

# A comparison of open data maturity among the project pilot areas (data, computation, dashboard)

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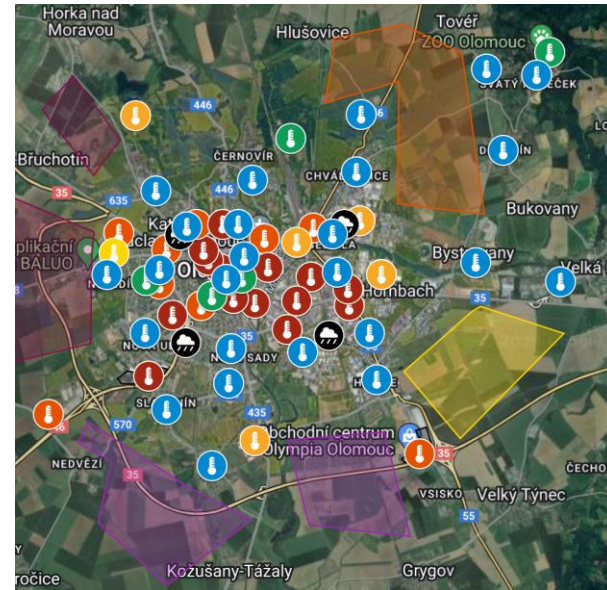
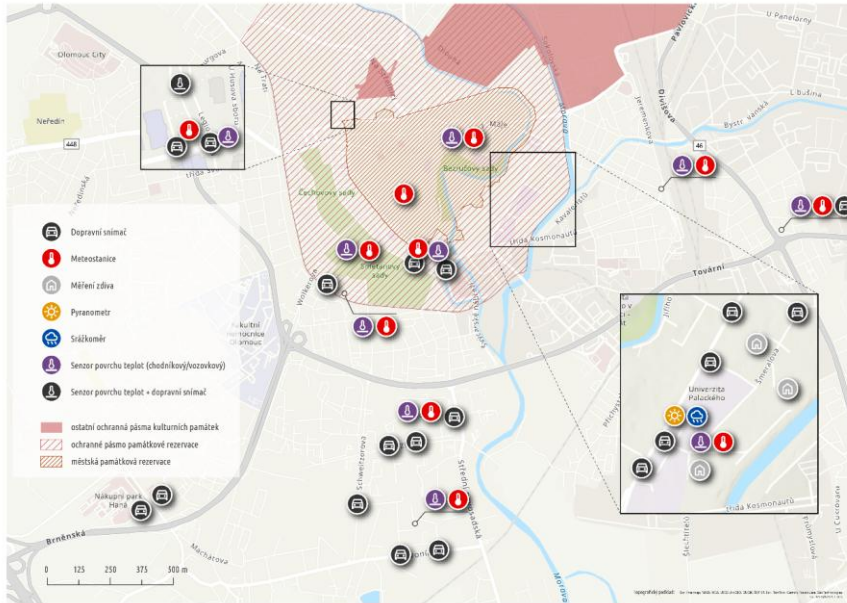
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# Concept of microzones

- **Small areas** inside a city
- Areas with **similar characteristics** (*urban, traffic and other characteristics*)
- A unit for **comparing urban conditions**
  - Housing estates
  - City center
  - Industrial areas
- **Olomouc (CZ), Žilina (SK), Debrecen (HU), Nova Gorica (SI)**
- **City management, decision-making based on data**

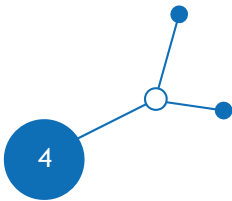
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- Each microzone also includes real-time sensor data
  - Currently only selected microzones (e.g. housing estates, Envelopa)



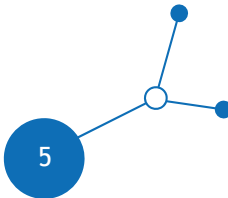
# Concept of microzones

- Based on **administrative units (ZSJ)**, but adjusted to real conditions
- **Splitting:** when an area is not physically connected (e.g. *roads, railways, rivers*)
- **Merging:** when areas function as one unit (*same access + function*)
- **Boundaries follow traffic logic** (*entries/exits* - geofencing)
- Used for **sensor placement and data aggregation & comparison**
- **Zones should be flexible and not too small**



