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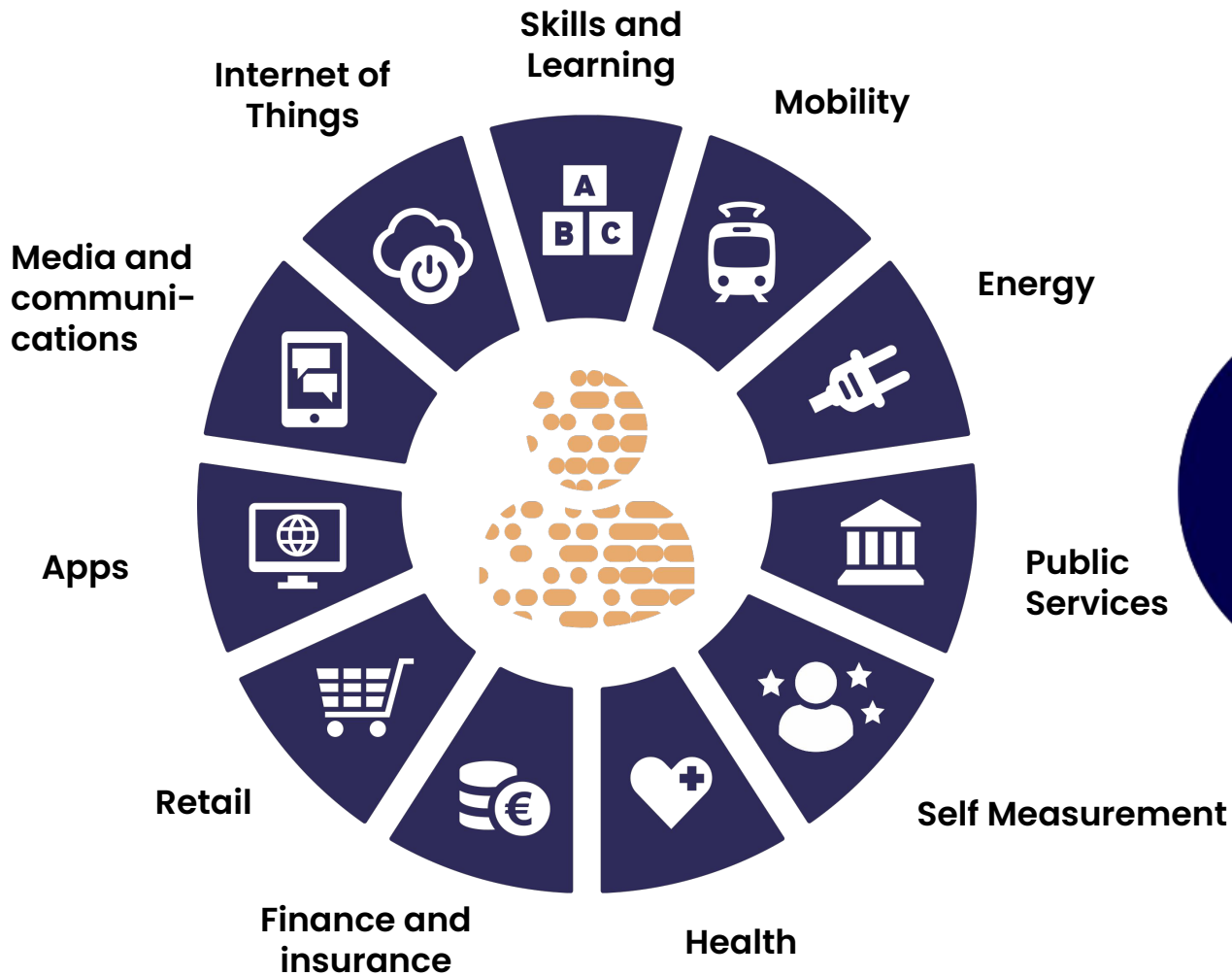
## What can MyData offer for cities?

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The background is a dark blue field filled with a complex network of thin, white, intersecting lines that resemble a data network or neural connections. Scattered throughout are small, light blue squares. Along the top and bottom edges, there are decorative horizontal bands of rounded, overlapping shapes in shades of orange, yellow, and blue.

