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Carbon Track and Trace: A Climate KIC project

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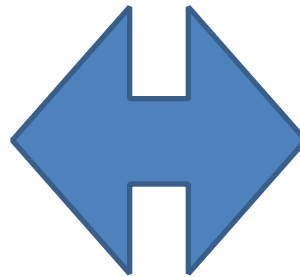
What is Carbon Track and Trace about?



Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories (GPC)

GPC, the world's most widely-endorsed GHG accounting and reporting standard for cities, enables local leaders to build more effective climate strategies and track the performance of actions already underway.

WITHOUT GPC	WITH GPC
Different types of measurements 	One measurement
Account for only a portion of emissions 	Consistently account for all emissions
Unclear if climate targets will be met 	Emissions trajectory well understood
Incomplete data limits investment 	Good data drives investment
Unable to relate to national climate action 	Can measure city's contribution to national climate efforts



What is the gap?



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What is the basic problem?

1. Current city-level GHG emissions inventories are subject to large variances in data reliability and coverage, and the scales are too coarse to be of use for fine-grained building-level or street-level analysis.
2. Inaccurate or incomplete data sets hinder cost-effective and targeted emissions reduction strategies that deliver the most benefits (including positive externalities) for the least cost.
3. Existing emissions inventory methods are not automated to any significant degree. Automation of both sensor data and analytics provides significant scope for cost savings as well as opening up new products and services in GHG emissions inventories.

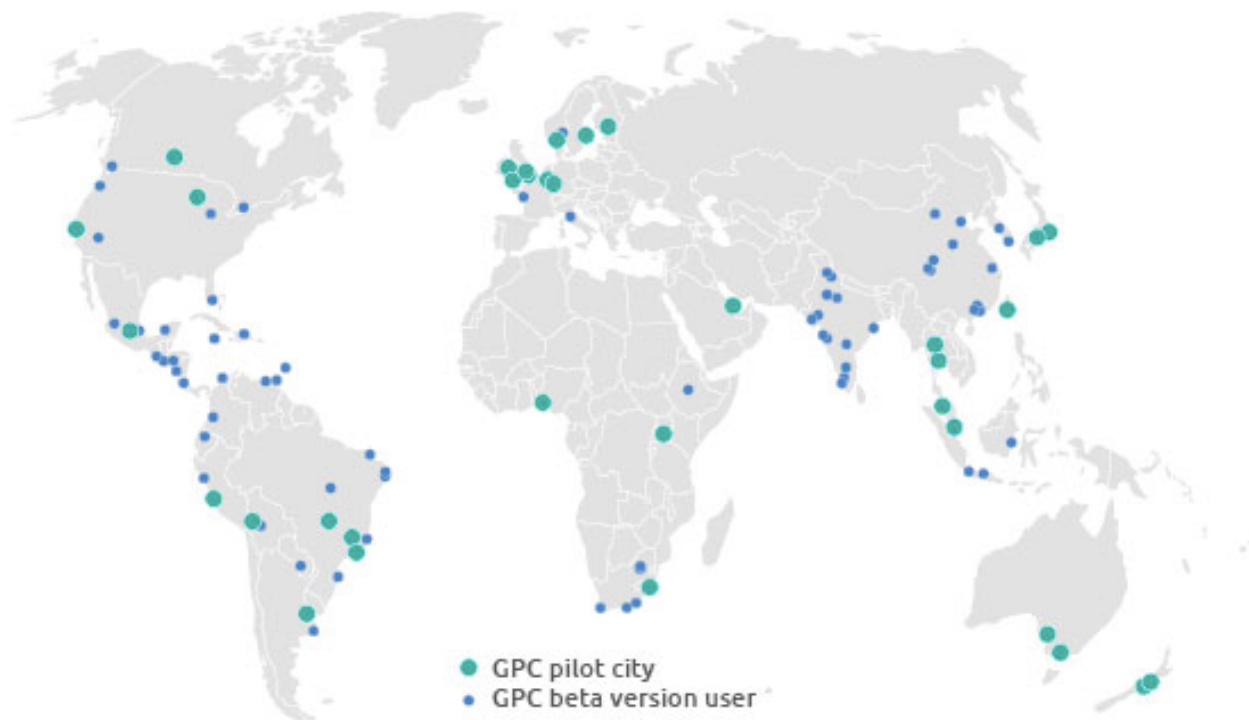
Who are the targeted end users?



