

# Integrating EPC data with cadastre to foster residential building retrofitting programmes in the implementation of SECAPs

The RETABIT project (2021 – 2024)

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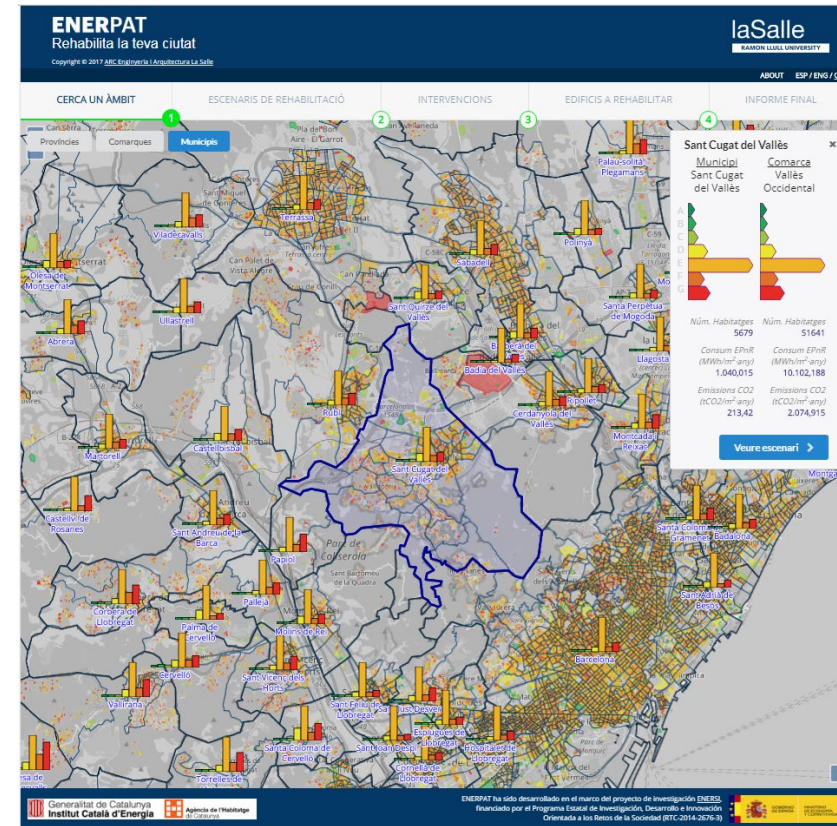
## Background

# ENERPAT

## Renew your city

To guide city planners to arrive to the information which can help them to take decisions concerning the application of large-scale renovation programmes in an urban area.

[www.enersi.es/enerpat](http://www.enersi.es/enerpat)



## Green Deal – Renovation wave

Europe climate-neutral  
(net zero emissions) by 2050

~75% of EU buildings  
are not energy efficient

Only 1% are  
energy-efficient **renovated**  
every year

## Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs)

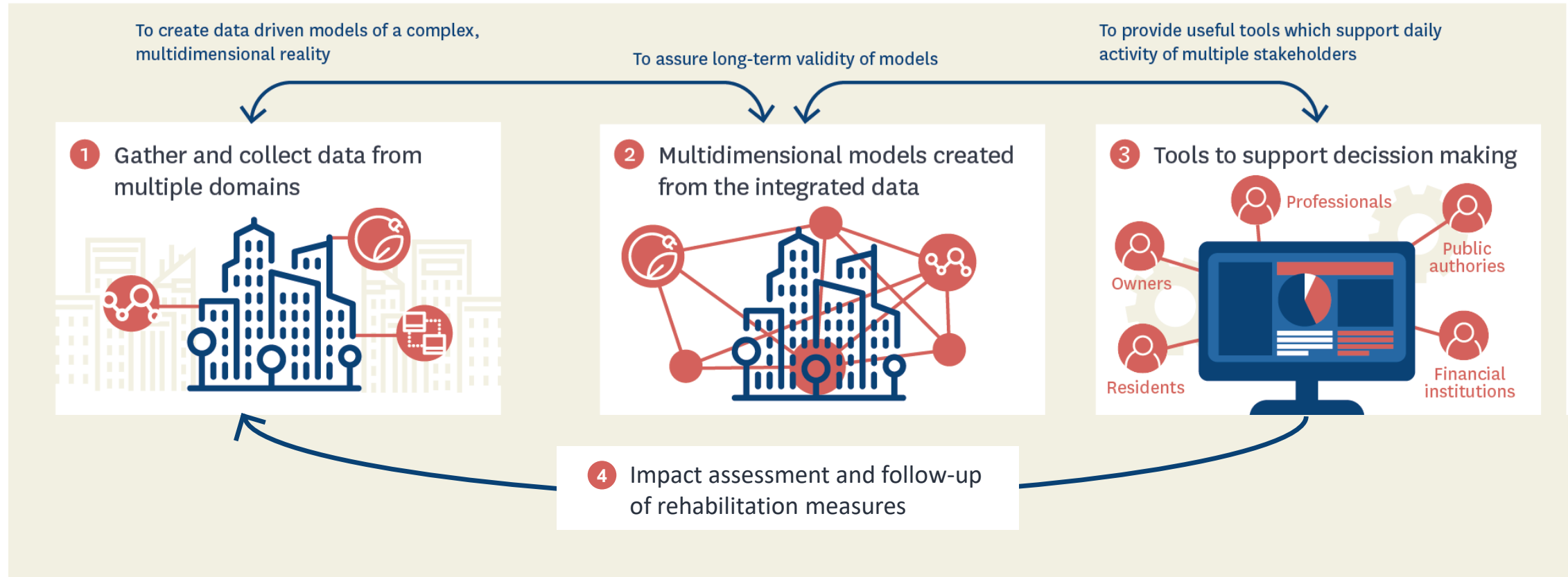
Currently, a high proportion of municipalities in Catalonia are members of the [Covenant of Mayors](#) and have a [SEAP in place](#). However, rather than being a planning and management tool, it is, in most cases, a justification document, with limited guidance and usefulness at a key moment in the energy transition. This is mainly due to:

- the [lack of data](#) from the multiple sectors (building, energy, economy, financing) involved in [building retrofitting](#) activities.
- the [lack of information systems](#) which interrelate these data in order to assess the impact of the adopted actions over long periods of time.

