# S.A.M.P.L.E.

## Small Area Methods for
## Poverty and Living condition Estimates

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# Engaging local community: a data-centered social application

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# Summary

- ## WP 4: Objectives

- ## How? What are we doing…

  - ### The application - background

  - ### Requirement analysis (stakeholders' survey)

  - ### Data Management and Reporting

  - ### Social Networking tools

  - ### News and Documentation

- ## WP 4: application preview
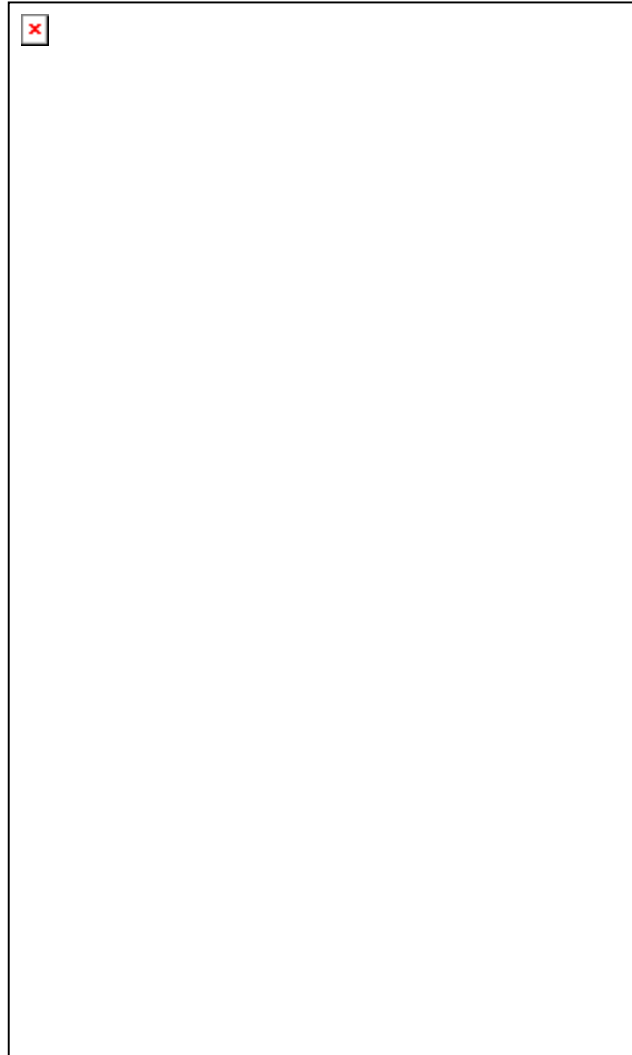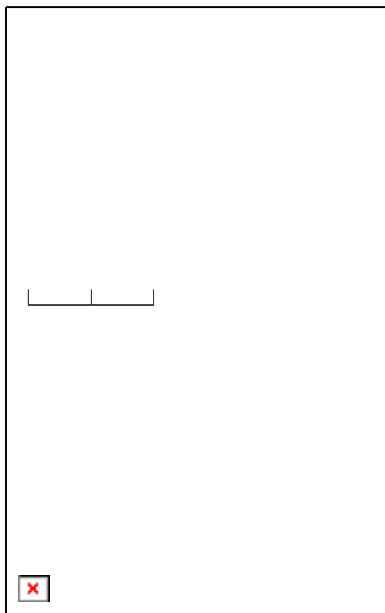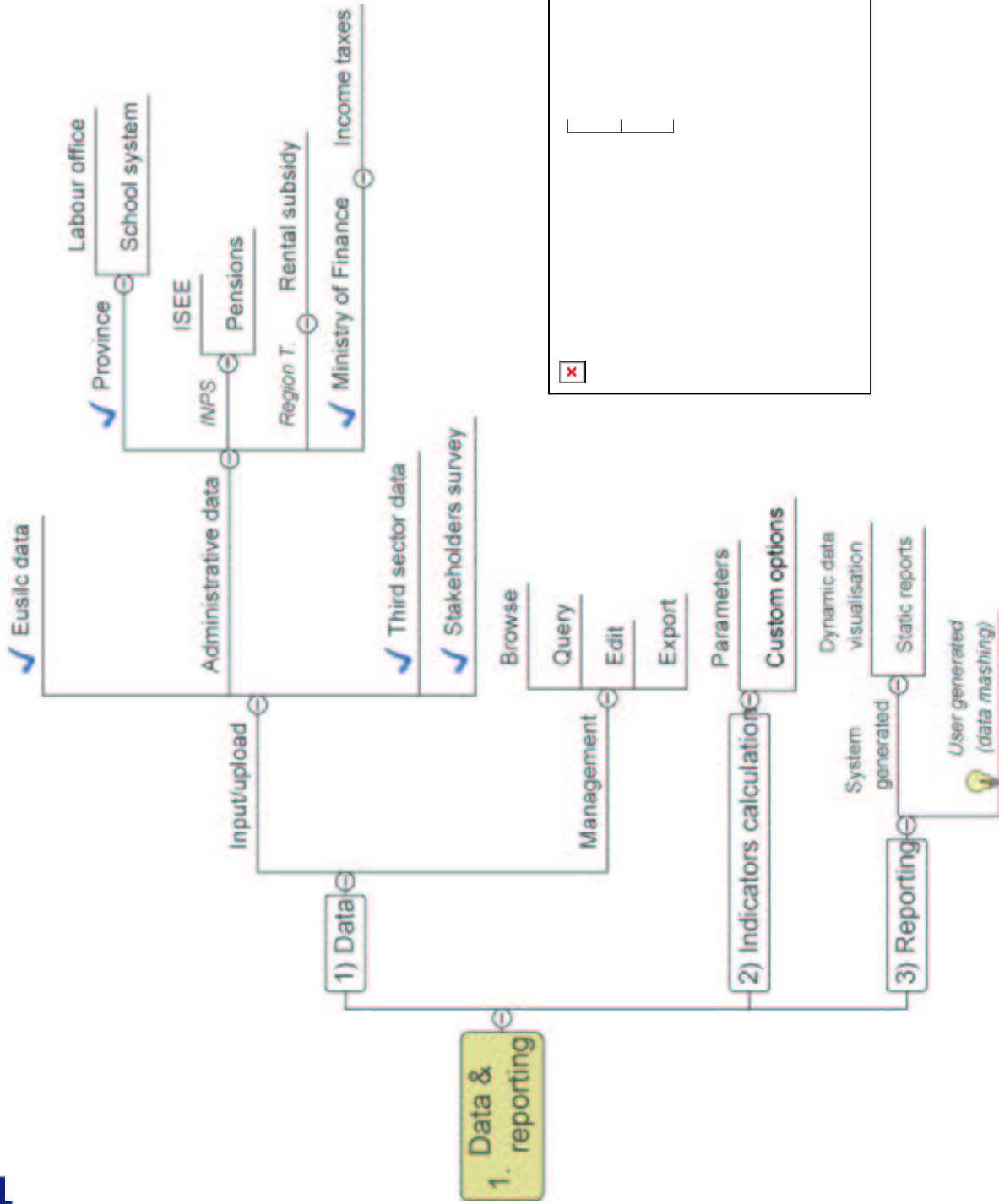
## WP4 Main Goals

