



DG AGRI process for IACS data sharing

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Unit A4 - Data governance

Data management

Integrate data, coordinate the provision of data services supporting the reporting of CAP analyses, monitoring and evaluation, and ensure the dissemination of relevant information.

Data governance

Ensure the overall governance and coordination of AGRI data processes by enhancing their integration in the European data strategy.

Digitalisation

Coordinate and contribute to activities stimulating the digitalisation of the agricultural sector and facilitating the **sharing of private and public data**.

→ Implementation of IACS data sharing

DG AGRI process – IACS data sharing

Since 2018

Difficult access to IACS data for evaluation/assessment purposes (especially for environmental questions like assessment of Ecological Focus Area implementation after one year ...)

Set up of specific process by DG AGRI in collaboration with other DGs (ENV, CLIMA, ESTAT...) to :

- Ensure **efficient access** and **effective re-use** of IACS data
- Target **spatial and non personal** IACS data
- Implementation framework: primarily **INSPIRE** (rules and infrastructure)
- **Collaboration with Member States** (Managing authorities/paying agencies)
- **EC (technical) support**

DG AGRI process – IACS data sharing

New elements since setup of the process in 2018

- New CAP :
 - With stronger focus on **performance** (MS encouraged to use more IACS data and not limit IACS data for control purposes) + **Area Monitoring System**
 - Art 67 (2021/2116): **IACS data keeping and sharing** (→ INSPIRE; EU statistics)
 - ECA recommendation: (notably) re-use of **disaggregated data**, improve **big data** analysis capacity for monitoring/evaluation/assessment purposes
- Green deal
 - IACS data valuable to measure environmental performance when agricultural practices are concerned (**Farm to fork, biodiversity strategy, soil, climate change ...**)
- Digital
 - Opendata/ High value data sets (geospatial categories – reference and agricultural parcels)
 - Contribution G2G / G2B through the (agricultural) **common data space**

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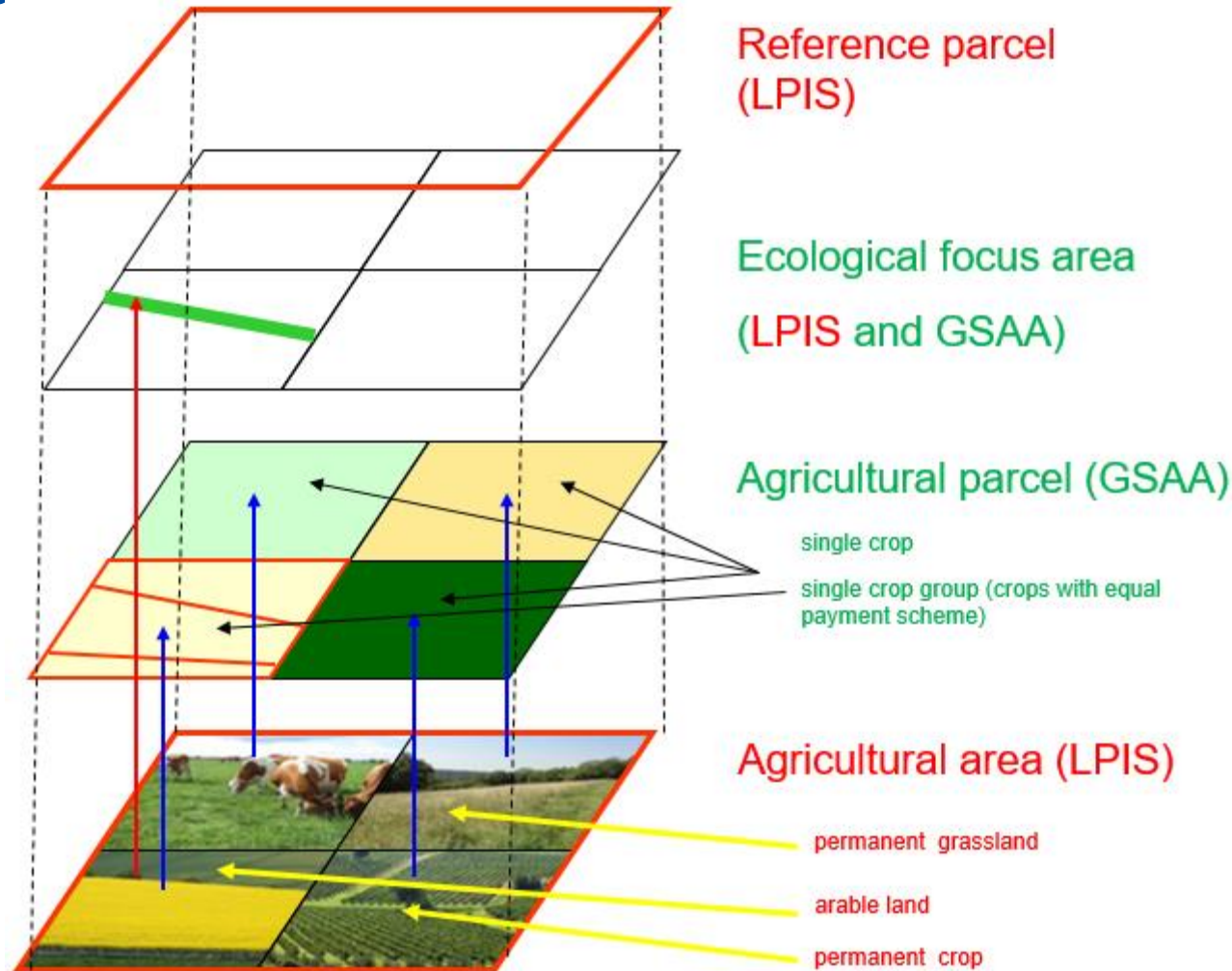
New issues/opportunities

