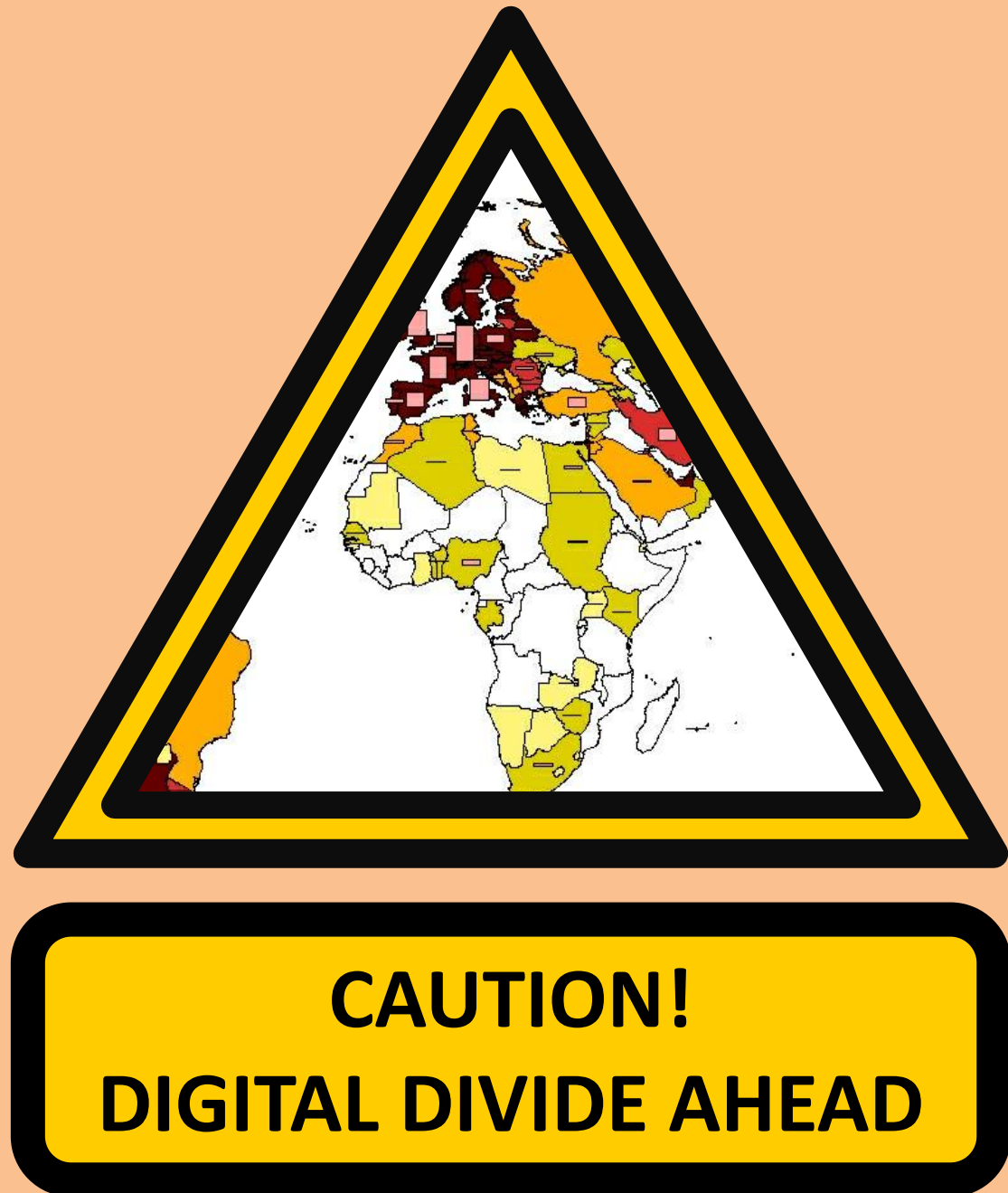


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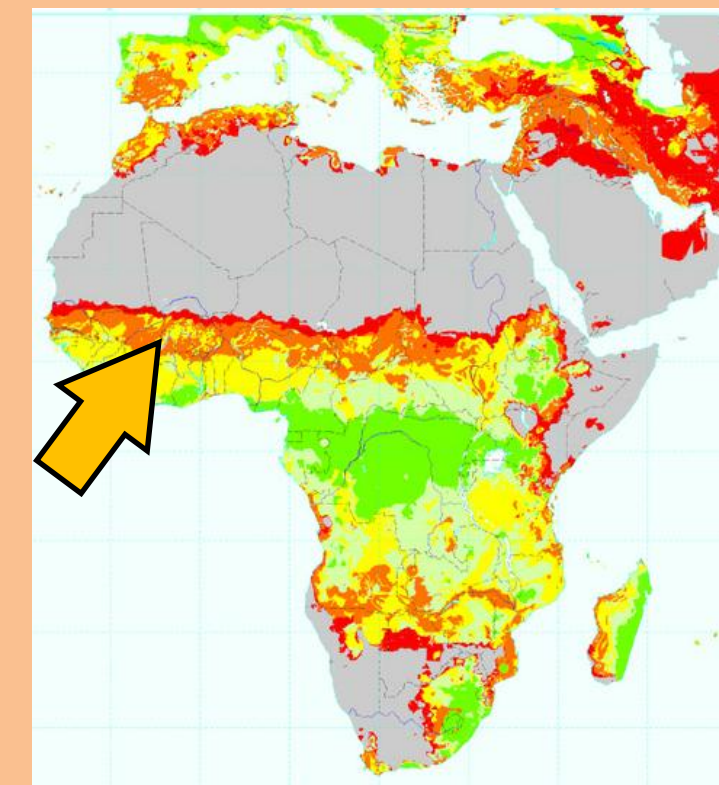
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Is Linked Data for everyone?



