# LAMBDA - Learning, Applying, Multiplying Big Data Analytics

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### Project Partners

- Institute Mihajlo Pupin, Serbia (Coordinator)
- Fraunhofer Institute for Intelligent Analysis and Information Systems, Germany
- Institute for Computer Science University of Bonn, Germany
- Department of Computer Science University of Oxford, UK



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## Vision and Primary Objectives



Strengthening the Human capital and Education, Research and Development capacities of "Mihajlo Pupin" Institute the leading Serbian R&D institution in information and communication technologies in order to serve as a **Big Data & Analytics HUB** that connects and integrates scientists and professionals from the West Balkans and the entire region into the European Research Area.

Decreasing the existing European regional R&I disparity by Fostering excellence in the Big Data Ecosystem areas unlocking and raising the scientific profile of academics institutions from Serbia and the region while contributing to European progress beyond the state-ofthe-art of related research and technology, as well as establishing productive and fruitful long-term poperation.





- Leading Serbian R&D institution in information and communication technologies (ICT)
- The oldest (1946) R&D Institute in ICT area in the whole Southeastern Europe



- World Bank SEE Knowledge Economy report for 2004 and 2011: "Internationally competitive"
- EU Commissionaire Janez Potočnik – "Pupin as the best practice example for bridging academia and industry"
- 90% of turnover via TT



### **KEY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AREAS**



LAMBDA aims to define the scientific strategy for stepping up and stimulating the scientific excellence and innovation capacity, while increasing the research capacities and unlocking the research potential of PUPIN in domain of Open Data and Big Data technologies.

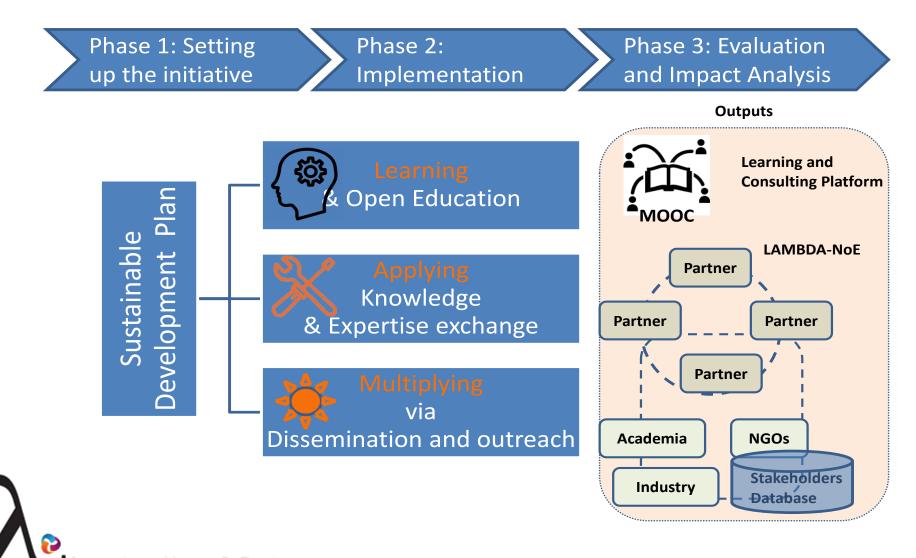






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### LAMBDA – How we do it



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### LAMBDA Specific Objectives - Key Success Factors

OBJ 1: Strategic Partnership - Establishment and development of productive and fruitful long-term cooperation that continues after project completion

- 4 partners, 3 different countries (Serbia, Germany, UK)
- OBJ 2: Boosting scientific excellence of the linked institutions and capacity building of the widening country and the region in Big Data Analytics and semantics
  - Joint papers (BOOK)
  - Different capacity building activities implemented
    - 2 editions of the Big Data Analytics Summer School)









### LAMBDA Specific Objectives - Key Success Factors

OBJ 3: Spreading excellence and disseminating knowledge throughout the West Balkan and South-East European countries

