



Del Bianco CitySmart and the Geospatial Community

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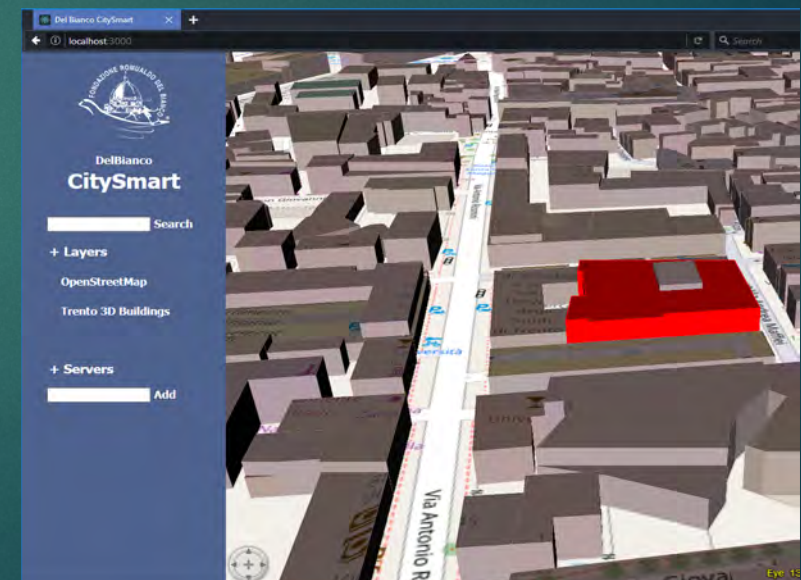
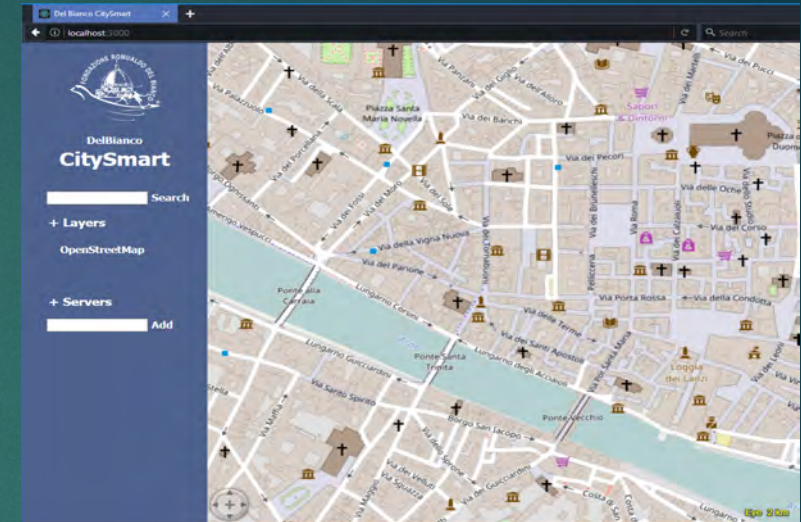
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Del Bianco CitySmart in nutshell

Uniting the World on urban management of global challenges

- ▶ An open, freely available, integrated web-based framework for urban infrastructure management and visualization
- ▶ NASA Web World Wind co-developed with ESA
- ▶ Frontend to backend all open source components
- ▶ CitySmart data and services so far:
 - ▶ Web Map Services
 - ▶ Open Street Maps
 - ▶ 3D buildings + topography
- ▶ Collaboration via open source public repositories



Courtesy of Miguel Del Castillo Hoffman and Gabriele Militao Lopes

The Geospatial Community

- ▶ Geospatial Technologies and related Services
 - ▶ IoT, sensors, M2M, cloud services, AI, UAV, extended reality, virtual globes, social networks, web and location based services etc
- ▶ EO, Geospatial and other Apps-oriented data
 - ▶ Information Systems and Services, Spatial Data Infrastructures, Data revolution, The Big Data Era, Data preservation, Data visualisation
 - ▶ Data sharing, Open data policy, Bring the data close to the user
- ▶ In the focus: the people, users
 - ▶ Developers, Solution providers, Solution seekers, Decision makers
 - ▶ Golden triangle: Academia, Governments and Private sector
 - ▶ NGOs, learned societies, interest groups
 - ▶ Empowering the citizens as users and data providers
- ▶ Standards, regulations, legislative & technical frameworks
- ▶ Education and training, Knowledge sharing, Capacity building

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Del Bianco CitySmart and the achievement of the Common Goals

- ▶ Uniting the World on urban management of global challenges

How? Think Global, Act Local!