# Thematic categories

- **Nine thematic categories of indicators**
  - *Population*
  - *Technical infrastructure*
  - *Transport infrastructure*
  - *Greenery and environment*
  - *Education*
  - *Civic amenities*
  - *Economical entities*
  - *Buildings and housing stock*
  - *Urban climate*



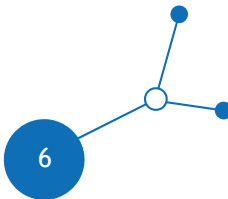
# Dashboard content (Olomouc case)

## Population

- **Total population** - *permanent residence, usual residence (CZSO) and daytime/nighttime state (UPOL)*
- **Population by age group** (0-14, 15-29, 30-44, 45-64, 65 years; 0-4, 5-14, 15-24, 25-39, 40-64, 65-74, 75 years and older)

## Technical infrastructure

- **Heating pipelines, gas pipelines, non-potable water pipelines, electric power lines and sewers length (km)**
- **Public lightning lamps count (abs.)**
- **Buildable production areas (ha)**



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## Transport infrastructure

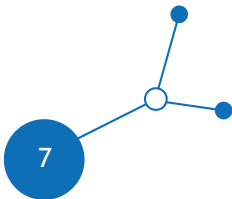
- Footpaths, pedestrian routes and cycle paths length (km)
- Parking spaces count (abs.)

## Greenery and environment

- Broadleaved forest, coniferous forest and total forest area, small woody features and grasslands area (ha)
- Tree cover density (%)

## Education

- Primary and secondary schools, kindergartens (abs.)



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## Civic amenities

- Pharmacies, post offices and libraries (abs.)
- General practitioners for adults, general practitioners for children and adolescents, dentists (abs.)
- Cycloservices points (abs.)

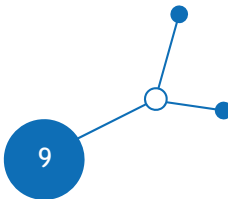
## Economic entities

- Natural persons count joint stock companies, limited liability company count (abs.)
- Community residential units owners, cooperatives count (abs.)

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## Buildings and housing stock

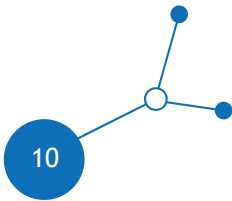
- **Building count (abs.)**
- **Family houses (%)**
- **Residential buildings (%)**
- **Buildings from family recreation (%)**
- **Building materials (%)** - stone, bricks; combination of stone, bricks and blocks
- **Address places (total)**
- **Flats (total), average number of flats in buildings**
- **Average price of a plot (in CZK)**



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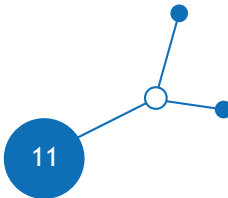
## Urban climate

- **Minimum and maximum surface temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )**
- **Surface temperature range ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )**
- **Surface temperature average ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )**



