

# ELF and the use of standards

## ISO/TC 211 and OGC standards

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# Two ISO/OGC/IHO initiatives: Collaboration of SDOs and Study Group on SDG

- UN-GGIM session 5, August 2015 in New York, from the Report (5/108):

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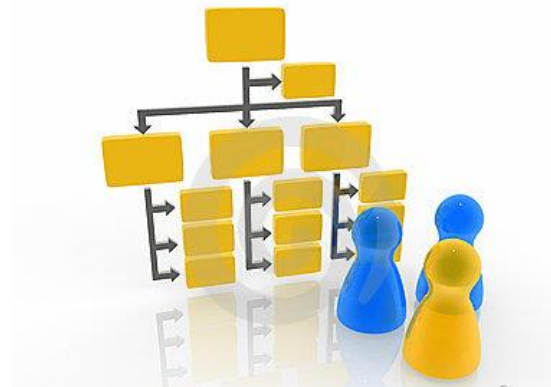
(e) Noted the need for the further development of harmonized and interoperable standards between the statistical and geospatial communities, expressed its appreciation to the standards organizations for their increased efforts in this area, and encouraged Member States to contribute to these efforts, in particular through collaboration with the Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information;

(f) Urged Member States to participate in the proposed joint study group and in the international geospatial standards development processes of the Open Geospatial Consortium, the Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization and the International Hydrographic Organization and other relevant standards bodies, in order to ensure that the geospatial standards required to monitor and measure the sustainable development goals are relevant and available.


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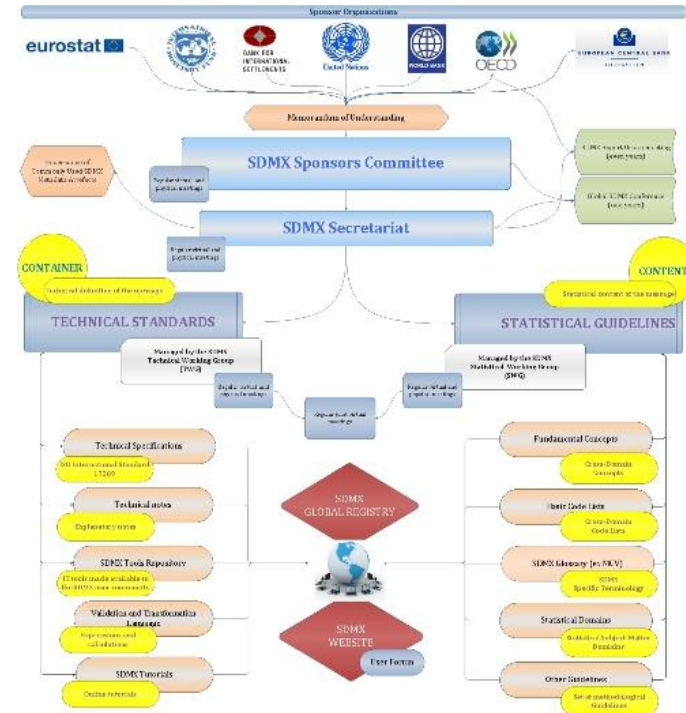


# Relevant standards bodies

- ISO/TC 69 Applications of statistical methods
  - Sampling, testing, accuracy – 102 standards
- ISO/TC 154 Processes, data elements and documents in commerce, industry and administration
  - ISO 17369:2013 Statistical data and metadata exchange (SDMX) (also  **sdmx** )
  - else, standards for commerce, EDIFACT, ebXML, ...
- in geospatial, ISO/TC 211, OGC, IHO
- in IT, W3C, OASIS, IETF, ...
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# The existing core standards extract ...