The main deliverable for WP4 is a

web application

which will be the "portal"
for social inclusion activities
in the Province of Pisa

# Application overview

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

**1. Data & reporting**

- **1) Data**
  - Input/upload
    - Eusilc data
    - Administrative data
      - Province
        - Labour office
        - School system
      - ISEE
        - INPS
          - Pensions
        - Region T.
          - Rental subsidy
      - Ministry of Finance
        - Income taxes
    - Third sector data
    - Stakeholders survey
  - Management
    - Browse
    - Query
    - Edit
    - Export
- **2) Indicators calculation**
  - Parameters
  - Custom options
- **3) Reporting**
  - System generated
    - Dynamic data visualisation
    - Static reports
  - User generated (data mashing)

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# Software Application Purposes

- give a real-world application of SAMPLE results;

- support policy-making and implementation at the local level;

- contribute to the public debate by creating information-rich, easy to use, easy-to-understand graphics;

- share knowledge and improve local abilities.

# Software Application - Background

We followed the most recent best practices in the field of statistical data representation

- Open Data Movement
- President Obama's Open Government Initiative

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# Software Application - Background

Hans Rosling
Gapminder

"Bring statistics to the People"

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# Software Application - Background

Tim Berners-Lee

TED2009

"Raw data now"

TED2010

"Open linked data"

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# Requirement analysis

## Stakeholders' survey

A survey (online questionnaire) has been carried upon local stakeholders by PP-UROPS: approx. 700 people involved by various stages in poverty and social exclusion have been asked about their opinion on the construction of an Observation System to monitor poverty, vulnerability and social exclusion.

# Requirement analysis

## Stakeholders' involvement

- Hints on indicators' usefulness
- Suggestions over the best tools for our portal app
- Beta testing of the application

# Data Management and Reporting

R engine in action

With a simple web interface administrative users can:

- load raw statistical data (Eusilc, administrative data and others)

- apply R engine calculations by selecting input parameters.

