

# Report from Work Group B – Data Integration

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**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**GOALS**



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# Report B1: “priority user needs ” accomplished mid-2015



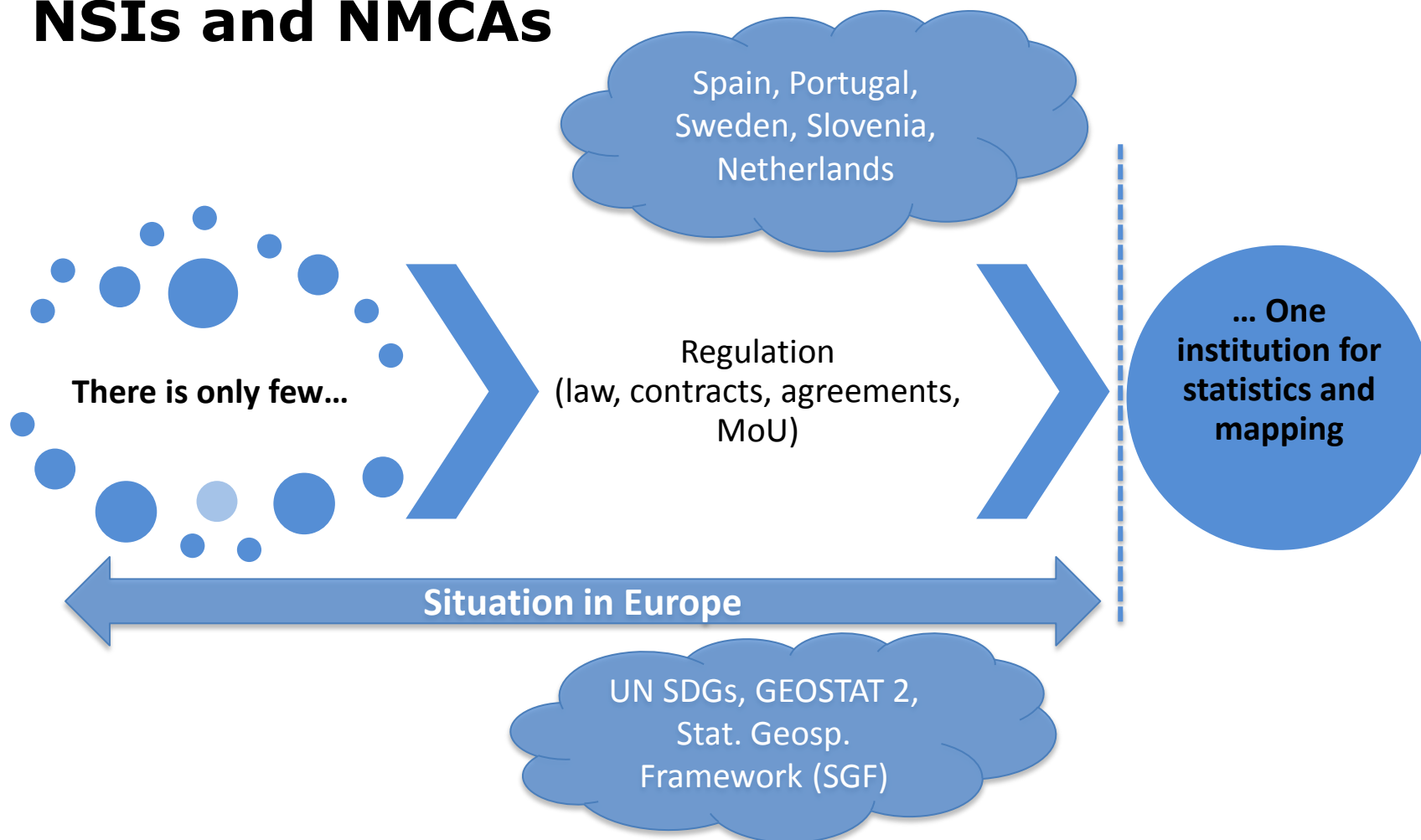
- Definition of the priority user needs for combinations of data (Mid-2015).

