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24 March 2021

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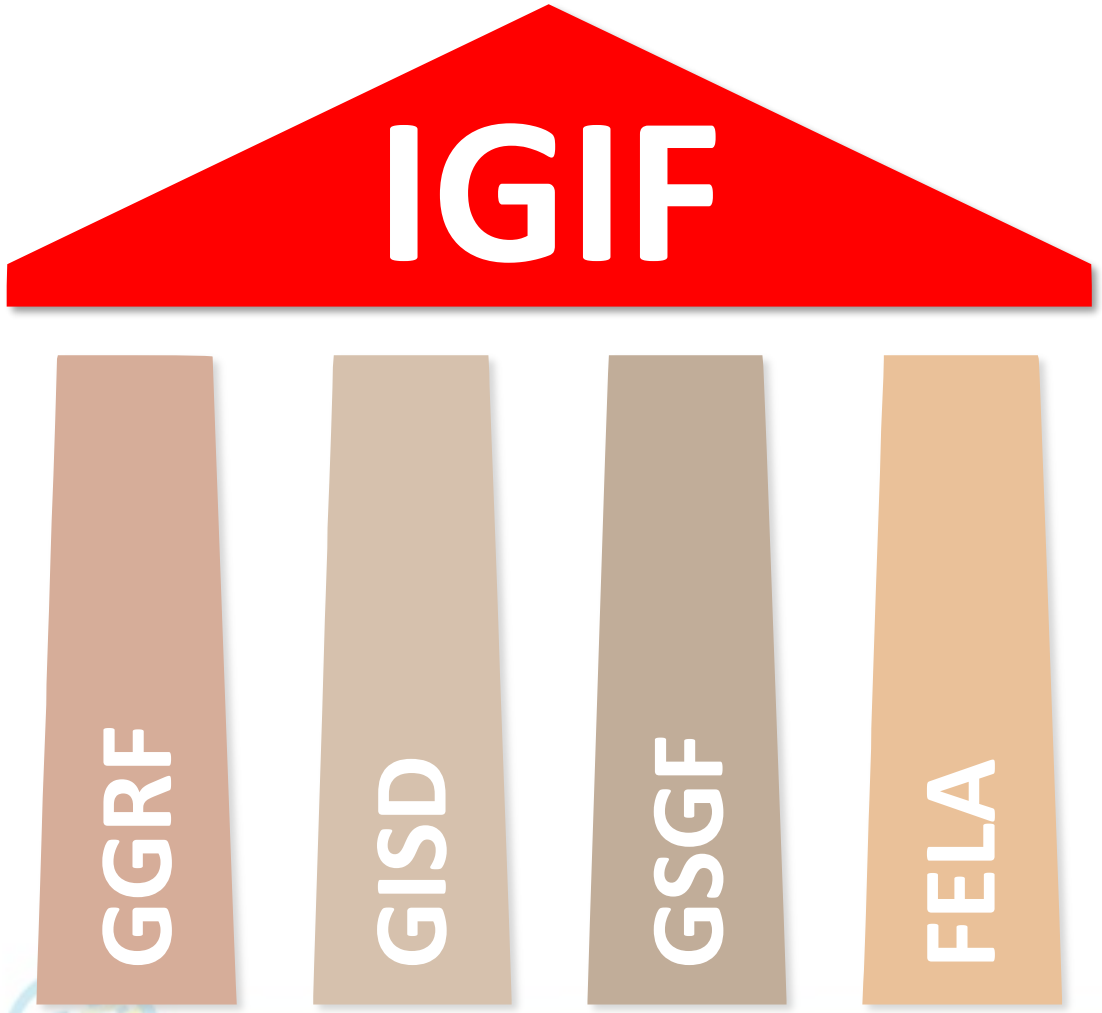
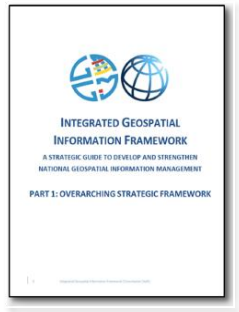


Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)



Global Geodetic Reference Frame (GGRF)

Framework on GI & Services for Disasters (GISD)

Global Statistical and Geospatial Framework (GSGF)

Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA)

