



## **5th International Workshop on Spatial Data Quality - Athens, 2025 A.Skopeliti, NTUA**

**Communication of open data quality  
with map-centric dashboards**

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# Open Data & Quality

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- ▶ **Open Data**
- ▶ **Quality**
- ▶ **Geo-visual analytics**
- ▶ **Dashboard**
- ▶ **Map – centric dashboard**



# Open Data

- ▶ **Road Network**

- ▶ VGI

- ▶ **Buildings**

- ▶ VGI

- ▶ AI-generated

- ▶ Authoritative data



# OSM Roads



- ▶ Road network: worldwide and multi-scale
- ▶ Maximum zoom level (value 19): approximately a 1:1 000 scale map.
- ▶ Data: lines in geographic coordinates (WGS84)
- ▶ Accuracy influenced by users and data collection methods (e.g. GPS, heads-up digitization, aerial and satellite images, georectification etc)
- ▶ Corresponding to objects tagged with the highway key (<https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Key:highway>) downloaded from Bbbike (<https://extract.bbbike.org>)

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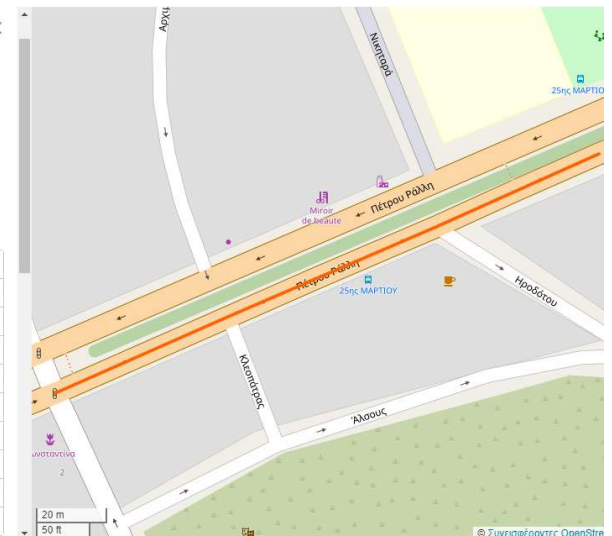
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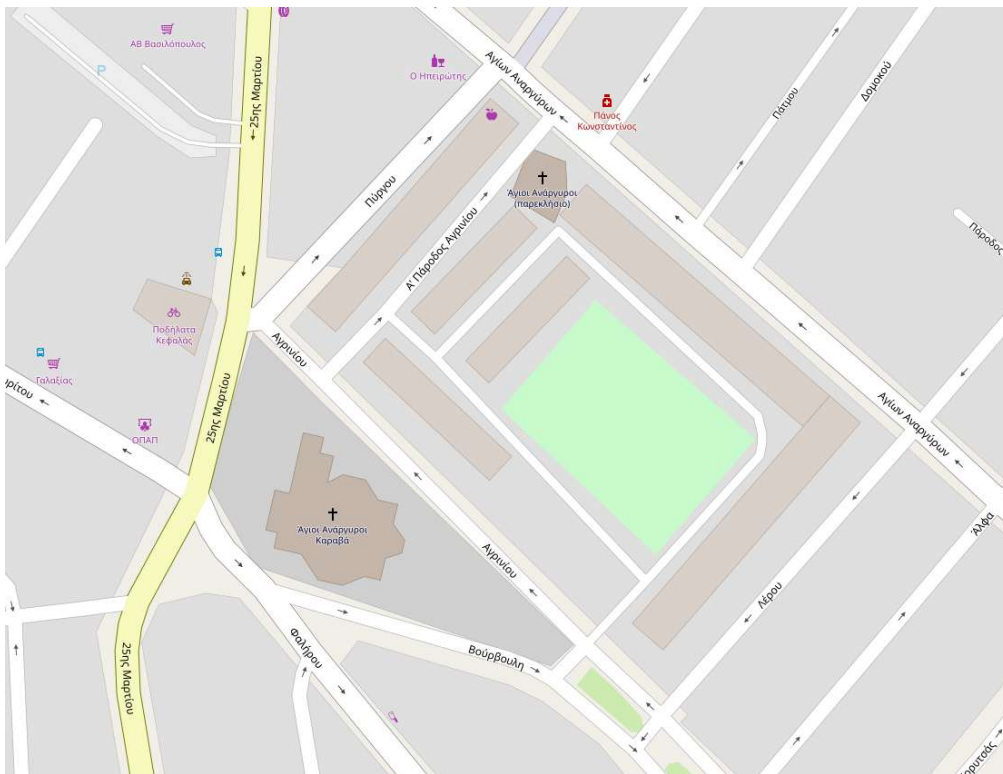
ΕΤΙΚΕΤΕΣ

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lanes	2
lit	yes
name	Πέτρου Ράλλη
oneway	yes
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surface	asphalt