Main outputs

- Meta-analysis of GPC pilot and beta version cities
- Gap analysis of GPC best practice and City of Trondheim current and planned emissions inventory methods
- Workflow diagram of GPC inventory methods for Scope 1, 2, and 3
- Two reports, one scientific article and one conference presentation

GPC pilot and beta cities

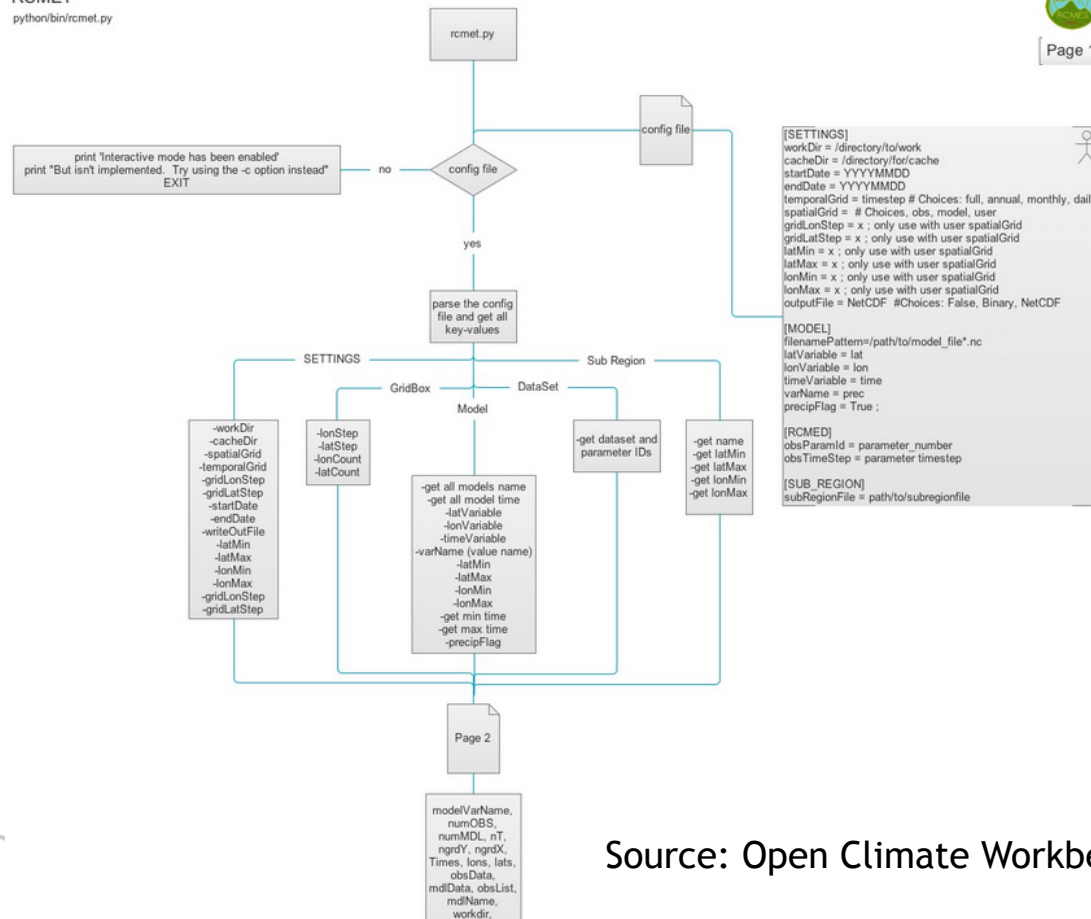


Sample workflow diagram

RCMET
python/bin/rcmet.py



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Source: Open Climate Workbench



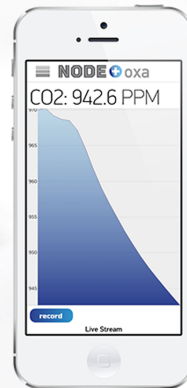
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Phase II-Hardware