*Title: "Definition of priority user needs for combinations of data"*

- Collect policy relevant use cases, focus on evidence based decision making
- Elaborate use cases → derive user needs → recommendations
- 40+ Use cases were collected
- 5 Recommendations
- Report uploaded on the UN-GGIM: Europe website



# Report B2: “methods” – Interaction between NSIs and NMCAAs



→ Recommendations for improving the interaction

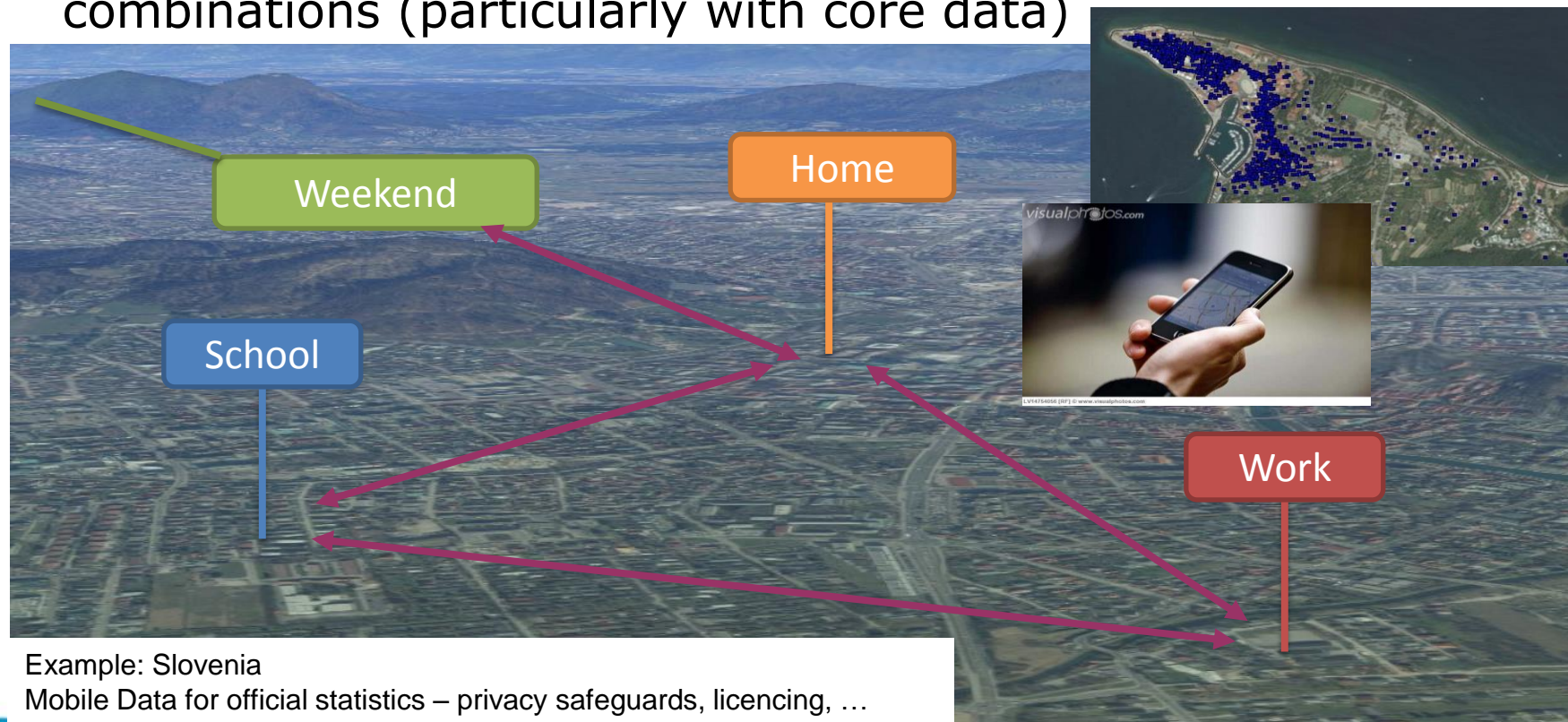




# Report B2: “methods” – Multiple sources

Review of the current use of data from multiple sources

- identify case studies and best practices relevant for data combinations (particularly with core data)



