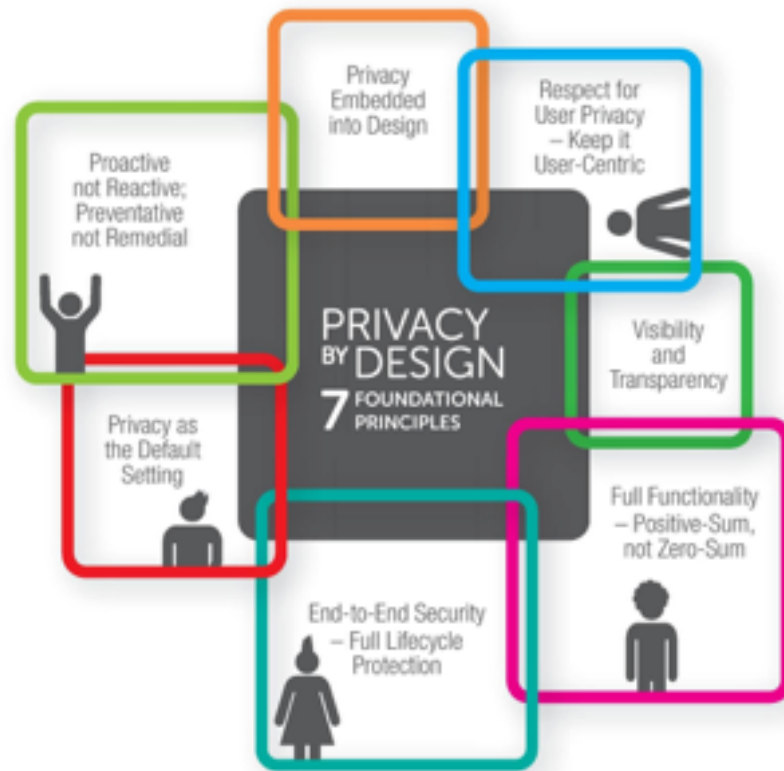


Based on BPMN and WPS
Use GEOSS and INSPIRE data as
authoritative sources

Download or combine the results on a map



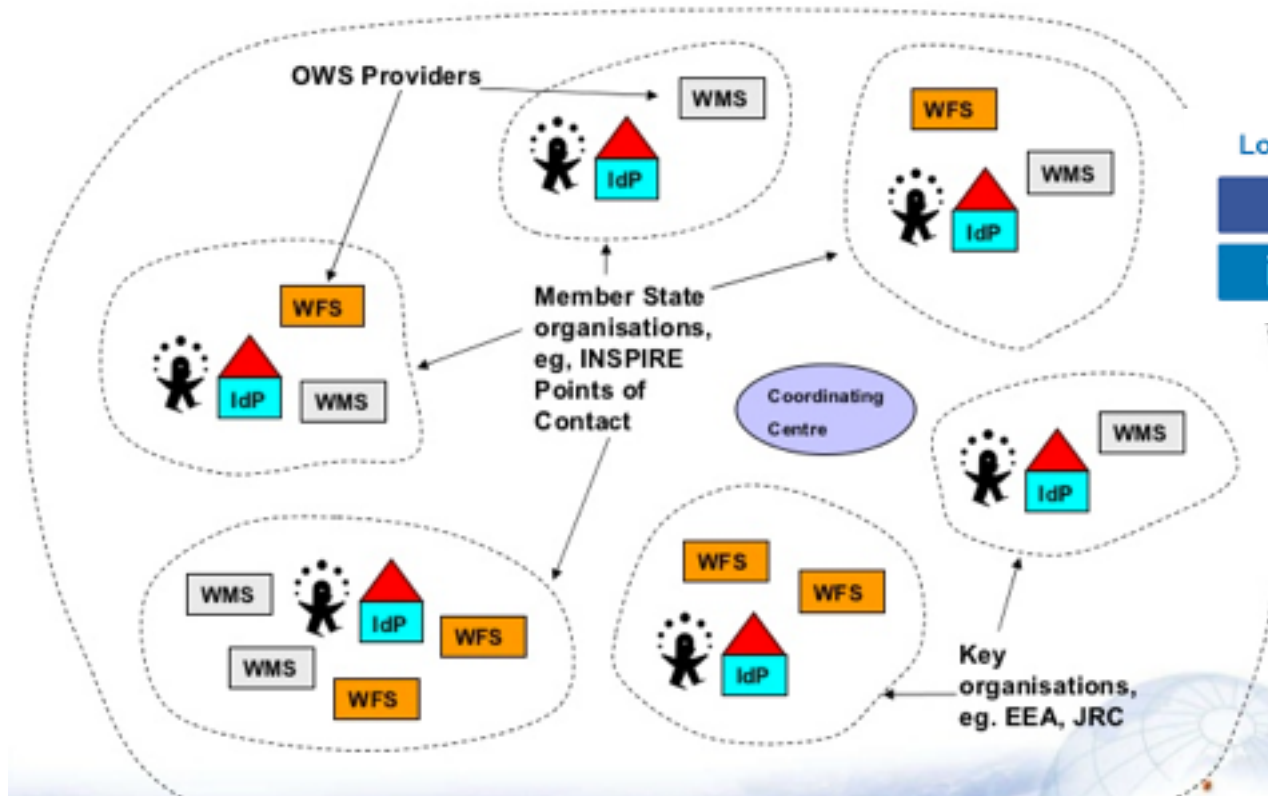
Privacy aspects of Citizen Science



- Spatial Citizen (meta)data is in the heart of the privacy discussion
- Follow privacy by design best practices

Authentication

Access federation based on SAML



Log in with Social



Social bridge for citizen



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Step 9:

**The open data-standards
(swe4citizenscience) delivers
best practices for citizen
science data.**



Using standards
Profile for OGC SWE standards
INSPIRE ready; iso19139 & WMS/WFS
Semantically enabled (json-ld)
Search engine friendly (schema.org)

Step 10:

Discover the observations in the GEOSS portal.





- Expose citizen science contributions using INSPIRE practices
- INSPIRE data as authoritative source for quality assurance of citizen observations
- Citizen science to evaluate data quality of INSPIRE data





- <https://cobwebproject.eu/news/publications/software-outputs>
- <https://github.com/opengeospatial/swe4citizenscience>
- <http://geonetwork-opensource.org>
- <http://fieldtripgb.edina.ac.uk>
- <https://github.com/edina>
- <https://github.com/cobweb-eu>
- <https://github.com/GeoinformationSystems/SpatialDataFusion>
- <http://sixth.ucd.ie>

Thank you



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