**Personal data is  
everywhere**



**PERSONAL  
DATA IS  
EVERYWHERE**



"Digital city services increasingly rely on **personal data**, collected and processed for a commercial service by private actors"  
- Cnil (French Data Protection Authority, 2017)

"Can we **remove our tech goggles** that are asking us to choose between privacy and innovation, between security and freedom..."  
- Ben Green, *The smart enough city*



"We hold personal data and we **must be exemplary**"  
- City of Lyon, France

"Digital technology has taken over cities, but not in the way the "smart city" scenario tells it, with a **controlled city.**"  
- Audacities, Fing - Iddri, 2018



# Toronto

**CNN BUSINESS**

## UNHACKABLE

### Alphabet's plans to track people in its 'smart city' ring alarm bells

By [Matt McFarland](#), CNN Business  
Updated 1104 GMT (1904 HKT) July 9, 2019



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## 'Surveillance capitalism': critic urges Toronto to abandon smart city project

Project with Google's Sidewalk Labs comes under increasing scrutiny amid concerns over privacy and data harvesting



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## Barcelona is leading the fightback against smart city surveillance

“Now we have a big contract with Vodafone, and every month Vodafone has to give machine readable data to city hall. Before, that didn’t happen. They just took all the data and used it for their own benefit”



## Ethical Digital Standards: A Policy ToolKit

An open source Policy Toolkit for cities to develop digital policies that put citizens at the center and make Governments more open, transparent, and collaborative.

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## Our data is valuable. Here's how we can take that value back

*Francesca Bria*

Silicon Valley's surveillance capitalism isn't working. But Barcelona shows that citizens' data can generate public value

# Opportunities for Smart Cities

## **Cities are (huge) data holders**

Cities are (huge) data holders  
Sharing personal data with citizens,  
and allowing them to re-share it to  
other services

## **Cities are responsible for economic development and innovation**

Development of (My)data-based  
services and tools for citizens,  
citizens' collectives, and public good.

## **Cities are accountable to their citizens → Cities are (mostly) trusted**

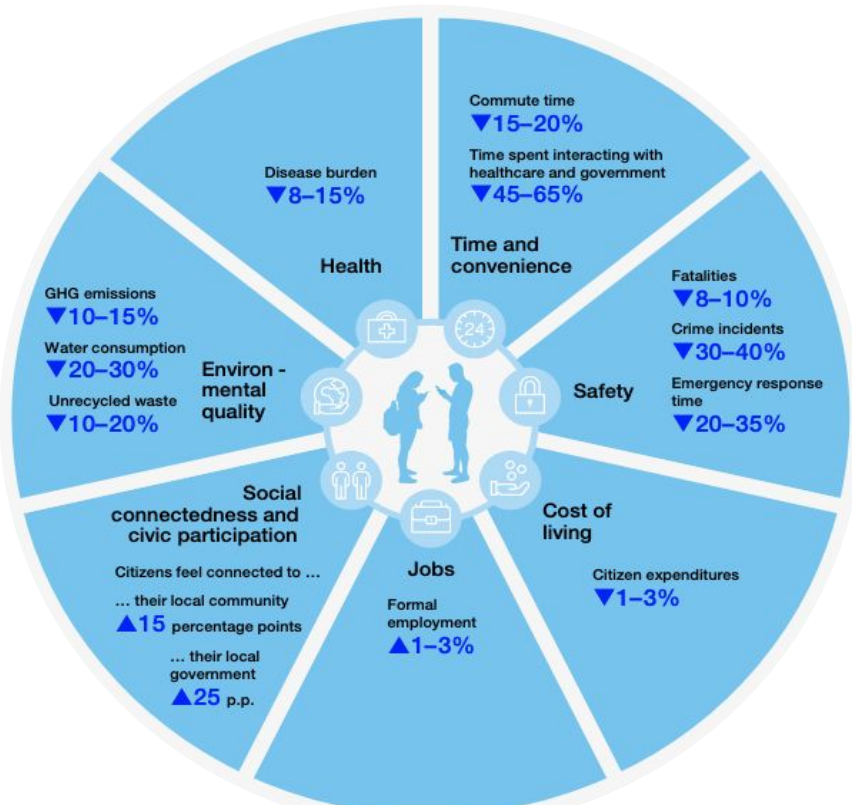
## **Lots of use cases from a variety of domains**

## **Cities realise they are just one city, among others**

to create more value, they need to  
ensure interoperability of services  
when people travel

## **Important: not only PPP – but also PPPP & community initiatives**

# Improvement (in %) in key quality of life indicators by smart city applications



“Smartness” is not just about installing digital interfaces in traditional infrastructure or streamlining city operations. It is also about using technology and data purposefully to make better decisions and deliver a better quality of life.”

