

Catalan SDI as an engine for public sector innovation

**Experiences  
Opinions  
Suggestions  
from Catalonia SDI**

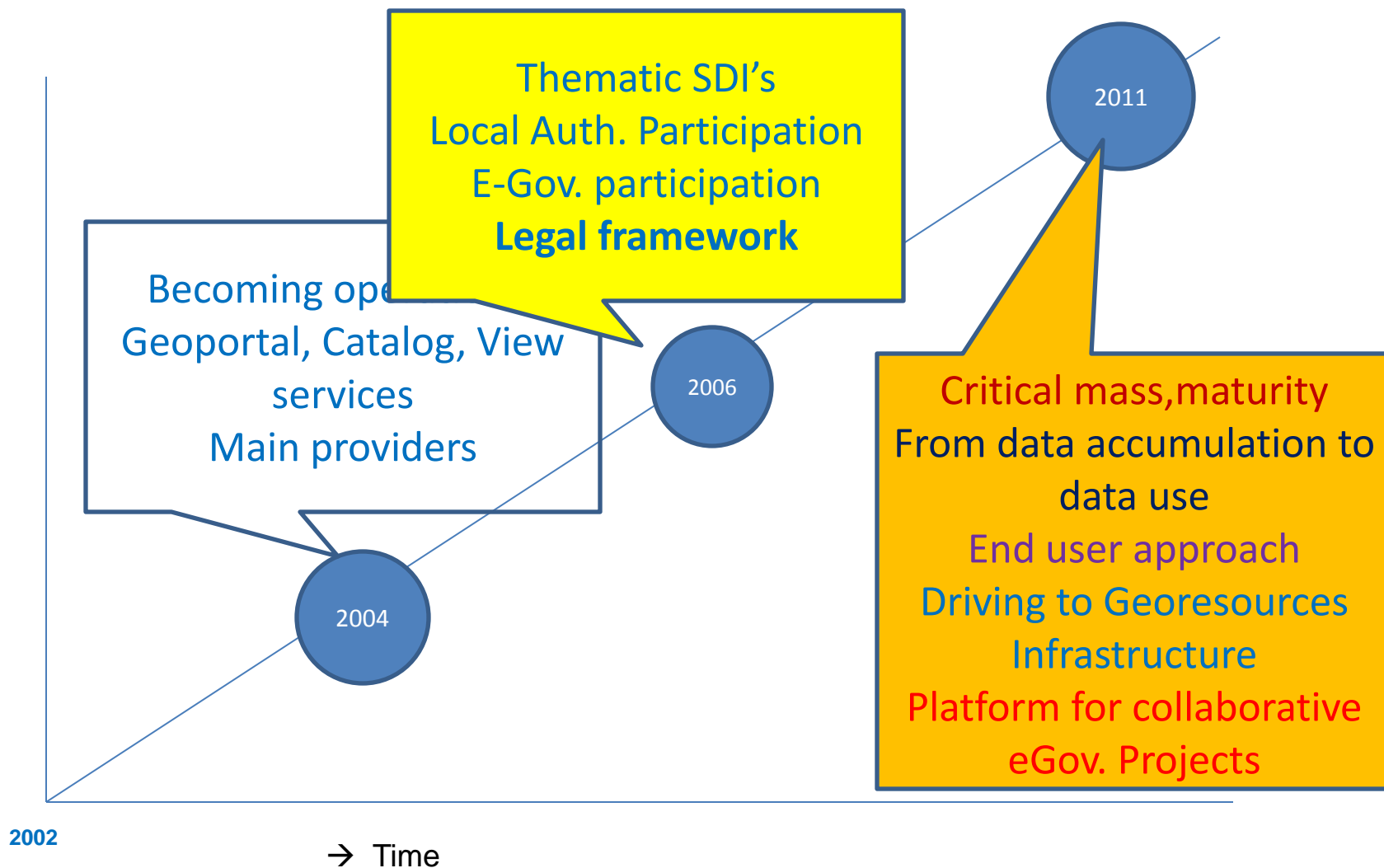
*Brussels, 1th desember 2011.*

