



*DG AGRI process for*  
**IACS data sharing under INSPIRE**

**AGRI D3 – Implementation support and IACS**

*12th MIG meeting*  
*27 November 2020*

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# Context

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- IAS and EU policy
  - CAP (current and coming) → **art 65** new CAP
  - Internal audit → more collaboration with EC services (ENV, EEA, CLIMA...)
  - Green deal (farm to fork) → specific targets (need for data, beyond the CAP *stricto sensu*)
  - Europe fit for digital age → Digital Europe programme; EU common data space (public ↔ private ?)
- DG AGRI process
  - Legal and technical framework: **INSPIRE**
  - Spatial and **non-personal** data (IACS/LPIS&GSAA)
  - **Collaboration** with EC services AND the Member States ([Coordination bodies/Paying agencies](#))
  - **Efficient access to data and effective re-use of data (use cases, pilot project)**

# Method

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*common understanding of the legal context (CAP, INSPIRE, **GDPR**) and actual implementation in the geoportal*

**“DG AGRI process” for IACS non-personal spatial IACS data sharing**

Efficient access to data  
(INSPIRE)

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Effective re-use and added value of data  
(case and feasibility study)

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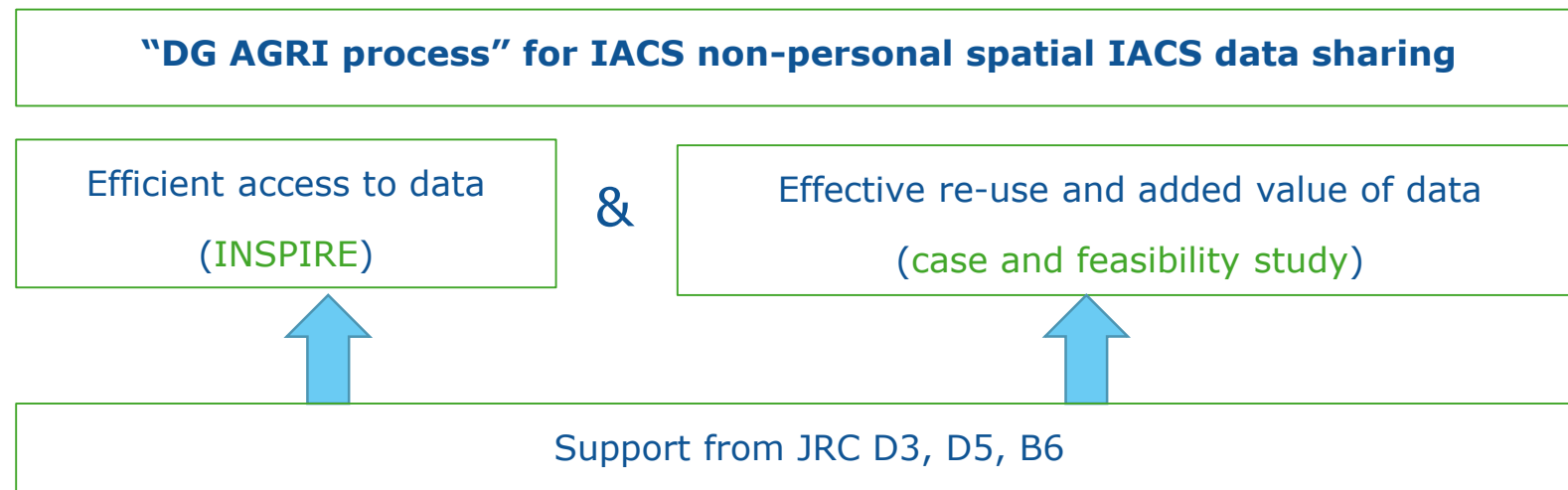
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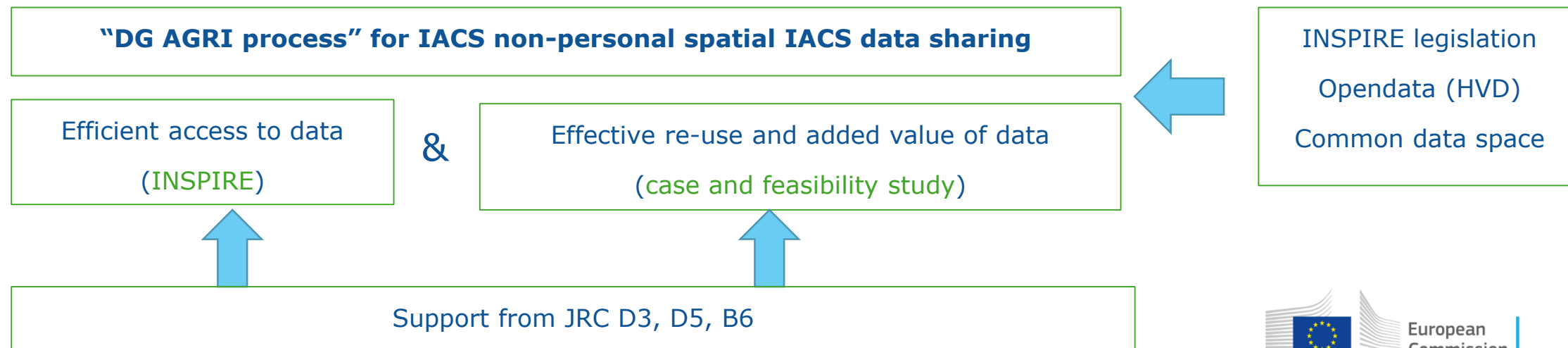
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→ MoU ENV/AGRI