- Workshops at International conferences in Serbia and the region
  - 2 Special Sessions at ICIST, CECIIS Croatia, ESWC Slovenia
- Thematic meetings on key societal challenges (Data Strategy, Energy efficiency, Circular economy, 5G)
- Public Webinars with participates from WB, SEE, Europe

OBJ 4: Sustainability of research related to key societal challenges (sustainable transport, sustainable energy, security, societal wellbeing) and financial autonomy in the long run

- Networking with other PUPIN projects 21 H2020 (NEON, AI-PROFICIENT, HESTIA, SINERGY, TRAPEZE, BorderUAS, PLATOON, TRINITY, IDEAS, REACT, LAMBDA, ....)
- Networking with COST Actions (NexusLinguarum, Distributed Knowledge Graphs)



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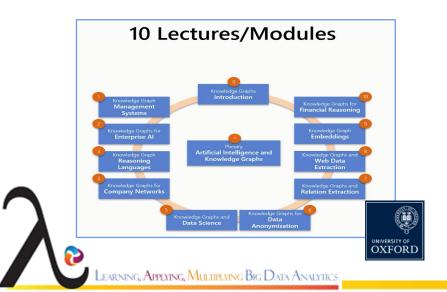
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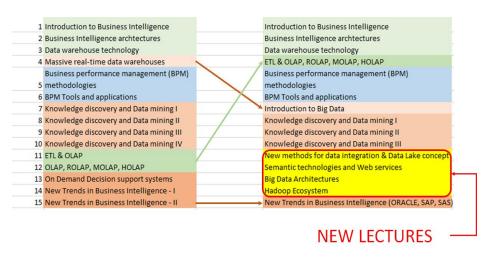
### **Open Education**

- Repository of LAMBDA lectures
- Adoption of the results in Serbia and West Balkan
- Publishing the lectures via the SlideWiki OpenCourseWare

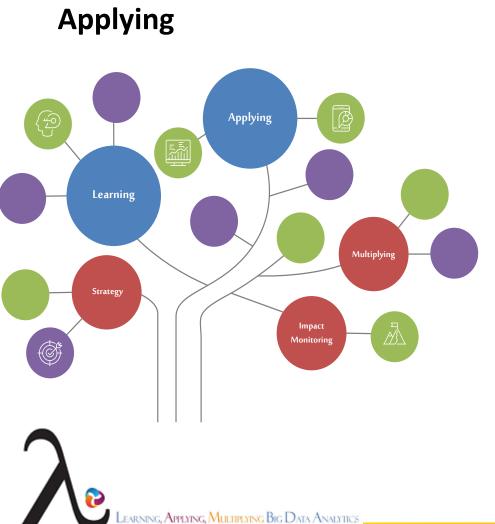
### **Curriculum Development**

- Business Intelligence
- Semantic Web Technologies
- Knowledge Graphs for Financial Reasoning
- SW Technologies for eGovernment





### LAMBDA Results - Benefits for PUPIN



### Impact – Adoption of knowledge

- Design of innovative software architectures (inBetween, PLATOON)
- Implementation of analytical services for energy domain
- Development of prototypes with Fraunhofer to be offered on EU market
- Experimentation