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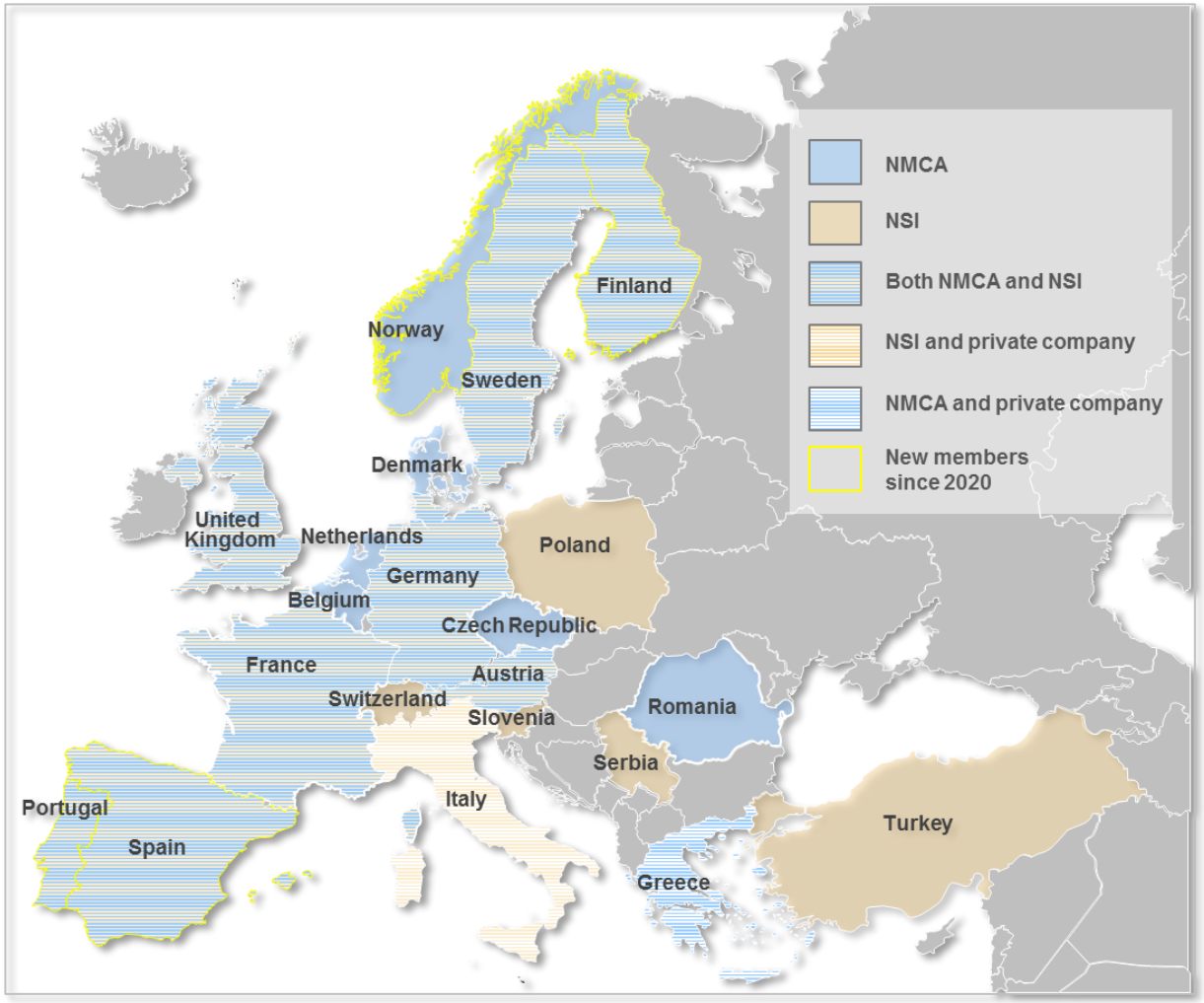
Working Group on Data Integration – distribution across Europe



- **25-30 members from Member States** affiliated to geospatial and statistical agencies
- **Private companies**
- **Observer organisations**, like Eurostat, JRC, EEA, University of Bonn

Work Plan of the Working Group 2019-2022

Task 1 Analysing further SDG indicators
→ Subgroup I, led by NSI Portugal

Task 2 Analysing future trends in data integration (methods)
→ Subgroup II, led by NMCA Belgium & Austria

Task 3 Advisory group for data integration issues

Task 1 SDG indicator analysis (Subgroup I)

Lead: Statistics Portugal (INE)

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Provide methodological, operational and technical guidance in the use of geospatial data and statistics to compute SDG indicators, with a European and national perspective, and reflecting on solutions which may contribute to reduce statistical burden and increase the level of detail of SDG indicators

