



Update on Eurostat activities

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Geospatial data and European Commission Priorities

- **European Green Deal** implementation actions, covering the EU industrial strategy, infrastructure, buildings, networks, mobility, environmental norms, agriculture and land use, circular economy, etc., to strive for a climate neutral Europe
- **An opportunity not to miss!**
- to strengthen the cooperation of NMCA and NSI and work closely together
- to show the power of integrating geographical information and statistics for supporting and monitoring environmental policies
- To add value and visibility to both geospatial data and statistics

Eurostat strategic plan objectives 2020-2024

How we will deliver on European Commission priorities?

Eurostat will set the following specific objectives in its strategic planning:

- To remain a trusted point of reference for statistics and data on Europe for better policy and decision on EU
- To better meet user needs with relevant high quality statistics and fostering the use of innovative data and technologies
- To better communicate, promote and facilitate access to European statistics to all stakeholders

Developing synergies and more harmonised geospatial data is relevant to all three objectives

Eurostat developments in Geographical Information

Our aim: to continue supporting the cooperation of NSI – NMCA

- 2020 GISCO Working Group written consultation on two main actions: More access to Eurostat on National geospatial data and more focused support on NMCA-NSI cooperation projects and joint actions.
- Joint UN-GGIM: Europe – UNECE – ESS Webinar open to more participants and countries this year
- Common Eurostat – Eurogeographics letter to NMCA to formalise more direct cooperation with Eurostat by becoming a National Authority and providing official information to Eurostat (as part of the ONA list)
- Parallel Eurostat contacts with NSIs (DE, FIN, DK) to explain and support their request

Eurostat recent data integration example

GISCO dedicated section on Eurostat's website

We created and published a dataset of geo-localised healthcare information to facilitate spatial analyses for GIS users



The screenshot displays the Eurostat website interface. At the top, the Eurostat logo and tagline "Your key to European statistics" are visible, along with navigation links for News, Data, Publications, About Eurostat, and Help. A search bar is present on the right. The main content area is titled "European Commission > Eurostat > GISCO > Overview". On the left, a sidebar menu lists various data categories under "GISCO: GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND MAPS". The "Healthcare services" category is highlighted with a red box. The main content area features an "OVERVIEW" section with the title "GISCO - the Geographic Information System of the COmmission - localise, analyse, visualise". Below this, there is a section titled "What is GISCO?" and another titled "What does GISCO do?". A map of Europe is shown on the right side of the main content area. The bottom of the page includes a footer with the European Commission logo and name.

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GISCO: GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND MAPS

OVERVIEW

GISCO - the Geographic Information System of the COmmission - *localise, analyse, visualise*

What is GISCO?

Within Eurostat, GISCO is responsible for meeting the European Commission's geographical information needs at 3 levels: the European Union, its member countries, and its regions.

What does GISCO do?

In addition to creating statistical and other thematic maps, GISCO manages a **database** of geographical information, and provides related services to the Commission. Its database contains core geographical data covering the whole of Europe, such as administrative boundaries, and thematic geospatial information, such as population grid data. Some data are available for download by the general public and may be used for non-commercial purposes. For further details and information about any

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Degree of Urbanisation 2018

Postcodes and NUTS 2016 matching tables

NUTS 2016

Countries 2016

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Geographical information system of the Commission (GISCO)

Statistical atlas

NUTS Matching and Distance Tables

Regions

Cities (Urban Audit)

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Dataset content:

Location (as point)