# From raw data to microzone indicators

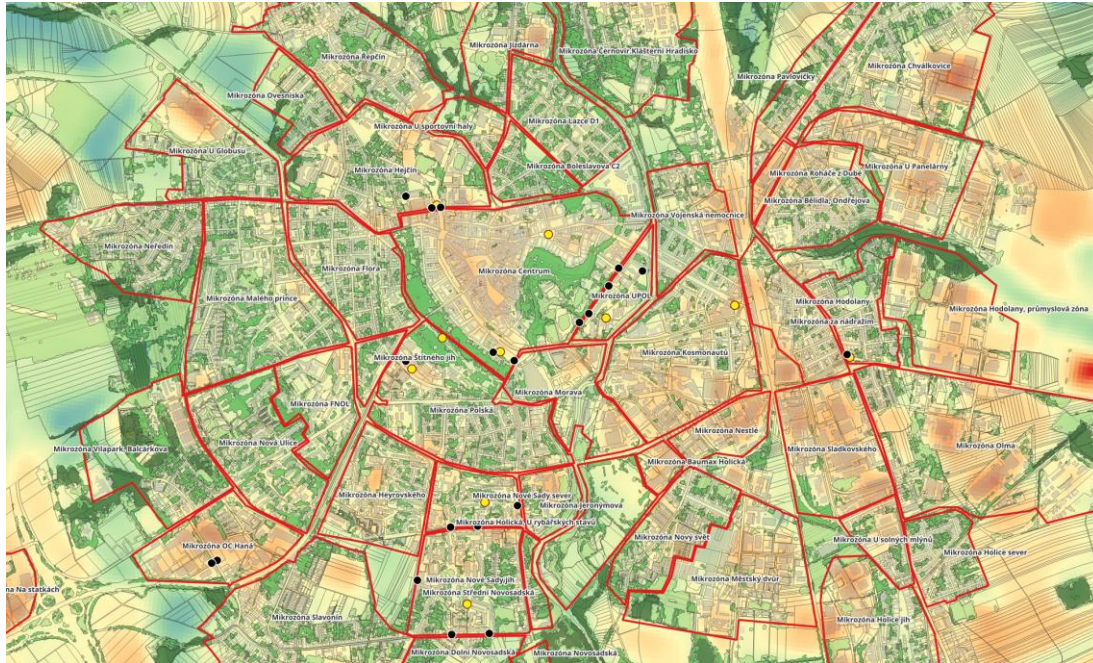
- **Obtain data** from available sources or measure them
- **Assign data to microzones**
  - Different data types require different processing
    - Point data (e.g. population)
    - Area data (e.g. forests)
    - Linear data (e.g. paths)
  - Disaggregation when needed (estimating data for smaller areas)
- **Calculate comparable indicators**
- **Visualize**



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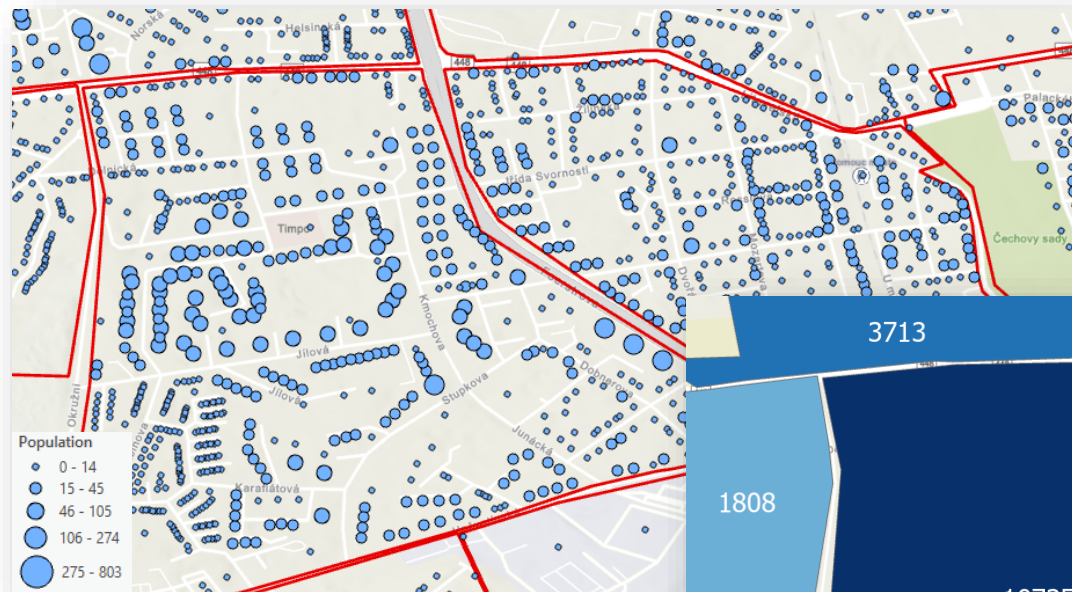
Raw data layers look good