# OSM Roads Quality Assessment

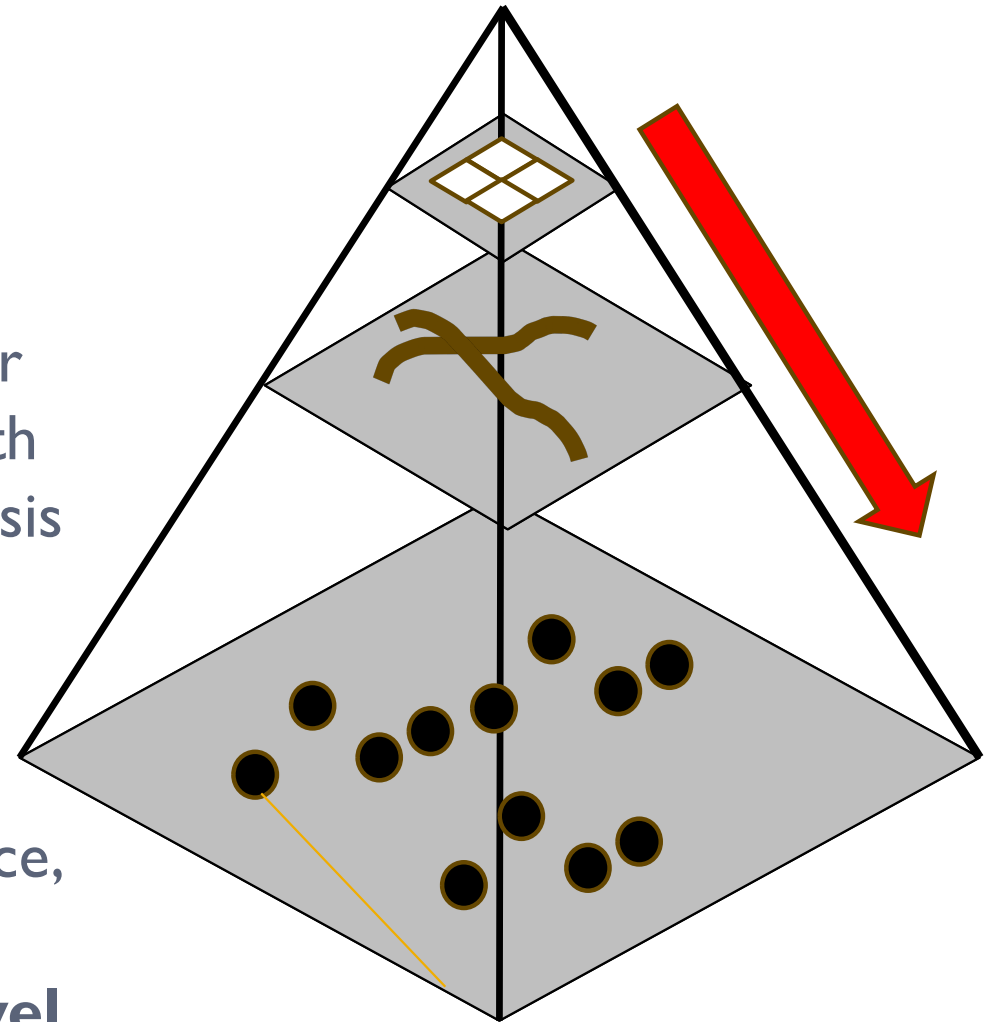
- ▶ External quality assessment – Positional Accuracy
- ▶ Comparison of VGI to an Authoritative Dataset
- ▶ OSM road network
- ▶ Hellenic Cadastre (HC)



# User Needs - different scales/level of detail

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- ▶ **OSM as a base map** in map composition: quality **at the grid cell level**
- ▶ **OSM as a road network source** for routing analysis or in combination with other thematic layers for spatial analysis or urban planning **at the line level**
- ▶ **OSM for large-scale uses**, e.g. network construction and maintenance, maps for autonomous driving, error distribution study **at the vertex level**



# Positional Accuracy at different level of detail

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- ▶ At Feature level:
  - ▶ At the **vertex level**: **distance** of OSM **vertex** to the reference road network
  - ▶ At the **line level**: **average distance** for each **road line** based on vertices distances.
- ▶ At Grid level (cell 1 km):
  - ▶ For each cell:
    - Average line distance
    - Percentage of OSM road length in reference data buffer zones, i.e. 1m, 2m, 3m

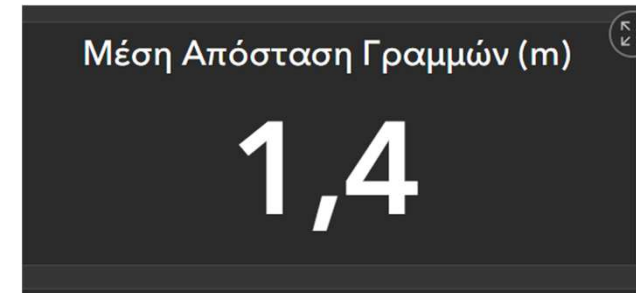


# Quality Information in the Dashboard

For each municipality

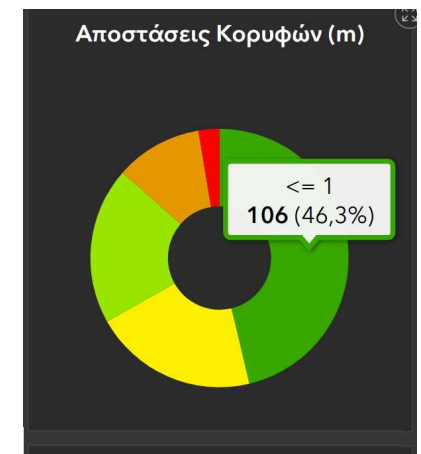
## ➤ Text

- ▶ Average **vertex** distance
- ▶ Average **line** distance
- ▶ Average **cell** distance