- Ensure **efficient access** and **effective re-use** of IACS data
- Target **spatial and non personal** IACS data
 - **Animals? Images? Agricultural facilities?**
- Implementation framework: primarily **INSPIRE** (rules and infrastructure)
 - **In the context of the revision: new themes that fit better with IACS data; alignment INSPIRE, HVD and CAP : synergy needed for the implementation by the MS**
- **Collaboration with Member States** (Managing authorities/paying agencies)
 - **Need to enlarge to other public bodies; third data source issue (livestock, different registers)**
- **EC** (technical) **support**
- **New agreement with JRC and support of DG ENV (2023 → 2026)**

IACS (spatial/non-personal) data (background)

IACS components:

LPIS (stable)
GSA(A) (yearly)



Land cover
(Maximum eligible) area

EFA (mapped in LPIS)

- Hedges, wooded strips or trees in a row
- Patches of trees, including shrubs or stones
- Field margins with a width of between 1 and 20 m, on which no agricultural production is produced.

Land use (crop/crop group)
Rural development
(irrigation, animal welfare, organic...)

Common Agricultural Policy (background)

Integrated Administrative Control System (HZR 2021/2116)

The new IACS will be an integral part of the new CAP

3 main elements: **LPIS** (Identification System for Agricultural Parcels), **GSA** (Geo-Spatial Application) and the **AMS** (Area Monitoring System)

- **To assess performance** : **AMS** will monitor regularly and systematically agricultural activities and practices on agricultural parcels. This monitoring, combined with **GSA** (and underpinned by **LPIS**) will feed the **annual performance report** of MS
- **To assess quality** : the 3 **QAs** (Quality Assessments) guarantee that IACS can provide assurance and that the **aggregate data** provided in the **annual performance reporting** is reliable and verifiable

Common Agricultural Policy (background)

IACS data sharing (EU Regulation 2021/2116 – Article 67)

3. Member States shall ensure that data sets collected through the integrated system which are relevant for the purposes of Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ or for monitoring Union policies are shared free of charge between its public authorities and made publicly available at national level. Member States shall also provide the institutions and bodies of the Union with access to those data sets.

4. Member States shall ensure that data sets collected through the integrated system which are relevant for the production of European statistics in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 223/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ are shared free of charge with the Commission (Eurostat), the national statistical institutes and, where necessary, with other national authorities responsible for the production of European statistics.