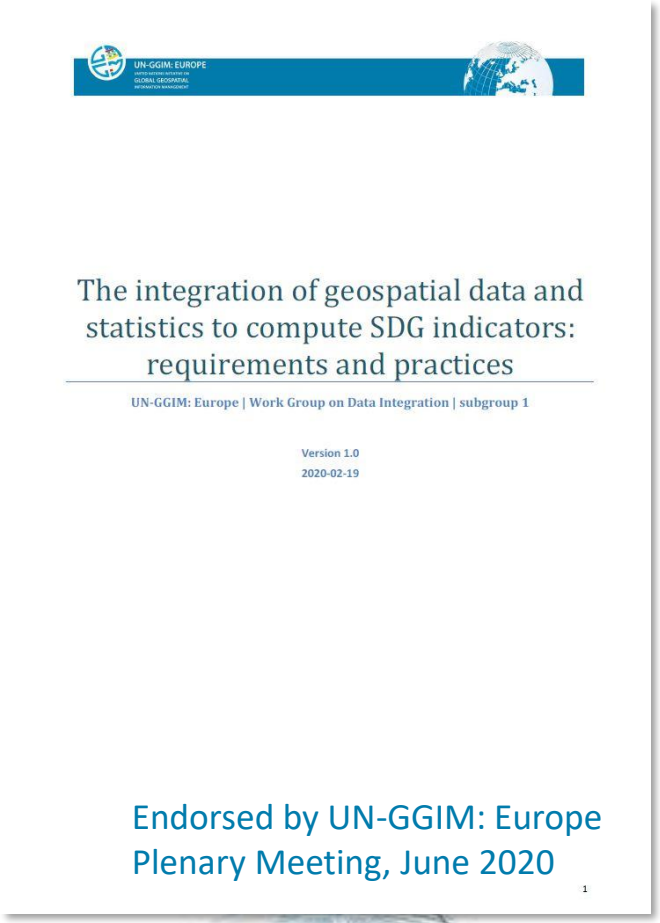
LINES OF WORK

- ✓ **Benchmarking pan-European data sources**
  comparative analysis between pan-European and national methodologies, data sources and results
- ✓ **Integration of pan-European data sources with national data sources**
  analyse the combination of pan-European with national data sources to extract new relevant information for indicators computation

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- ✓ **Standard methodological/technical documents**
  compiling the solutions analysed and the normative methodological guidance
- ✓ **Flyers/leaflets**
  synthesising and illustrating the approaches analysed and the main results

Scoping Paper describing the work planned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The integration of geospatial data and statistics to compute SDG indicators: requirements and practices

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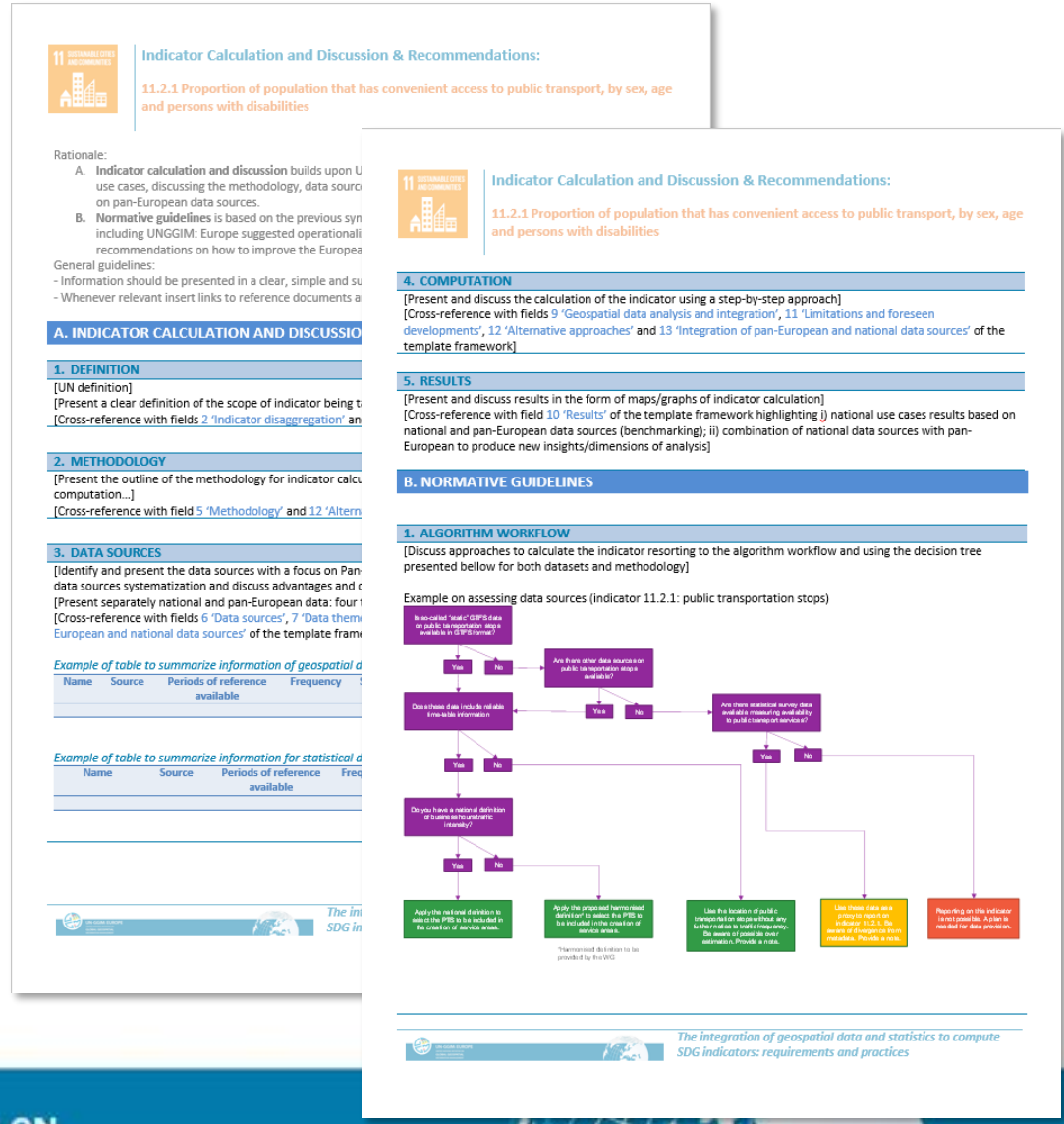
Version 1.0
2020-02-19