# Report B3: “side-effects” – mainly obstacles

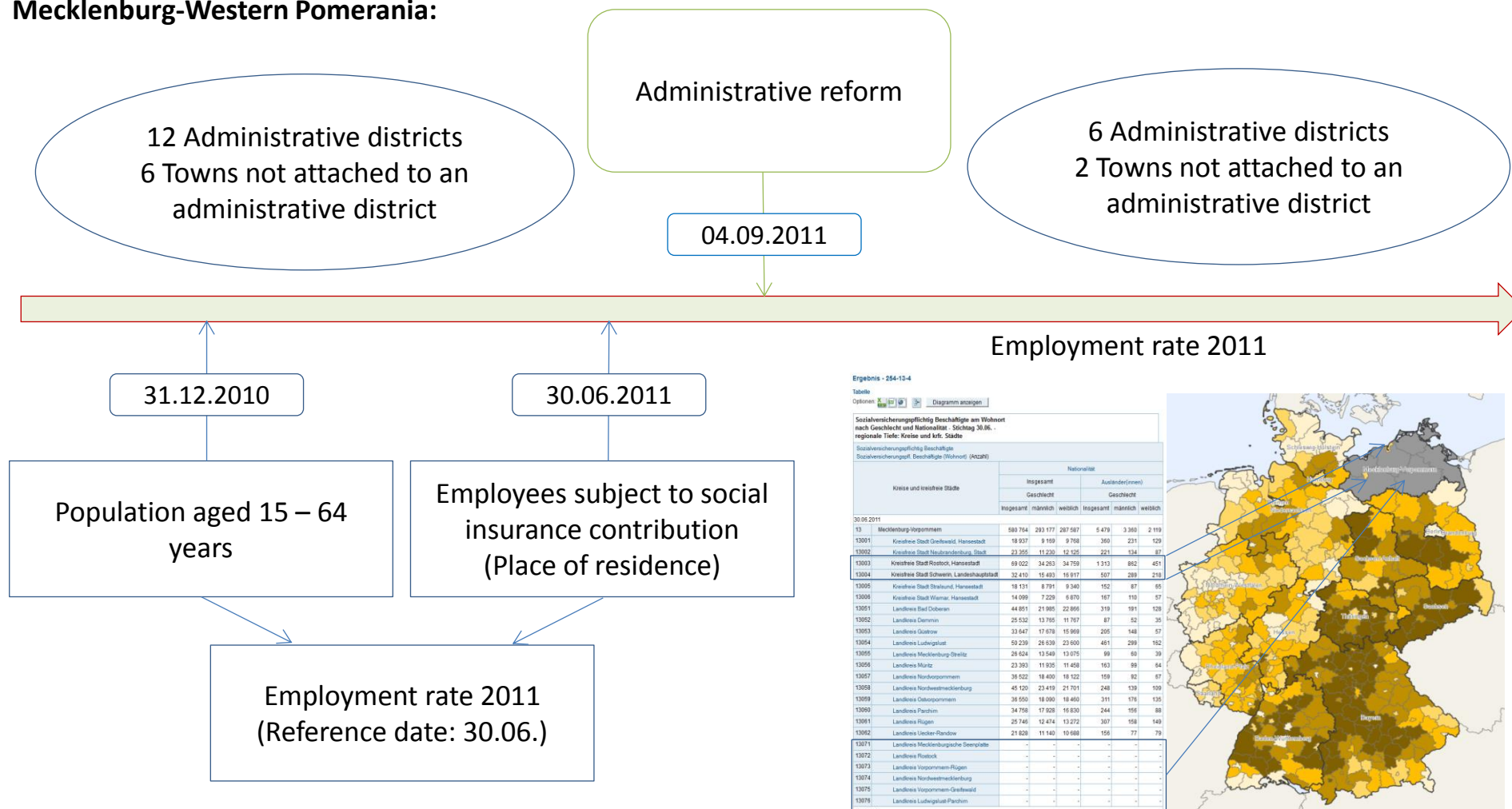
- What is a “side effect”?
    - “[...] is something that occurs unintendedly after the data combination and needs further effort to be removed, exploited or steered... maximize the positive effects and minimize the negative [...]”
  - Side effect classification
    - using the aspects of (interoperability) frameworks
  - Collection of side effect examples (description)
    - side effects in existing B1 examples and other Member States examples
  - How do side effects influence interoperability and usability?
- We received contributions from SE, DE, FI, PL, RS, ES
- Sent to ExCom for approval




# Report B3: "side-effects" – examples

## a) Matching statistics with administrative boundaries

### Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania:





# Further information about UN-GGIM: Europe WG „Data Integration“ – Website





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WG B Data Integration 

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**WG B Data Integration**

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UN-GGIM-Europe Report from SWG B1 on Priority User Needs ver 1.1

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<http://un-ggim-europe.org/content/wg-b-data-integration>