Source: Smart Cities: Digital solutions for a more livable future, McKinsey Global Institute (2018)



# **Fair, sustainable and prosperous digital society**

Through MyData – a human-centric  
approach to personal data



# MyData vision



The core idea is that individuals should be **in control of the data about themselves**.

The MyData approach aims at strengthening **digital human rights** while opening new opportunities for businesses to develop innovative **personal data-based services** built on mutual trust.





# MyData

AS PHILOSOPHY

We believe in **empowering the individual (and those serving them)** by means of personal data.

When individuals are **in control of the data about themselves**, they open new opportunities for businesses to develop innovative **personal data-based services** built on mutual trust.

Shared personal data enables to improve the operations of businesses by having **up-to-date and verified data from customers and users**.



# MyData Global

AS ORGANISATION

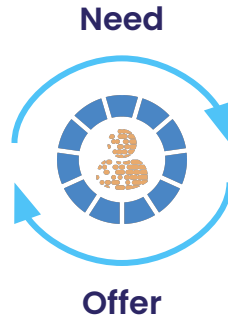
We exist to **help the enablers of MyData philosophy** (public and private organisations, experts, individuals) to succeed.

Our Association **maintains, develops and promotes the MyData Declaration**.

We are **developing of skills, knowledge and connections** of people in the MyData community and more widely in the digital services industries.

# Fair, sustainable and prosperous digital society through a human-centric approach to personal data

**People** get value from their data and set the agenda on how it is used.



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FROM FORMAL TO  
**ACTIONABLE RIGHTS**



FROM DATA PROTECTION TO  
**DATA EMPOWERMENT**



FROM CLOSED TO  
**OPEN ECOSYSTEMS**



**MyData** is being adopted  
and is highly relevant  
**locally, nationally** and  
**regionally**

# MyData is relevant in local, national, regional levels



**Helsinki aims to use personal data on behalf of the citizens - on citizens' terms**



Programme of Prime Minister Antti Rinne's Government 6 June 2019

## INCLUSIVE AND COMPETENT FINLAND

— a socially, economically and ecologically sustainable society



Brussels, 25.11.2020  
COM(2020) 767 final  
2020/0340 (COD)

Proposal for a  
**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**  
on European data governance  
(Data Governance Act)



# Benefit drivers – why should cities care?

Personalisation	Targeting	Forecasting	Availability of information	Enrichment of information
MyData can be used to personalise services.	MyData can be used to target services.	MyData can be used to forecast service needs and for proactive prevention.	MyData can be used for the automation of data transfer.	MyData can be used in customer group segmentation.
<i>For example, automatic provision of a service in the customer's preferred language</i>	<i>For example, book recommendations based on library records</i>	<i>For example, suggestions for dental services based on previous visit records, nutritional or smart device data</i>	<i>For example, early childhood education and care data for educational institutes or credentials and certificates for employers</i>	<i>For example, why does a group of people not use the service? How to develop the service to reach missing or new customers?</i>