## **Evolution and current situation of IDEC**

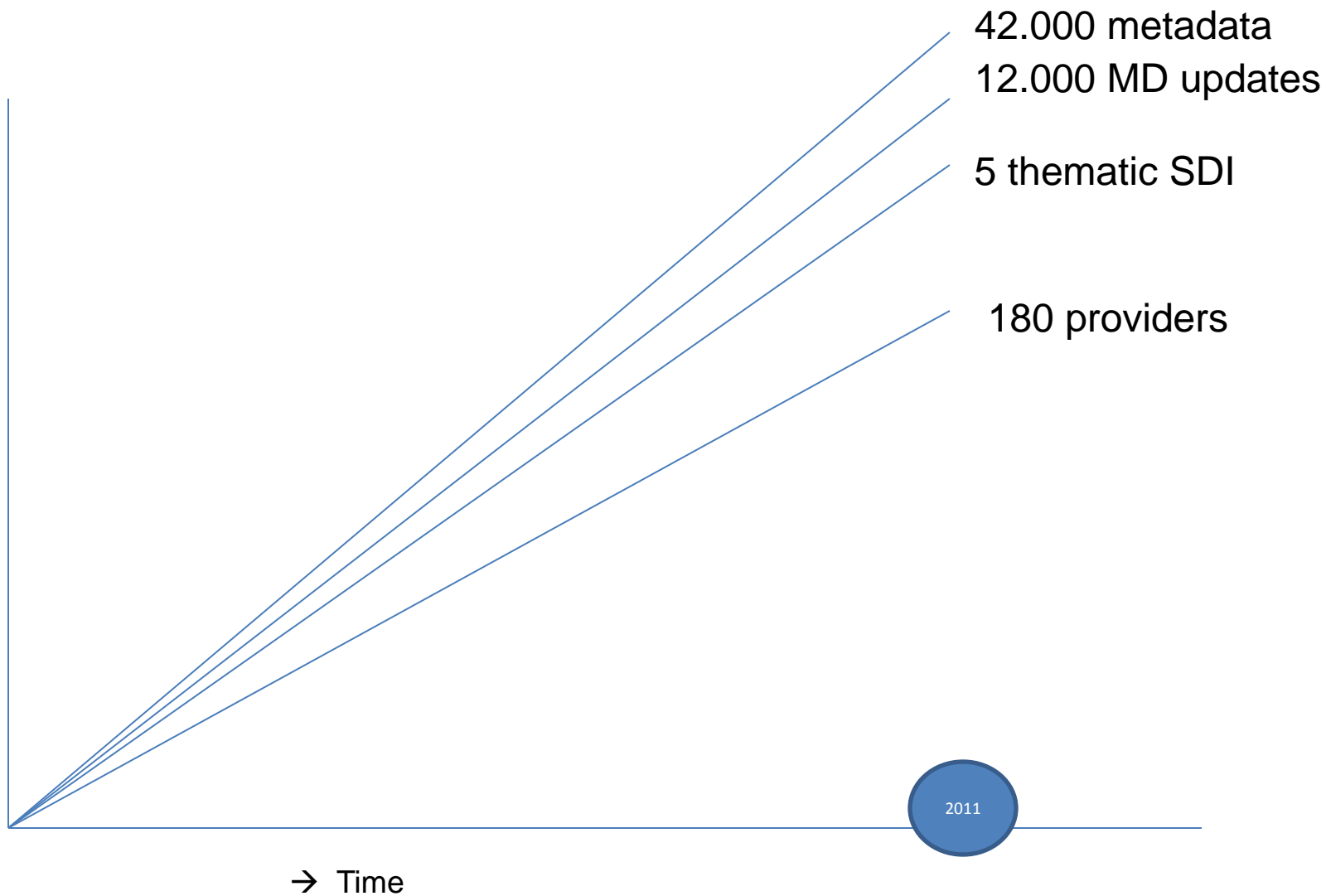
## **Impact: users, uses, impact**

## **Contribution to innovation**

# Evolution

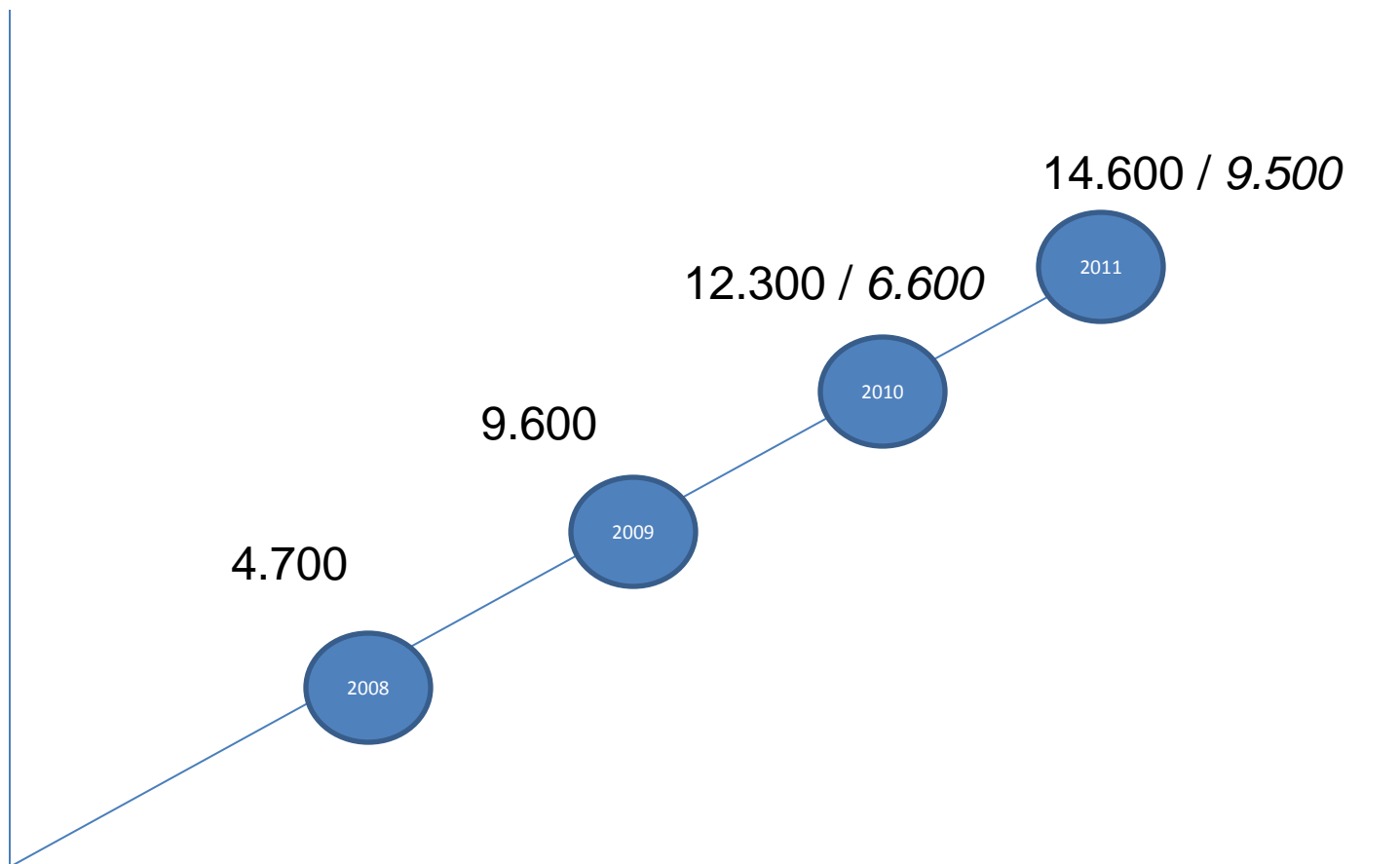


# Evolution



# Catalog Accesses

Number of pages/*visits*: (a measure of usefulness)



**Statistics October 2011: (from analysis of access controled by IDEC)**

**600 layers accessed**

**7.600 visits**

Most frequently visited layers:

- Cadaastre
- Urban Plans
- Touristic routes
- Public Facilities
- Topographic 1/1000

*With thousands of monthly accesses and downloads directly to the main providers of WMS data services:*

*ex. ICC → 130.000 visits, 56.000 downloads*

# Current assets and resources

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A **NETWORK** of **180 providers**, **100 servers**, **500 services**, **7.500 layers**

A **CATALOG** with:

**42.000** (*catalan, 38.000 spanish, 36.000 english*)

**474** (*catalan, 476 spanish, 458 english*)

**162**

**170**

Registers of data metadata (*end 2011*)

Services metadata registers

Data metadata providers

Services metadata providers

Acceded by **9.500 visits** / year

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**FREE ACCESS** to:

**474**

Services

**7.500**

Layers (*4.000 from local entities*)

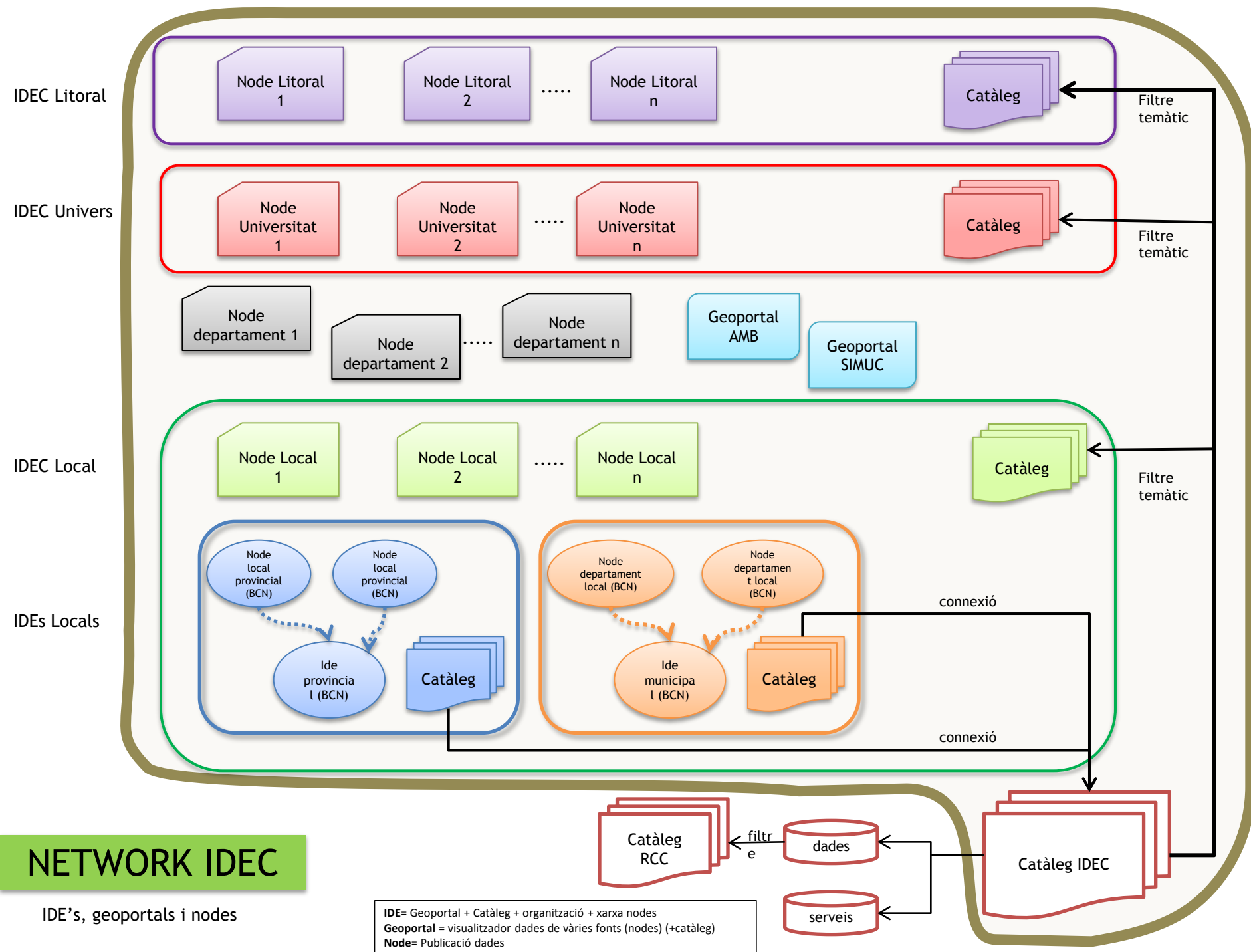
Acceded by **300.000 visits** / year using IDEC Visualization Services

