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From measurements to services -
the CLEEN approach
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- A non-profit limited Company (reg. 16.7. 2008)
- 45 shareholders
- Industry driven joint R&D&I, open innovation platform






Principles

The shareholders define the focus, targets and practices for CLEEN Oy

The current focus areas of CLEEN Oy are described in the Strategic Research Agenda (SRA) defining the areas where CLEEN aims to initiate joint research activities




DEMAND FOR SUSTAINABLE "green footprint" SOLUTIONS



BIG DATA

New enabling technologies
Nanotechnology, sensor networks, ...



Societal benefits & business opportunities for everyone



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MMEA fast facts

- Scheduled for 5 years.
- Program started practically in may 2010
- Annual total budget about 10.7 M€
- Total budget 54,5 M€, TEKES funded
- 44 partners including 19 SMEs and 13 research institutes & universities

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MMEA contents

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New Environmental Sensing Technologies


- WP4 Particles & Emissions (In-Situ Sensing)
- WP3 Remote Sensing

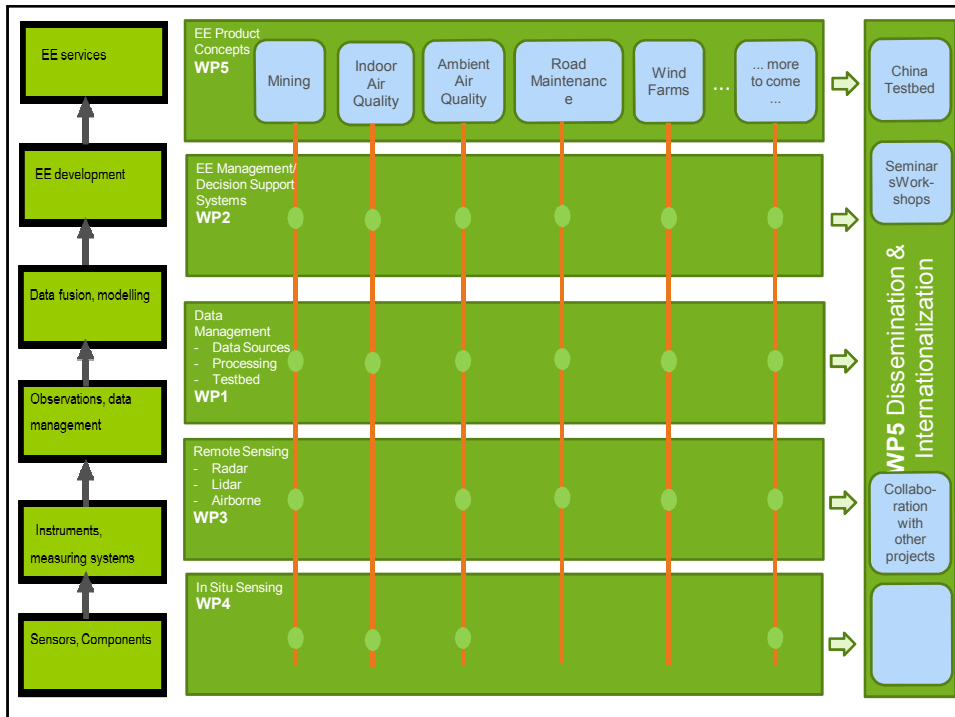
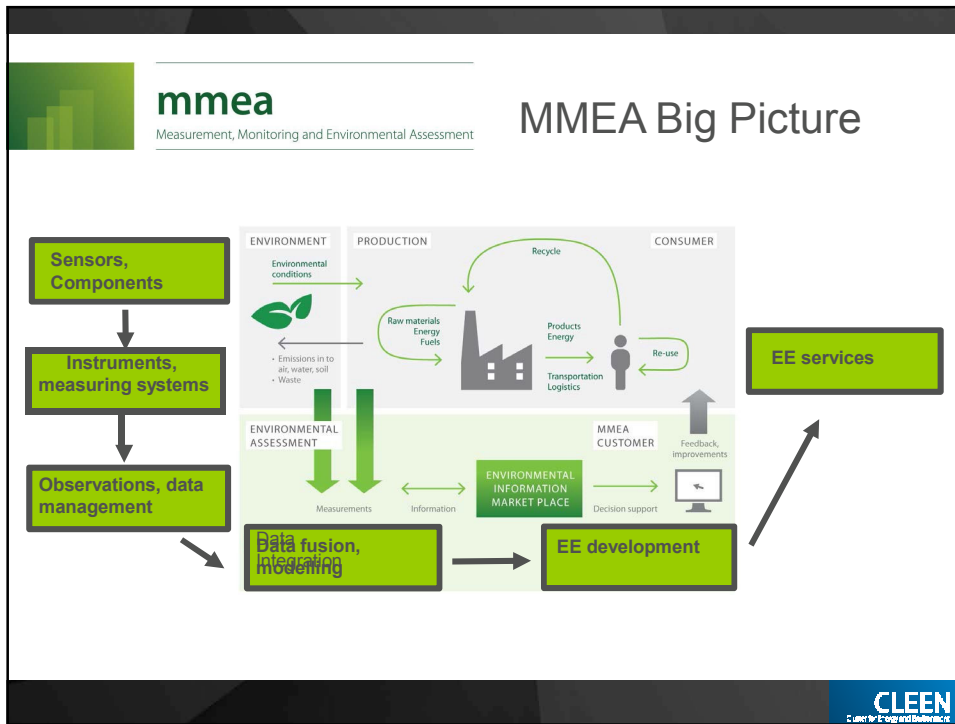
Interoperable Environmental Observation Systems

