Intelligent Information Management System for Monitoring Concession Agreements

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Purpose

- Data-driven approach for decision making and operations.
- Platform facilitating Information Governance in the context of Concession Agreements and beyond.
 - A centralized and intelligent platform to collect, process, and monitor key information across the lifecycle of concession agreements.
 - Designed to support evidence-based decision making, compliance, and continuous improvement.
 - Support economic and operational efficiency.
 - Focus on environmental and socioeconomic information.
- Deliverable D3.5 Information Governance Framework



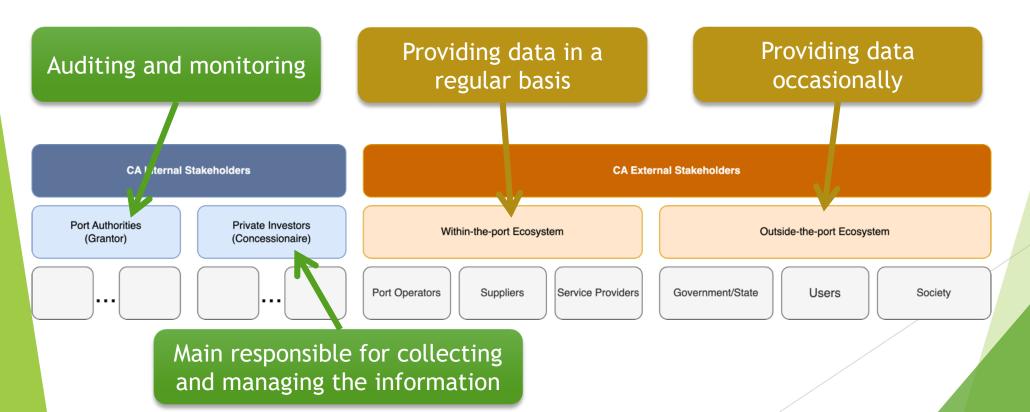
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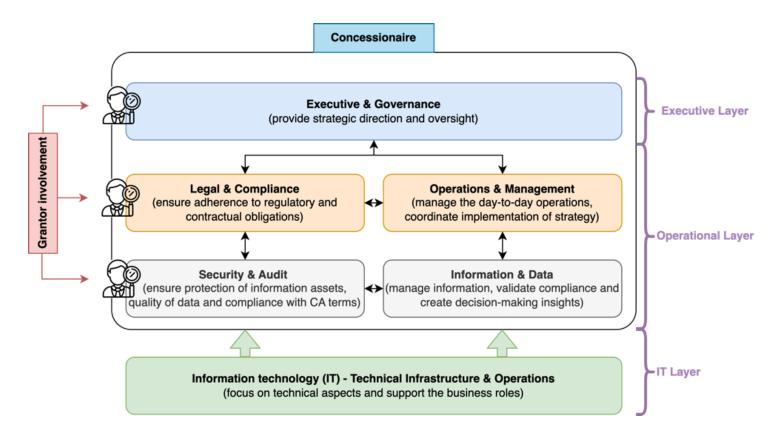


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- ▶ Different Roles & Responsibilities interacting with each other.
- Multiple needs focus on transparency, compliance, sustainability, and KPI monitoring.

Key Functionalities



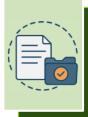
Manage User access & Setup User Roles



Collaborate with other stakeholders



Collect and Integrate
Heterogeneous Information
Sources



Manage Documents and Records



Visualize and Analyse Information through Dashboards for KPI monitoring across social, environmental, and financial axes