...but without aggregation they're hard to interpret

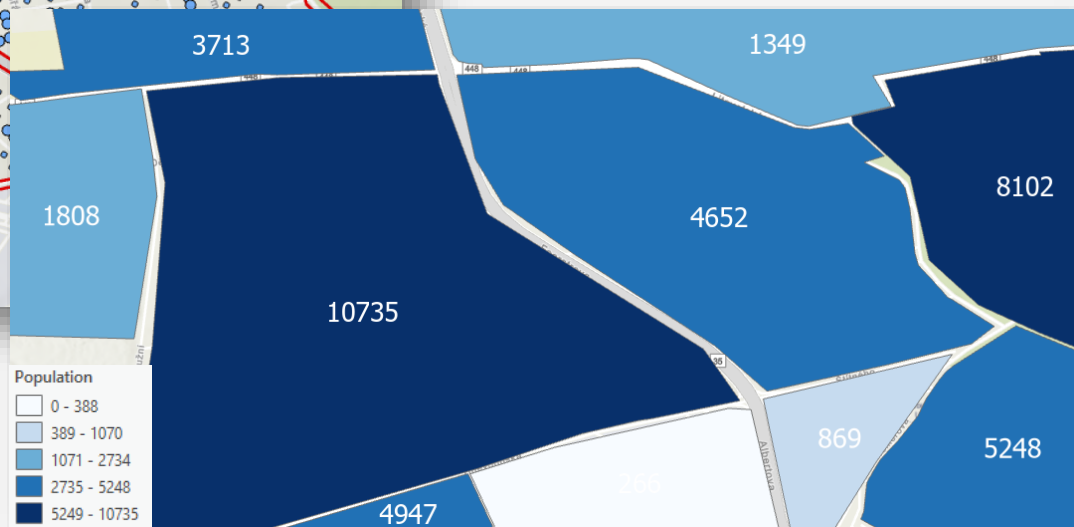


*Population*  
*Greenery*  
*Surface*  
*temperature*

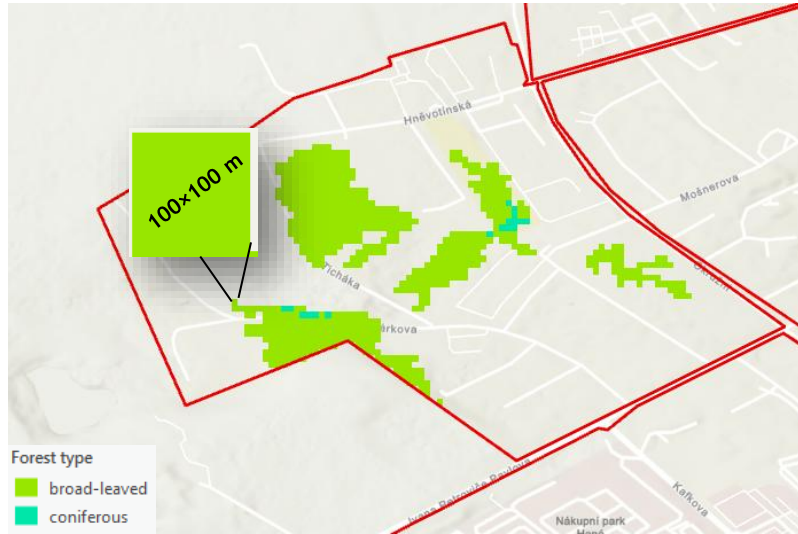
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## *Population*



