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Information to user Communities Open Data

# Open Data Access and Harmonisation by Virtual Hub - ENERGIC OD solutions

OnoM@p / NoiseCapture european application

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## Summary

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- Introduction to Noise pollution
- General overwiew
- Noise-Planet initiative
- OnoMap SDI
- NoiseCapture app
- Virtual Hub
- Conclusion





### Introduction

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#### (Effect of) Noise in Europe



"Excessive noise seriously harms human health and interferes with people's daily activities at school, at work, at home and during leisure time. It can disturb sleep, cause cardiovascular and psychophysiological effects, reduce performance and provoke annoyance responses and changes in social behaviour."

#### **European Environmental Noise directive 2002/49/EC**

"define a common approach intended to avoid, prevent or reduce on a prioritised basis the harmful effects, including annoyance, due to the exposure to environmental noise"





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#### **Noise mapping**

- To identify noise pollution
- To propose action plans to reduce noise
- To communicate with citizens



#### **Methods**

- **Modelling** of noise emission and propagation (NMPB, CNOSSOS, ISO 9613...)
- **Measuring** real noise in urban areas (noise observatories): need a large amount of "qualified" data.





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#### **Alternative approach**



Develop a participative approach based on collaborative noise maps using smartphones (i.e. citizens) for a massive acquisition of noise data in urban environment.

→ G. Guillaume et al, « Noise mapping based on participative measurements ». Noise Mapping 3, no 1 (2016): 140–156. doi:10.1515/noise-2016-0011.

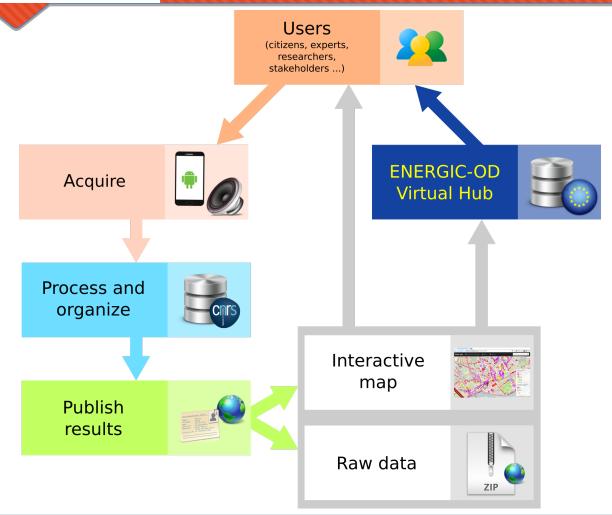
- Made by specialists in Geomatics and in Acoustics
- Following VGI and open/participative science concepts
- Citizen both producer and consumer of data
- Build a qualified noise database
- Produce "real" and relevant noise maps
- Share database and noise maps with communities





## **General overview**

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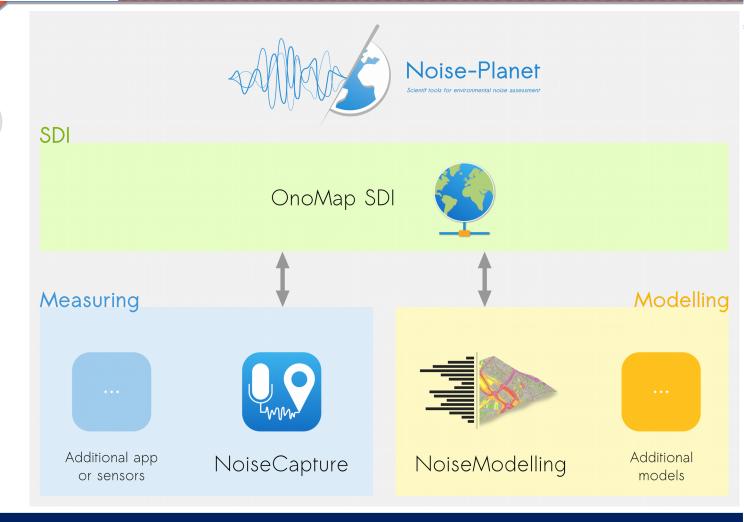




## **Noise-Planet platform**

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http://noise-planet.org/







## OnoMap SDI

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#### A Spatial Data Infrastructure to:

