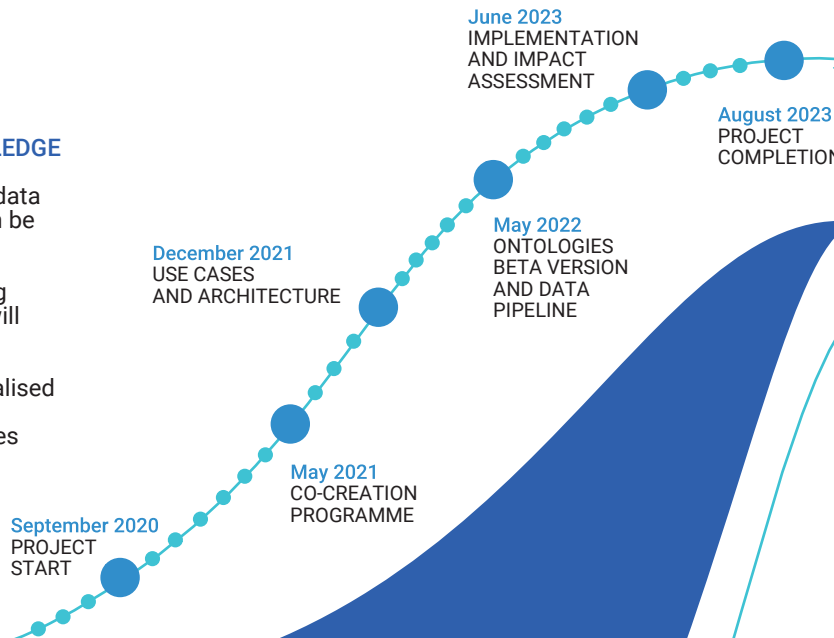




## Objectives

To develop the **FIRST OPEN EUROPEAN KNOWLEDGE GRAPH** on water consumption and pollution, capable of linking environmental data to health data on diseases diffusion. The knowledge graph can be reused for advanced analysis and development of **INNOVATIVE SERVICES BY ANYONE**. To define valuable use cases, identify supporting datasets to be open on water and health. Data will come from different sources that are to be **SEMANTICALLY HARMONISED**. Ensure sustainability by applying a fully decentralised data management approach, and by engaging with external users since the initial project phases



## Co Creation Programme

The co-creation programme is articulated in a set of regular meetings. Participants are invited to share insights and opinions. Documents and technical artefacts produced will be made publicly available and feedback from co-creators will be incorporated in project deliverables. Moreover, organisations that decide to open their data using WHOW's digital assets will benefit of technology knowledge transfer. The co-creation program ensures user engagement from the initial phase of the project activities. The level of involvement may vary depending on users' needs and objectives.

### CO-CREATORS CAN CONTRIBUTE IN A VARIETY OF WAYS:

- defining use cases and identifying supporting datasets and provenance processes;
- re-using WHOW's data models or extending them according to their peculiar needs;
- developing applications/services for enhanced data availability and scientific studies;
- opening data by using the digital assets made available by WHOW.

## USE CASES

- Human exposure to Contaminants in marine environments**  
Linking data on bioaccumulation and human exposure to: chemicals and biological contaminants in marine waters; ingestion of contaminated fish products; and airborne exposure (e.g. *Ostreopsis Ovata*).
- Water for human consumption**  
Linking data on drinking water usage and quality, measured by compliance with new EU microbiological, chemical and physical parameters, with data on water-related diseases and pathogens.
- Extreme events**  
Linking data on floods, sea storms, storm surges, coastal floods and drought to human health, alteration of the hydrological cycle, and agriculture and fisheries industries

## SEMANTIC LAYER

In order to construct the knowledge graph, WHOW will take into account different data sources that are usually heterogeneous from format, granularity and semantics perspectives. The objective of **WHOW'S SEMANTIC LAYER** is to **HARMONISE** the data by defining possibly shared ontologies and controlled vocabularies that are compliant with existing European and Italian standard data models. This will allow users of WHOW's digital artefacts to "speak the same language" in the usage and exchange of water and health data, meeting semantic interoperability requirements..

## TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

A technical architecture will be designed and developed by applying a fully **DECENTRALISED APPROACH**, where all data providers will maintain full control on the data. They will have their own knowledge graph production pipeline with the necessary digital artefacts that WHOW will provide as open source software libraries in order to publish water and health data. This approach will guarantee that new data providers can join the knowledge graph with almost **NO CODING REQUIRED**.

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