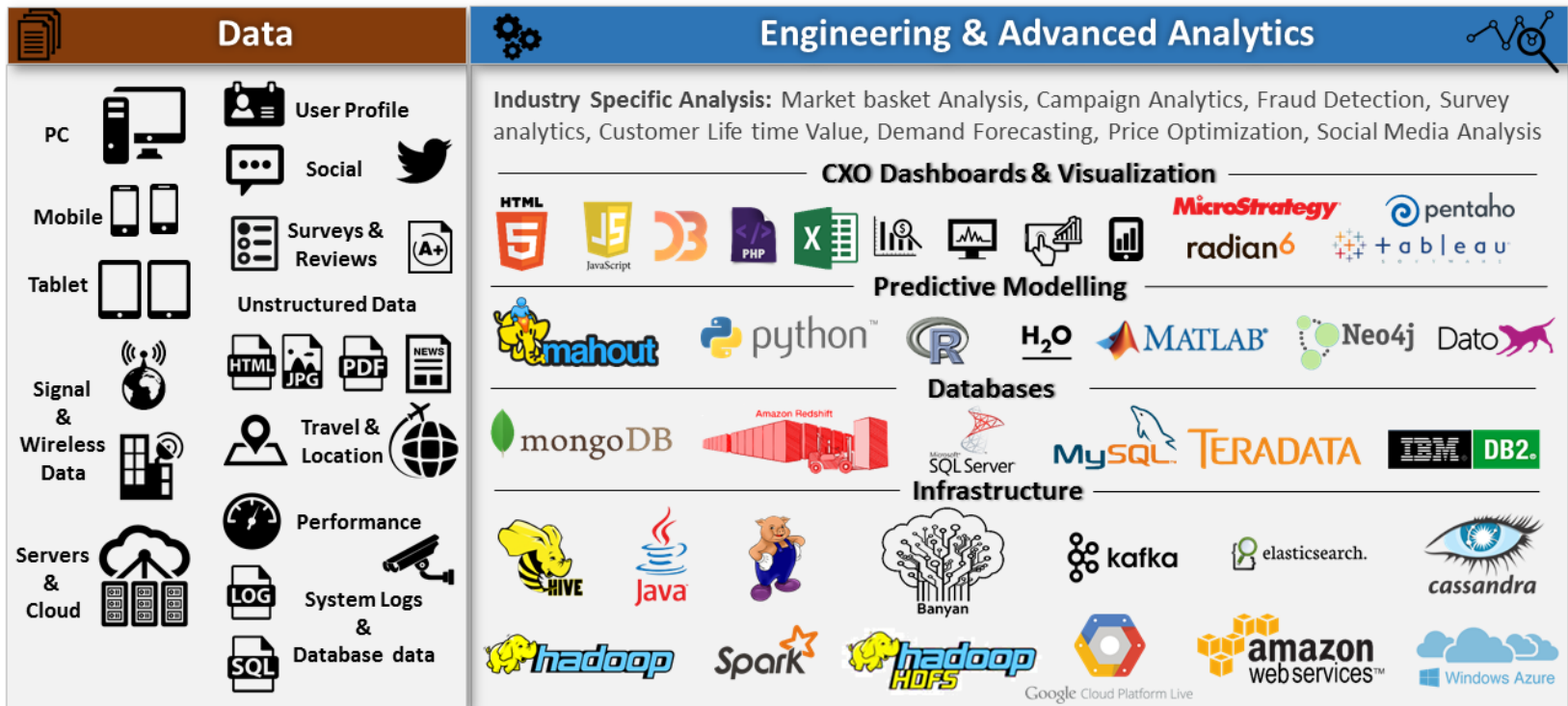
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Phase II-Software

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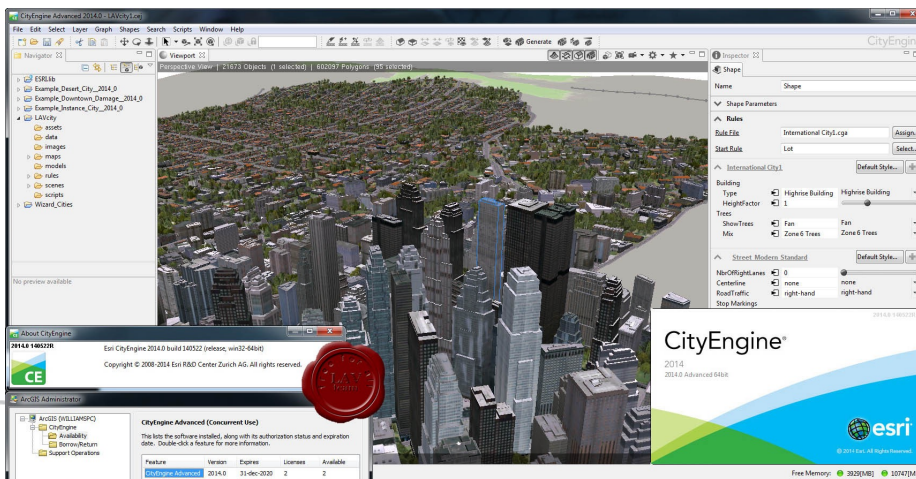


Different Data Sources & Formats

Technology & Predictive Analysis Tool Kits



GIS-based visualizations



Trondheim test area



Other project links

- Smart City Infrastructure Lab- NTNU (1,5 million NOK)
- FME-Zero Energy Neighbourhood-Norwegian Strategic Research Council (300 million NOK)
- Trondheim Big Data project - City of Trondheim (200,000 NOK), in possible collaboration with NASA/Jet Propulsion Lab
- SmartSEEDS-Horizon 2020 Smart Cities and Communities Lighthouse application (€25 million)
- Climate KIC LoCal 2016??