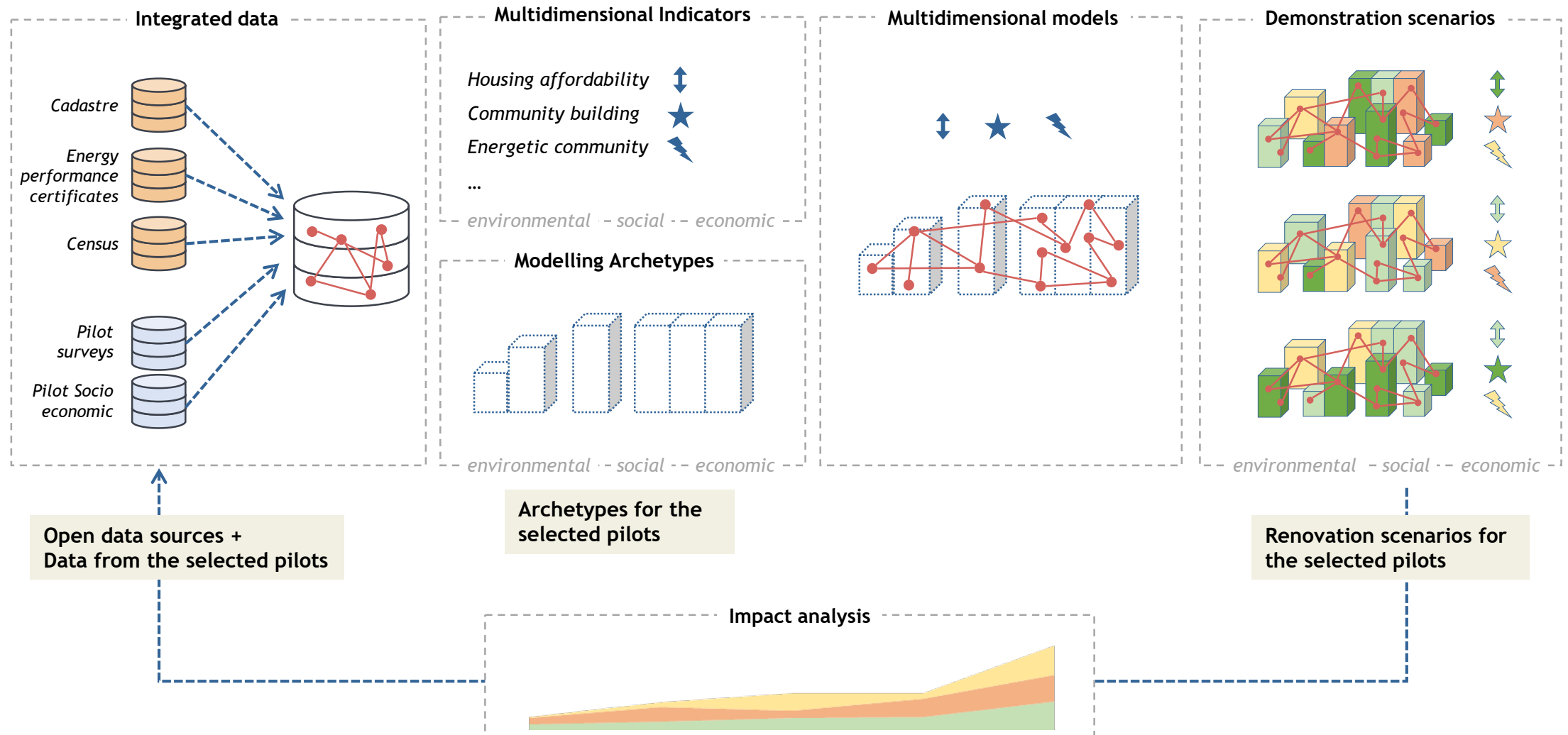
RETABIT will develop a **service platform** which will facilitate the multiple stakeholders involved in **large-scale residential building retrofitting programmes** to assess the status of buildings in an urban area and their potential for renovation, to elaborate possible **renovation scenarios** based on **multidimensional indicators**, and to monitor the impact of their implementation over time.

1. Explore urban areas and automatically evaluate their renovation potential based on building classification and sustainability indicators
2. Create and assess renovation plans
3. To follow up the impact of the implemented renovation plans

The platform will be demonstrated in **two municipalities** that represent different realities (building density, age of the building stock, socio-economic characteristics, etc.).

