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Item 9: Outcomes & Deliverables from UN-GGIM: Europe

Report of Work Group A European Core Data

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Background and purpose

- Aim of Work Group A
 - to propose core geospatial data for Europe
- Definition of 'Core data'
 - the minimum set of authoritative data needed to meet requirements common to member states



Approach

- SDG
 - Assess data needed to support UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- INSPIRE use cases
 - investigated to find and to justify user requirements



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Approach

Core data = minimum framework

- Reasonable extension of core data to ensure the **feasibility** of their implementation
 - Core data cannot meet directly all user needs of all specific topics
- But core data may be used as a **skeleton**
 - on which **other geospatial data** (more specific, richer, more detailed, more thematic) could **rely and be built**



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Approach

Phase 1: determine **core data scope**

- Select the INSPIRE data themes to be included in core data
- INSPIRE common nomenclature & vocabulary
- 2014 - 2015

Phase 2: work out **core data specifications**

- Select feature types and attributes from INSPIRE models
- Define quality criteria beyond current INSPIRE specifications to foster data homogeneity and to meet user requirements
- 2016

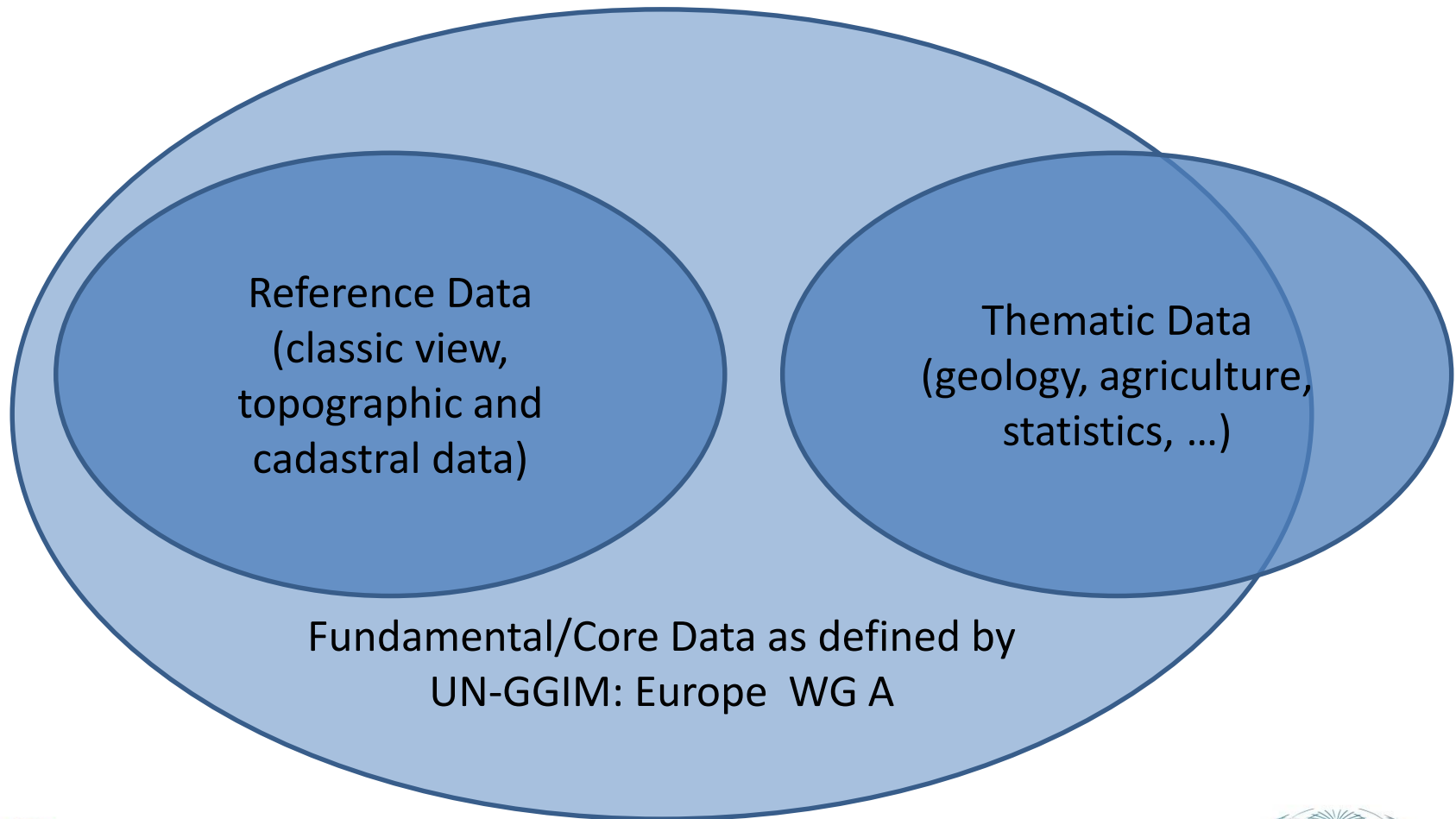


Progress to date

- **Assessed data** needed for monitoring SDG targets
- Developed first draft **descriptions of core data** requirements
- Identified **key issues**
 - How broadly to interpret the concept of core data?
 - Which data themes to dismiss?