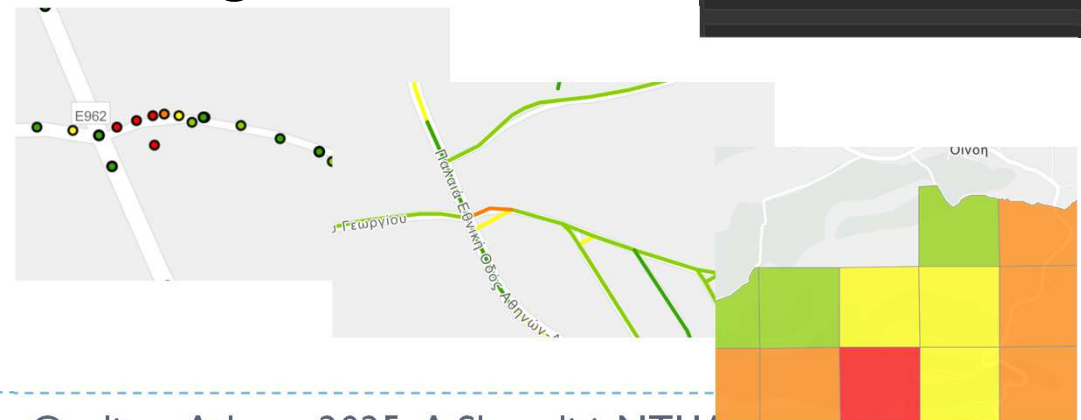
## ➤ Graphs

- ▶ Pie Chart: Distribution of **vertex** distance
- ▶ Pie Chart: Distribution of average **line** distance
- ▶ Pie Chart: Distribution of average **cell** distance



## ➤ Maps

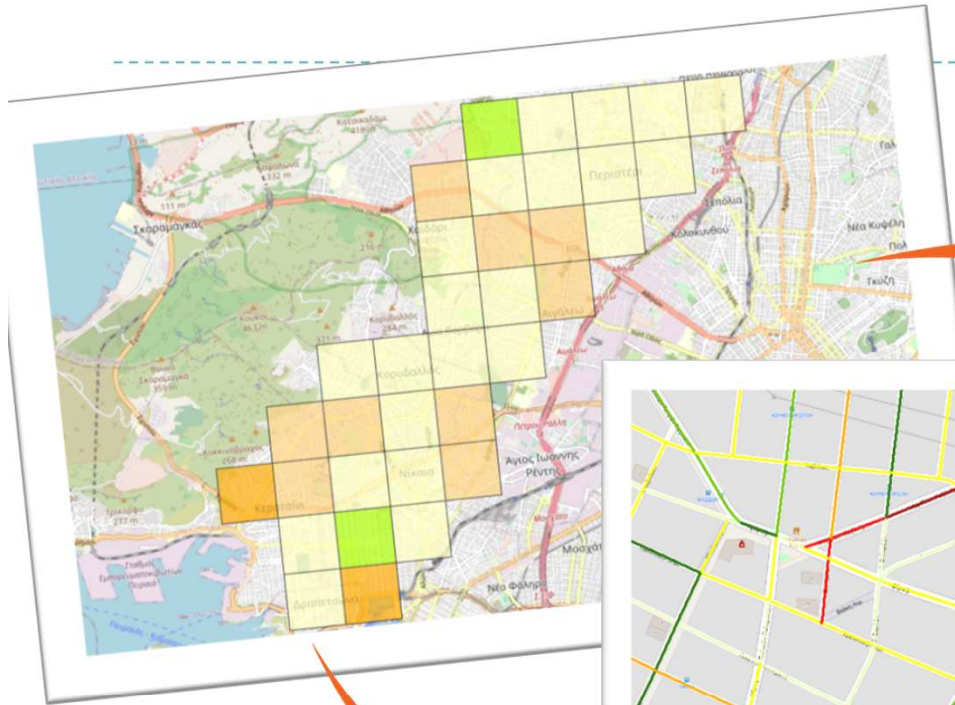
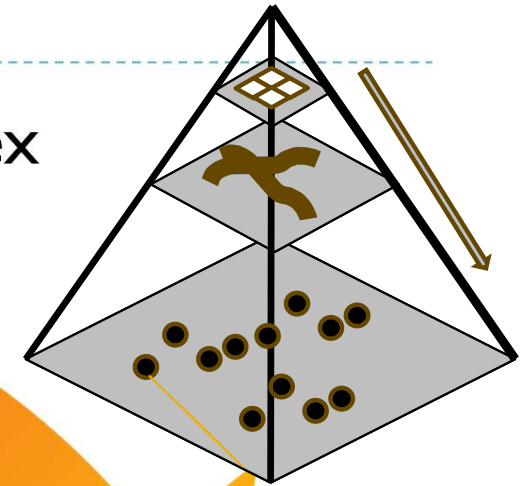
- ▶ **Vertex** distance
- ▶ Average **line** distance
- ▶ Average **cell** distance





