



# SOUL

**A DSS TO PLAN AND IMPLEMENT  
SMART MULTIMODAL MOBILITY HUBS**

SOUL Decision Support System:  
New Concept to Create Effective  
Smart Mobility Hubs

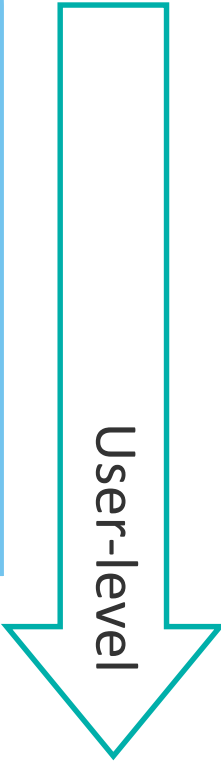
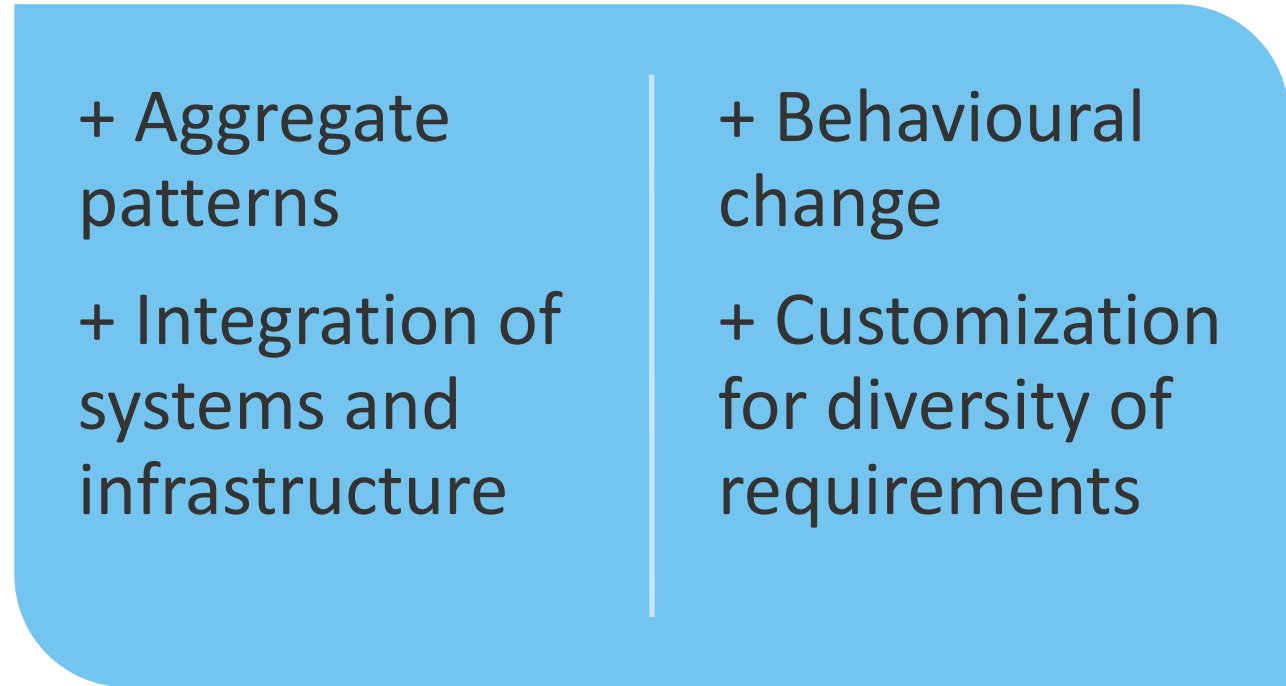
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# Effective Urban Mobility Hubs

Multitude of  
(often conflicting) goals:

- Carbon emissions
- Energy consumption
- Noise
- Safety
- Security
- Accessibility
- Operating revenue
- Etc.