Manage Business Processes defined in Executive and Operational Layer

Information Management Ecosystem

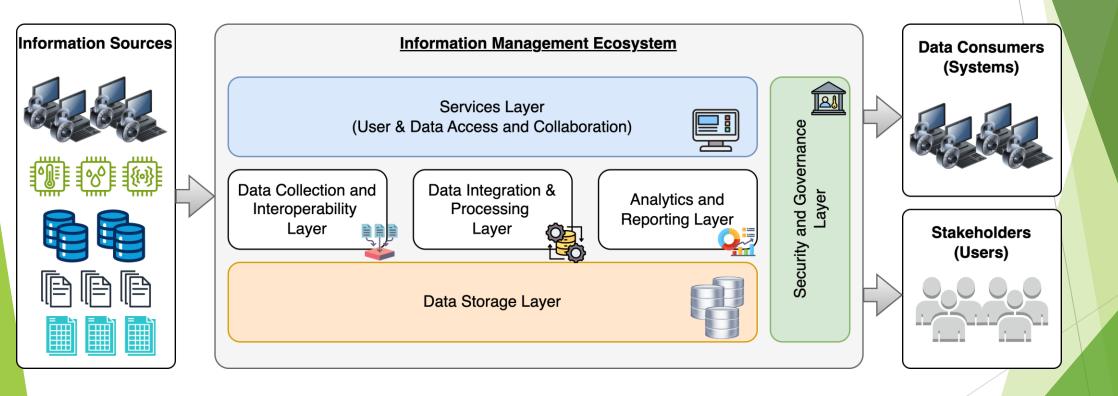
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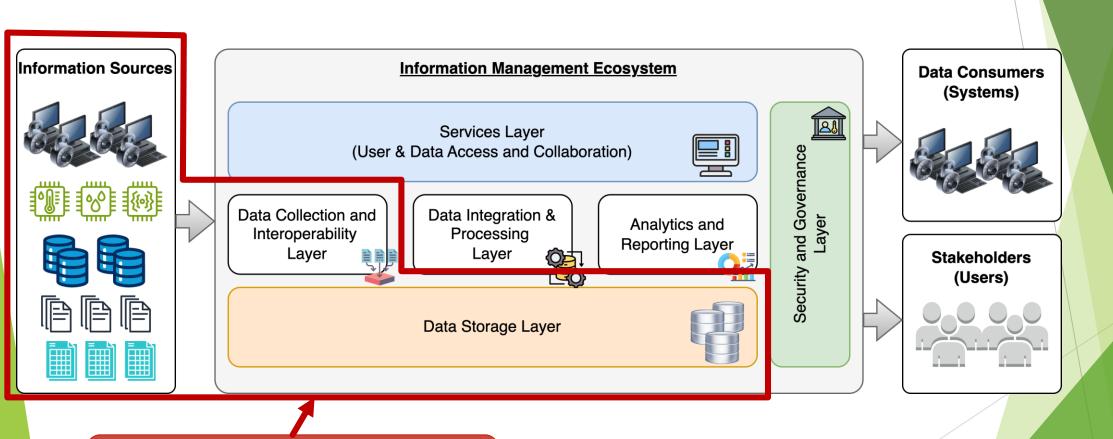
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Information Management Ecosystem Business
Intelligence
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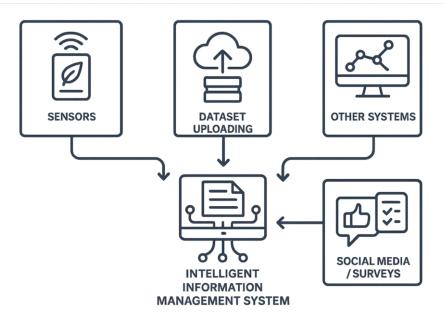
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Data Collection

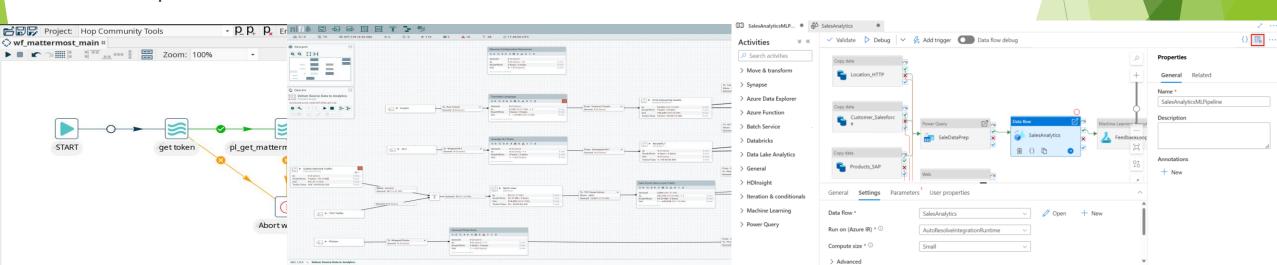


- Heterogeneous data sources
 - Sensor data
 - Databases (internal or external systems)
 - Public data (e.g., social media posts)
 - Custom datasets
- How getting the data
 - Connect to external or internal Systems/Databases
 - Upload datasets
 - Scraping information from Web