# Visualization at different scales/level of detail

Detail Increases:  
Grid < Line < Vertex



Scale Increases  
Zoom Increases  
Granularity Increases

# Symbols & Visualization I

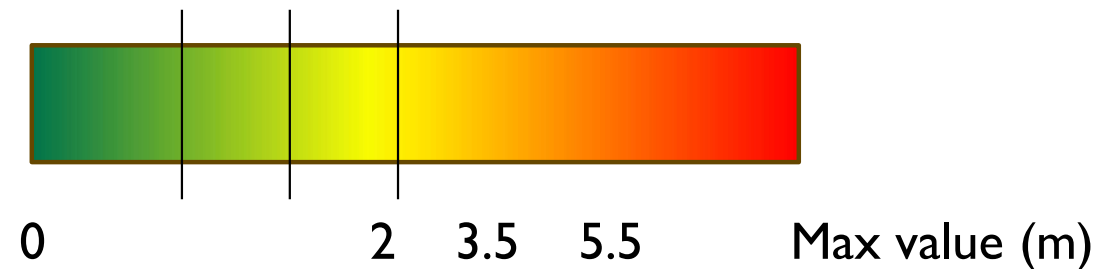
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- ▶ Positional Accuracy visualization is implemented by overlaying symbols on the map,
- ▶ Simultaneous display of OSM data and quality
- ▶ Point, line, and polygon symbols in relation to scale
- ▶ Visual variables:
  - ▶ Colour:
    - ▶ A diverging color scheme from green to red is used for point, line, and polygon symbols.
- ▶ Transparency:
  - ▶ Positional accuracy at the grid cell level is portrayed with transparency



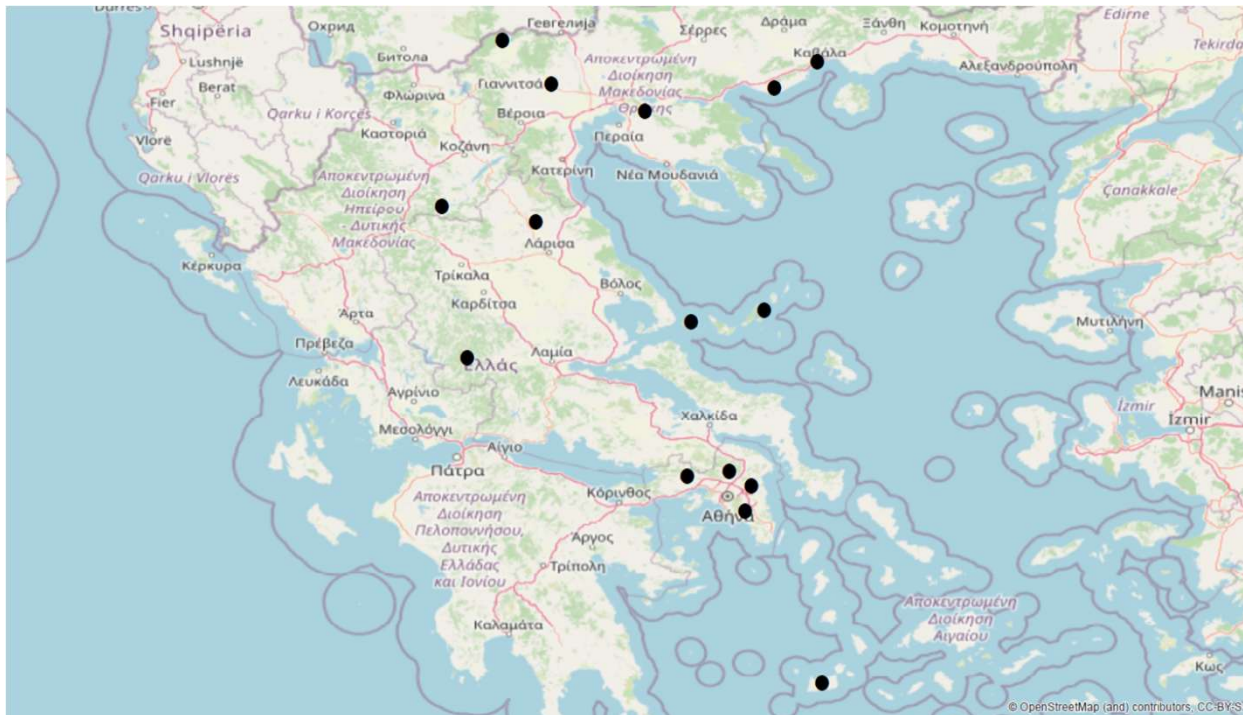
# Symbols & Visualization II

- ▶ Data values classification for symbolization
- ▶ Focus on user needs in the city context
- ▶ Critical values - Thresholds
  - ▶ 2 m - the average sidewalk width
  - ▶ 3.5 m - the average street lane width
  - ▶ 5.5 m – addition of the sidewalk width and a single-lane street