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Address

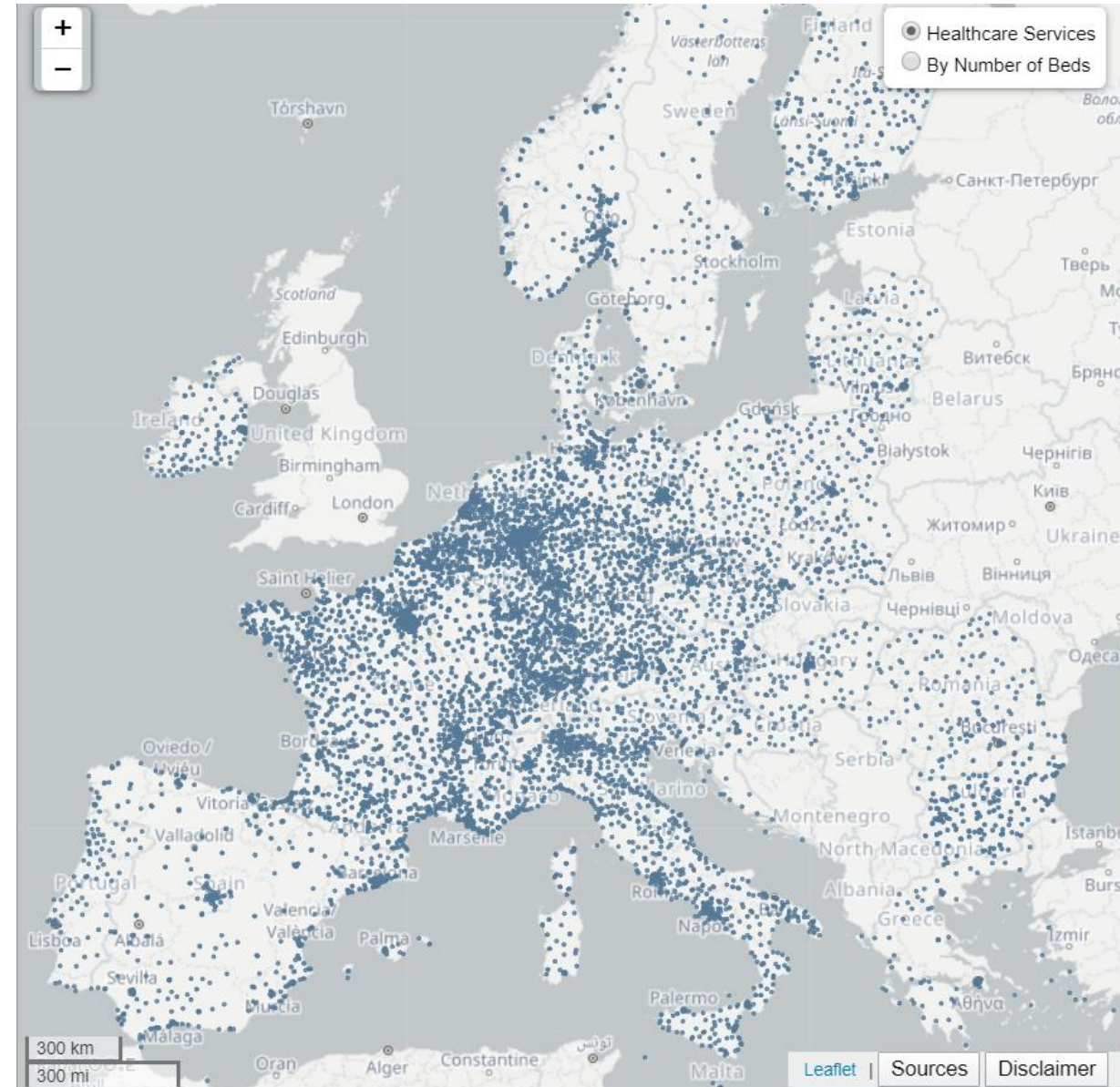
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Presence of emergency service