### LAMBDA Results - Benefits for PUPIN

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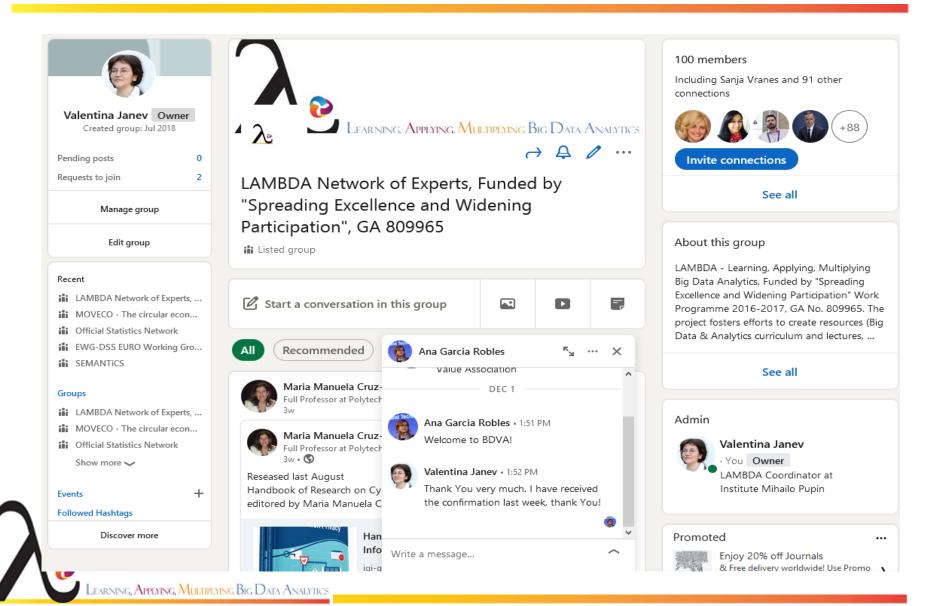
State-of-the-Art Survey

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#### **Knowledge Graphs and Big Data Processing**



## LAMBDA Results - Networking



## LAMBDA Results - Benefits for PUPIN

### **Capacity Building Topics**

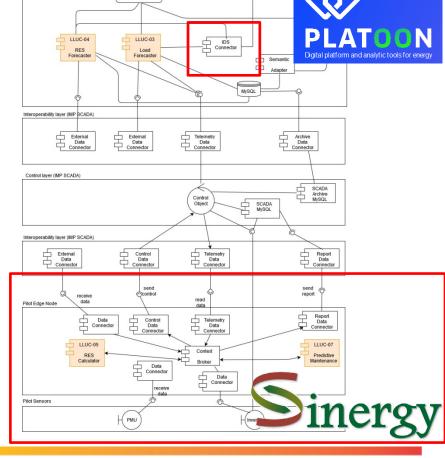
- Knowledge Graphs
- Explainable AI
- Big Data Tools (catalogue of tools)
- Semantics & Innovative Scenarios

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- Analytics services
- Interparability



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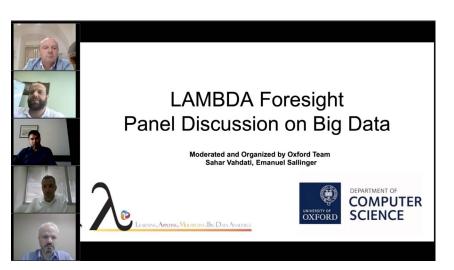
Software Architecture (Example)

Generic GUI Tools

PLATOON Platform intantiated at IMI

## LAMBDA Results - Benefits

### **Foresight Exercises**





#### Panel Discussions, Thematic Events

AI Strategy for Serbia





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## LAMBDA Results - Adoption



> 15 Speakers (Germany, Bulgaria, UK, Italy, Austria, Romania, Serbia) > 60 participants, > 20 different organizations

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## **Open Education (June 2020)**

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Artificial intelligence	AI and Knowledge Graphs	BDA School 2020	Semantic Big Data Architectures			
Foundations	Big Data Ecosystem	Other	<ul> <li>Big Data and KGs Tools</li> <li>Smart Data Analytics</li> </ul>			
Foundations	Introduction to Knowledge Graphs	BDA School 2019	Case Studies Book			

## Spreading Excellence (AB)

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## LAMBDA in Year 3

### Plan

- PhD Colloquium
- 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of BDA School (topics from energy)
- Intensify the PUPIN Fraunhofer collaboration in domain of Industrial Data Spaces
- Involvement in BDVA Task Force on Energy



























## Thank You for Your Attention !



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