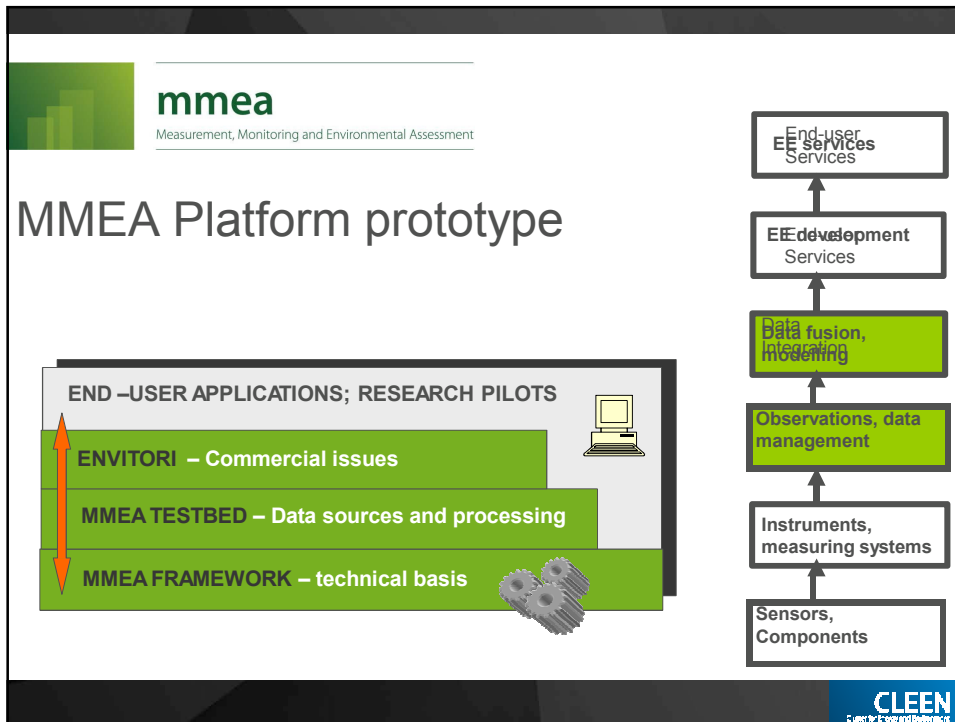
- WP1.1 Data Management Tools
- WP1.2 Data Fusion & Modeling

Environmental Efficiency Tools and Applications

- WP2 Management Systems for Environmental Efficiency
- WP5 Business Applications







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MMEA Testbed

Goal:
Development of

- Aquatic observations and modeling products
- Meteorological and air quality observations and modeling products
- Agro-meteorological observations and modeling products
- Demonstrations of an integrated, interoperable environmental service ecosystem. Extension of Helsinki Testbed to include – in addition to weather - all relevant environmental data (hydrology, water quality, air quality, radiation, etc.)

Image: Helsinki Testbed

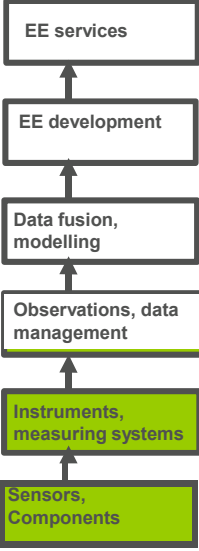
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Novel radar


- The preliminary design and documentation of the new 3-frequency radar platform has been completed, and the assembly of the radar has been started
- A working prototype of a new software product for environmental radars.
- Applications in air traffic safety, sand storms, ...