List of specialties

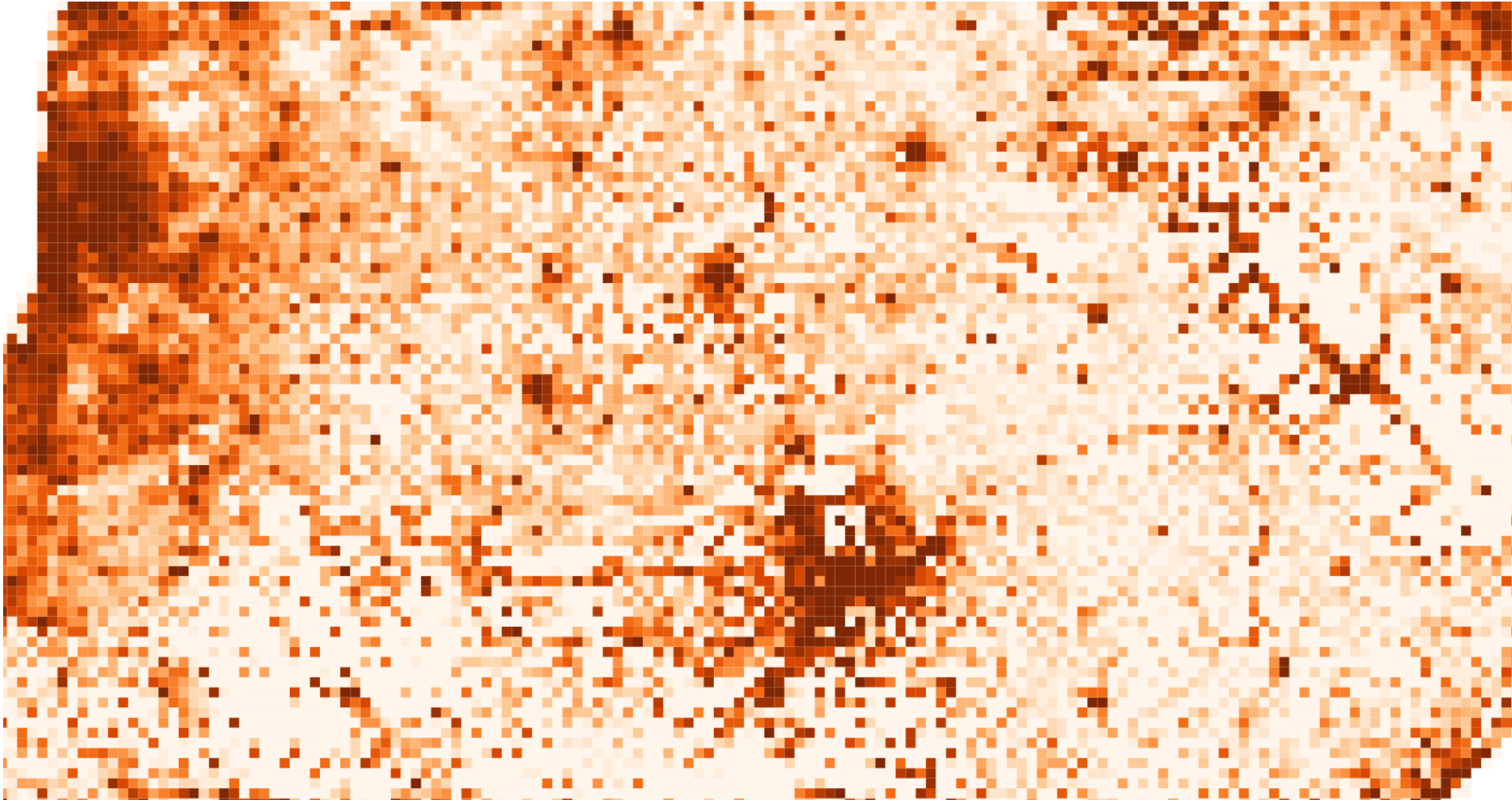
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