- **Collect** data coming from acquisition (NoiseCapture, ...) and modelisation (NoiseModeling, ...) modules,
- Organize data in a single place
- **Describe** data in a common way
- Publish & share, to encourage data reuse

Based on (open) standards (ISO 19115, WMS, WFS, WPS, SFS-SQL, ...) and compliant with the european INSPIRE Directive





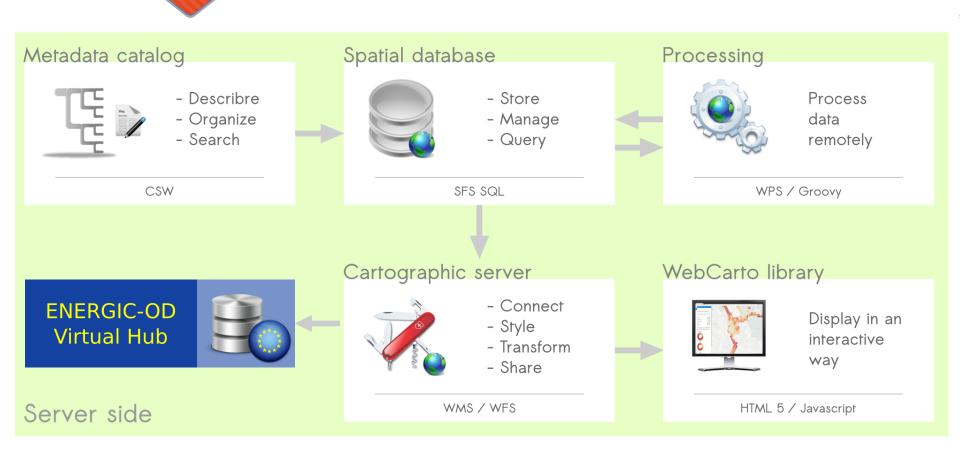






## OnoMap SDI

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E. Bocher et al. « OnoM@p : A Spatial Data Infrastructure Dedicated to Noise Monitoring Based on Volunteers Measurements ». In *OGRS 2016*, 11. Perugia, Italie: PeerJ Preprints, 2016. doi:https://doi.org/10.7287/peerj.preprints.2273v2.





## OnoMap SDI (tools)

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**CSW** 

#### Spatial database







PostGreSQL / PostGIS

SFS SQL

#### Processing







WPS / Groovy

#### ENERGIC-OD Virtual Hub



Server side

#### Cartographic server



WMS / WFS

#### WebCarto library





HTML 5 / Javascript



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- Official release V1.0
- Android app (at least 4.3)
- Free (... and no Adds)
- Open-source (GPLv3)
- For any kind of users (citizens, professionals, ...)
- Need to calibrate the smartphone
- No background measure. Users decide when it starts and it ends









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#### **Privacy policy**

- No need to register
- Anonymised data. Only basic informations are collected :
  - Unique User ID (UUID) to link noise measures and a smartphone
  - Smartphone informations (OS version, Model)
- No audio recording → not possible to understand a conversation, ...

Read the full privacy policy:

http://noise-planet.org/NoiseCapture\_privacy\_policy.html

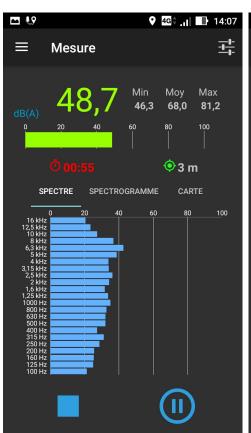






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#### Measurement







#### 3 possibilities:

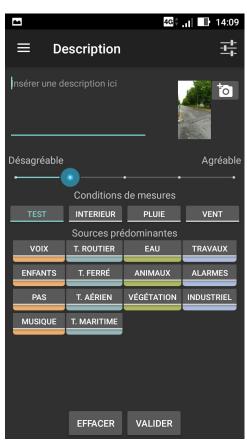
- Spectre
- Spectogramme
- Map



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**Description**: Once the measure is done, users are invited (optionnaly) to add description

Text description →



- ← Take a photo (private information)
- ← Pleasantness
- Tag to qualify measure conditions
- ← Tag to qualify measure sources