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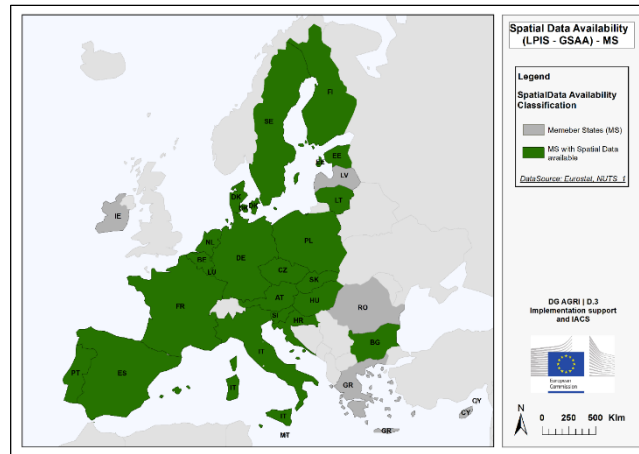
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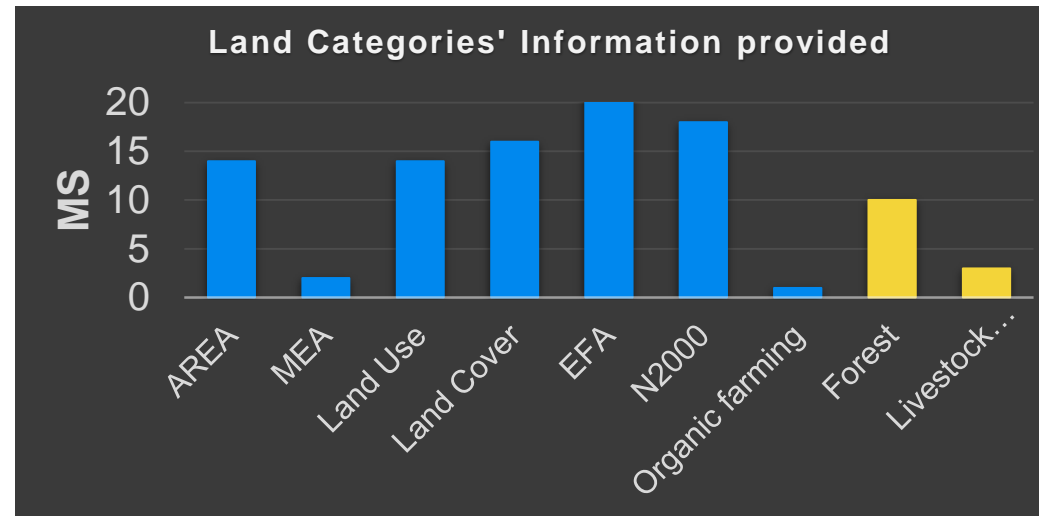
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MS participation (June 20)



→ MS share... efficiency (EU level)? Re-use? INSPIRE?