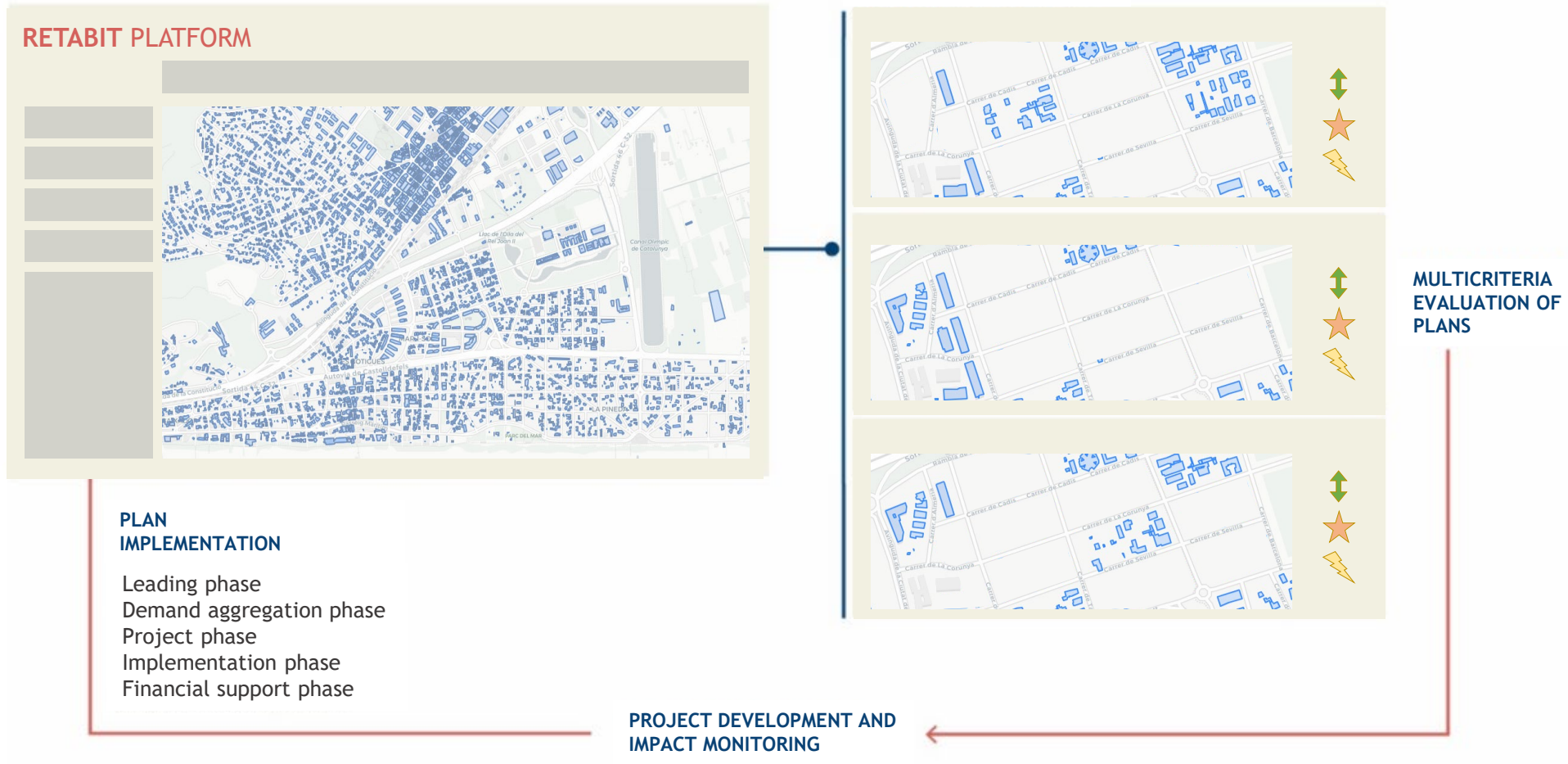


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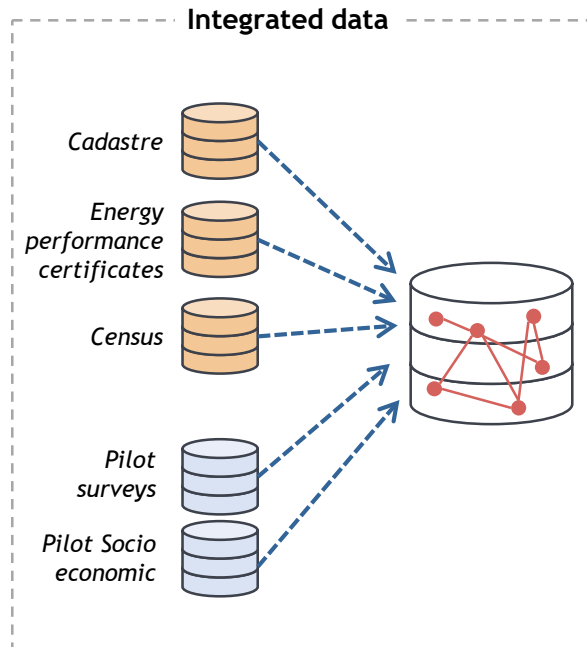