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**Complementary SERVICES:**

**Applications:** Viewers, editors, WFS editor, Thematic builder, ...





# Users, uses and impacts

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**From a survey of 100 geoportal visitors (2008/2009) Total visitors: 90.000**  
*Notice that IDEC.Local users&uses are not included*

## Are our services good enough to repeat the visit to the geoportal?

73.4% of the users had visited the Geoportal more than once.

## Where are our customers from?

42% of the respondents were from public administration

40% from the private sector

14% from universities.

## How they evaluate the services?

66% value quality of all the services (Catalog of Metadata with a high interest (value 4) or very high (value 5)).

## Benefits valuation:

55.7% Time **savings** (2 - 5 hours saved by each visitor per month)

50.8% Quality improvement

27.9% Increase better decision making

## Main USES

Reports and projects ,Help to elaborate environmental audits,Teaching, presentations ,Land analysis and thematic maps

### ⇒ Economic

⇒ (see the JRC report – 2007 ) – Local Administrations

JRC Report:	6 months R.O.I.
2006 benefit:	2.500.000 €
2002-2006 expenses & investment:	1.300.000 €
Annual expenses:	350.000 €

⇒ 2011 updating: local administrations

2011 benefit:	2.750.000 € (*)
2011 expenses:	300.000 €

⇒ **Plus 11 organizations with non quantifiable value**

*(\*) several local adm. have developed their own GIS services*

### ⇒ Social

- ⇒ Disminishing the digital gap in small organizations
- ⇒ Tools for the social capital development and users participation

### ⇒ Organizational

- ⇒ Influence of the sharing “concept”
- ⇒ Accepting the fact of working with external tools
- ⇒ Improving the own GIS resources

## Contribution to innovation

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GI business is about 2,5 % of global IT business. Our influence cannot be very visible, but we bring our piece

⇒ Innovation focused on:

- ⇒ Helping the development of e-Gov. → local entities support
- ⇒ Integrating Web Sensor Data into GIS
- ⇒ Interoperability projects:
  - ⇒ Cartographic updates
  - ⇒ Street data

Indirectly: increasing interest in GI

*From being an innovation to promote innovation*

## Technological:

- eGov. related: Reusing applications (ex. Tracking from UPC)  
Integration of eGov tools in IDEC services
- interoperability: Updating ICC Topo Maps from other sources (WFS harvesting)  
Local collaboration in updating streets DB (WFS-T)  
Sharing web sensors data (SOS) within organizations (APB-SMC)

## Organizational:

- eGov. related: Emergencies  
Updating public facilities  
Maintaining adresses



**Common resources  
platform**  
*Local-regional*  
*To work together*

New institutional agreements, new simplified  
processes, new dataflows

## New ways of sharing data

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IDEC mission is to achieve that geodata can be accessed in Internet (search, discovery, evaluation, manipulation, download..). It encourages that such information is freely available.

IDEC can control only a part of the data flows (through the IDEC viewer and other services and applications – see statistics), because the access is free and not subject to any previous formal agreement. Users access directly the WMS of the providers.