Main types of solutions:

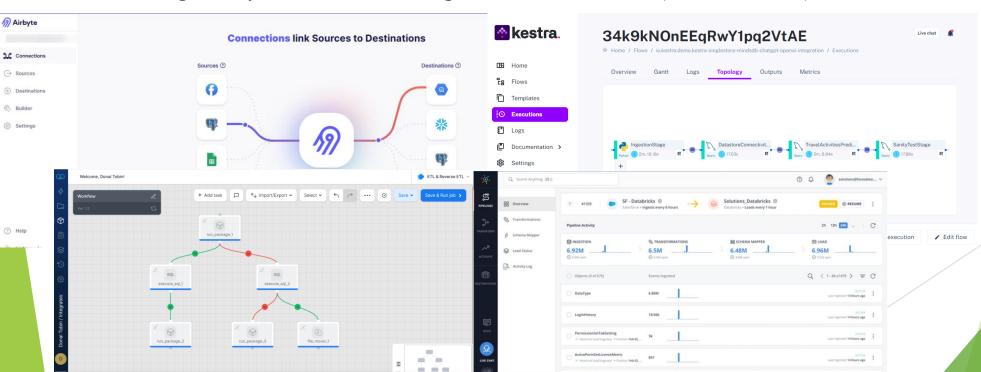
- Extract-Transform-Load (ETL) Tools:
 - e.g., Apache Hop, Apache NiFi, Azure Data Factory, Informatica Intelligent Cloud Services
 - Metadata standards (e.g., DCAT-AP, SDMX, schema.org, Data Cube Vocabulary) can be used to standardize the acceptable input format and automate the acquisition process.

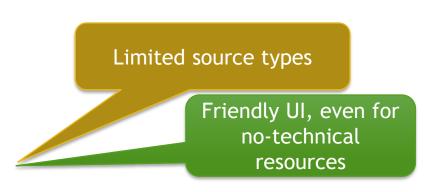




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- Data transfer tools:
 - e.g., Airbyte, Hevo Data, Integrate.io, RudderStack (former Blendo), Kestra





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Suggested

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- Application Programming Interface (API)

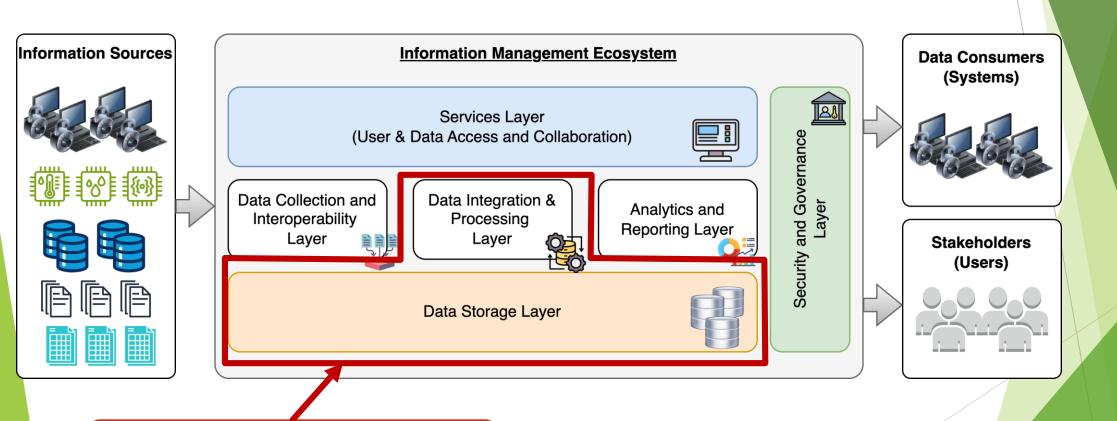
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Enabling Data Interoperability: External systems can provide their data using an API

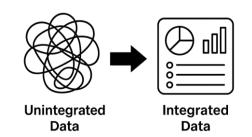
Data	Uploading	Connect to external systems
Social		Surveys to gather data, and acquire using ETL processes
Financial	Manually-gathered data	Using API or ETL processes
Environmental		