Achievements

AGRI:

Agri-food data portal

JRC/AGRI (+ENV):

- 1) Discoverability
- 2) Interoperability
- 3) Effective re-use of data

Achievements

AGRI FOOD DATA PORTAL



Agri-food Markets

Market data on national and European agriculture provided by the European Commission's agricultural and rural development department. Browse through multiple visualisations about imports, exports, prices and production.

[Explore >](#)



CAP Indicators

The indicators help measure the Common Agricultural Policy performance. The EU policy provides financial support to farmers in member states, develops the rural community and ensures an environmentally sustainable farming.

[Explore >](#)



Farm Economics

Economic reports on EU farming, based on data from the Farm Accountancy Data Network (FADN). Learn about productivity, profitability, subsidies, economic structure and finances of European farms.

[Explore >](#)



Geoportals

A discovery hub providing links to access the Member States' geoportals that publish spatial data collected in the context of the Integrated administration and control system (IACS).

[Explore >](#)



EU financing

Information on the financial aspects of the Common Agricultural Policy: how much money is spent on market measures, direct support and rural development over the years?

[Explore >](#)



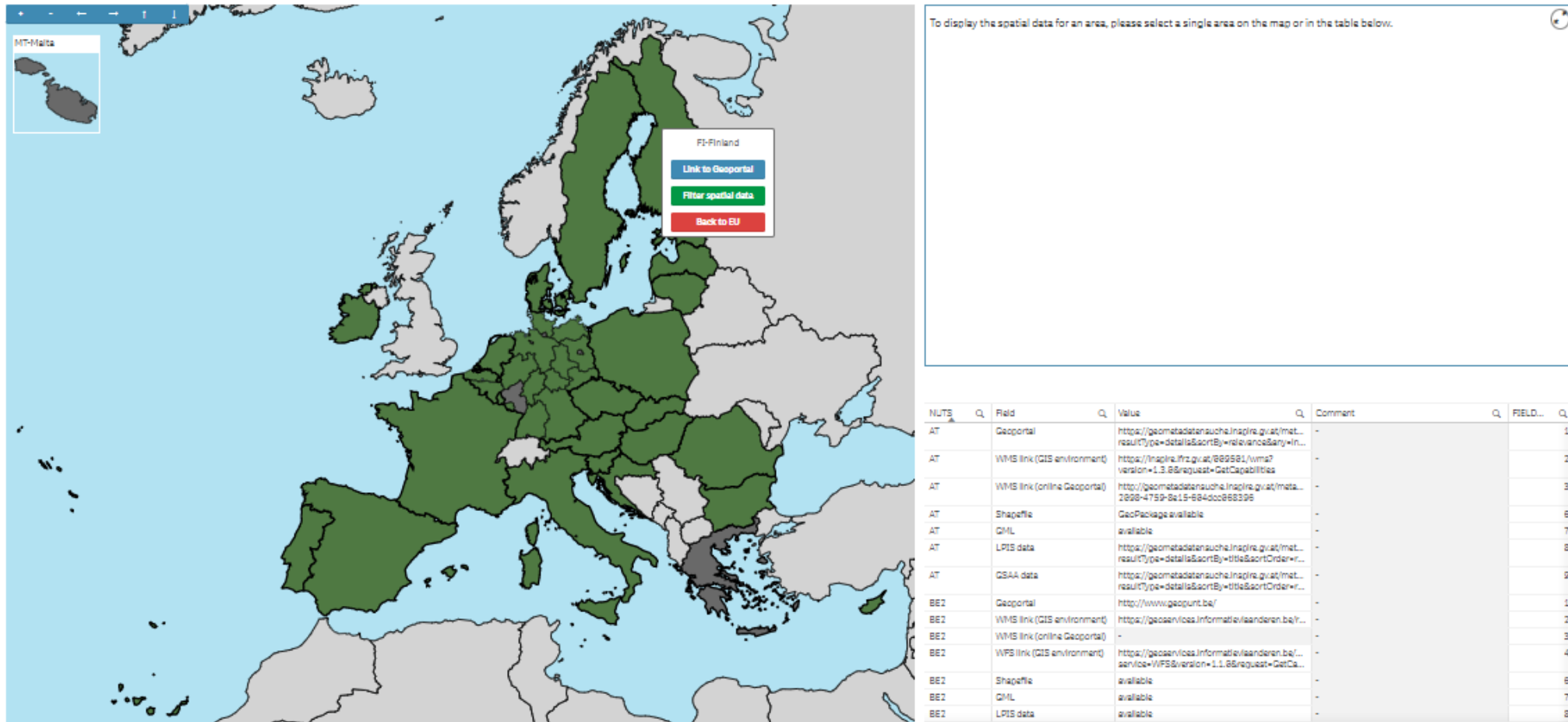
Country factsheets

The factsheets provide an overview of the agricultural sector and rural development at EU and country levels based on the ten specific objectives and indicators used to measure the performance of the CAP.

[Explore >](#)

Achievements

Detailed spatial information from MS



Achievements

Example of Estonia

The image displays a web-based land use planning interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'Kihid' (Layers) lists various planning categories with checkboxes and color-coded icons. The main map area shows a satellite view with several overlays: blue areas for Natura 2000 sites, red outlines for agricultural plots, and purple outlines for other planning zones. A detailed information panel on the right, titled 'Taotletud põllud 2020', provides specific data for a selected plot, including the applicant's name (TAMMSAARE OÜ), plot area (24.34 ha), and the type of agricultural support (liblikõieliste ja kõrreliste segu).