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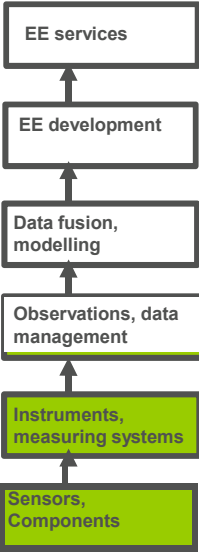




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Novel particle sensors

- The performance of particle size measurements for ambient and combustion processes is significantly improved; measurement capability is extended to bipolar charge distributions.
- The capability to generate singly charged particles of known size for calibration purposes is improved.
- New sensors will be tested within China testbed pilot along with participatory sensing application



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Indoor energy use & air quality pilot

- Energy consumption demonstration of VTT offices at Otaniemi
- Utilization and testing the MMEA Platform
- Indoor air quality index developed

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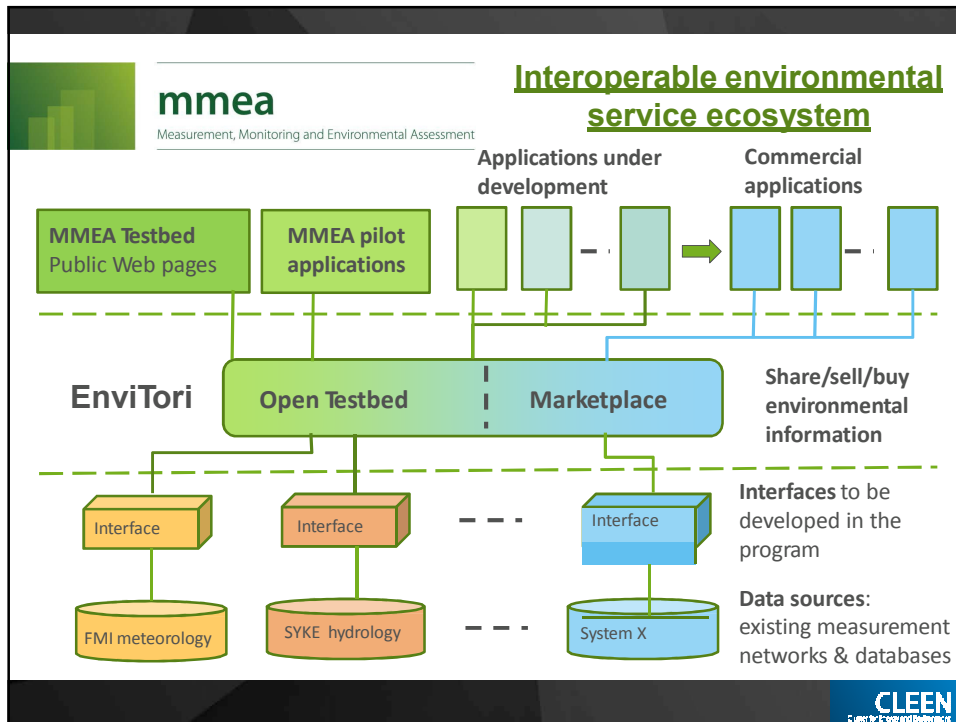
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China Testbed

- Business application pilot initiated with Chinese partners, special emphasis is on air quality
- Enables the utilization of MMEA's plug and play sensors and systems
- Participatory sensing included - "Citizens of science"
- MoU signed by both parties

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Data quality

- An integrated part of the MMEA program
- Successful end user applications require information about data quality

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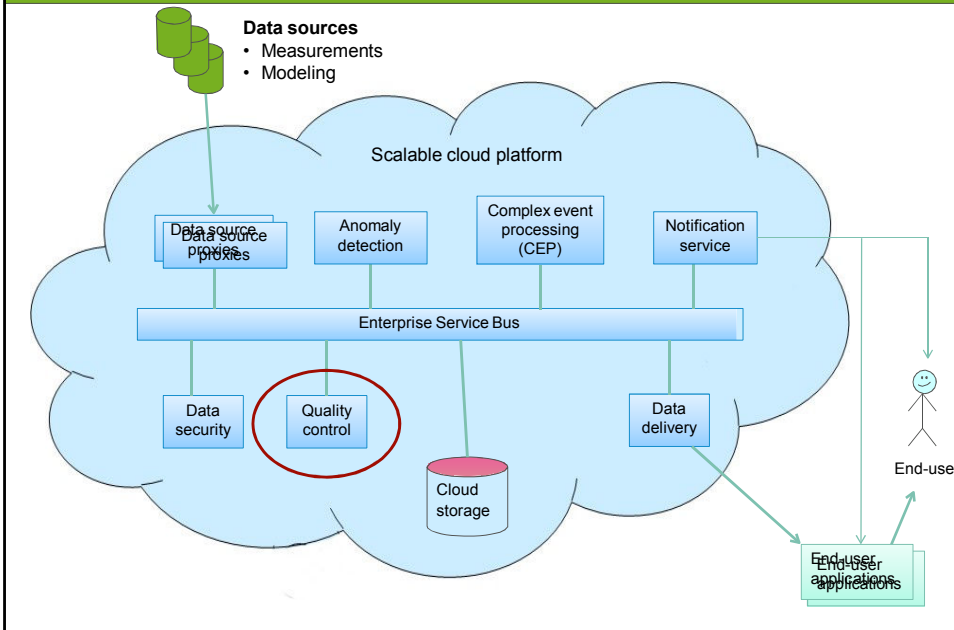