# Cities implementing (partially or fully) the MyData idea



**BARCELONA**

**#Decode #CivicTech**



**AMSTERDAM**

**#Decode #CitizenSensors**



**GHENT**

**#Solid #MyData**



**HELSINKI**

**#MyData #MyDataOperator**



**TORONTO?**

**#Google #CivicDataTrust?**



**BRITTANY (RENNES)**

**#Education #MyData**



**TRENTO**

**#telco #MyData**



**LYON**

**#SelfData #MyData**

# How does it work ?

Linky



Téléo



Gazpar



Cloud Grand Lyon



Ecolyo



# Visualize / Awareness



# Gamification/ Reward



Phone

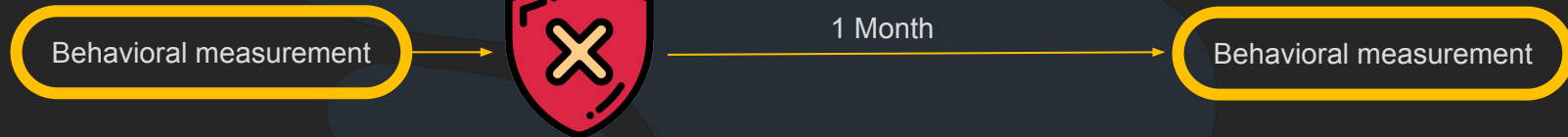


But are we sure it works?

### Group A



### Group B

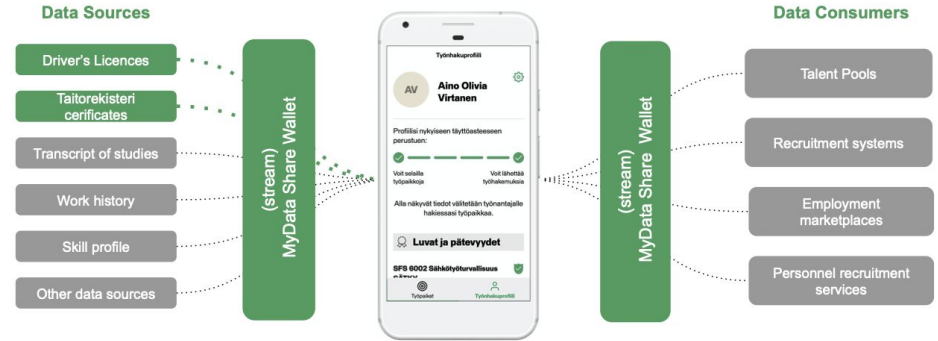


Here we are

## Education & skills



## Profile information sharing



**vastuu** group





## Appel à manifestation d'intérêt Mon Compte Mobilité

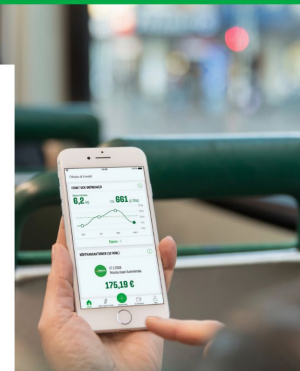




**Retail**

## Omat ostot -palvelulle kultainen leijona Cannes'ssa: vastuullisuus ja oikeus omaan dataan valttikortteja

Asiakasomistajille luotu palvelu voitti harvinaisen kultaisen leijonan Cannes Lions -festivaaleilla.