Kihid (Layers):

- Kaardikihid
- Põllumassiivid
- Põllumassiivid 17.11.2021
- Katastripiirid
- Maastikuelemendid
- Kinnismälestised
- Looduse üksikobjektid
- Pärandkultuuriobjektid
- Kooslused 2014-2020
- Natura 2000 alad
- Mesilad
- Loomade registri tegevuskohad
- Muld turvas
- Muld erodeeritud
- Veekaitsevööndid
- Keskkonnatundlik püsirohumaa
- Tagasirajatud püsirohumaa
- Haldusjaotus**
- Taotletud põllud**
- Piirkondliku veekaitse (VESI) toetusega seotud kaardikihid
- Veekaitse kitsendused**
- Abiinfo kihid**

Taotletud põllud 2020

Taotleja nimi:	TAMMSAARE OÜ
Massiivi nr või katastritunnus:	59655508843
taotlusel:	
Põllu ID:	19390671
Taotletud pindala:	24.34 ha
Taotletud maakasutus:	Põllukultuurid
Taotletud kultuur:	liblikõieliste ja kõrreliste segu (30-80% liblikõielisi)
Taotletud toetus:	Keskkonnasõbraliku majandamise toetus Kliimat ja keskkonda säästvate põllumajandustavade toetus Ühtne pindalatoetus
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Example of Estonia – farmer declarations

Otsi **Kihid**

- Looduse üksikobjektid
- Pärandkultuuriobjektid
- Kooslused 2014-2020
- Natura 2000 alad
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- Piirkondliku veekaitse (VESI) toetusega seotud kaardikihid**
- Veekaitsetised kitsendused**
- Abiinfo kihid**

Taotletud põllud 2020

Eesti

Maakond

Vald

Põllumassiiv

Kataster

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Next?

Member States will be contacted in January 2023 to update the information on the agri-food data portal

Achievements

Collaboration with the JRC (and support of DG ENV 01; MoU AGRI/ENV)

AA IACS 65

JRC Team

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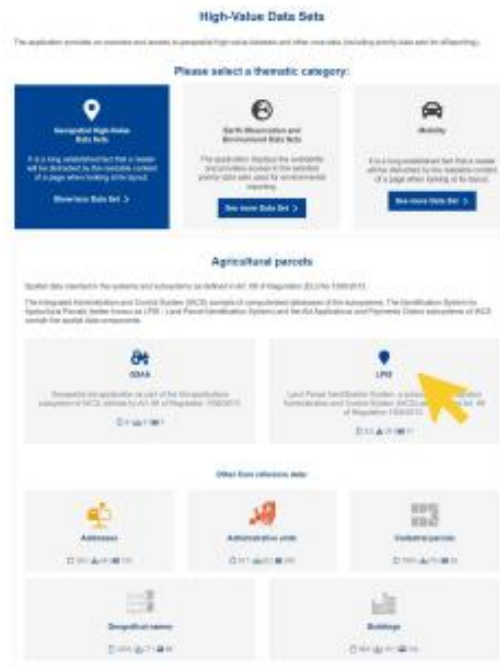
1) Data discoverability