Endorsed by UN-GGIM: Europe Plenary Meeting, June 2020

Task 1 SDG indicator analysis (Subgroup I)

- Assessment Matrix in March 2020
  - For 10 indicators Subgroup members provided input to an assessment matrix
    - A total of 12 replies were received, depending on the SDG indicator
    - Top Prio: **11.2.1**, **15.3.1**
- Input from EEA in April 2020
  - Top Prio: 14.5.1, 15.1.1, 15.3.1
- Poll in July 2020
  - Express interest in the SDG analysis and select indicators
  - Top Prio: **11.3.1**, **15.1.1**
- Templates for normative guidance on indicator calculation and recommendations



Task 1 SDG indicator analysis (Subgroup I) – inputs from countries

SDG Indicator	Indicator coordinator	Inputs from WG Data Integration	Inputs from UNGGIM: Europe Secretariat call
11.2.1-Access to public transport	Jerker Moström - Statistics Sweden	11 inputs: AT, CH, DK, DGREGIO, FI, NL, PL, PT, SL SE, TR	Reply from Armenia
11.3.1-Ratio of land consumption	Eva Ivits-Wasser - EEA	6 inputs: AT, DK, FI, DE (U. Bonn), PT, UK	
15.1.1-Forest area	Annemarie Bastrup-Birk - EEA	5 inputs: AT, CZ, DE (BKG), RS, UK	Reply from Armenia https://sdg.armstat.am/15-1-1/ Input from Czech Rep.
15.3.1-Land degradation	Fabio Volpe - eGEOS	5 inputs: AT, ESTAT, FI, DE, IT	Reply from DK and LV Input from CH, Azerbaijan, Belarus

Task 1 SDG indicator analysis (Subgroup I) – next steps

Phase 1

ORGANIZE

Until 31 May 2020

- ✓ Create a concept note and a scoping paper with the main phases
- ✓ Consolidate the first list of SDG indicators
- ✓ Define assessment matrix
- ✓ Define a template framework for indicator analysis

Phase 2

SELECT AND ANALYSE

Until 31 March 2021

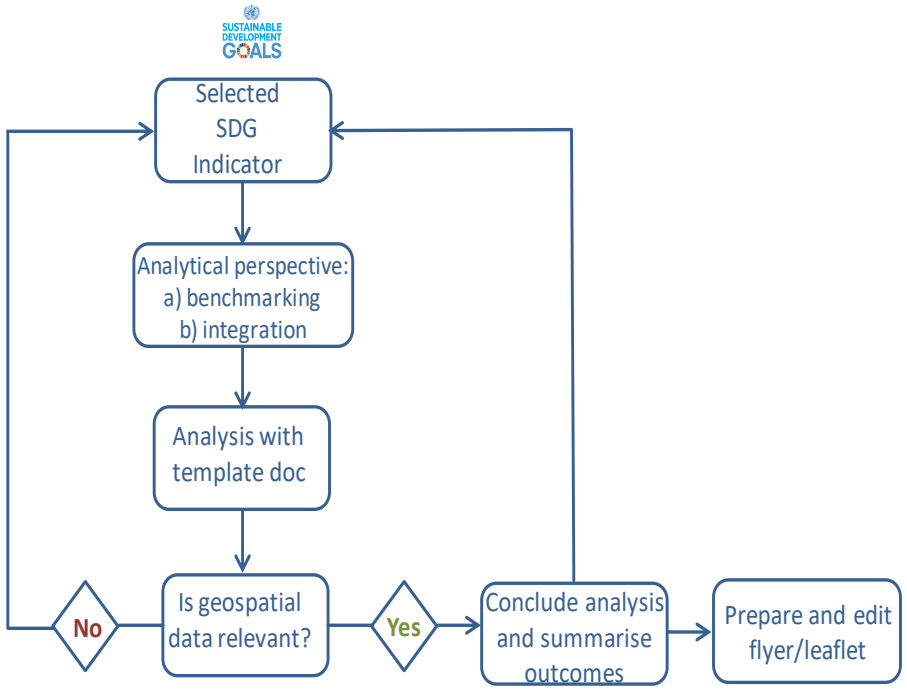
- ✓ Select SDG indicators on the result of the assessment matrix
- ✓ Nominate indicator coordinators
- ✓ Use template framework for indicator analysis
- • Compile and review solutions and provide normative guidance

Phase 3

DOCUMENT

Until 31 December 2021

- • Summarise the outcomes and as an input for flyer/leaflets
- • Conciliate outcomes and findings with subgroup II for a conclusive report for future actions



Task 2 Data Integration Methods (Subgroup II)

Lead: NMCA Belgium + Austria

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Analysis of different data integration methods used across Europe like "Table Joining Services" (TJS), "Linked Data" (LD) or "geocoding". The benefits, adequacy of each method to use cases will be scanned and best practices will be identified and realistic examples of these methods shown.
An impact assessment at economic and organization level will be investigated.