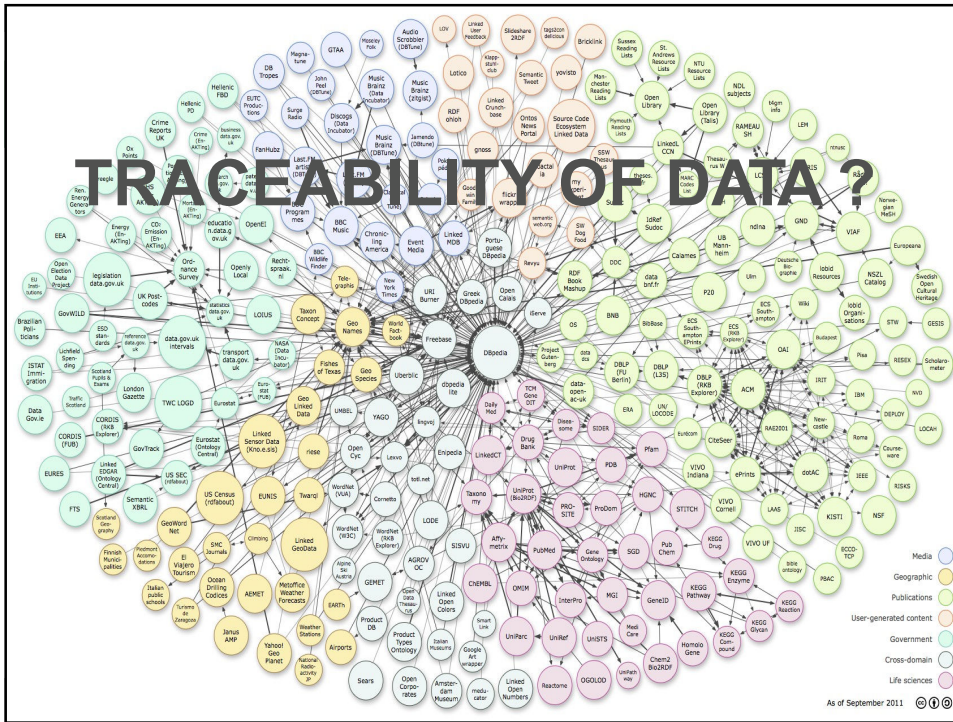
About Data quality metadata

- Data quality information should be maintained
- Data quality metadata can vary from case to case
- Various kind of data sources for the same parameter (for instance temperature)
- Developers and services should get the data quality metadata in order to provide correct services for intended purposes



MMEA Platform / EnviTori implementation is based on cloud technology





Measurement uncertainty kit

- Tool for estimating the measurement uncertainty
- Supports new data sets to be imported into MMEA platform
- Main contributor SYKE, published as open source under BSD license

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What next 2013-2015

- MMEA Testbed will be launched in June
- Data quality algorithms will be tested in pilots and demonstrations
- New algorithms will be developed for on-line systems

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MMEA links & collaboration

MMEA core research

- P** = PATHWAY (funding Academy of Finland)
- = URCA (funding Academy of Finland)
- = Enterprise group project (Vaisala, One1 Oy, L energia Oy), TEKES funded
- = China Testbed JRP between MMEA and Chinese partners, Chinese partners have organised their own funding
- = MU-kit open source tool collaboration with Tartu University (own funding)
- = collaboration with FCEP & CCSP programs, Green Mining
- = miscallaneous collaboration, such as European Metrology Research program (EMRP), OSKEs (TEM funding)
- ▨** = FidiPro Prof Chandrasekar & Colorado research team TEKES FUNDING

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"What you cannot measure, you cannot manage or improve"

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