- **Technical Guidelines** on IACS Spatial Data Sharing, Part 1 – Data discovery:
<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/f09b0355-f7c5-11ea-991b-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>
- **IACS data metadata code list** available in the INSPIRE Registry:
<https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/metadata-codelist/IACSData>
- HVD filtering in the **new INSPIRE Geoportal** for directly **accessing IACS Metadata**.
- **Workshop "INSPIRE Discoverability Clinic"** with PAs (technical experts) celebrated on 8th June 2021.
 - How to? - Make data discoverable / Explore data sets through the INSPIRE Geoportal / Look-up resources on the INSPIRE Registry
- **IACS Metadata tests** in the INSPIRE Reference Validator:
 - <https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/validator/test-selection/index.html> (Advanced options)
- Several ad-hoc meetings with national and regional PAs, pushing for IACS Data discoverability through the INSPIRE Geoportal.

Achievements

1) Data discoverability

New INSPIRE Geoportal user interface
(ready to be published when the Implementing Act on HVDs enters into force)



<https://inspire-geoportal.ec.europa.eu/>

Achievements

2) Data interoperability

1) LULUCF

Methodological report on resolving interoperability issues in reusing IACS data in LULUCF

Methodological report on resolving interoperability issues in reusing IACS data in LULUCF



https://marswiki.jrc.ec.europa.eu/wikicap/index.php/File:Methodological_Report_on_Resolving_Interoperability_in_Reusing_IACS_Data_in_LULUCF.pdf

2) Crop classification

Final report	
Assessing the usability of generated GSAA data in context of crop classification	
Final report	
Final report	
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3) Landscape feature (ongoing)

Performance and Monitoring Evaluation Framework of the new CAP – indicators C.21 and I.20 → inventory and quantification of the LF area needed

Assessing if EFA layer of LPIS and/or third party datasets (topographic, forestry, other databases) are fit for the purpose

Pilots in Lt, Ro, Cz, Es, NI

Semantic mapping/ aggregation in 4 categories:

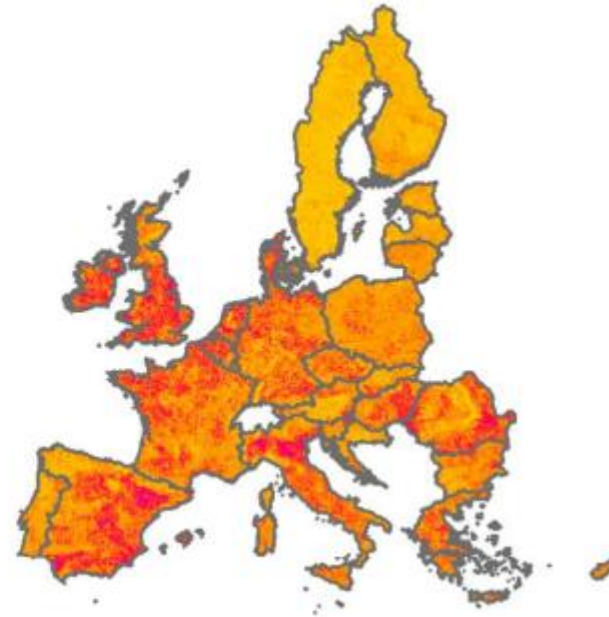
woody, grassy, wet and stony features

Achievements

3) Re-use of data : soil health use cases



IACS (parcels) data →



soil health indicators

Achievements

3) Re-use of data : soil health use cases

IACS: LPIS & GSAA

- Spatial location of agricultural features
- Practices



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



- Soil properties

Soil health models



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



Soil organic carbon

Soil erosion



Soil pollution

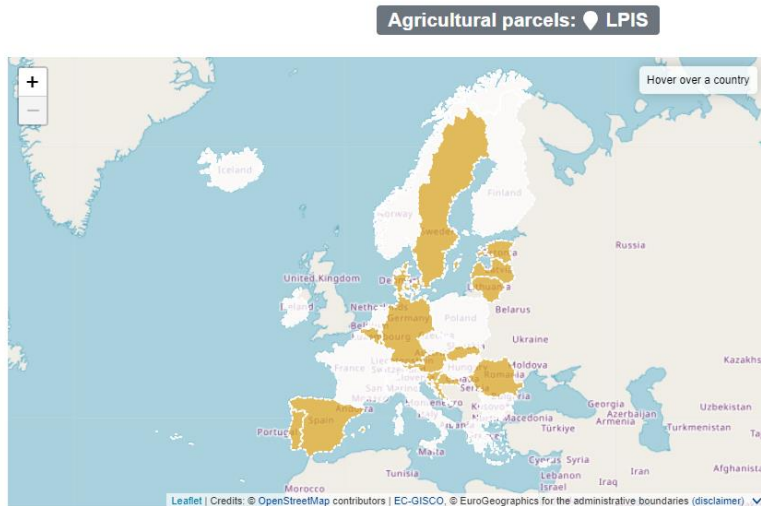


Land degradation index (SGD)

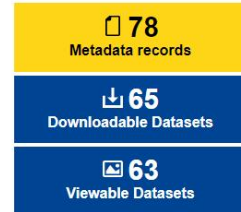


→ Reports will be made available soon

INSPIRE mock up – (LPIS & GSAA)



INSPIRE Geoportal Dataset Statistics

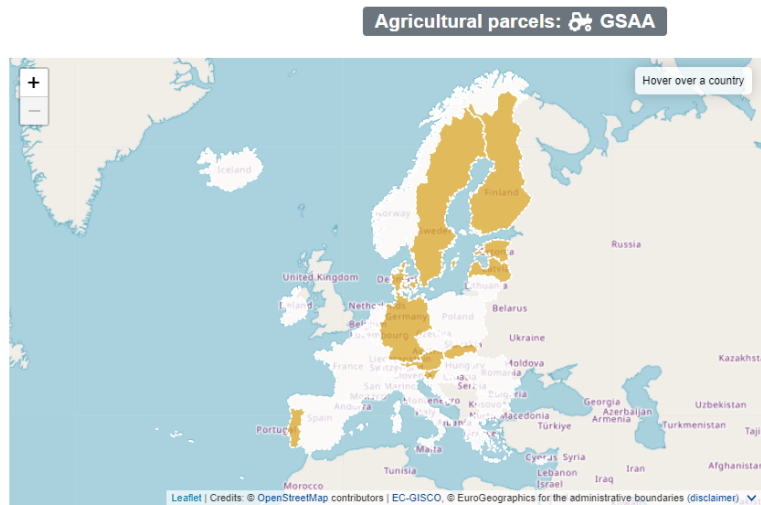


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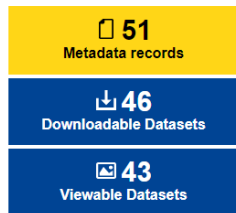
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16 MS sharing already datasets (LPIS)