# Making Decisions about Effective Urban Mobility Hubs

Decisions distributed across spatio-temporal scales and stakeholders:

- Planning decisions: e.g., location choice in the public transport network
- Design decisions: e.g., electric bus charging station
- Management decisions: e.g., schedule disruption due to inclement weather

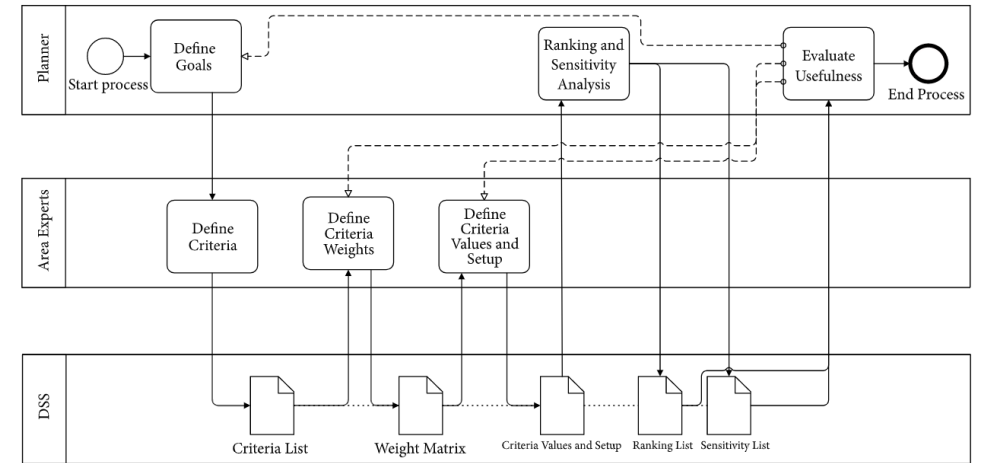
Sources of uncertainties:

- Many emerging and uncertain technologies and services
- Many infrastructural components of various sizes and level of digitalization
- Multiple services operating in the hub
- Large number and large diversity of users with different requirements



# A Range of Tools Available

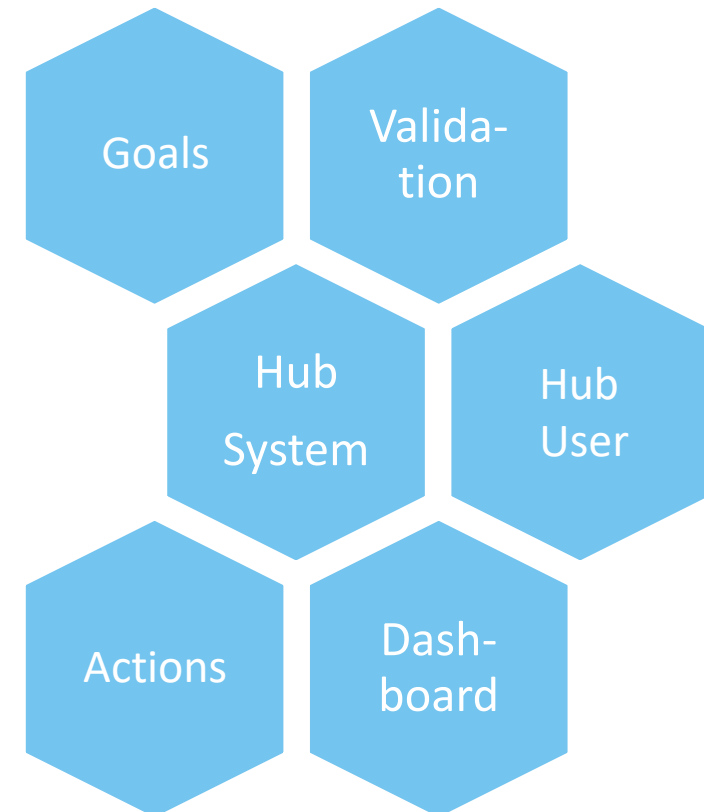
- Data collection
- Data visualization
- Computer-aided design
- Macroscopic/mesoscopic transport system modelling
- Microscopic transport system modelling
- Geospatial analysis
- Statistical analysis
- Environmental impact assessment
- Economic impact and feasibility assessment
- Ranking and prioritization
- Transport sub-system optimization
- Stakeholder and public involvement



# The Focus of SOUL Decision Support System

- Understanding interdependencies between hub-level and hub-user perspectives
- Providing access and interpretation of different knowledge for DSS users
- Facilitating communication and discussion between those involved in decision processes
- Facilitating useful data analysis for multidimensional evaluation
- Iterations through design thinking
- Process memory and version control

- Web-based modular DSS design
- Different user access levels for DSS modules





# Thank you!

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