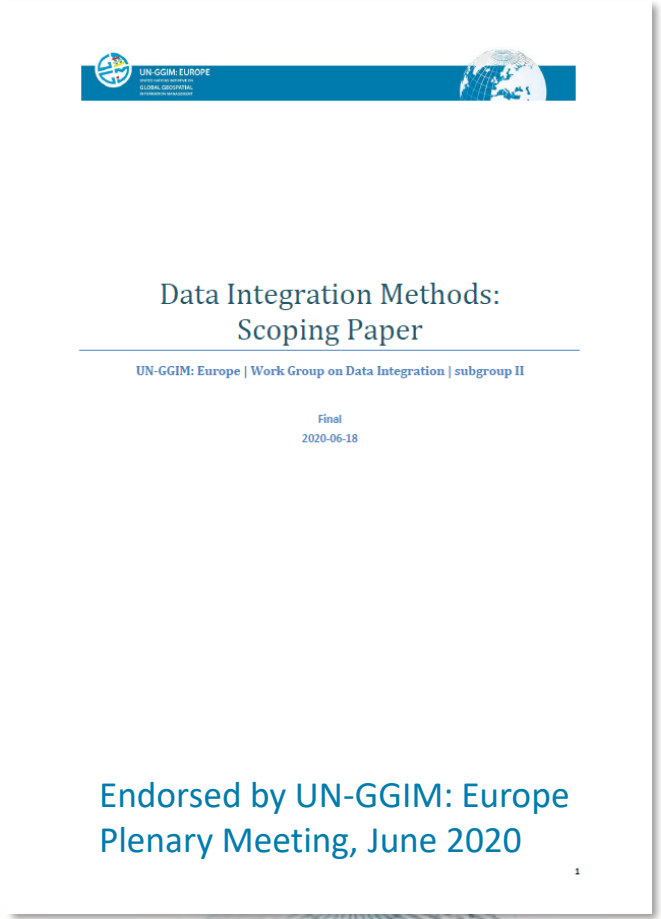
LINES OF WORK

- ✓ **Evaluate former deliverables** of the WG Data Integration
- ✓ **Evaluate links to the GSGF and GSGF-Europe and connect with GEOSTAT-4**
- ✓ **Identify best practices** for data input, creation, maintenance and management
- ✓ Consider **economic, political and social level** of each method
- ✓ **Determine Pros and Cons** of each methods **and recommendations**

EXPECTED OUTPUTS

- ✓ **Management summary (brochure)**
- ✓ **Other output options to be discussed**…

Scoping Paper describing the work planned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Data Integration Methods:
Scoping Paper

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Final
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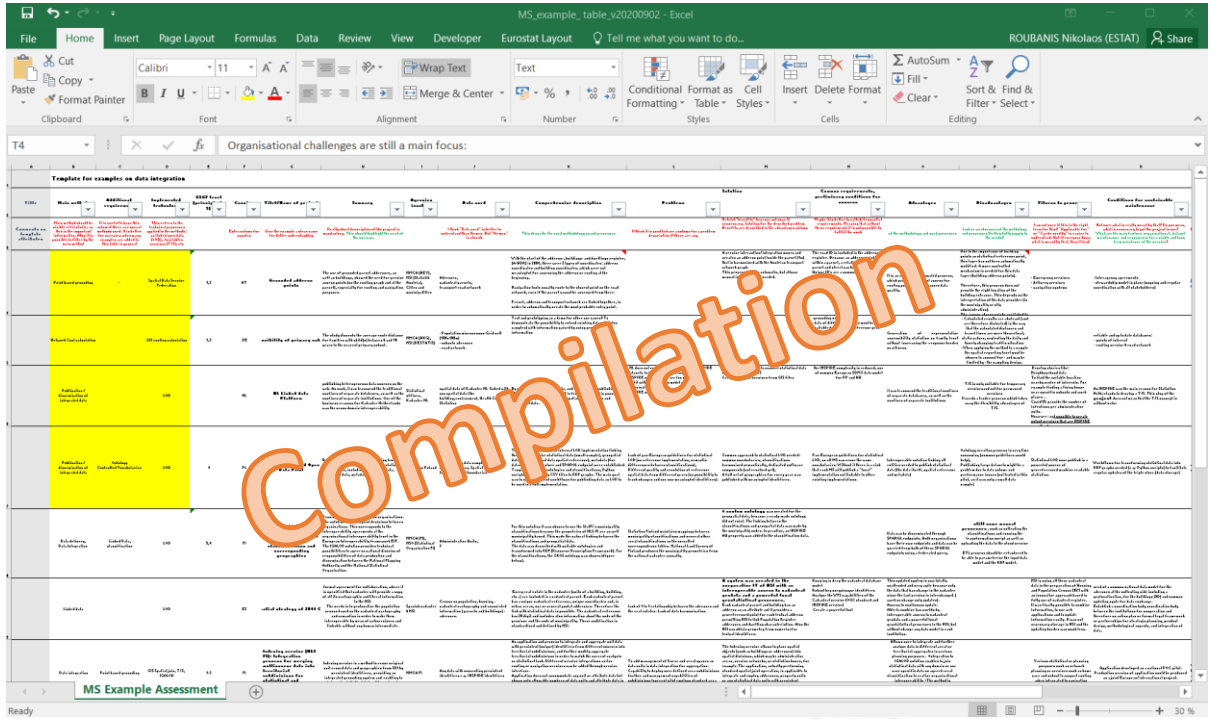
Task 2 Data Integration Methods (Subgroup II)

