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- The project is focusing on providing road network surface state data.
- This mean to assemble and merge data from:
 - mobile systems
 - ordinary RWiS
 - IOT-devices
 - weather and road state forecasts
- and how to best publish them in standardized services.
- facilitate for providers of decision support and traffic information/management systems to consume this data







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WRIP - Workpackages

Content	Country responsible	2022	2023	2024	2025			
Project management	Sweden	Definition phase Planning phase	Co-ordinate WPs Monthly meetings	Coordinate WPs Present at conferences	Closing phase			
WP1: RWIS IOT demoTest installationsPublish results	Sweden	Study market	Procure Install Test/Demo	Finish tests Analyze results Publish WP report				
 WP2: Mobile demos Plan, arrange and follow up mobile survey solutions 	Norway Iceland	Preliminiary planning	Detailed planning Market co-ordination Practial arranges	Communicate Execute demos Communicate Concluding tests				
WP3: Data processingStandards/interfaces	Finland		Plan and initiate Investigate/Clarify	Continue work Gather findings Publish report	Summarizing Final report			
 WP4: Data consumption Decision support Forecasts/prognosis Traffic info/management 	Denmark		Plan and initiiate	Arrange Workshop Testing excixting MDSS in Nordic countries Publish report				







WP1 - 9 companies x 2 test sites - IOT "weather stations"

Company	Country
Snower Oy	Finland
Volue	Norway
Campbell Scientific	UK
Decentlab GmbH	Switzerland
Vaisala Oy	Finland
Tectal	Norway
Mowic AB	Sweden
Klimator AB	Sweden
Cordulus/Fieldsense	Denmark
Edeva	Sweden













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20240101 - 20240108

WP1 – Migrate and evaluate data

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Report is avaliable!







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Data vs. reference station

	KIRUNA	CAMPBELL	DECENTLAB	MOWIC	SCANMATIC	CORDULUS	EDEVA	KLIMATOR	VAISALA	SNOWER
	AIR TEMP R ²	0,99	1,00	0,98	0,99	0,98	0,97	0,99	0,99	0,97
	HUMIDITY R ²	0,88	0,81	0,76	0,35	0,67	0,67	0,75	0,80	0,52
	SURFACE TEMP R ²	0,99	0,87	0,99	0,92	1,00	*	*	0,93	0,86
	AVERAGE :	°,95	0,89	0,91	o,75	o,88	*	*	0,91	0,78
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	AIR TEMP R ²	0,99	1,00	1,0	0,99	0,99	0,94	1,00	1,00	0,98
	HUMIDITY R ²	0,91	0,94	0,97	0,69	0,89	0,66	0,94	0,92	0,84
) 2 _	SURFACE TEMP R ²	0,97	0,96	1,0	0,97	1,0	*	0,99	0,99	0,95
۲ ²	AVERAGE :	0,96	°,97	0,99	o,88	0,96	*	0,98	0,97	0,92
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Data availability, based on all 30 periods over the whole period

KIRUNA	REF. STATION VAISALA MS7	CAMPBELL	DECENTLAB	MOWIC	SCANMATIC	CORDULUS	EDEVA	KLIMATOR	VAISALA	SNOWER
AIR TEMP:	100	95,4	99,8	87,6	96,7	91,5	88,3	99,5	96,6	100
HUMIDITY:	100	95,4	99,8	87,6	97,0	91,5	88,3	99,5	96,6	99,9
SURFACE TEMP:	100	95,5	99,8	95,4	96,7	91,5	*	93,3	93,9	100
AVERAGE :	100	95,4	99,8	90,2	96,8	9 1 ,5	88,3*	97,4	95,7	100
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AIR TEMP:	100	100	100	96,5	96	77,8	30,5	99,5	95,44	99
HUMIDITY:	100	100	100	96,5	96	77,8	30,5	99,5	95,44	58,5
SURFACE TEMP:	100	100	100	96,5	96	44,7	*	99,5	57,7	73,1
AVERAGE :	100	100	100	96,5	96	66,8	30,5*	99,5	82,86	76,9
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WP1 – Result

- IOT equipments are here to stay! ٠
 - They can add values but implementation have concerns...
- General performance ٠
 - Most systems manage *air temperature* in a good way _
 - Variation on *air humidity* an important parameter! _
 - Some systems are *acceptable* some show a *poor performance*
- Formats of data ٠
 - Lots of work to migrate/integrate = clear need to standardize API:s and formats _
 - Suppliers like to have client to be kept in their systems
- Data communication is an issue ٠
 - Systems need to operate off grid (they cant require grid powered data communication!) _
 - Bad communication drain batteries fatal on invasive sensors
- Road status and Cameras yet to be analyzed. ٠







WP2 - 6 companies on 2 test sites, FCD+mobile survey systems



Floating Car Data: Klimator, Nira Dynamics, Testnor







WP2 test sites

Data providers: Nira Dynamics, Vaisala, Teconer



Data delivery from all 6 companies



Test campaign in Bodø

March 1st 2024



Test campaign

road state examples









Optical sensors, measuring range marked with orange



ViaFriction value 0.296 within the red square









Friction values:

- ViaFriction = 0.30
- μ Smart = 0.36
- **MD30** = 0.62
- **RCM511** = 0.31

Category for road state:

- ✤ µSmart road state: Snow
- ✤ MD30, road state: Wet
- RCM511, road state: Snow





WP2 – Summary / preliminary results

- Data collection periods
 - December 2023 March 2024
 - December 2024 January 2025
- Floating car data
 - Downloaded data for the first winter period, but not anlyzed yet
 - Proprietary solutions, cumbersome data download routine
 - Need for standardization and specification of requirements for data delivery
 - Preliminary results is that geographically coverage is low in rural areas, but could be satisfying in cities.
 - Dialogue with the industry is important, and there is no goal to choose a winner
- Optical sensors
 - Only three types of optical sensors are included in the pilot
 - Test campaign indicate that there are variations both in relation to the friction estimate and the categorization of driving conditions







Concluding remarks on WRIP

- Valuable Nordic cooperation and knowledge sharing
- Promising part time results
- WP1 is finished
 - There is a variation in performance for different systems
 - Continuous data is an issue for some IoT systems
 - Humidity is a challenge
- WP2, WP3 and WP4 continue
- Data exchange is a general problem. APIs not arranged for automatic data collection
- Need for standardization