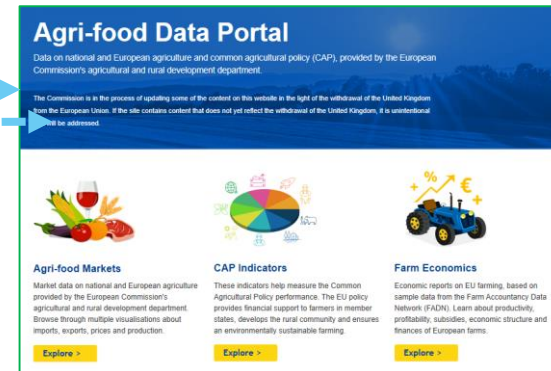
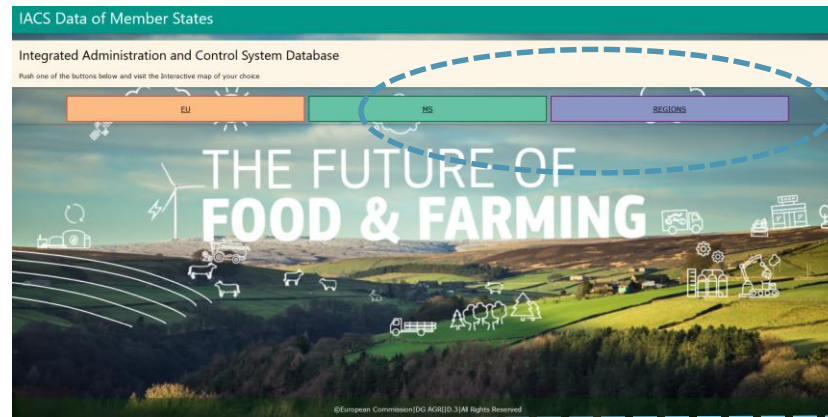
→ Continuous discussion with MS

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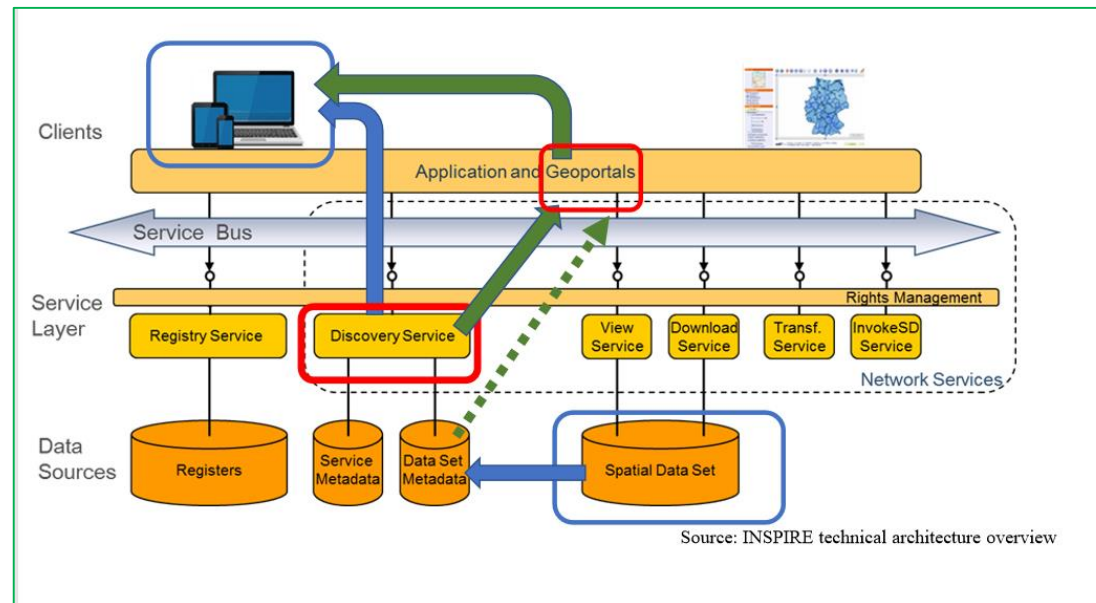
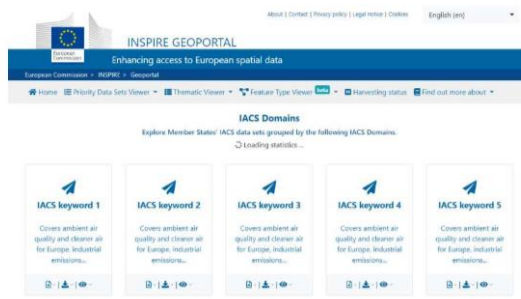