National examples compiled and reviewed, covering:

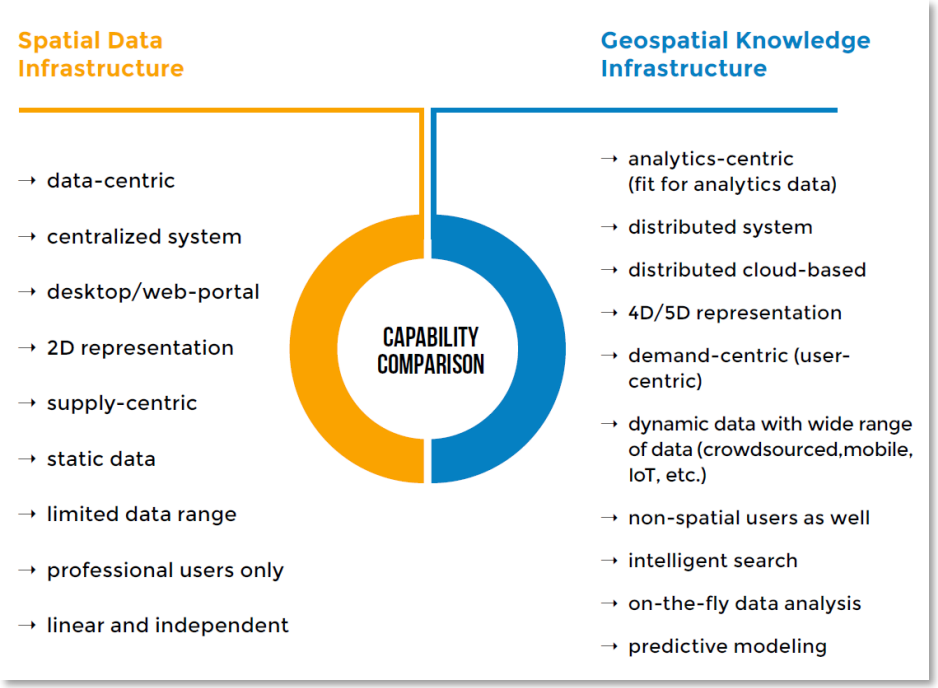
- Field of application (Project)
- Method (TJS, LOD, etc.)
- Description
- Agencies involved
- Data used
- Requirements
- Advantages and disadvantages
- Fitness to purpose
- Conditions for sustainable use (organisational)
- Categorisation (study, experimental, in use)
- Main message



Task 2 Data Integration Methods (Subgroup II)

The political and strategical context…

- 4th Industrial Revolution is changing the world
- New technologies will require a next-generation geospatial infrastructure
- Keywords: European Data strategy, European Green Deal, Data spaces,…
- Subgroup II evaluates the practical examples in the context of the new developments and will provide conclusions for the future data integration of geospatial and statistical data