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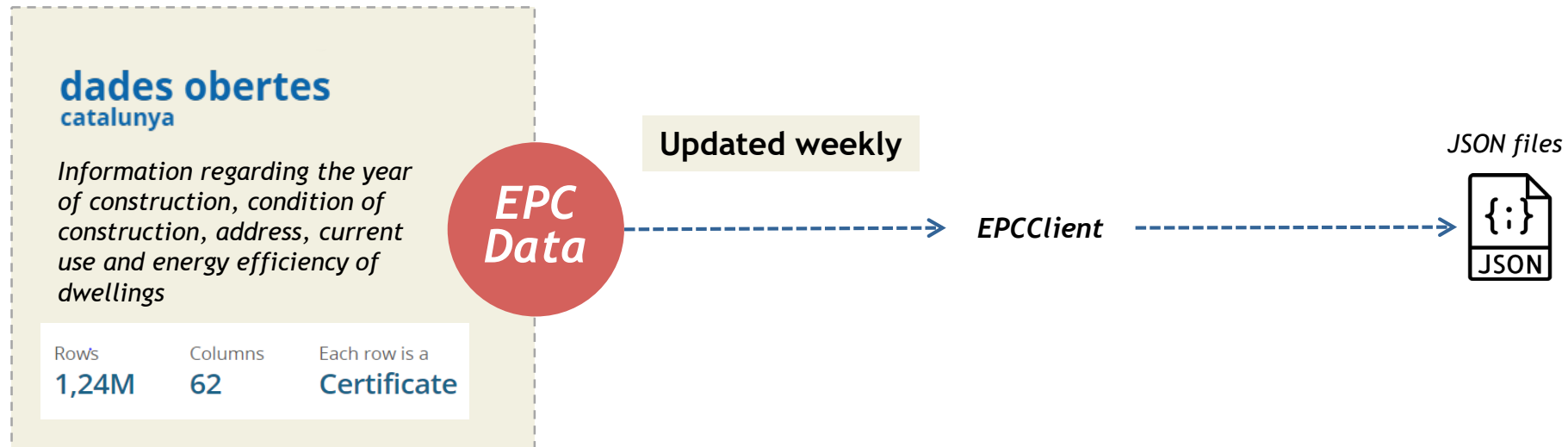
Urban data challenges:

- Disparate
- Dispersed
- Available in multiple formats and granularities

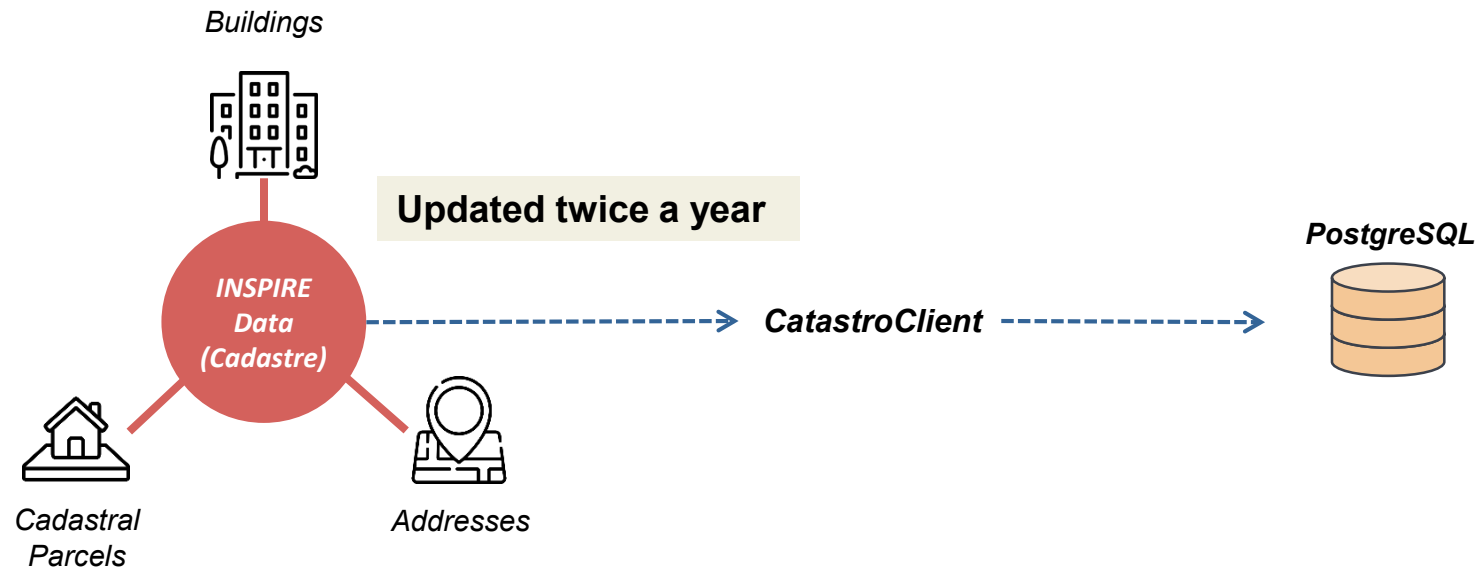
Integrating energy-related data using [Semantic Web technologies](#) as a plausible solution to manage data heterogeneity (ontologies, RDF, SPARQL...).

Once integrated, we will be able detect inconsistencies in EPC data and correct them