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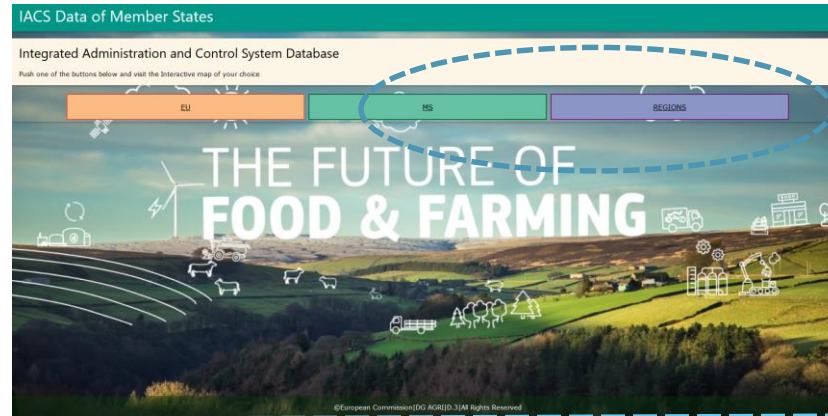
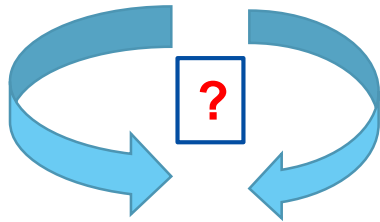