Del Bianco CitySmart supports the achievement of common goals:

- ▶ Share tools, data, know-how, experiences, lessons learned and best practices
- ▶ Exploit the applicability of innovative solutions
- ▶ Cooperate, form interdisciplinary network, make collaborative efforts
- ▶ Focus on education and capacity building
- ▶ Empower and mobilize students and young professionals and practitioners

How the DelBianco CitySmart concept serves the Common Goals from local to global?

The UN Agenda 2030

- ▶ Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/70/1 Adopted in September 2015
- ▶ 17 SDGs, 169 targets and 230 indicators
- ▶ Yearly monitoring and reporting on the indicators via the National Statistical Offices, disaggregated where appropriate also by location

Del Bianco CitySmart Opportunity:

Support the local governments by providing a tool for analysis and visualization benefitting SDG 11: *Sustainable Cities and Communities*



access for all to
adequate, safe,
affordable housing
and
upgrade slums

access to safe,
affordable,
accessible and
sustainable transport
systems

participatory,
integrated and
sustainable human
settlement planning

protect and
safeguard the
world's cultural and
natural heritage

decrease the
economic
losses caused by
disasters, incl. water-
related

paying special
attention to air
quality, municipal
and other waste
management

access to safe,
inclusive and
accessible, green
and public spaces

strengthening
national and
regional
development
planning

mitigation and
adaptation to
climate change,
resilience to
disasters

Support least
developed
countries for
sustainable and
resilient buildings

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International Society of Digital Earth, ISDE

- ▶ ISDE and IJDE
- ▶ Digital Earth Vision 2020
- ▶ Locate17/ISDE10 in Sydney, April, 2017
 - ▶ Keynote on NASA WWEC in the Virtual Globes Session
- ▶ Opportunities for Del Bianco CitySmart
 - ▶ Contribute with scientific paper in IJDE on the Del Bianco CitySmart apps in the urban context
 - ▶ Take part in the ISDE video competition
 - ▶ Look for the 2016 Video Competition winners: <http://www.digitalearth-isde.org/news/803>
 - ▶ ISDE Symposium 2019, Florence, Italy, hosted by CNR
 - ▶ <http://digitalearth-isde.org/news/790>



Credits: <http://www.digitalearth-isde.org/>

Conclusions (1/3)

- ▶ UN Agenda 2030 for SDGs – DelBianco CitySmart can be the driving force for implementing innovative solutions serving both developed and developing countries.
- ▶ The ‘New Urban Agenda’ is an extension of the SDGs, and aligns beautifully with DelBianco CitySmart priorities.
- ▶ DelBianco CitySmart not only serves national and regional priorities, but directly addresss the needs of local government.

Conclusions (2/3)

- ▶ “We know, that without the involvement of cities and local governments, the world will not be able to address the global challenges of our times”

(Dennis Codere, Mayor of Montreal at HABITAT III)

- ▶ Local governments need *smart technologies* and tools which DelBianco CitySmart offers!
- ▶ DelBianco CitySmart provides multipurpose analysis and visualization capabilities, making smart decisions far more possible.

Conclusions (3/3)

“All cities need essentially the same tools to manage urban infrastructure, What if we established an open source platform that allowed cities to share the functionalities each of them need?

And what if the academic community as well as small and medium enterprise were challenged to work with their cities to build those solutions?

Solutions developed by the more affluent cities would be entirely accessible to every other city. This way a world could advance in a collective enterprise advancing solutions they all need.

Del Bianco World Wind is simply an open source platform that allows this to happen”

(Extract from an interview made by Lisa Cornish for DEVEX, Australia)

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