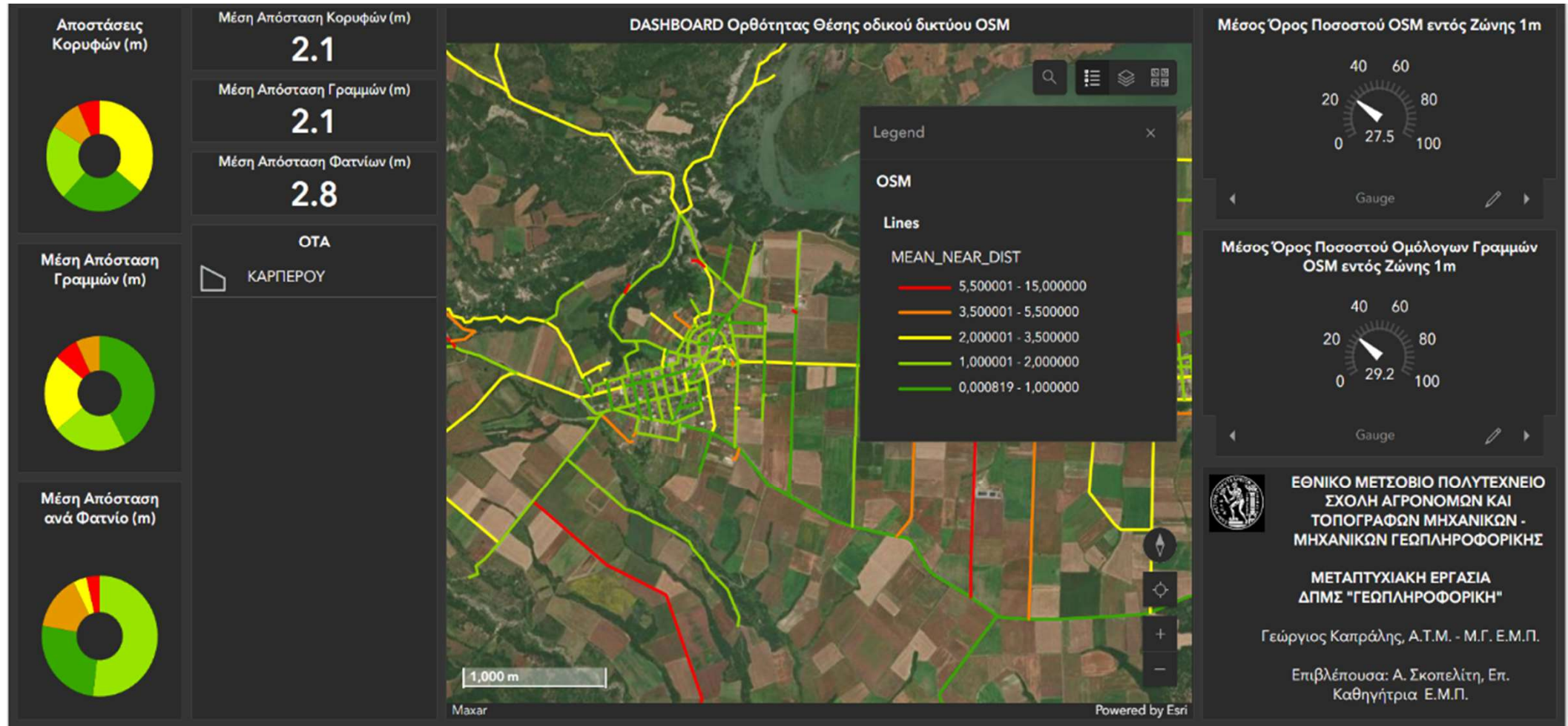
# OSM Roads Case study

- ▶ The study area includes 15 municipalities in Greece with a total area of 1512.61 km<sup>2</sup>
  - ▶ Criteria: Elevation, Slope, Population Density, Poverty level
- Karperou
  - Vorinos
  - Karpenisi
  - Pentelis
  - Argyropoulos
  - Skiathos
  - Kropia
  - Giannitsa
  - Milos
  - Mandra
  - Kavala
  - Alonissos
  - Chortiatis
  - Akropotamos
  - Acharnes





# OSM Road Positional Accuracy Dashboard



# Open Buildings I

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- ▶ **VGI:** OSM buildings corresponding to objects tagged with the building key (<https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Key:building>) downloaded from Bbbike (<https://extract.bbbike.org>)
- ▶ **Machine Learning:** Microsoft's Global **ML Building** Footprints are generated by Deep Neural Networks (DNNs) on Bing Maps high-resolution satellite imagery acquired between 2014 and 2023 (<https://github.com/microsoft/GlobalMLBuildingFootprints>).
- ▶ **Authoritative dataset:** Digital Building Stock Model (**DBSM**) was released in 2023 by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission. It is a pan-European dataset produced from the hierarchical conflation of three input datasets: OSM, MS and the European Settlement Map
- ▶ The four open building datasets analyzed in this work (OSM, EUBUCCO, MS and DBSM) were downloaded in **October 2024**.

# Open Buildings II

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DATA	TYPE	COMPLETENCE	ACCURACY	UPDATED	
DBSM	Authoritative	MODERATE	HIGH	LOW	
OSM	VGI	LOW	MODERATE	MEDIUM	
ML Buildings	AI	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	



# Measures I

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## **At the building level**

- ▶ Building outline
- ▶ Geometric quantities e.g. area

## **For an administrative division or area**

- ▶ Total area of buildings
- ▶ Average building area
- ▶ Percentage of area covered by buildings



# User Needs - different scales/level of detail

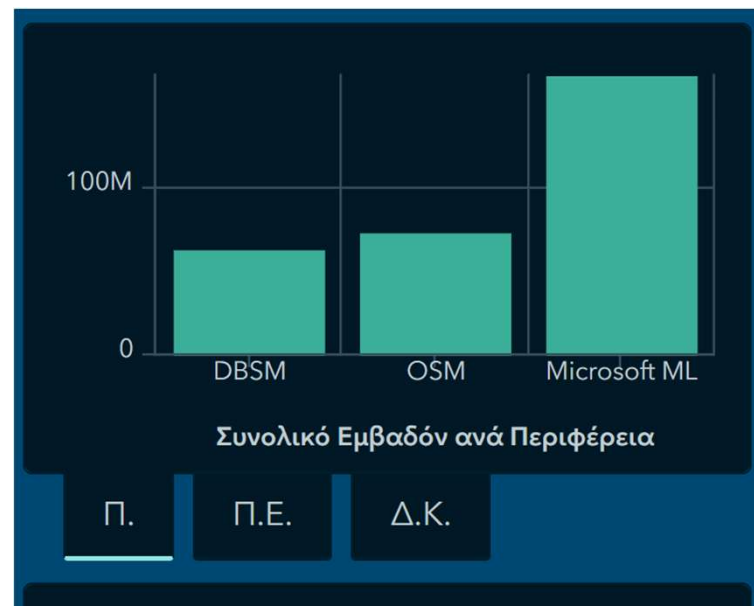
- ▶ For the administrative divisions of Greece
  - ▶ Regions (13)
  - ▶ Regional units (51)
  - ▶ Municipalities (332)
- ▶ Additional spatial units based on hexagonal grids of 10 km<sup>2</sup>, 5 km<sup>2</sup> and 1 km<sup>2</sup>