Mean db during

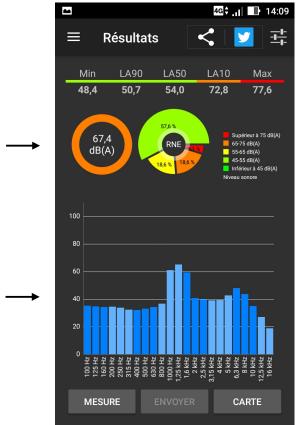
the measure

Frequences histogram

## NoiseCapture app

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**Indicators**: Consult indicators related to your measure



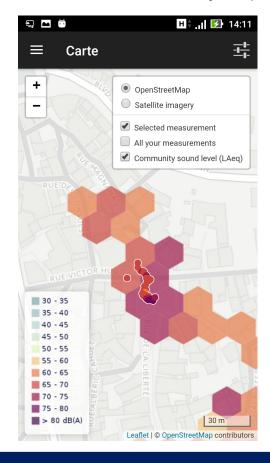
Noise classes repartition during the measure





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Visualization: Visualize on the map the selected measure, all your past contributions and the community map







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**History**: Consult and manage your measures



Icon to indicates if the measure has been uploaded to our server



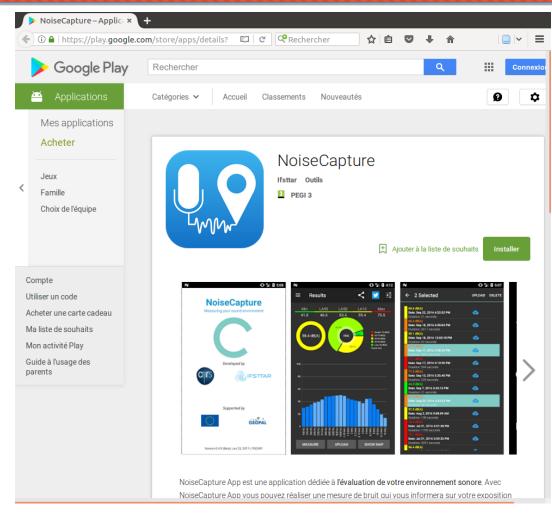


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1. Install NoiseCapture (thanks to Google Play or QR Code)



- 2. Activate your GPS
- 3. Launch the app and start measuring noise





## NoiseCapture Protocol

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- A ready-to-go protocol / tutorial
- Already avalaible in French, English and Italian
- → http://noise-planet.org/noisecapture protocol.html

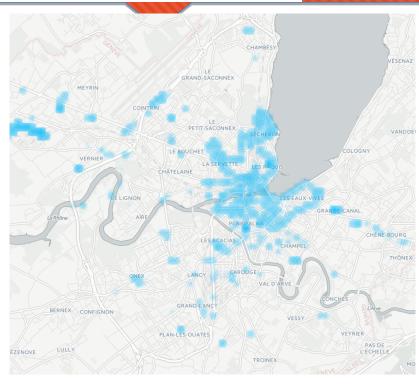




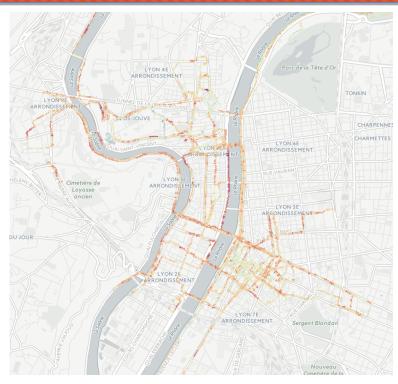


## **NoiseCapture Party**

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Geneva (CH)
(since February - EPFL project) \*



Lyon (FR)
(since May - by http://www.acoucite.org/) \*



Firenze (IT) – Lorenzo Bigagli (CNR) project \*
St-Nazaire (FR) – Digital Week, september 20th \*\*
Paris (FR) – 8es Assises nationales de la qualité de l'environnement sonore (Nov. 2017) \*\*

