A project to create
A Spanish “Green Data Space”

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Green Data Space

- Providing the public sector with tools to simulate economic, climate, environmental and other impacts.

- Creating a public-private secure data space to generate value and provide support in establishing economic policies.

Leaders in technological solutions and B2G and B2B projects
The companies leading the project have extensive experience in designing and developing data sharing technological solutions.

Public-private consortium
More than 20 firms and public organisations have been collaborating for years in the BIDA-AECA Observatory.

Tools to predict and simulate economic impacts and prevention of the effects of climate change

Infrastructure
Firms with proven experience and collaboration with the public sector
The companies in the consortium already work with the public sector on a number of projects.

Public sector support needed to act as a driving force
To get the Green Data Space project up and running, government interest is needed to support it financially, determine how it will be used and consolidate it.
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How to develop it: The Tools

**Data sources**

Large volume of very diverse data provided by the partners

- BIDA Firms
- BIDA Public & Academia
- Open data

**Platform and infrastructure**

Accessible and safe construction

- Platforms
  - In the cloud
  - Aligned with EU strategy
  - Possibility of federated data
- Green data space
  - Data governance and Stewardship
  - Data ecosystem and economy

**Analytics and AI**

Long track-record of successful AI projects

- Features
  - Data interoperability
  - Machine learning algorithms
  - Ethical usage methodology
  - Aligned with the European Commission’s data strategy
  - Aligned with the Spanish National AI Strategy (ENIA)

**Insights Decision-making**

Reports and dashboard to aid decision making

- Economic impact projections
- Impact on economic activity by sector
- Gas emissions
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Catalyser of Digital Transformation of PPIs to fight Climate Change

Opportunity

- To catalyse the digital transformation of the public sector.
- To lead and promote the data economy and B2G data sharing.
- Alongside partners with a proven track record in sharing data with firms and governments.
- Engaging the interest of policymakers (DG Connect, DG Climate, Frans Timmermans’ cabinet) and requiring the Spanish government’s support and funding.

Possible Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Infrastructure
Creating and developing an infrastructure to catalyse the digital transformation of the public sector.

Extraction
Collecting relevant data for the private firms and government units involved.

Technology
To perform the analytics and apply machine learning to generate the insights, dashboards and forecasts.

Operation and training

Carbon footprint
Greenhouse gases

Energy consumption
Energy efficiency

Water consumption
Water footprint (stressed areas)

Resource use
Waste and recycling

Economic variables
By sector and region

Time until the recovery of economic activity
After extreme weather events or natural disasters

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Organisational model and potential use cases

**Organisational model**

The model must be sustainable. Options:

- **a)** Fee-based use of data by governments and researchers (to cover initial and maintenance costs).
- **b)** Funded by a government agency. Initial costs by applying to NGEU,* maintenance costs underwritten by a government agency.

**Potential Use cases**

- **Cost of Climate for Households**
- **Monitoring sustainability in supply chains**
- **Using data from satellites and other sources to detect marginal land**
- **Identifying vulnerable areas (water-stressed areas, floods, fires, pollution, etc.)**
- **Regional impact (municipality, province, region) of physical risk events on productive Households or business activity.**

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*NGEU: NextGenerationEU

**See Annex for further details**
**Applications**

**Possible applications of the use cases**

1. **The Cost of Climate in Household and Corporate Balance Sheet’s**
   - **Enhanced decision-making**
     - The data allow households, firms, and government (local & general) to design sustainability smart policies.
   - **Emissions in Real Time and High Granularity**
     - Track the GHG footprint of households in real time and high granularity.
   - **Measuring the Cost of Climate**
     - Accurate impact of climate disasters in households and corporate balance sheets.
   - **Early Warning and Smarter Risk Management Policies**
     - It allows governments and firms to early detect and respond to the consequences of climate disasters.
   - **Accountability and Responsible consumption**
     - Allows governments and households to measure the consequence of their decisions.

2. **Monitoring Sustainability in Supply Chains from various sources of GHG emissions.**
   - **Enhanced decision-making**
     - The data allow organisations to make informed decisions about the sustainability of the supply chain.
   - **Performance monitoring**
     - Track the carbon footprint of the supply chain over time, identifying areas for improvement and measuring progress.
   - **Transparency**
     - Provides information on the sustainability of the supply chain to investors, clients, and regulators.
   - **Risk identification**
     - It allows organisations to detect and mitigate sustainability risks in supply chains.
   - **Performance comparison**
     - Allows organisations to compare their GHG emissions data with similar firms to identify opportunities for improvement.

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**Use cases Details for Households & Firms Use Cases**

"Measuring the Cost of Climate Disasters on Households Balance Sheets" covering the following:

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The private-public forum comprises 27 firms and entities from the financial and banking, telecommunications and network, energy, insurance, technology and IT infrastructure and solutions provider, audit and consulting sectors, as well as public sector entities and national regulatory agencies.

The Observatory is co-led by representatives of the Spanish Association of Accounting and Business Management (AECA), the Banco de España and Universidad de Huelva, with participants considered either permanent members or partner institutions.
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