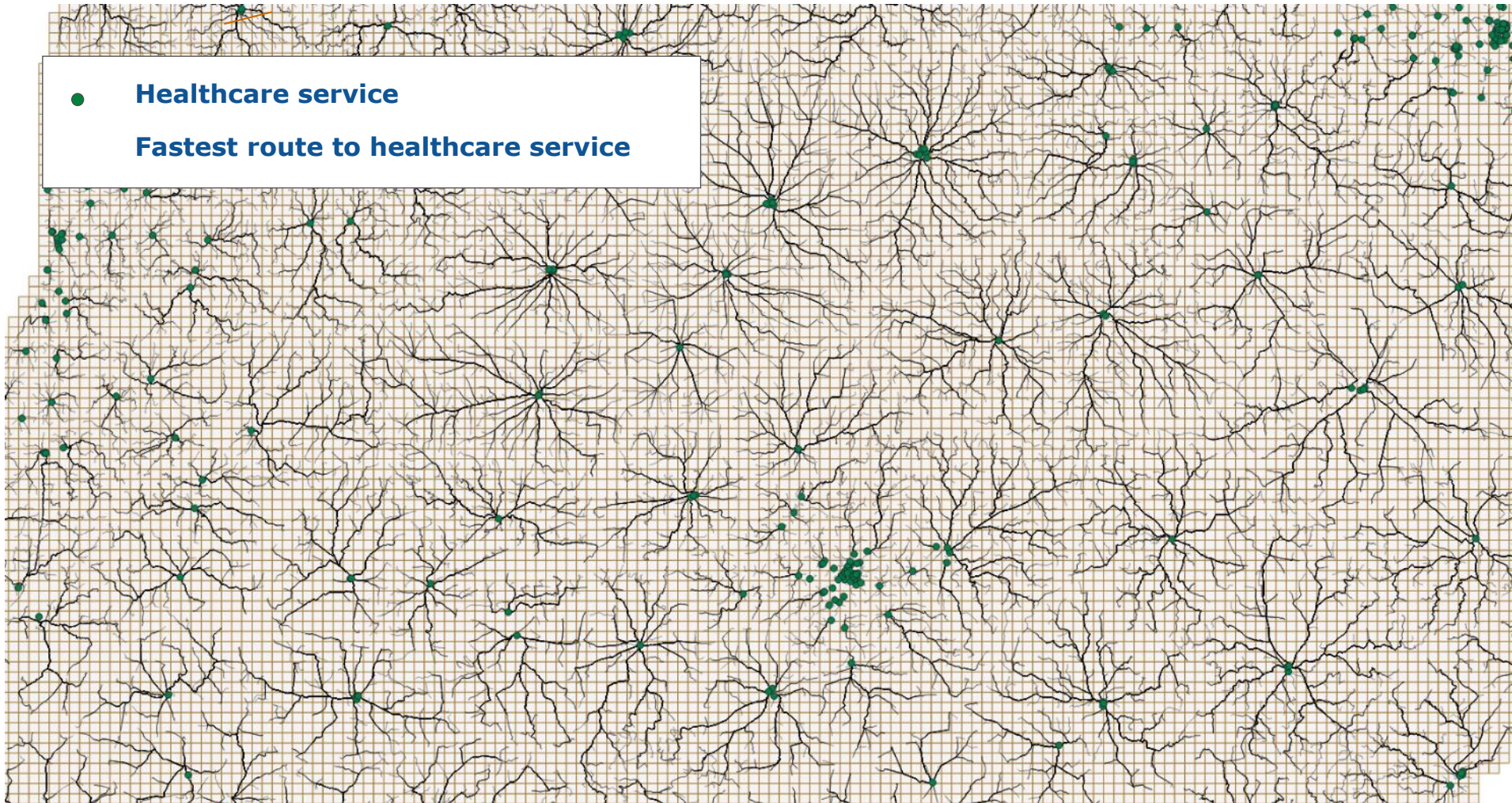
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Combined with statistics (population grid)