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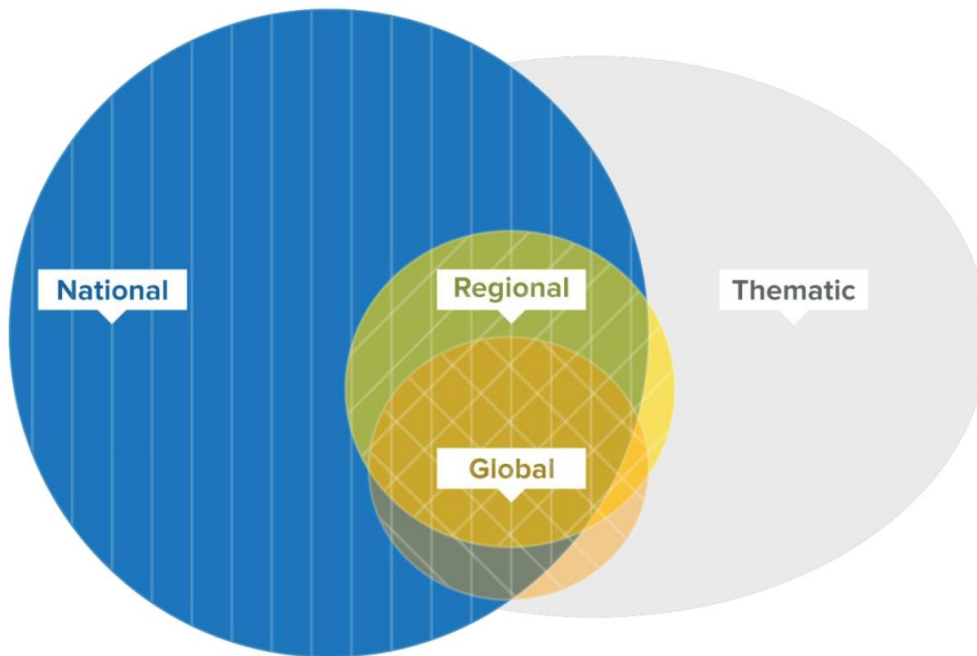
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# Global SDG monitoring



- Each target (169) shall be measured → at least 1 indicator/target
- Global indicators to be measured by all Members States
- Additionally regional and national indicators
- Predominantly taken from official data
- Status - # 231 indicators:
  - 40% negotiated (calculation possible)
  - 30% to be adapted
  - 10% calculation not yet possible
  - 20% to be determined



# Geospatial data can support the indicator measurement



Indicator 2.4.1:

Percentage of agricultural area under sustainable agricultural practices

**Denominator:** Agricultural Area = sum of arable land + permanent crops + permanent meadows and pastures (FAOSTAT)

**Numerator:** Land areas under productive and sustainable agricultural practices are those where indicators selected across the environmental, economic and social dimensions reach certain predefined values



Indicator 6.5.2:

Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation

Indicator 6.6.1:

Change in the extent of water-related ecosystems over time



Indicator 15.1.1:

Forest area as a proportion of total land area

Indicator 15.3.1:

Proportion of land that is degraded over total land area

Indicator 15.4.2:

Mountain Green Cover Index



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<http://spaceflightnow.com/soyuz/vs07/images/>  
<http://www.d-copernicus.de/>



# UN structure for the SDG monitoring

global

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG SDGs)

- provide a proposal of a global indicator framework (and associated global and universal indicators)”

IAEG SDGs Working Group on „Geographic Information“ (IAEG SDG WG GI)

- advance the understanding and the role of geospatial information in contributing to the indicator framework

regional

UN-GGIM:Europe Work Group „Data Integration“

- Contribute to the global process and ensure a two-way-interaction with the IAEG SDG WG GI