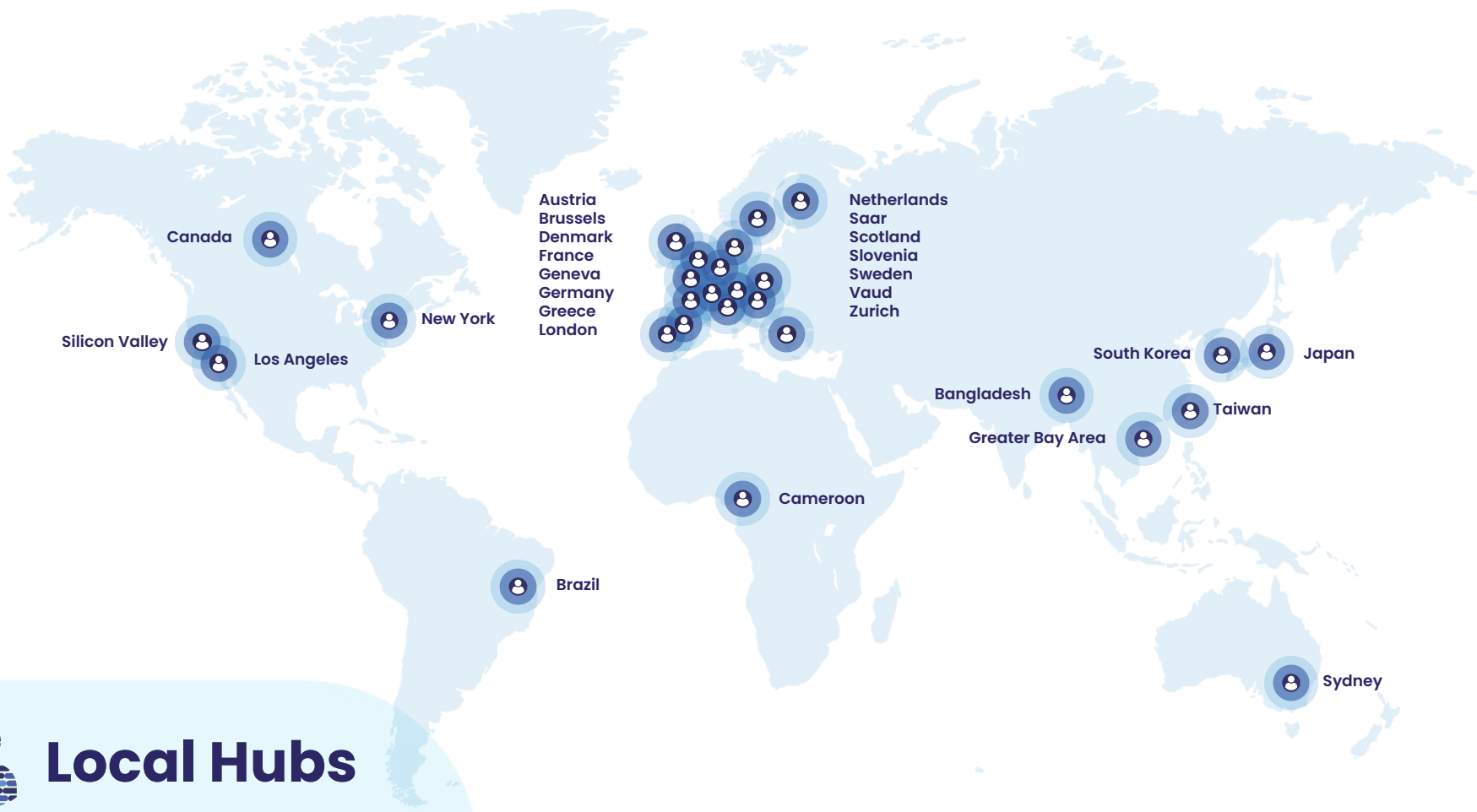
**MyData** Global  
is an ecosystem builder



- > **International nonprofit**
- > **Headquartered in Finland**
- > **Founded in 2018**
- > **Over 500 members**  
... including over **100** organisations  
... from over **50** countries
- > **30 local hubs on 6 continents**
- > **International thematic groups**
- > **Organiser of the leading personal data conference**







# Local Hubs



# Join us at



# MyData **2022**

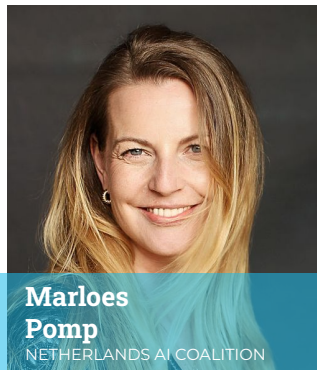
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# Further resources

[mydata.org/declaration](https://mydata.org/declaration)

[mydata.org/papers](https://mydata.org/papers)

[mydata.org/slack](https://mydata.org/slack)

[mydata.org/join](https://mydata.org/join)






# Thank you!

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***“Focusing on human rights in the digital age is key. Data collection is already happening on an industrial scale. States, political parties, various organizations and, in particular, businesses hold remarkably detailed and powerful information about us. More and more aspects of our lives are being digitally tracked, stored, used – and misused. Just think, all of us here today with a smartphone will have created a digital trail leading right to this room.”***

- Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 17 October 2019***

# 37%

**37% of consumers say that lack of trust is an obstacle to using digital services. Companies have not invested in trust as a way to stand out.**





# MyData Concepts & Connections to “Big Conversations”

Visualisation from *State of MyData*

**BIG CONVERSATIONS**

- Climate change
- Economic inequality
- Artificial intelligence
- COVID-19 & future pandemics
- Global geopolitics
- Big Tech & the future of democracy
- Social justice