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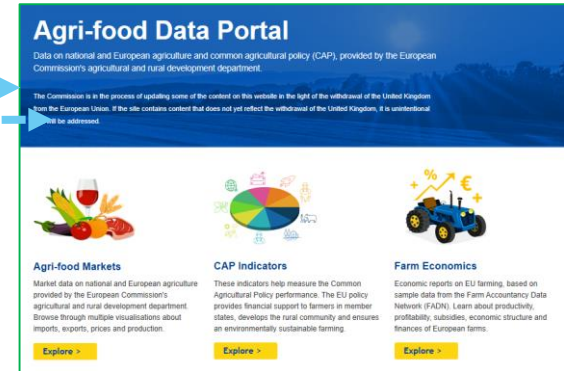
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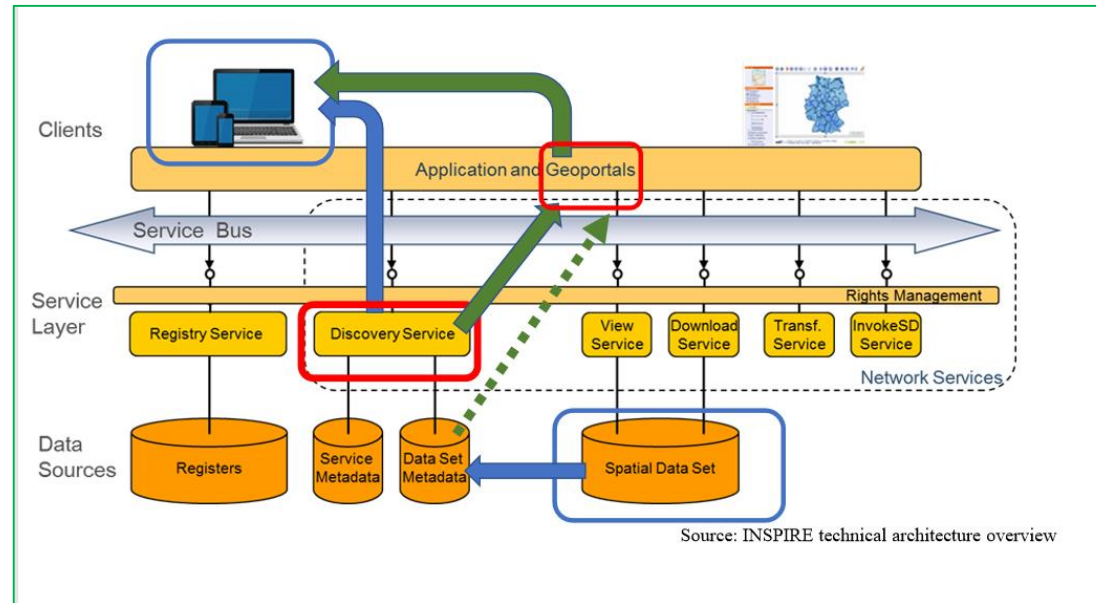
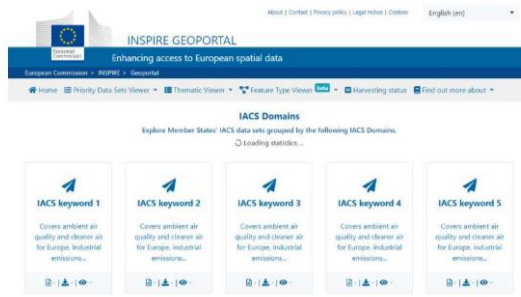
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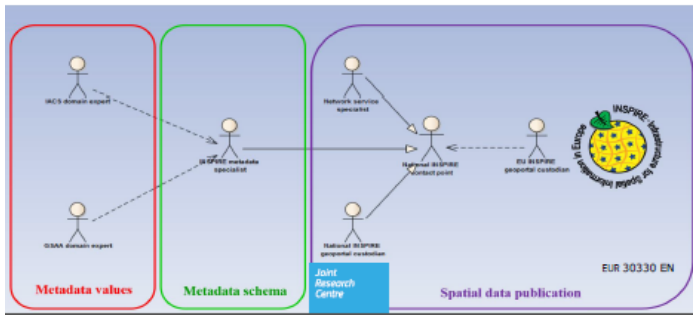
# Improved discovery of IACS spatial data and discussion paper for interoperability and harmonization



JRC TECHNICAL REPORT

Technical Guidelines on IACS Spatial Data Sharing  
Part 1 – Data discovery

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with support of JRC D5

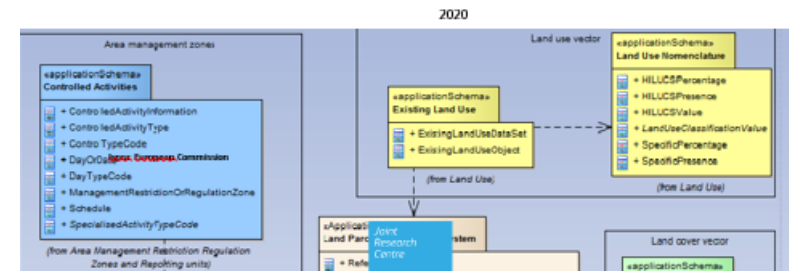


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IACS Spatial Data Sharing. Part 2:  
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Discussion paper