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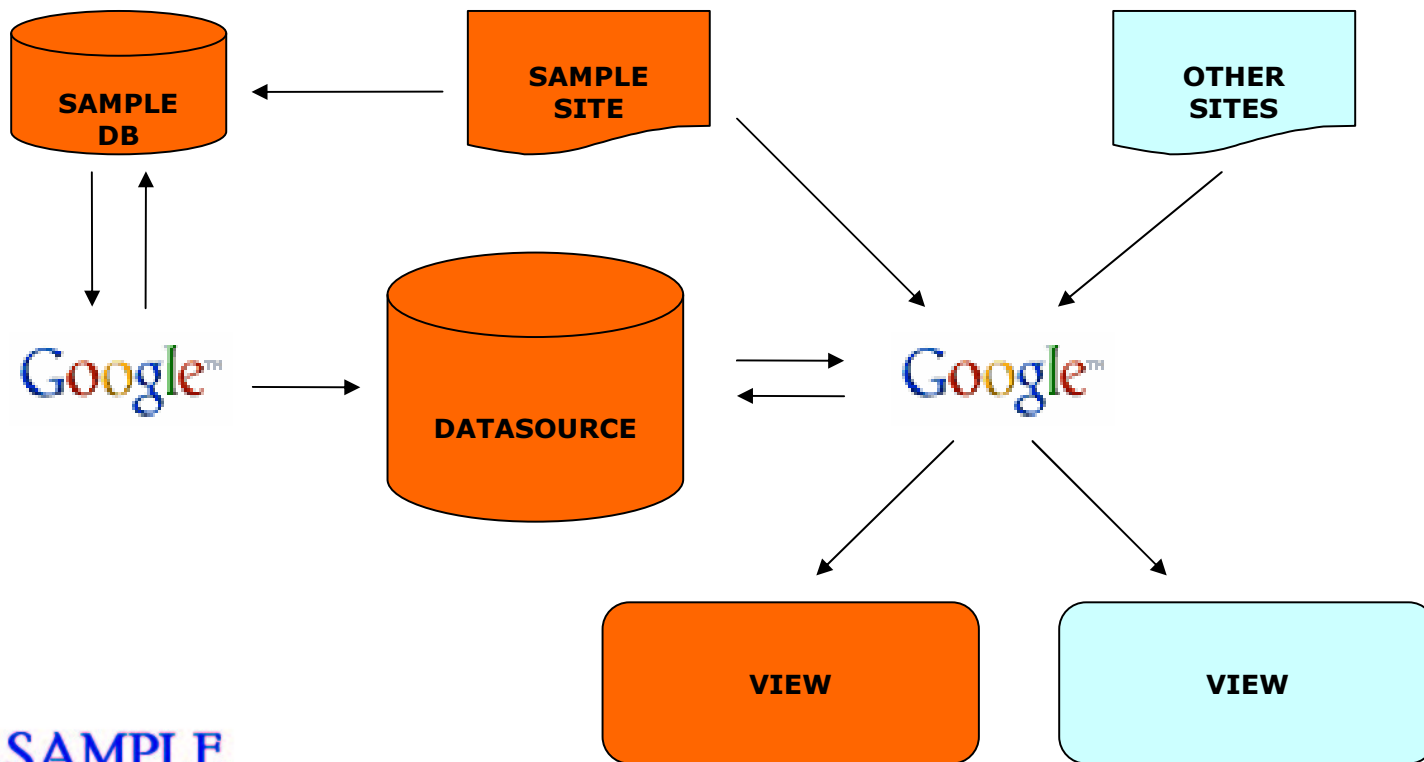and Living Condition Estimates

# Data Management and Reporting

## Creating a public data source

- The portal implements a data source following google's Wire Protocol standards
- The recordset served by this data source is extracted at runtime from Sample Application's database

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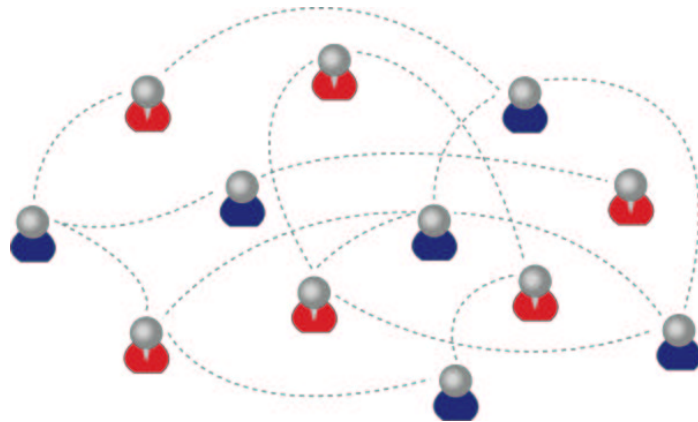
## Communicating with Google APIs

# Data Management and Reporting

## Using Sample data source

- Google Visualization APIs allow embedding interactive charts, graphs, or other graphics on any web page

- Any website/application can send a request to our portal, feeding data for its own visualization or mashup

- Data sourced by can be manipulated in creative ways by worldwide users

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# Social Networking Tools

- The application is built as a social network

- People will participate in building the portal and creating information themselves

# Social Networking Tools



We choose Elgg ([www.elgg.org](www.elgg.org)) as the application framework

# Social Networking Tools

Inside the application people can:

- create their own interest groups and blogs
- communicate with microblogging tools (like Twitter)
- share documentation with groupmates
- upload publicly available documentation
- discuss and comment (almost) every piece of content (news, topics, graphics and so on..)

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# News and Documentation

Freely available resources

- Statistics and indicators
- Official programming acts and regulations
- Useful links and resources
- Registered users "open" discussions

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# Branding the application

Logo and name contest

# Application Preview