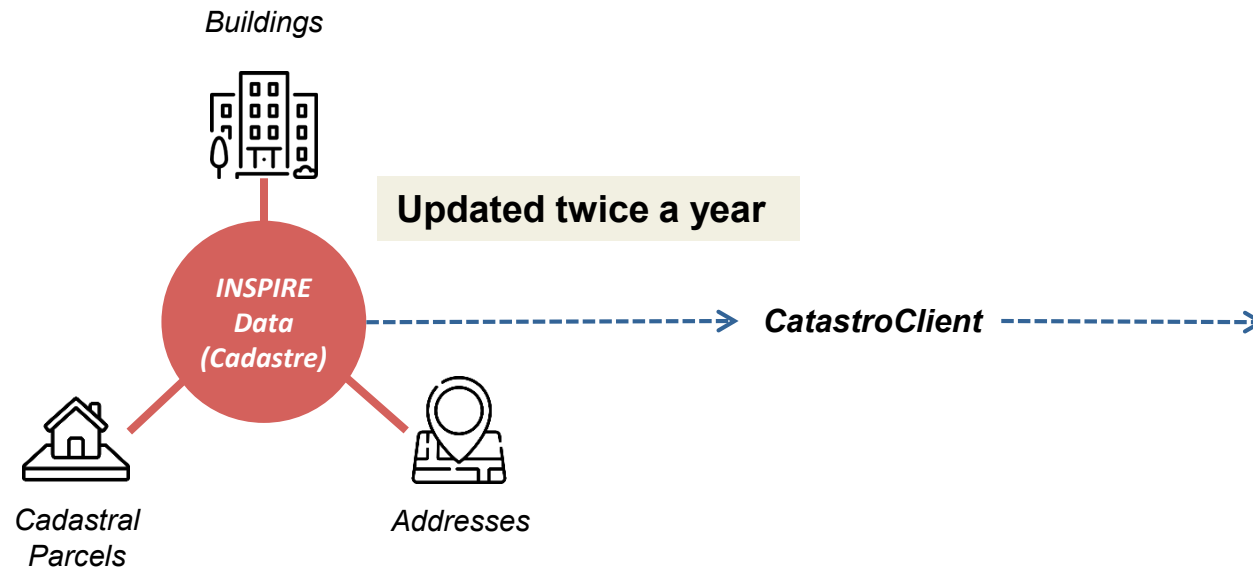
## The data integration process



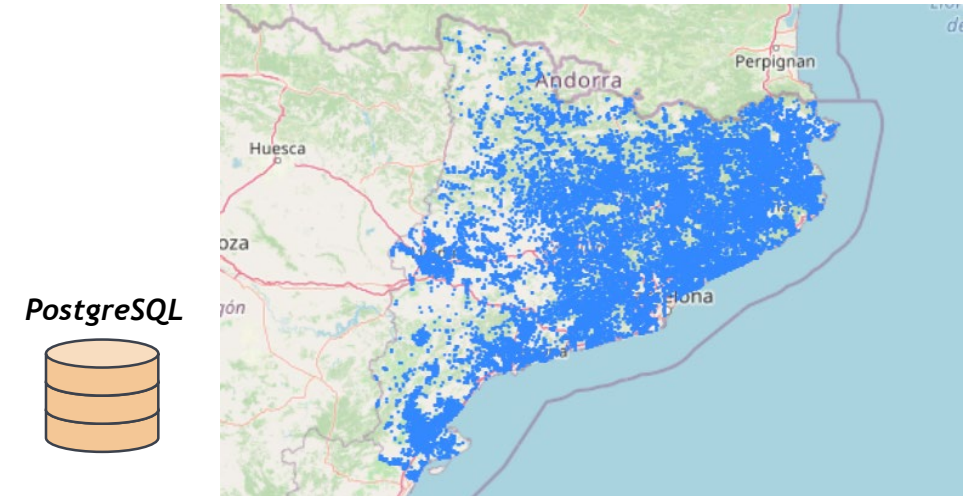
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Database with **version control** and **PostGIS** extension for spatial data



Every six months, the modifications in the Cadastre are stored in the database → For a particular area, we can know, in a period of time, if there have been changes (new buildings, gross areas updates...)

inspireid character varying (14)	effective timestamp without time zone	ini_date date	end_date date	currentuse character varying (5)	grossfloorarea integer
000600100CG73D	2021-03-04 00:00:00	1900-01-01	1900-01-01	1_residential	292
000600100CG73D	2021-09-11 00:00:00	1800-01-01	1800-01-01	1_residential	586

## The data integration process: Updates in the cadastre

Updates in building data in the last 6 months	<b>0.25%</b> (3528/1385727)
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Calaf	12%
Santa Fe del Penedes	9%
Calders	8%
Orrius	6%
Sora	4%
Sant Vicenç de Castellet	4%
Cabrera d'Anoia	3%
La Nou de Bergueda	3%
Castell de l'Areny	2%
Granera	2%
Sant Julia de Cerdanyola	2%



## The data integration process: Updates in the cadaster - examples

	inspireid character varying (14)	effective timestamp without time zone	grossfloorarea integer
3	5302206CH5052S	2021-03-04 00:00:00	830
4	5302206CH5052S	2021-09-11 00:00:00	705
5	25215A00500036	2021-03-04 00:00:00	499
6	25215A00500036	2021-09-11 00:00:00	611

*Updates in gross floor area*

	inspireid character varying (14)	effective timestamp without time zone	currentuse character varying
1	5302206CH5052S	2021-03-04 00:00:00	3_industrial
2	5302206CH5052S	2021-09-11 00:00:00	1_residential