How far does the concept extend beyond reference data to include selected thematic data?

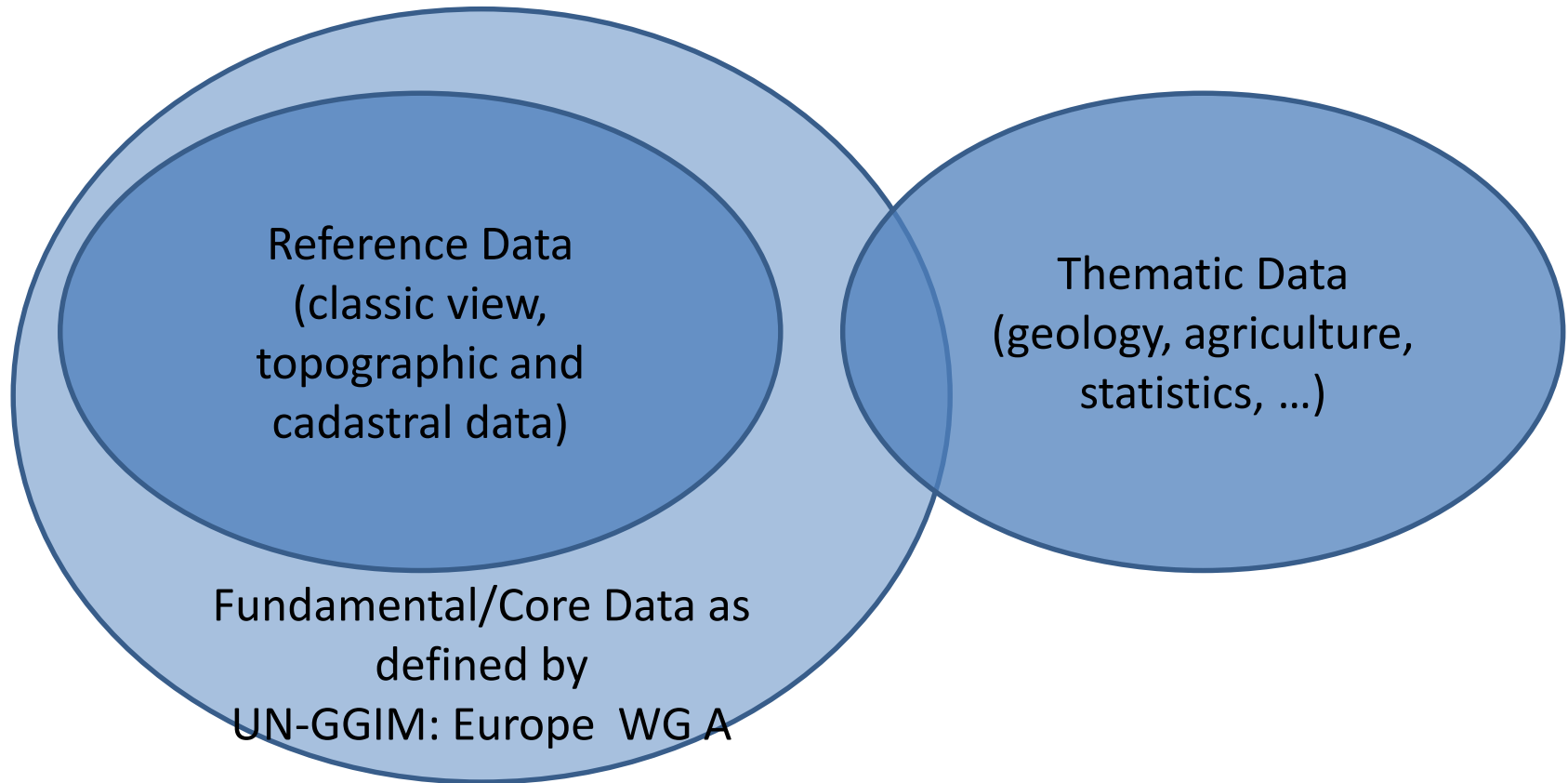


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Proposed next steps

Areas for improvement

- Consolidate user requirements
 - Better take into account all the stages of sustainable development policies
 - Interview SD experts
- Or examine past efforts to define core data
 - Study each SDG target and assess which of the presumed core data themes are relevant
- Consolidate the core data list
 - WGA Plenary Workshop
 - Decide which core data themes to retain
 - Intersecting data needs rather than assembling



Proposed next steps (cont.)

- Circulate the core data list to other departments and organisations
 - Action for WGA members and national UN-GGIM representatives within their respective countries
- Specifications of core data



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Thank you for your attention and contribution



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