Data Integration & Modelling



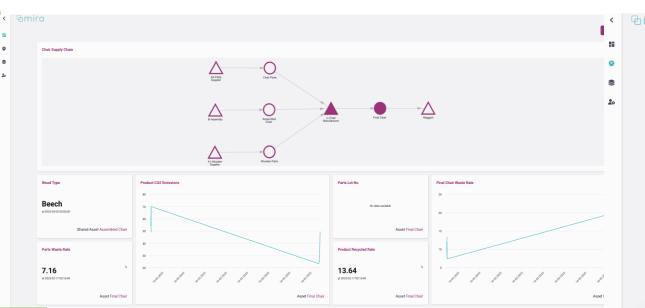
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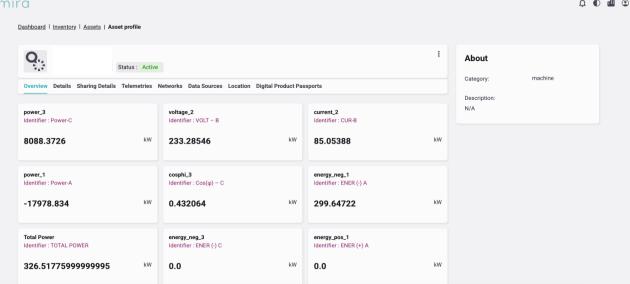
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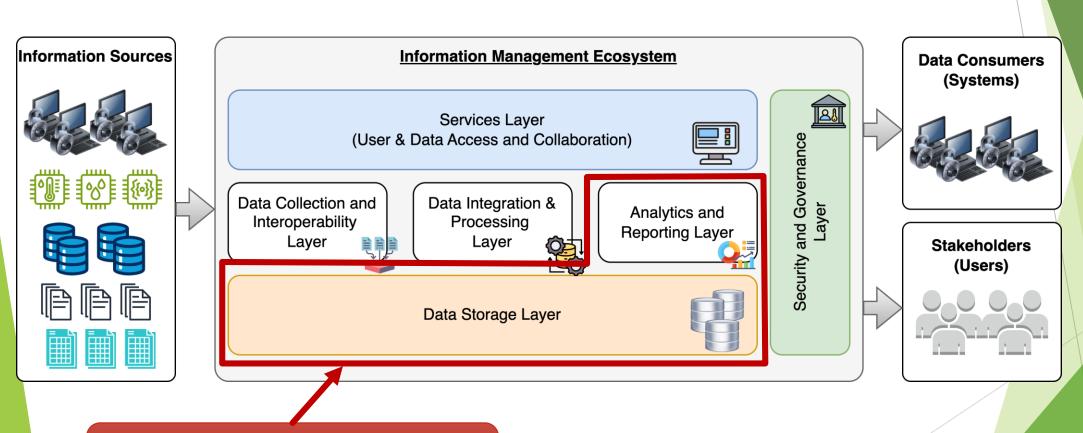
- Combining information into a unified view for smarter decisions
- Custom Integration vs. Specific Solutions
 - e.g., Data Modelling through Microsoft PowerBI, Maggioli MIRA

- ▶ Modelling the data → Information
- Providing a business view of the acquired information
- Dedicated resources could be assigned by concessionaire to maintain this activity.





