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## Conclusions

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The i3-MARKET project addresses the challenge of being integrative following design methods used in industry and OSS implementation best practices, interoperable by using semantic models that define a common conceptual framework and information model that enables cross-domain data exchange and sharing, and intelligent from the perspective of smart contracts generated automatically and associating those financial operations into a set of software tools that facilitate that data assets can be commercialized via intra-domain or cross-domain almost transparently in a secure and protected digital market environment.

In this book series is presented an overview of the i3-MARKET methodologies and solutions that are the foundations of its software results in the form of a Backplane with a set of software support tools and as a solution addressing the challenge of enabling the coexistence of data spaces with marketplaces for enlarging the European digital market ecosystem.

The i3-MARKET project has built a blueprint open-source software architecture called “i3-MARKET Backplane” that addresses the growing demand for connecting multiple data spaces and marketplaces in a secure and federated manner. The i3-MARKET consortium is contributing with the developed software tools to build the European data market economy by innovating marketplace platforms, demonstrating with three industrial reference implementations (pilots) that a decentralized data economy and more fair growth is possible.

The i3-MARKET architecture design provides adequate and in-house developed building blocks for trustworthy (secure and reliable) data-sharing

and exchange of existing data assets for current and new future marketplace platforms, with special attention on commercializing data assets from individuals, SMEs, or large industrial corporations. We used and developed the i3-MARKET backplane using open-source technologies that impulse the adoption and exploit the open-source culture, a tendency that, for more than a decade, is hitting the industry markets and that today more and more industries are following.