JRC120451

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# Support Paying Agencies modern ways to share data

- INSPIRE provides a stack of 'enabling' guidelines that facilitate data sharing
- Guidelines are non-legally binding and can be used for various use cases
  - **Data encodings**
    - GML, GeoJSON, GeoPackage (ongoing investigation)
  - **Sharing of static geospatial data**
    - ATOM
    - Web Feature Service
    - Web Coverage Service
    - OGC API – Features
  - **Sharing of dynamic spatio-temporal data**
    - Sensor Things API
    - Sensor Observation Service

# Illustration of data uses (soil health)



## IACS: LPIS & GSAA

- Spatial location of agricultural features
- Practices



- Sewing/harvest date
- Cover (residue management, tillage)



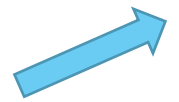
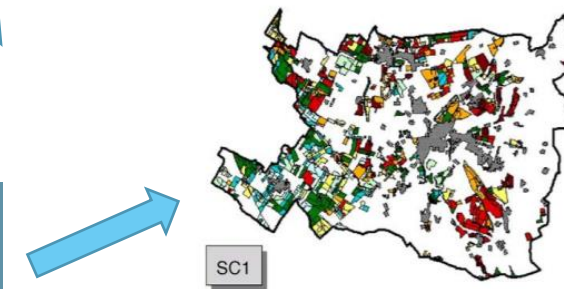
- Soil properties



## MODELS



- Metadata
- Discoverability
- Accessibility
- Interoperability
- EU Common Data Space



# Collaboration with MS

- → call to express interest for collaboration !

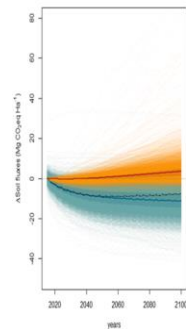
## Participation in the interoperability tasks

- Good response in the survey and willingness to collaborate in pilot projects
- Pilot projects – reusing IACS spatial information in 4 use cases
  - LULUCF
  - Crop classification
  - Agricultural statistics
  - Environmental indicators



## SOIL health

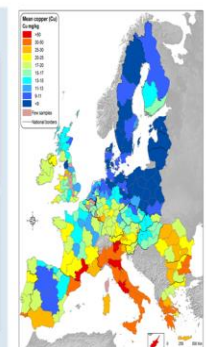
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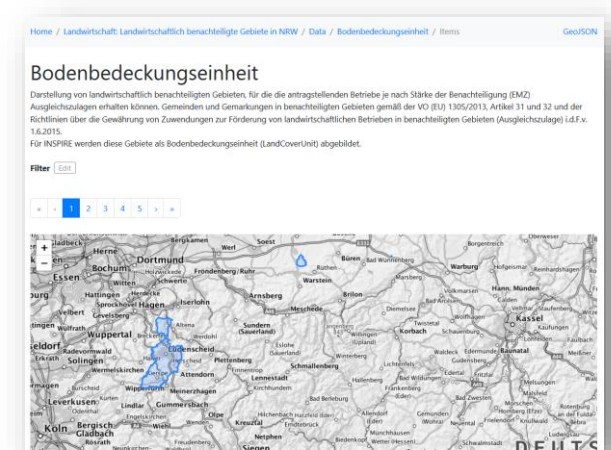
Soil erosion / degradation



Pesticide / pollution



Soil biodiversity



OGC API – Features in INSPIRE



# Concluding remarks

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- EC support to MS in different aspects – contribution to EU twin policy objectives (green deal; digital)
- Evolution of INSPIRE, PSI... & Opendata: opportunity (HVD)
- Guidelines for Member States (discovery → interoperability)
- Data sharing use cases on soil health (link with CAP and environmental ambitions)
- Technical : IACS 65, OpenIACS (CEF), NIVA.... Synergies?
- Collaboration with Member States essential (concrete implementation, use case/pilot)
- More exchange IACS ← → INSPIRE ‘communities’

# Thank you

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