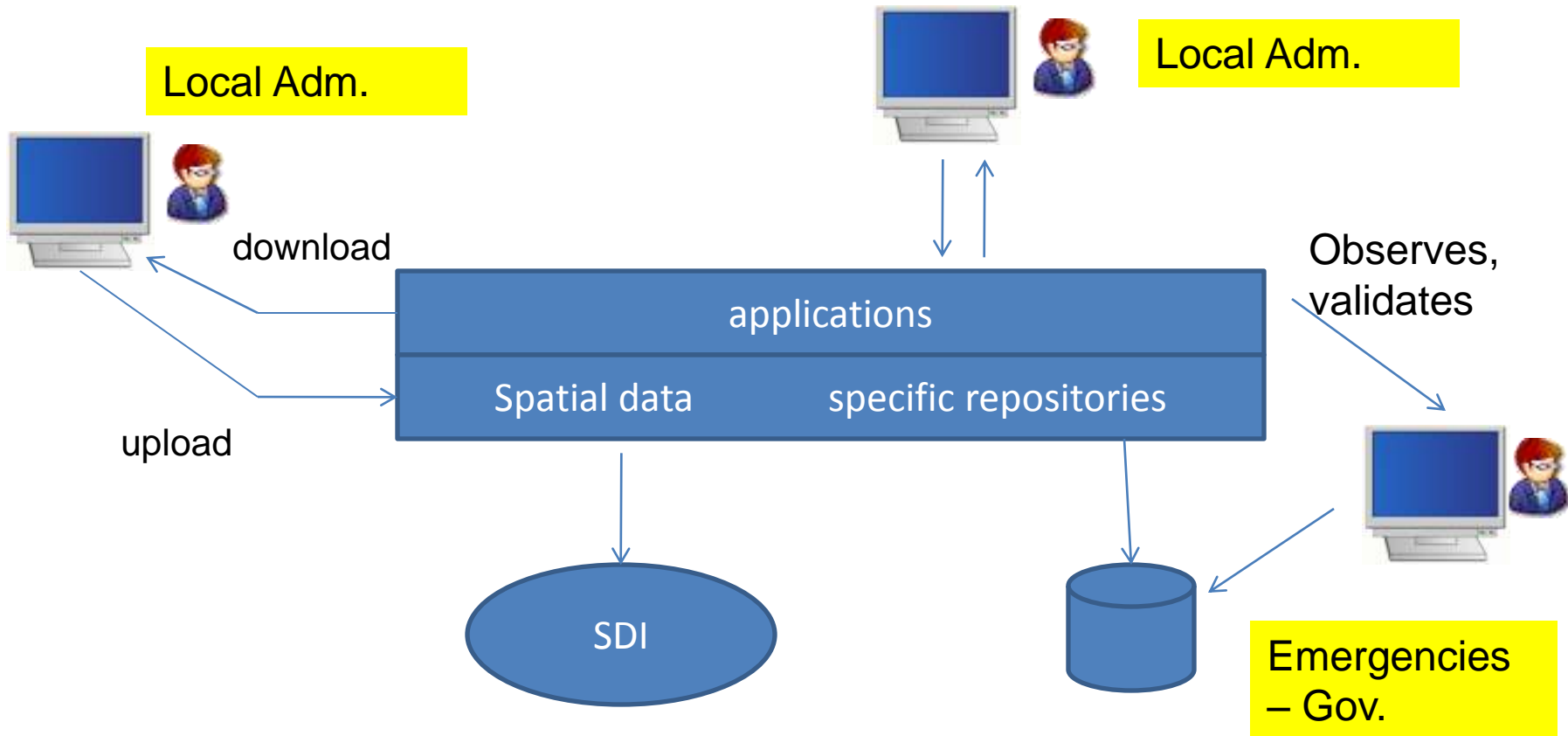
BUT many other informal-non controlled data flows are taking place between public administration. Most representative are:

- Cadaastre (from Central Estate Cadaastre)
- Ortophotos and Topographic maps (ICC provided)
- Public facilities (Govern. Provided)

Almost ALL Local applications make use of these layers.

# The common platform

Formal and controlled activities/projects



Applications (PRG):  
Viewer, Editor, Geocodifier, thematic maps, Atlas, Tracking....

# Thanks

<http://www.geoportal-idec.cat/geoportal/eng/>