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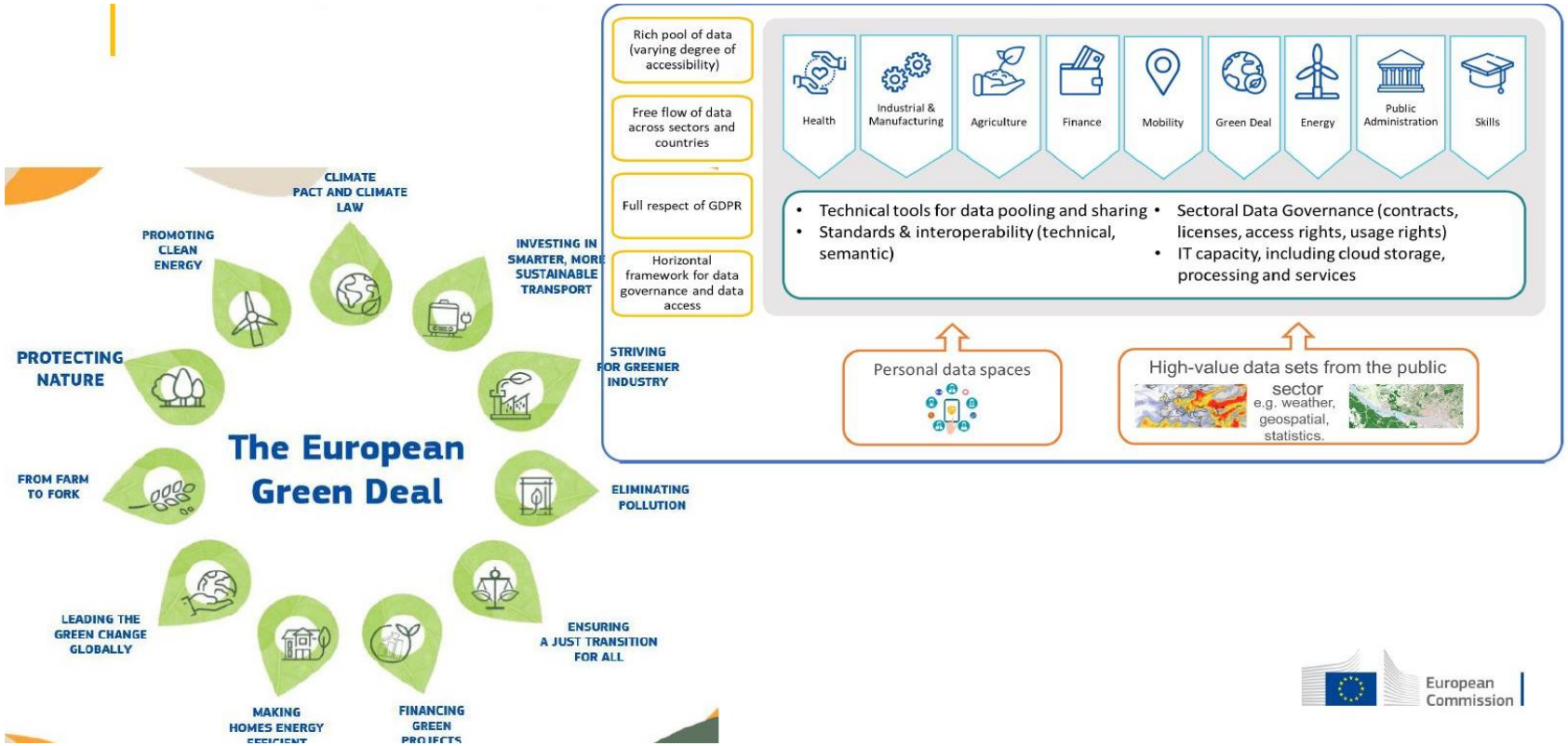

Data integration as part of data spaces…

European Commission

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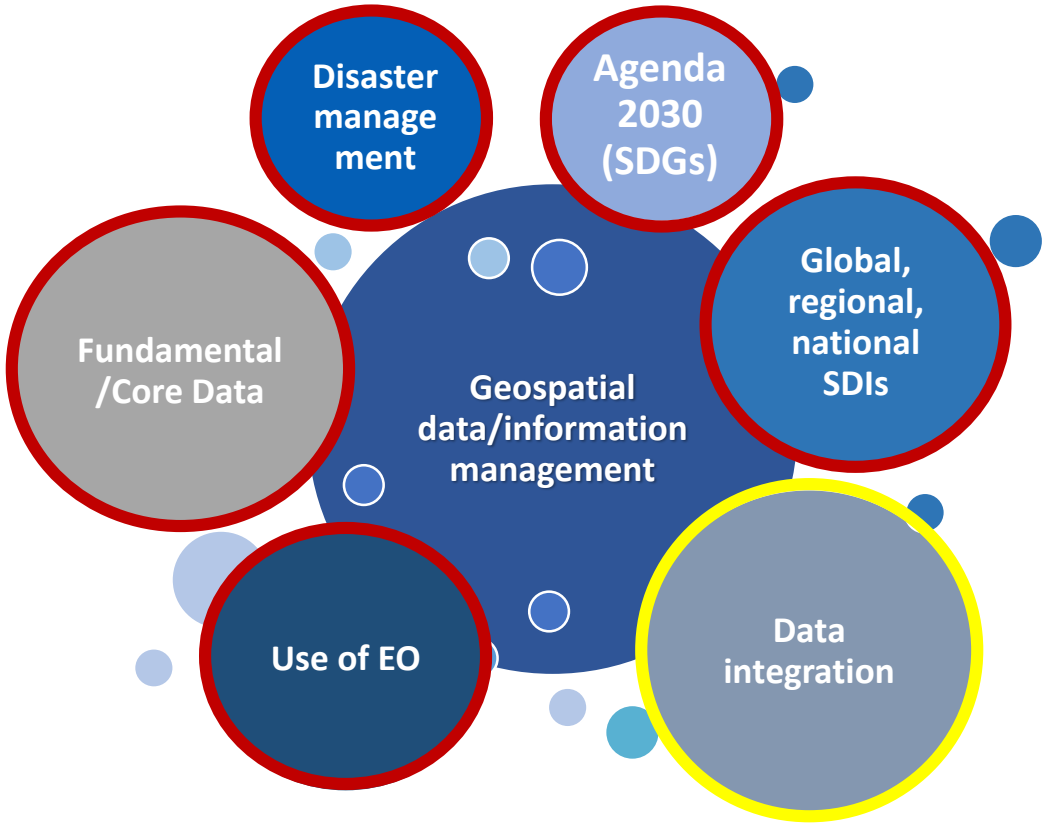
Task 3 Working Group as “Advisory Group” – a thematic view…

Level	Stakeholder	Topics (keywords)
Global	UN-GGIM, StatCom (→ UN EG ISGI), UN DRR, Group on Earth Observation (GEO), (UN) IAEG SDG, …	IGIF (GSGF), Sendai, SDGs,…
Europe	UN-GGIM: Europe, Eurostat (GEOSTAT-4) Other EC-DG, EEA,… UNECE, EuroGeographics, …	GKI/Data spaces, INSPIRE, Copernicus/ EuroGEO,…
National	NSOs, NMCAs,…	National SDIs,…



Where are we?