*Updates in current use*

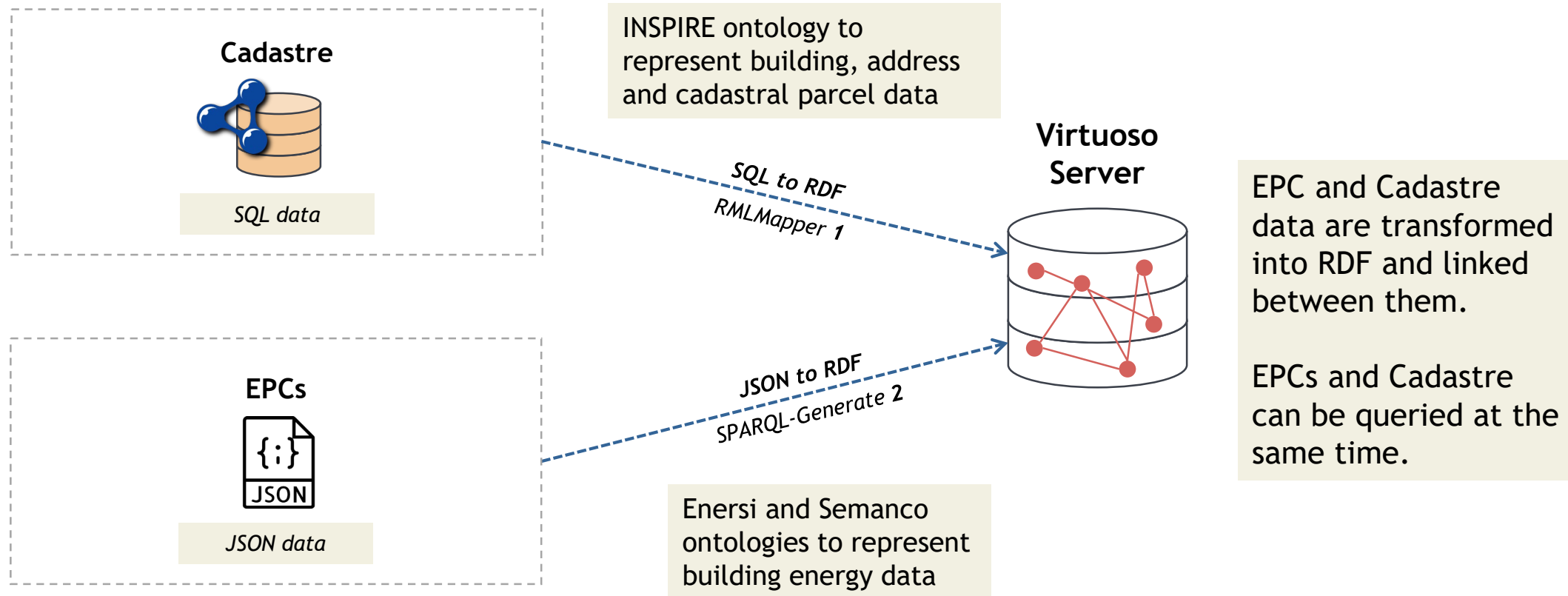
	inspireid character varying (14)	effective timestamp without time zone	beginningofconstruction date
67	25134A50100009	2021-03-04 00:00:00	2002-01-01
68	25134A50100009	2021-09-11 00:00:00	1996-01-01

*Updates in date of construction*

	inspireid character varying (14)	effective timestamp without time zone	conditionofconstru character varying (2)
1	4522202CG2642S	2021-03-04 00:00:00	ruin
2	4522202CG2642S	2021-09-11 00:00:00	functional

*Updates in condition of construction*

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INSPIRE ontology - <<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/ont/bu-base#>>

ENERSI - <<http://enersi.es/resource>>

SEMANCO - <<http://semanco-tools.eu/ontology-releases/eu/semanco/ontology/SEMANCO/SEMANCO.owl#>>

1. RMLMapper - <https://rml.io>

2. SPARQL-Generate - <https://ci.mines-stetienne.fr/sparql-generate>

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After running the data integration process not all data has been successfully integrated

### EPCs

Number of EPCs	970.455
Linked to a dwelling	627.352
Linked to a building	11.736
Not linked	331.367

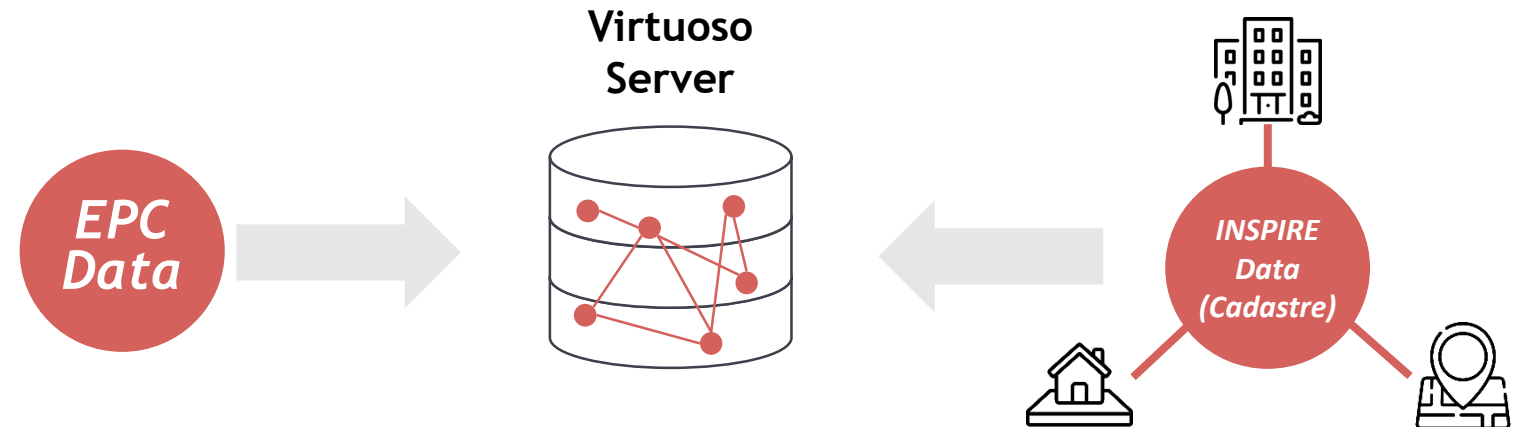
### Cadastral

Number of Buildings	903.367
Number of Addresses	1.086.087
Number of Cadastral Parcels	1.870.938

## The data integration process:

## Errors detection

Both data sources have been integrated. We can compare the same attribute in both data sources to detect discrepancies.

