

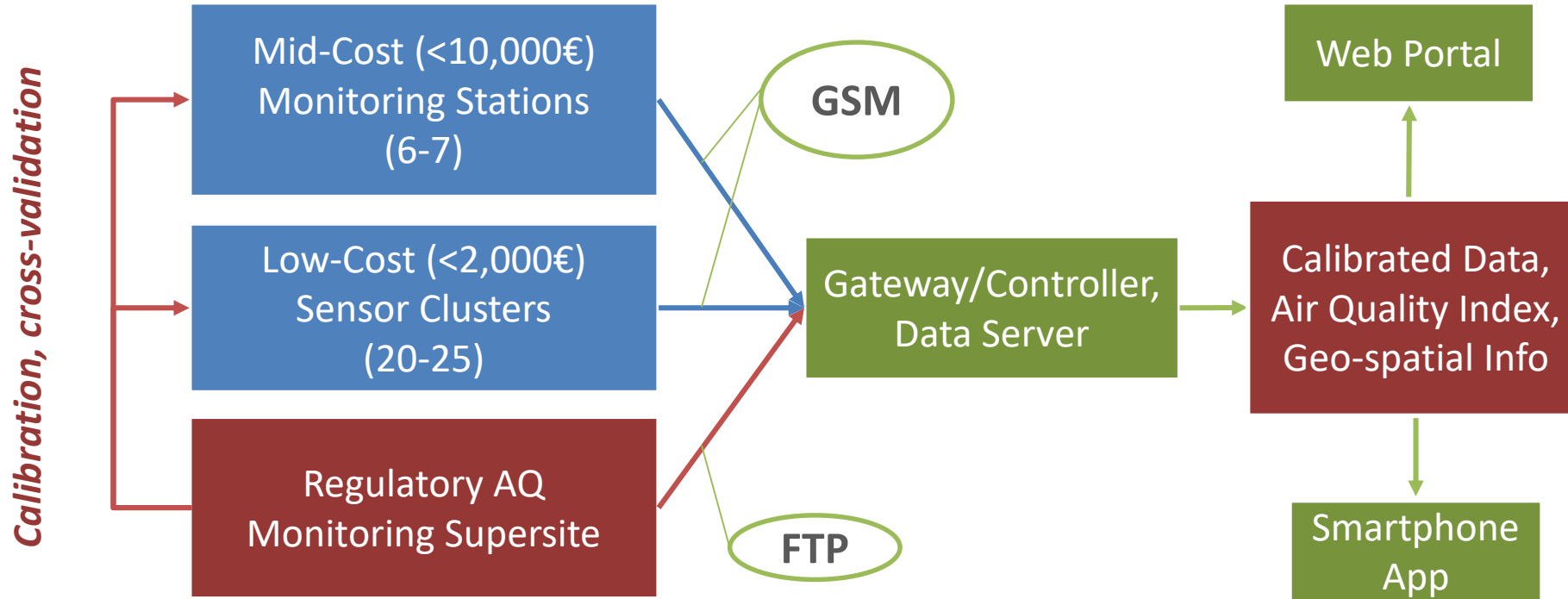


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INTEGRATED AQ MONITORING NETWORK (LOW-COST/MID-COST/SUPERSITE)



Creating an AQ monitoring network in Athens



Targeted Pollutants

Mid-Cost: PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, O₃, NO₂, CO, BC

Low-Cost: PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀, O₃, NO₂

Methods

Gases: Electrochemical

PM: Optical

BC: *Light-Absorption (micro-aethalometer)*

QA/QC

Field Calibration: Supersite and mobile monitoring unit

Issues for consideration

- Optimal site selection
- Sensor accuracy/precision
 - *Cross-sensitivity of gases*
 - *Effects of RH, T*
 - *Calibration methodology*
- Reporting interval/frequency
- Sensor lifetimes/Upkeep costs
- Air Quality Index

Status

-Selection of sensors/sensor boards/communication modules - Network configuration

-*First tests planned for **early 2018*** - *Network becomes operational by **end 2018***



Implementation



- Interoperability and homogenization of data
- Management and upgrade of the supersite
- Co-funding of the mid/low cost networks *and* the integrated IoT platform
- Additional Support: Regional Authority of Attica