# Quality Information in the Dashboard I

## ➤ Graphs - Bar Chart

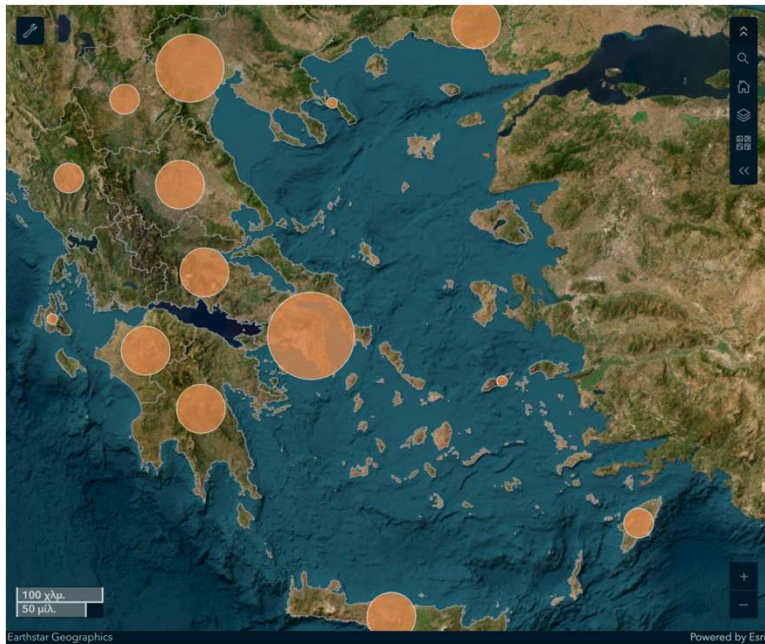
- For each Region / Regional Unit / Municipality
  - ▶ Total Building Area for the three datasets
  - ▶ Average Building Area for the three datasets
  - ▶ Percentage of area covered by buildings for the three datasets



# Quality Information in the Dashboard II

## ➤ Maps

- For each Region / Regional Unit / Municipality/ Spatial Unit
  - ▶ Total Building Area
  - ▶ Average Building Area
  - ▶ Percentage of area covered by buildings





# Multiscale Assessment and Visualisation I

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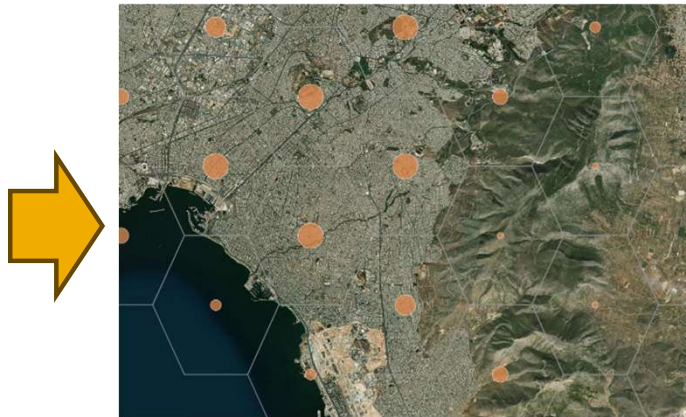
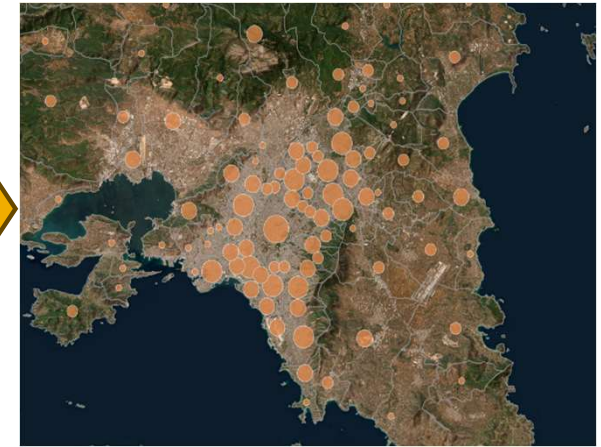
Regions



Regional units



Municipalities



Grid 10 km<sup>2</sup>



Grid 5 km<sup>2</sup>



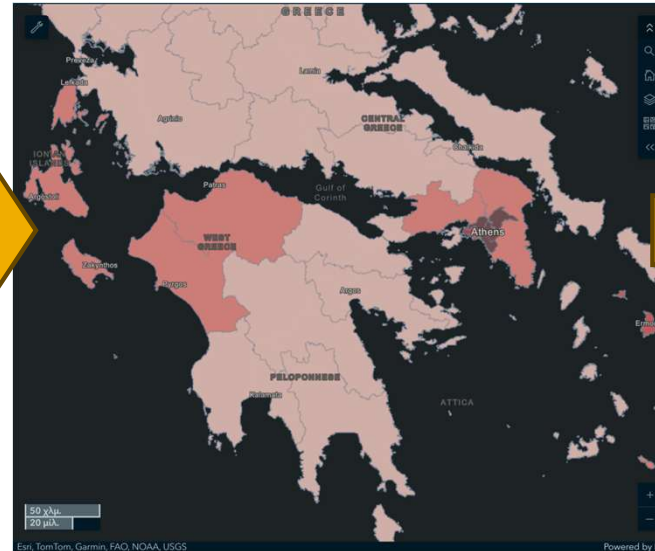
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# Multiscale Assessment and Visualisation II