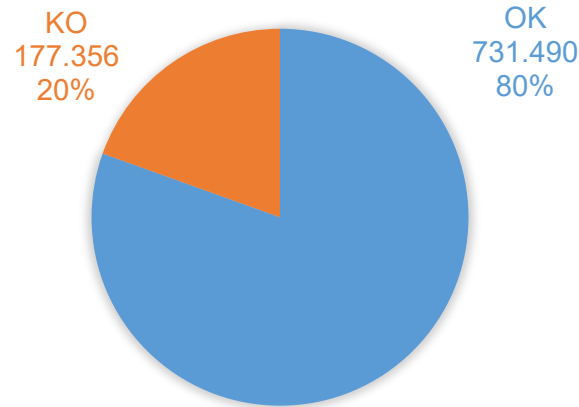


Both data sources might have errors, since some of the EPC data is manually introduced by certifiers cadastre data is more reliable.

The data integration process:

Errors in Climate Zones

CLIMATE ZONES



Climate zones have been obtained based on the cadastre data.

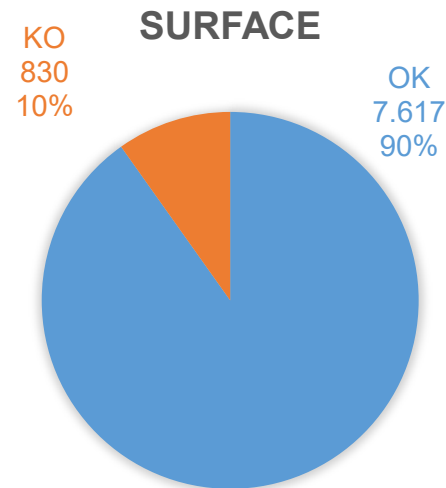
Cadastre EPC

pob	Climate Zone	EPC Climate Zone
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The data integration process:

Errors in Surfaces



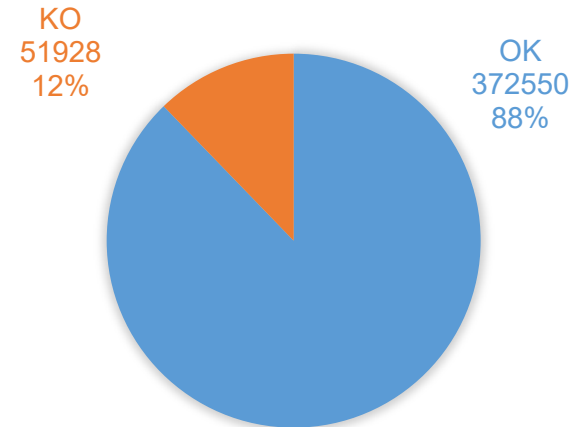
Cadastre EPC

building	Cadaster Surface	EPC Surface
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The data  
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Errors in  
Years of  
construction

YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION

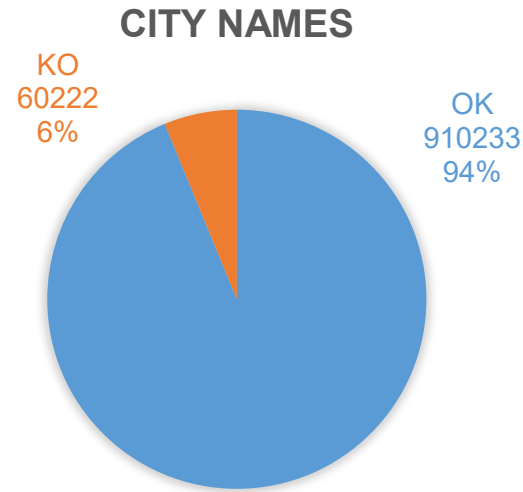


Cadastre EPC

EPC	Cadastre Year	EPC Year
<a href="http://ex.com/Immoble/LSVTV45W">http://ex.com/Immoble/LSVTV45W</a>	1963	1975
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The data integration process:

Errors in City names



**EPC**

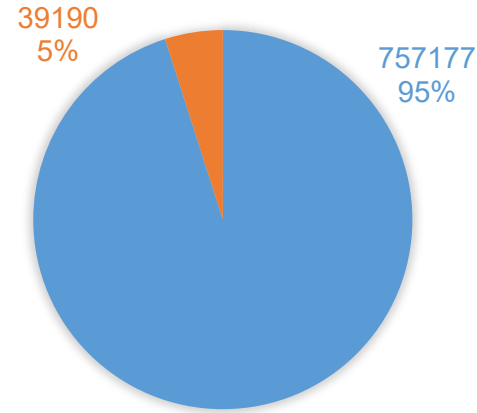
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<a href="http://ex.com/Inmoble/NFJ7S3GJN">http://ex.com/Inmoble/NFJ7S3GJN</a>	"Oluges (Les)"
<a href="http://ex.com/Inmoble/4MDD4CNZM">http://ex.com/Inmoble/4MDD4CNZM</a>	"Albi (L')"
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<a href="http://ex.com/Inmoble/84BVFNSB3">http://ex.com/Inmoble/84BVFNSB3</a>	"Febró (La)"
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Problems with special characters

The data  
integration  
process:

Errors in  
Postal codes

POSTAL CODES



Cadastre EPC

immobile	catastroPostalCode	epcPostalCode
<a href="http://ex.com/Immobile/5L8TYYZZM">http://ex.com/Immobile/5L8TYYZZM</a>	8402	8401
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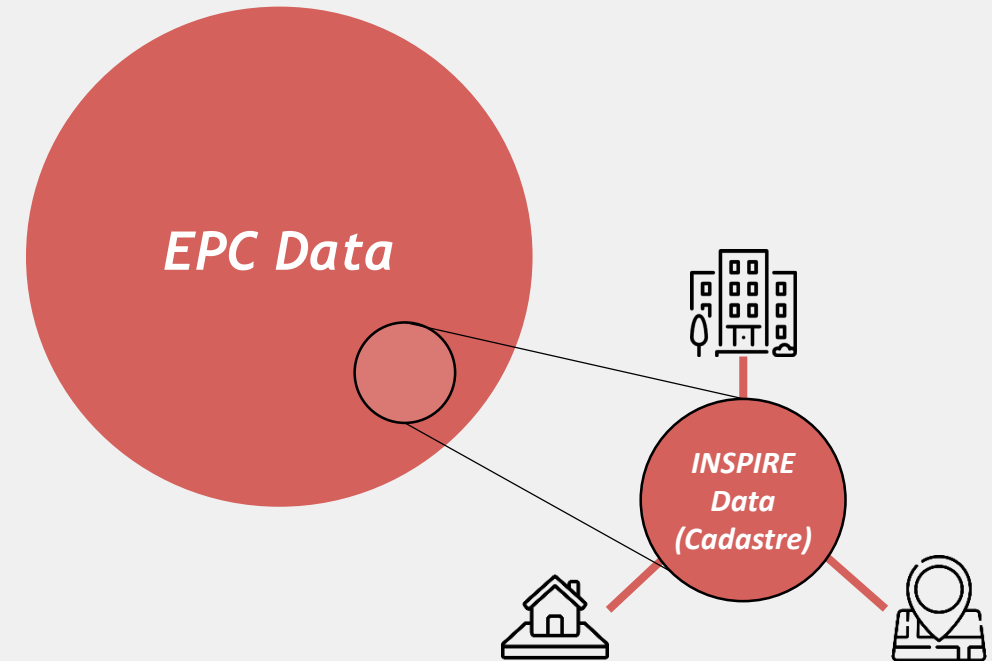
## Conclusions

Energy performance certificates have been integrated with Cadastre information using Semantic Web technologies.

Changes in the cadastre are monitored and linked to the EPCs.

Errors in EPC data have been identified.

We could validate the EPC attributes (e.g., surface, year of construction, climate zone...) that exist also in the cadastre.





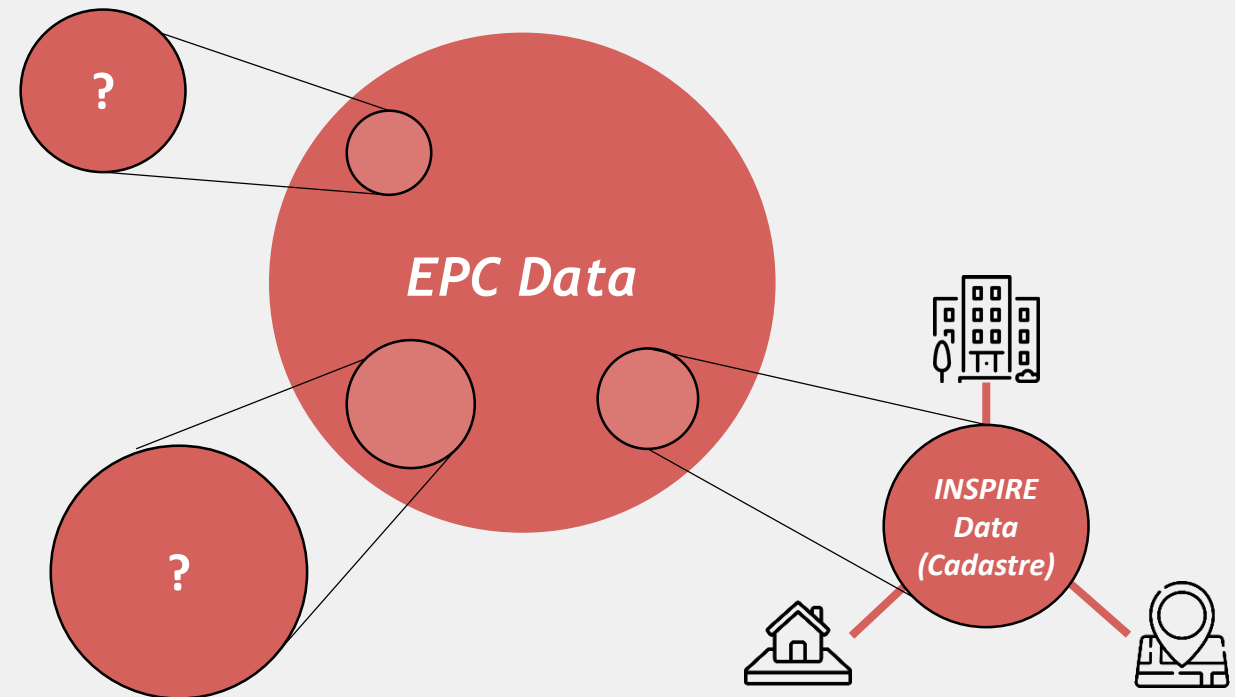
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Integrating new data sources such as census, building technical inspections, energy bills... the quality of the EPC data could be increased.



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