- As engineers of the Web of Data, we have the opportunity to reduce the Digital Linked Data Divide
- In developing regions sharing and re-use of locally produced and consumed data can increase its value as well.

RadioMarché: distribution of local market information



Field pilot in Tominian, Mali



Collaborate with local farmers



Share market information



Distribute via community radio-stations using the Web and Mobile phones"



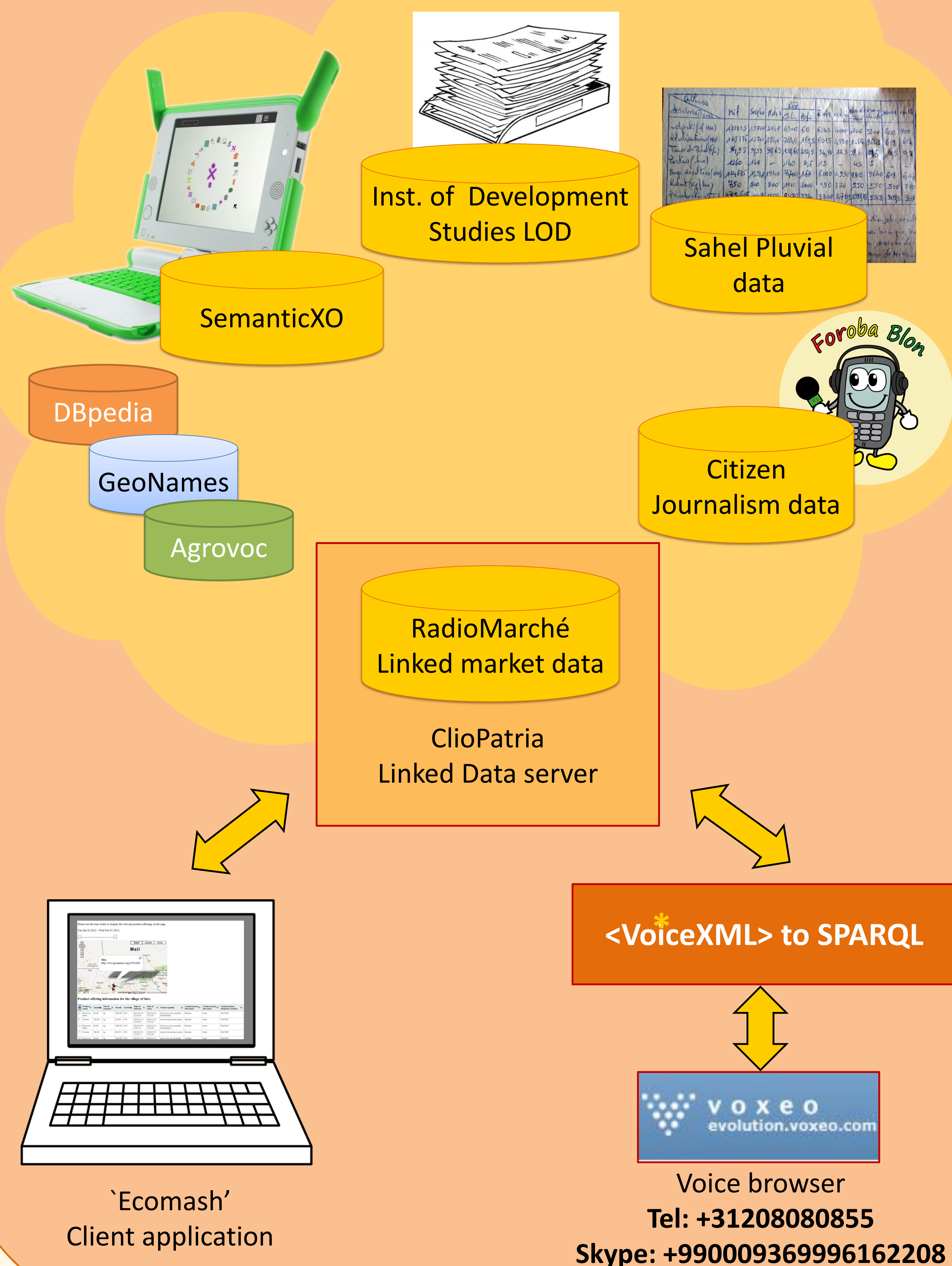
Use (pre-recorded) locally recognized voices



Locally deploy 2G phone hardware

Linked Market Data in the Sahel

The Linked Market data is a first node in a "Web of Linked Development Data". It's linked to DBpedia, GeoNames, Agrovoc. It is accessible through HTTP, SPARQL, a client web application and a client voice application, accessible for 2G mobile phones.



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