- \* autonomous initiative
- \*\* supported by CNRS/IFSTTAR





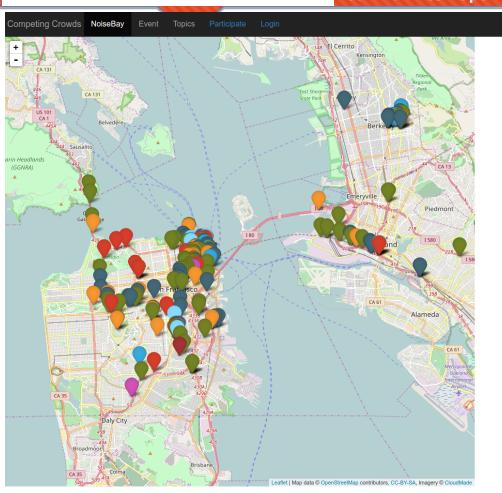
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30 - 40 db(A) 40 - 50 db(A) 50 - 60 db(A)

60 - 70 db(A) 70 - 80 db(A)

80 - 90 db(A) > 90 db(A)



#### **Reuse of NoiseCapture**

- Researchers from Switzerland (http://www.unige.ch/)
- Noisebay app
- San Francisco (USA)
- May 1st to 18th
- → https://crowd.unige.ch/noiseMapSF

Noise level map of the Bay Area - created by smartphones.





### NoiseCapture translation

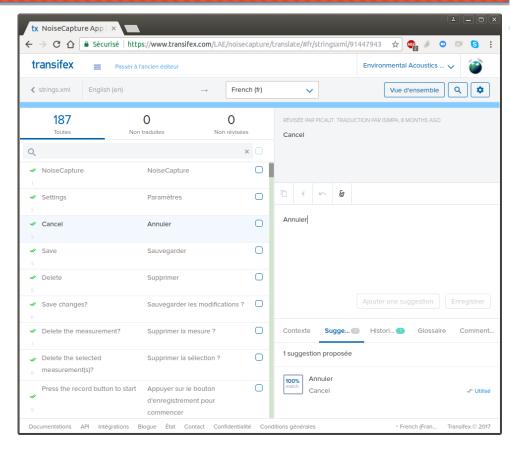
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## Translation with the Transifex platform: https://www.transifex.com/LAE/noisecapture/

- Create a free account & start translate
- 187 character chains (words or small sentences)
- Can be done in half a day











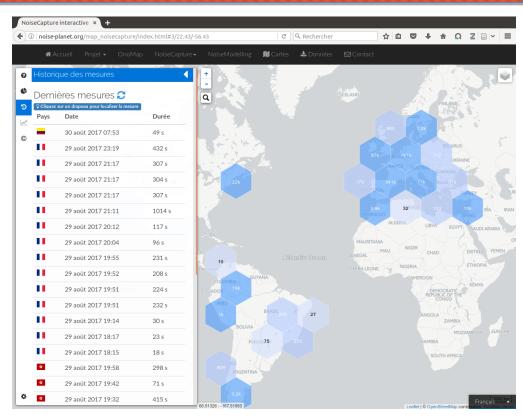
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- Measures from NoiseCapture uploaded in quasi-realtime (± 1mn) and displayed in the interactive map:

http://noise-planet.org/map.html

- Mainly in Europe, but also coming from the all world.
- 3 WMS (& WFS) layers
  - Sound levels
  - Density of measures (blue)
  - Location of measures
- → URLs can be found here



... and already visible in the pEU VH

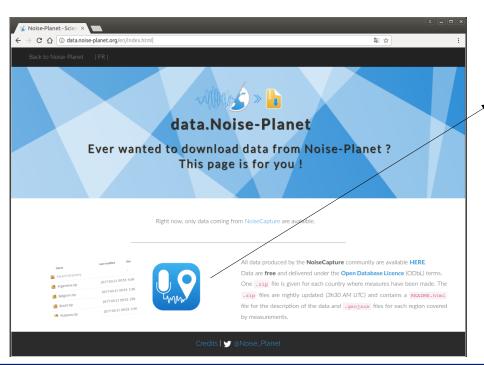


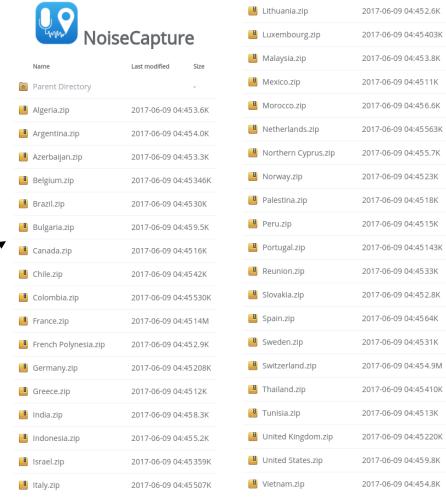


## **Download raw data**

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- One entry point: data.noise-planet.org
- Under ODbL licence
- Measures in 49 countries (2017, Sept. 3rd)
- 1 zip file per country (3 geojson files per regions)