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## Forest area

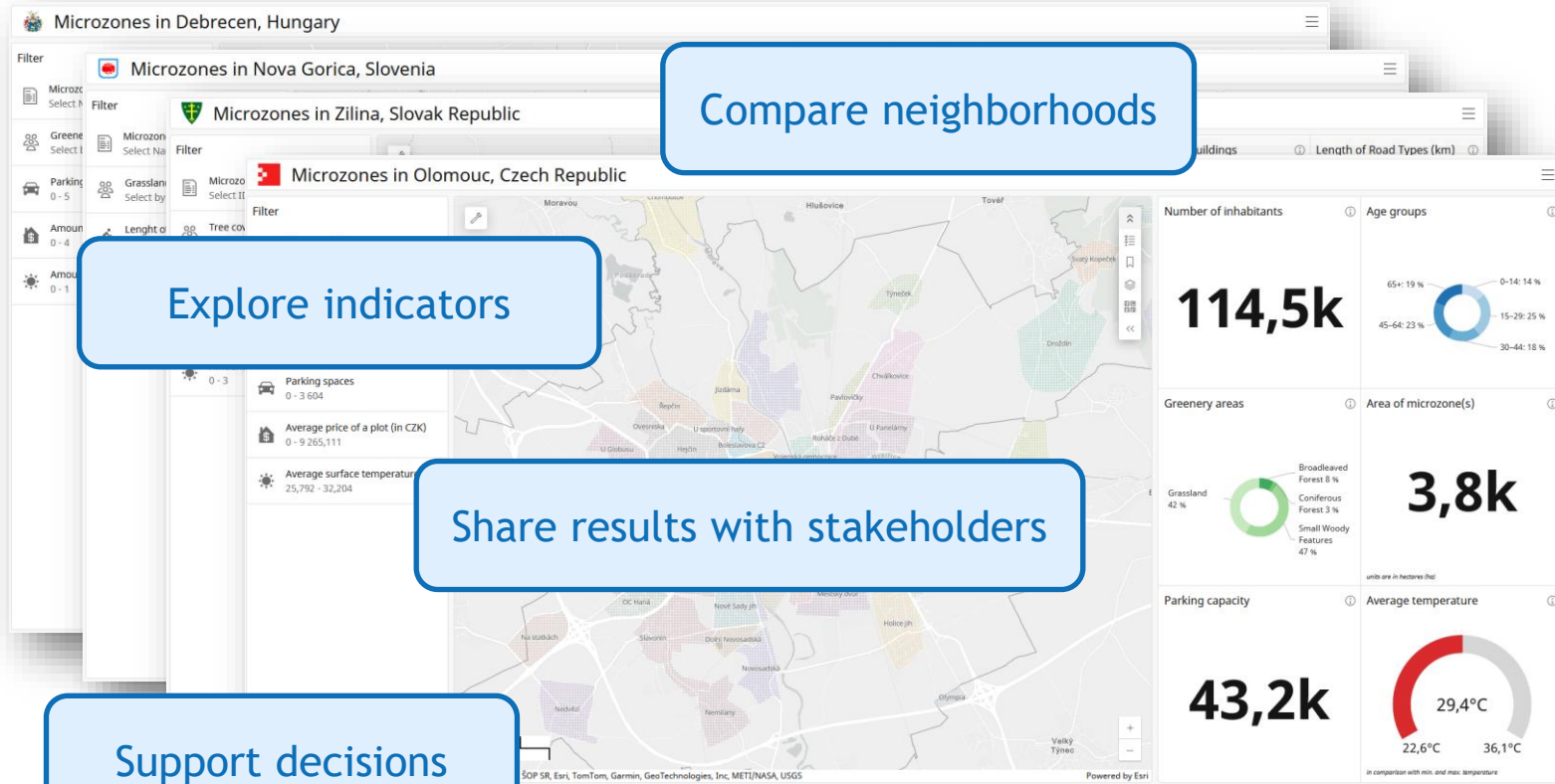


# Overview of indicators (current state)

- Differences reflect **starting conditions** (not necessarily quality)
- Olomouc benefits from **long-term cooperation** with the city
  - Higher level of **open data availability**
- Stronger **GIS know-how**  
→ gives Olomouc a head start over other pilot area

Category	Number of indicators			
	Olomouc (CZ)	Žilina (SK)	Debrecen (HU)	Nova Gorica (SI)
Population	11	-	-	-
Technical infrastructure	7	-	-	3
Transport infrastructure	3	4	4	3
Greenery and environment	6	5	7	9
Education	3	-	-	-
Civic amenities	7	-	-	-
Economic entities	5	-	-	-
Buildings and housing stock	12	3	8	9
Urban climate	4	-	-	-

# Dashboards



Compare neighborhoods

Explore indicators

Share results with stakeholders

Support decisions

# Live demos



## Olomouc, Czechia

(<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/71442d500c424230b0b917e8363a7d1d>)



## Žilina, Slovakia

(<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/4382b05e1b624a2db442ae17f36aa6a8>)



## Debrecen, Hungary

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## Nova Gorica, Slovenia

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