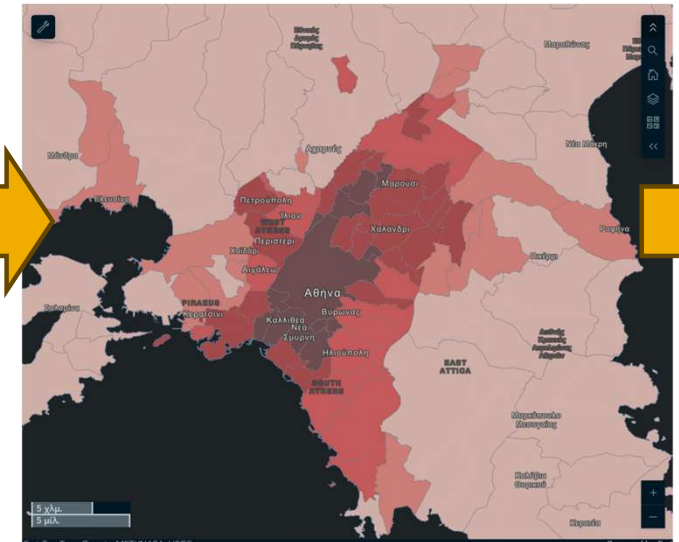
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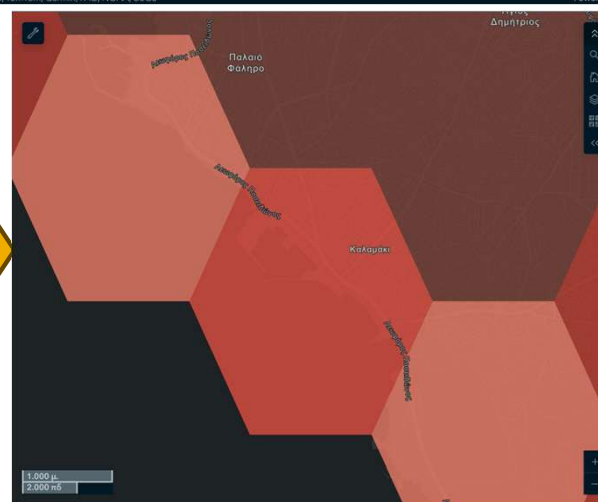
Regional units