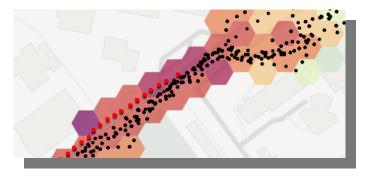
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#### 3 GeoJSON files

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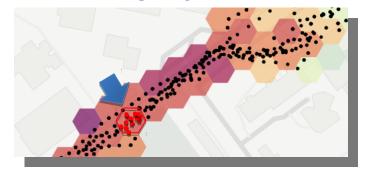
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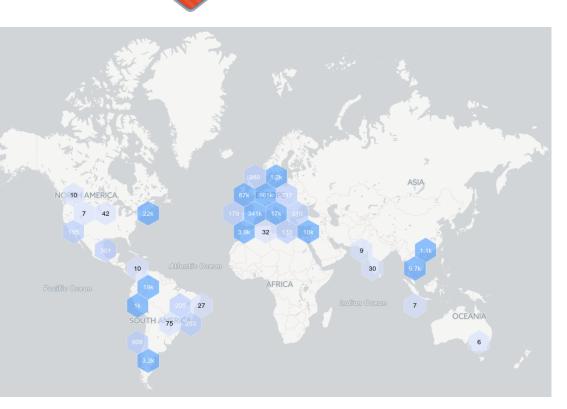






## **NoiseCapture stats**

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#### Some stats (2017 Sept 3rd)

- 1 003 users (at least 1 measure)
- 1 000 730 points of measures
- 5 131 tracks
- Average track time: 195s
- Average track length: 486m
- Active installations: 941
- Installation per countries :

France: 781

Switzerland: 382

Italy : 55

Colombia: 48

India: 47

USA: 33

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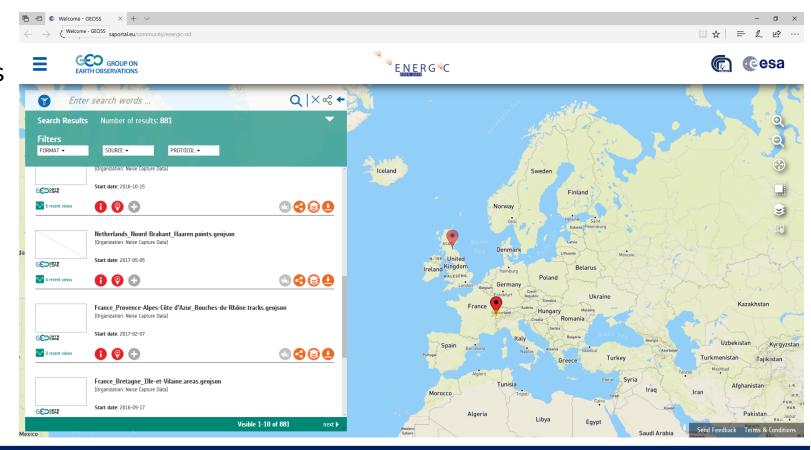


### **Virtual Hub**

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#### Connection between the VH and NoiseCapture/Onomap data

→ 881 resources collected







### **Conclusion & Prospects**

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#### Main features

- A comprehensive and open infrastructure for producing noise data from smartphones, with a special attention to the audio-processing,
- A raw database for the need of the scientific community in order to produce a relevant evaluation of noise in the environment,
- All data accessible through the pEU VH

#### **Future developments**

- Improve the calibration and audio processes,
- Methodologies for Data Quality Assessment,
- Production of noise maps,
- Use data coming from pEU VH to improve noise maps
- Translate the application in other languages
- NoiseCapture for iOS (iPhone).





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## Thank you for your attention



Download NoiseCapture App on Google Play:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.noise\_planet.noisecapture

Visualize community noise maps: http://noise-planet.org/map.html

Follow the development of NoiseCapture on GitHub plateform: https://github.com/lfsttar/NoiseCapture



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