# Support of „Task Team UN-GGIM“ for IAEG SDG (led by DK) 2016

| 2030 Agenda - Sustainable Development Goals  | Geospatial context | Target  | Indicator   | Addresses | Administrative units                      | Built-up area polygons | Cadastral parcels | Geographical names | Habitats and biotopes | Transport networks | .... | Additional geometry   |
|--|--------------------|---|---|-----------|---|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|
| <b>Indicator disaggregation:</b> (List the indicator disaggregation, geographic location and other characteristics of the implementation of the SDGs).   |                    | <b>Goal 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere</b>   |   |           |   |                        |                   |                    |                       |                    |      |                       |
| <b>Current suggested use of geospatial data for</b> (by the existing metadata – the “as-is” situation).  |                    | 1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day   | 1.1.1 Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural) | X         | Using INSPIRE framework and structures... |                        |                   |                    |                       |                    |      |                       |
| <b>Suggested geospatial data integration</b>   |                    | <b>Goal 9. Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation</b>  |   |           |   |                        |                   |                    |                       |                    |      |                       |
| <b>GAP analysis:</b> (Describe what changes in use of geospatial data are suggested/current procedure for monitoring the indicators - going from the “as-is” situation in the “to-be” situation).                |                    | 9.1 Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all | 9.1.1 Proportion of the rural population who live within 2 km of an all-season road   |           | X   |                        |                   |                    |                       | X                  |      |                       |
| <b>List required geospatial data:</b> (Develop a list from the themes which are required to support the “to-be” situation).  |                    |   |   |           |   |                        |                   |                    |                       |                    |      |                       |
| <b>Data quality requirements:</b> (List in general terms relevant parameters: Resolution, completeness, logical consistency, certain international standards should be followed, resolution and disaggregation). |                    |   |   |           |   |                        |                   |                    |                       |                    |      |                       |
| <b>Data availability:</b> (List the data availability: 1) geospatial data, 2) Source: Accessible through services or are there restriction on use).  |                    | <b>Goal 11. Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable</b>  |   |           |   |                        |                   |                    |                       |                    |      |                       |
| <b>Data collection:</b> (Describe how the geospatial data are collected/overcome – are there many sources to collect from).  |                    | 11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities  | 11.7.1 Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons with disabilities    |           | X   | X                      |                   |                    |                       |                    |      | “Open space” polygons |
| <b>Data interpretation:</b> (Describe which analysis, procedures and computations are needed to provide the results needed to support the reporting requirements (“to-be” situation)).                           |                    |   |   |           |   |                        |                   |                    |                       |                    |      |                       |
| <b>Method of integration:</b> (Describe how the geospatial data are envisaged to be integrated in the monitoring cycles).  |                    |   |   |           |   |                        |                   |                    |                       |                    |      |                       |





# Tasks assigned to IAEG SDG WG GI supported by the UN-GGIM:Europe WG Data Integration **2016-2017**

- Review the agreed global indicators through a 'geographic location' lens;
- Review the "metadata" compiled for the global indicators through a 'geographic location' lens;
- Consider and review the tier classifications for the agreed global indicator, their level of "maturity" and appropriateness from a 'geographic location' lens;
- Identify existing geospatial data gaps, geospatial methodological and measurement issues;
- Consider how geospatial information can contribute to the indicators and metadata;
- Propose means of addressing data gaps and issues



# Tasks assigned to IAEG SDG WG GI supported by the UN-GGIM:Europe WG Data Integration **beyond 2017**

- Propose **strategies for undertaking methodological work** on specific areas for improving disaggregation by geographic location and in particular for national and sub-national reporting
  - And in this regard, to report to the High-Level Group, Statistical Commission and Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management; and
- Review options and provides guidance to IAEG-SDGs on the **role of National Statistical Offices** in considering and applying Earth observations and geospatial information primarily as a means to contribute to and validate data as part of official statistics.



# Specific tasks for the UN-GGIM:Europe WG Data Integration

- Develop practical examples (best practice) on specific national implementations on how Geospatial Information can support in processes in achieving the SDGs and where the need shows to measure, monitor and mitigate challenges
- suggest links between communities:  
demographic, statistical and environmental data together with the Geospatial Location – ranging from the conceptual level to specific indicators.



# Possible conflicts of interest for the SDG monitoring and reporting...

Lessons learned from the  
INSPIRE framework and  
implementation...



**Competition of different actors**  
concerning the definition of methods, coordination

**Competition of different analysis levels**  
global vs. national vs. regional

**Competition of available geospatial data**  
remote sensing data vs. In-situ (geospatial reference vs. thematic)


**Competition of different analysis methods**  
for different resolution levels / scales

**Information exchange and coordination needed**  
between organisations, working groups (national, European)



# Breakout Session

There are still some questions to be answered...

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- Who is in charge nationally to consolidate the information for the Members States?
  - Which national ministry will be in charge for the coordination?
  - Which national organization collects and submits the reports to the UN?
  - Which national organisation validates the information compiled for the UN?
  - What regional analysis for Europe are needed and who will do what?
  - What cooperation efforts between NSIs and NMCA are envisaged?

Roles and tasks for the  
NMCAs, NSIs,...

INSPIRE (and Copernicus)  
for European analysis  
and reports





# Thank you for your kind attention!



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