Municipalities



Grid 10 km<sup>2</sup>



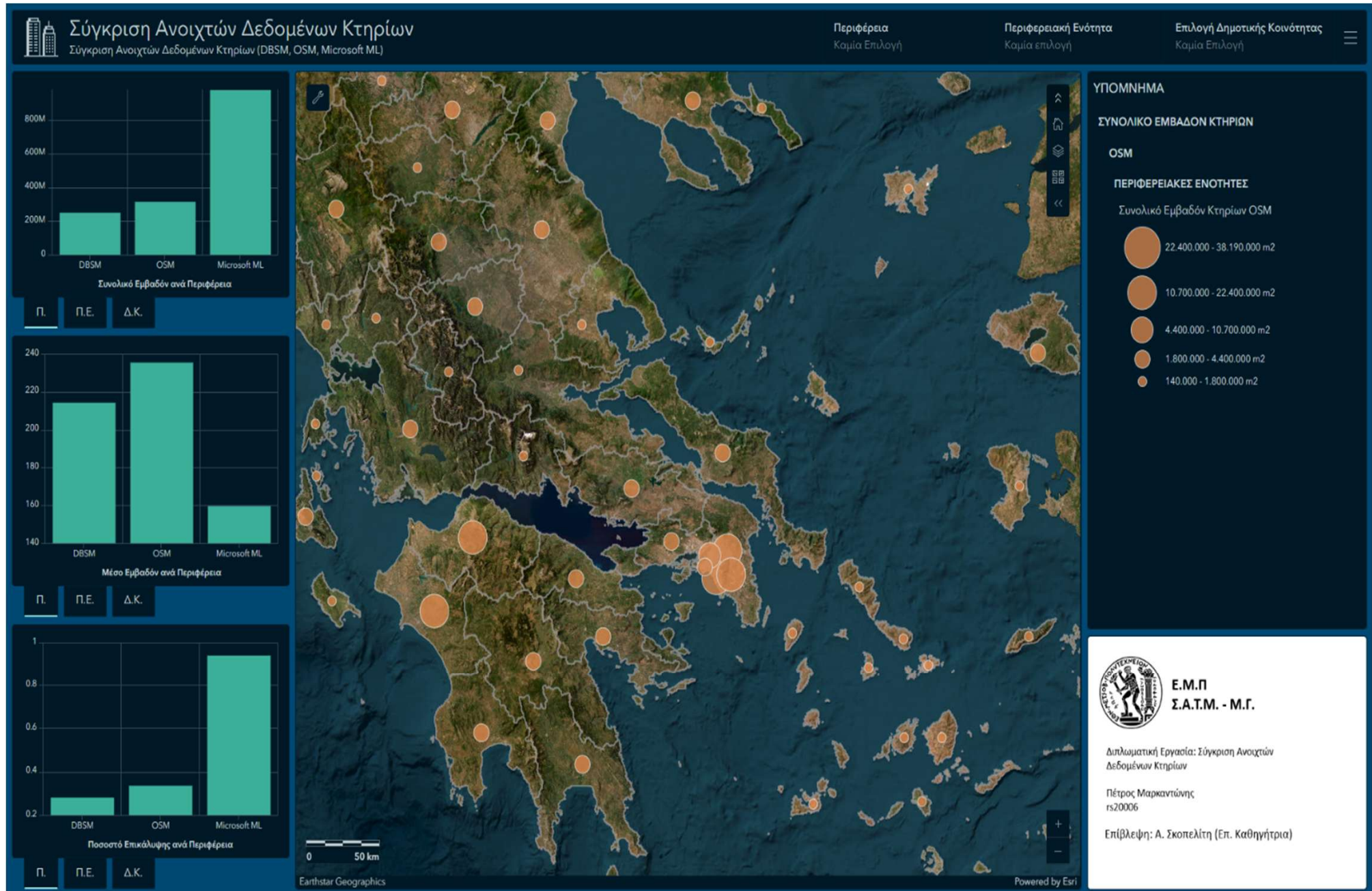
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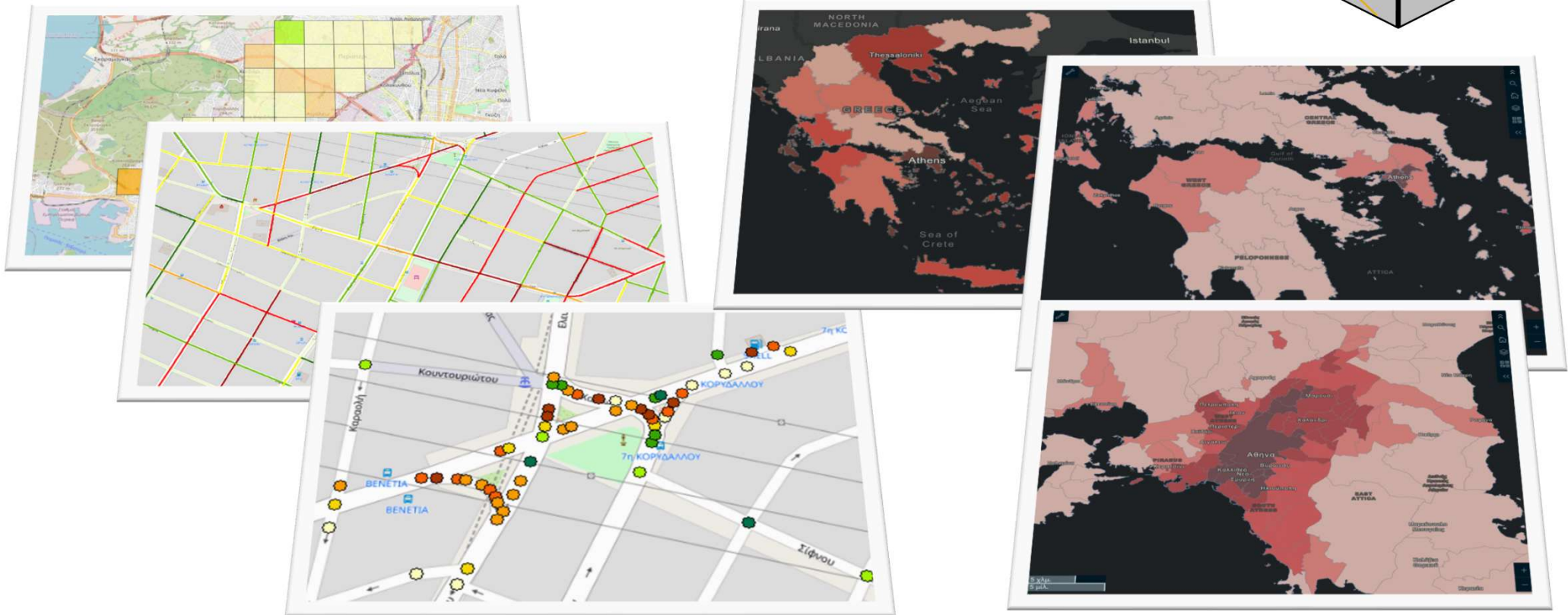
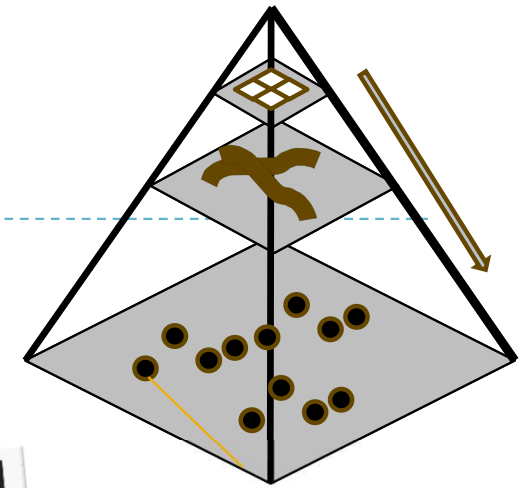
# Open Buildings Quality Dashboard





# Conclusions & Plans

- ▶ Multiscale quality assessment and visualization
- ▶ Address various user needs in terms of detail level



- ▶ Survey on users' ability to obtain information from the multiscale assessment and visualization