Business Intelligence & Artificial Intelligence

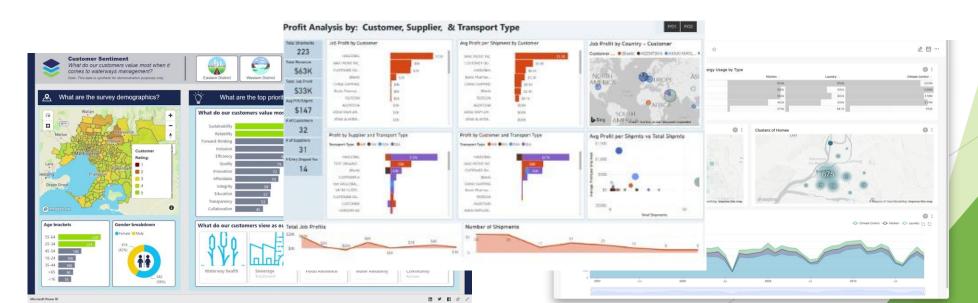


BI, Reporting & Al

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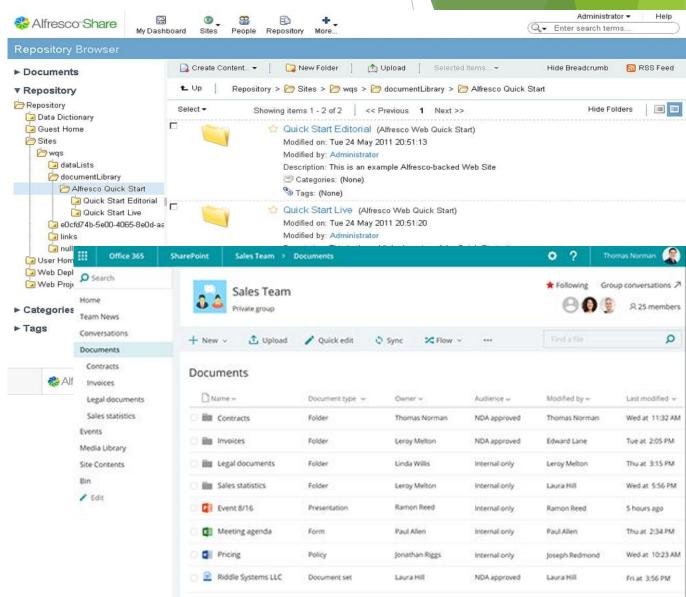
- Turn Information into Insights
- Business Intelligence and Reporting tools for visualizing the acquired information
- Al processes and tools can be used for further analysis; e.g., prediction, pattern detection
- Technological options:
 - E.g., Microsoft PowerBI, Apache Superset, Metabase, Google Looker (formerly Google Data Studio)

- Why BI and AI tools:
 - ► KPI Monitoring & Benchmarking
 - Anomaly & Risk Detection
 - Intelligent Alerting
 - ► Audit Trails & Governance Reports.
- Alerting tools (e.g., Drools) can be used to setup certain patterns according to policies, targets and strategy



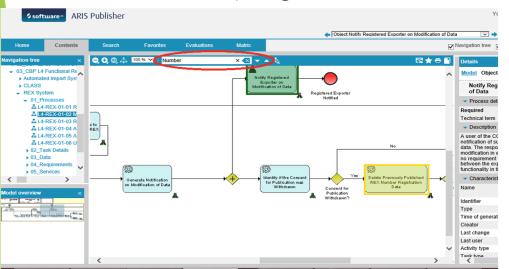
Document Management

- Centralized storage of critical documents/records; e.g. concession contracts, annexes, amendments, operational reports
- Ensure historical traceability of documents and revisions over time
- Define who can view, edit, approve, or archive each record
- Retention policy enforcement
- Metadata tagging and classification; Facilitate fast retrieval, filtering, and semantic search
- Support for ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) and sustainability reporting; Archive environmental/social reports for CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive) and related audits
- Technologies that can be used:
 - ▶ E.g., Alfresco Content Management, Microsoft Sharepoint



Collaboration & Business Automation

- Automate and standardize Business Process
 - Efficiency, Smooth monitoring of processes, Transparency and Auditability, Improved Collaboration, Compliance and Risk Reduction.
- Available technologies:
 - e.g., Activiti App (integrated into alfresco), Kogito



- Example:
 - ► EU is using EU ARIS to automate their processes





Conclusion

- ✓ An intelligent, centralized platform is essential for managing the complexity of concession agreements.
- ✓ Supports data collection, integration, analysis, and governance across diverse environmental, social, and financial domains.
- ✓ Combines technologies such as ETL pipelines, BI/AI tools, document management, and business automation for scalable, transparent, and compliant operations.
- Enables evidence-based decision making, KPI monitoring, and continuous improvement aligned with sustainability and ESG requirements.
- ✓ Acts as a digital backbone for collaboration among stakeholders (grantor, concessionaire, third parties).
- > Challenges: Information gathering, Large amount of data, Proper resources and skills, Training and education.

Thank You!

Questions?