Data sets by



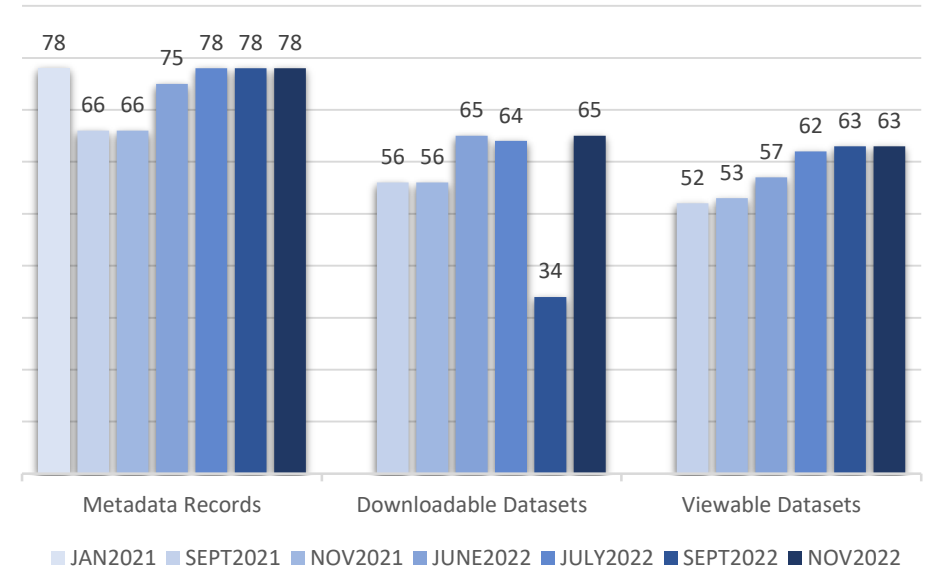
INSPIRE Geoportal Dataset Statistics



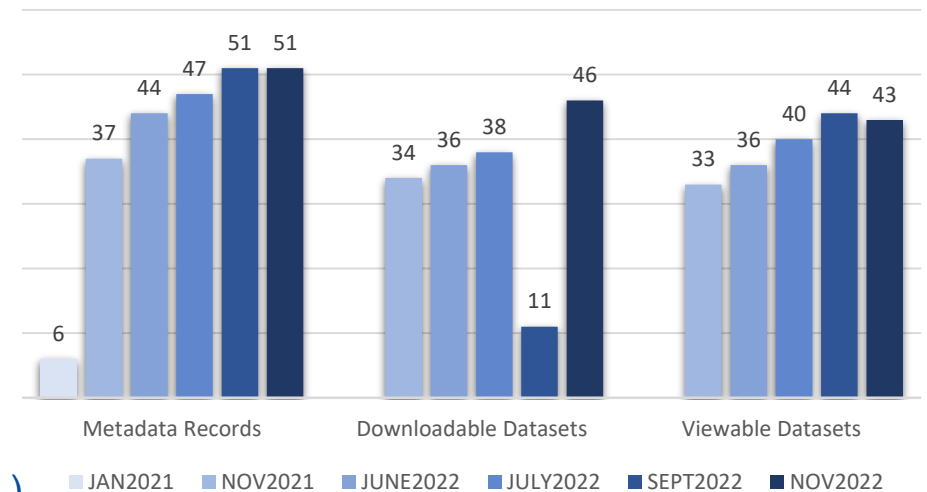
Spatial scope coverage: National Regional

11 MS sharing already datasets (GSAA)

LPIS Data - INSPIRE mockup



GSAA Data - INSPIRE mockup



- INSPIRE implementation for IACS: positive trend ↑
- Commission will continue to provide support (TG, pilot use cases, training, visit to PA...)

Concluding remarks

DG AGRI process :

- Collaboration with EC DGs AND MS (Paying agencies) will continue
- Events/exchange between Paying agencies and other public bodies
- Adaptation needed due to new CAP (data type, data sharing provision, performance/indicators)
- Perspective: ECA (big data analysis; re-use of disaggregated data)
- EU data policies (INSPIRE, Opendata/HVD, EU statistics, Digital Europe Programme/common data space) → ensure synergy!
- Take stock of outcome of different projects: NIVA, SEN4STAT, MEF4CAP...

Activities:

- Ongoing activities with JRC (IACS 65) will end early 2023 (discoverability, interoperability,
- **Continuation** in collaboration with JRC → **Spatial Agricultural Information system:**
 - Data **sharing** : enlarge to other public data and not limiting to Paying agencies/IACS (third sources : organic, animal registers...)
 - Data **integration** : (satellite images, soil data bases (ESDAC, LUCAS....))
 - Data **publication**: to demonstrate capacity in big data analysis (data protection rules and confidentiality)

Thank you

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