Task 1 - Subgroup I:

- Technical synthesis for SDG indicators
- Deliverable: Provision of operational and technical guidance

Task 2 - Subgroup II:

- Elaborate national best practice examples for data integration; but now looking for European ones
- Describe data integration methods in the context of the European strategies and developments (Data spaces, Geospatial Knowledge Infrastructure)
- Deliverable(s): (1) for senior advisers/managers and (2) a derived leaflet dedicated to policy makers

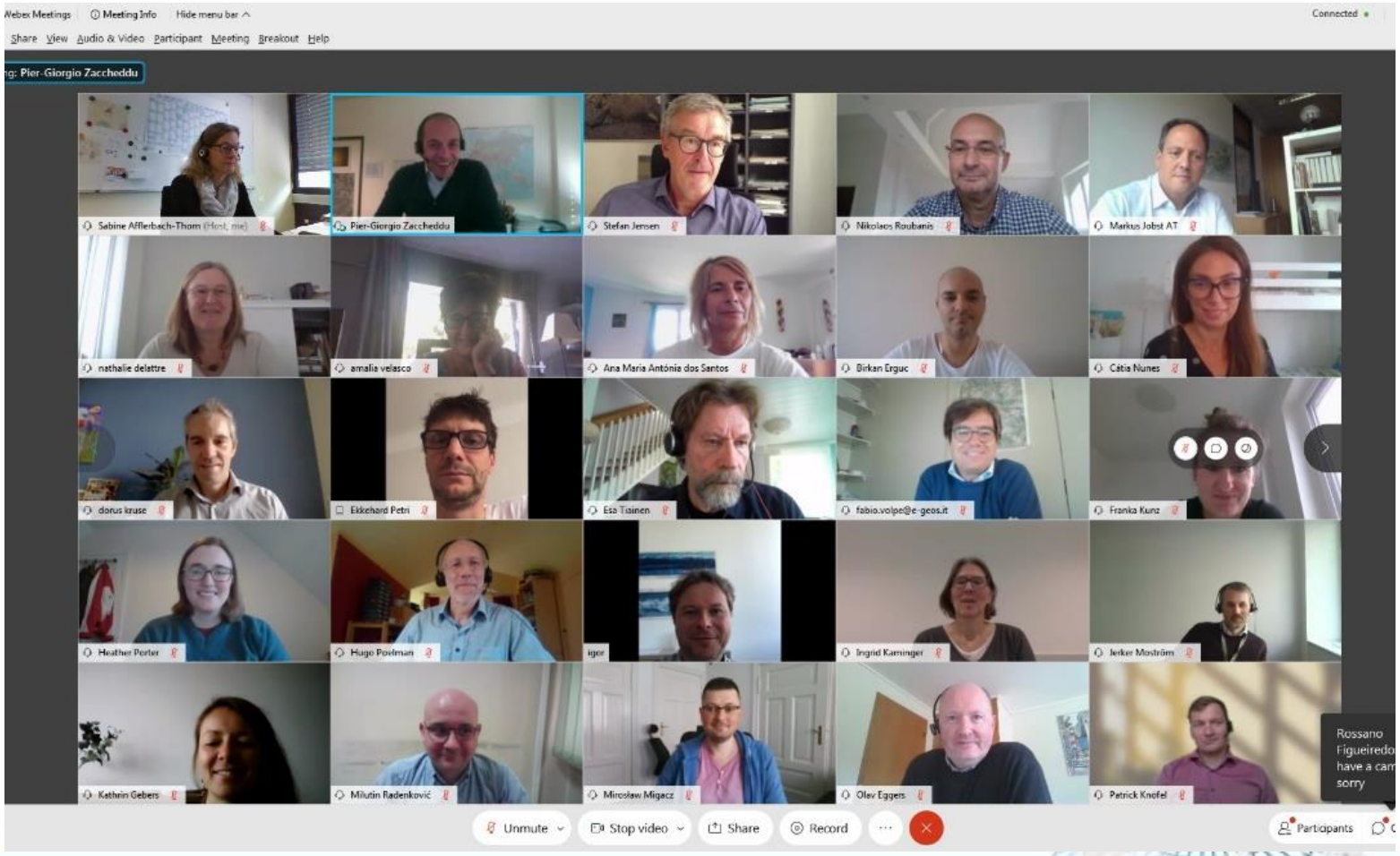
→ both tasks to be concluded most probably in December 2021

Where are we?

Last Working Group meeting on the 29-30 September 2020, held virtually due to Corona pandemic, 40 participants

Several Subgroup meetings in the meantime

Join now



Questions?

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