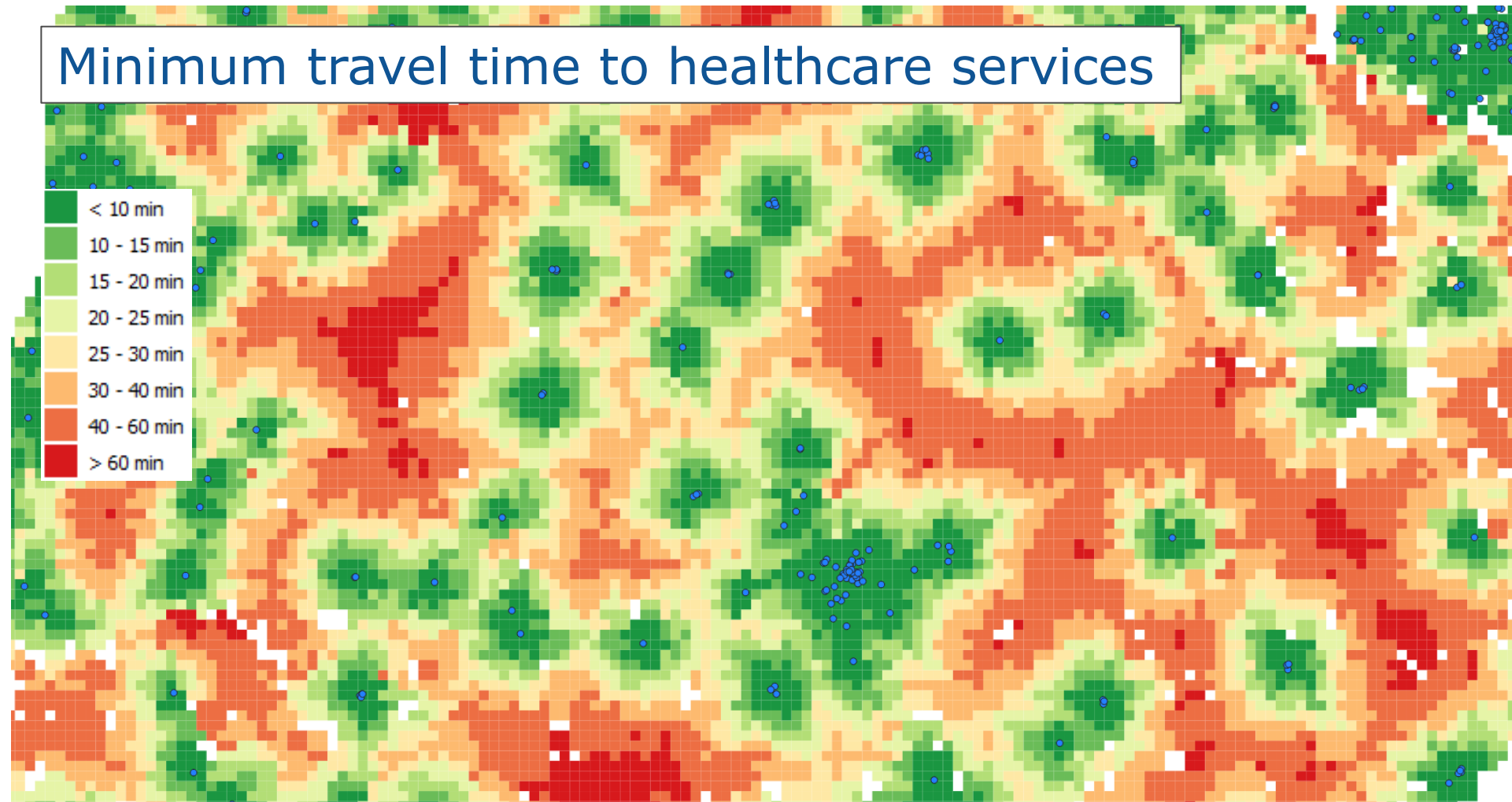


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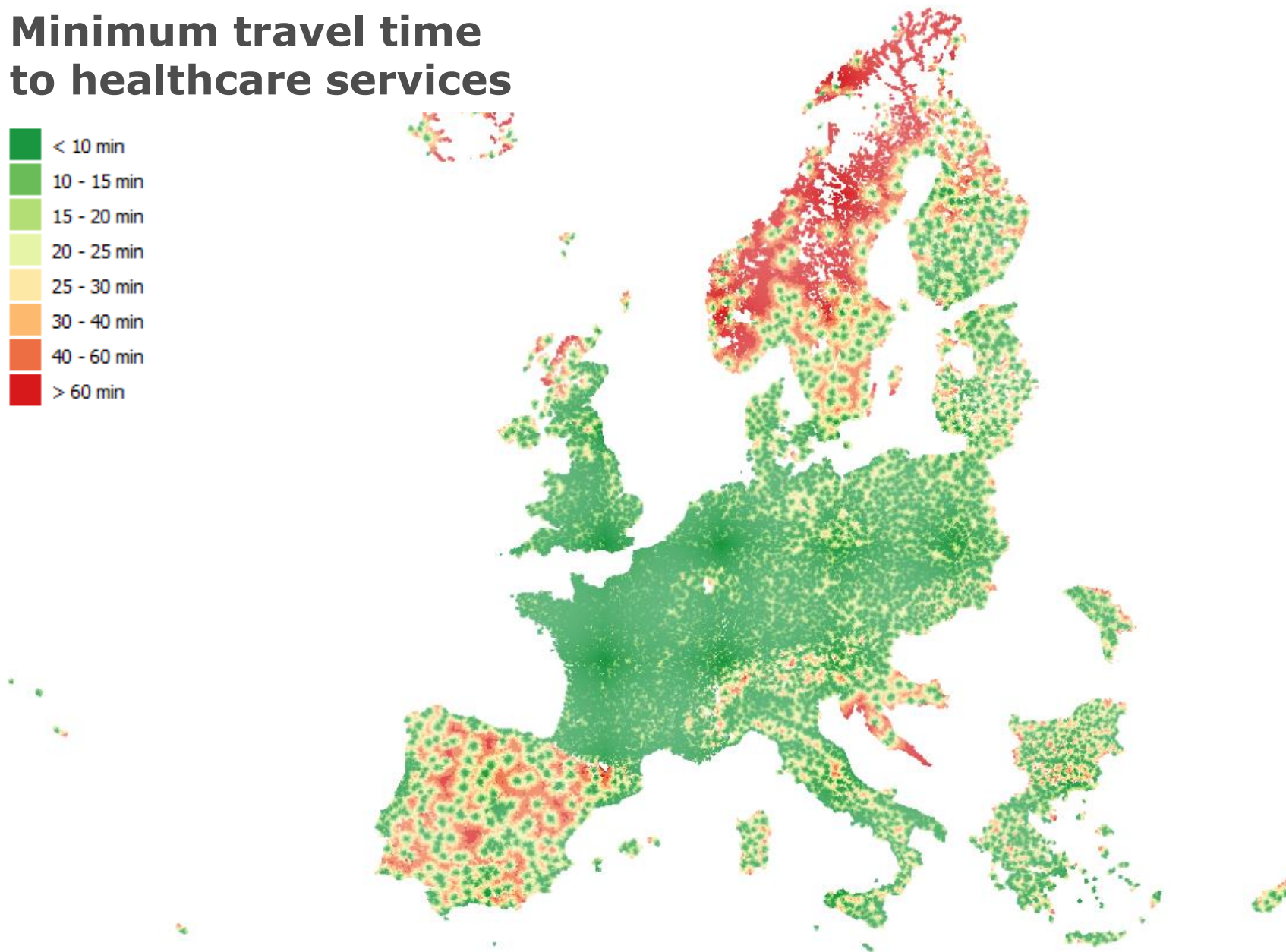
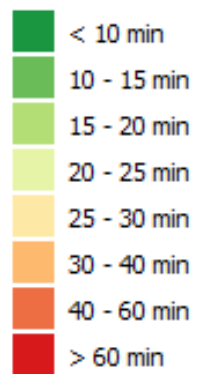
...and the transport network



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Minimum travel time to healthcare services



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