- SDMX
- ISO 19103, 19109, 19115, ...
- O&M (ISO 19156), ISO 19112
- GML (ISO 19136)
- WMS (ISO 19128)
- WFS (ISO 19142)
- WCS
- TJS
- ISO 19152 LADM
- ISO 19160 series on addressing
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# Draft JSG report - ISO/OGC

# DRAFT

Report

The sustainable development goals and targets and the use and needs for international standards



A report by the International Hydrographic Organization, the Technical Committee 211 of the International Organization for Standardization and the Open Geospatial Consortium



# Not more than a template yet ...




## IAEG-SDGs

















### Inter-agency Expert Group on SDG Indicators

#### Metadata compilation



### Goal 1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere

Targets	Indicator	Analysis
<b>1.1</b> By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day	Indicator 1.1.1: Proportion of population below the international poverty line, by sex, age, employment status and geographical location (urban/rural)	
<b>1.2</b> By 2030, reduce at least by half the proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	Indicator 1.2.1: Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex and age  Indicator 1.2.2: Proportion of men, women and children of all ages living in poverty in all its dimensions according to national definitions	
<b>1.3</b> Implement nationally appropriate social protection systems and measures for all, including floors, and by 2030 achieve substantial coverage of the poor and the vulnerable	Indicator 1.3.1: Proportion of population covered by social protection floors/systems, by sex, distinguishing children, unemployed persons, older persons, persons with disabilities, pregnant women, newborns, work-injury victims and the poor and the vulnerable	

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# What is ELF? ... in short:

The European Location Framework is a technical infrastructure which delivers ***authoritative, interoperable, cross-border*** geospatial reference data for analysing and understanding information connected to places and features





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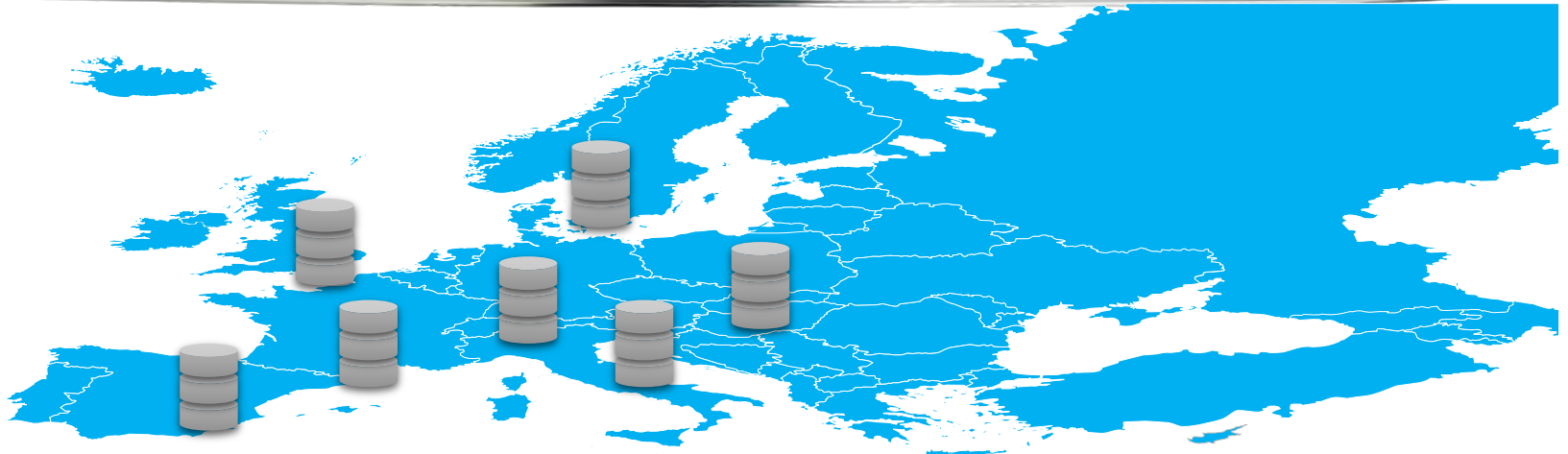
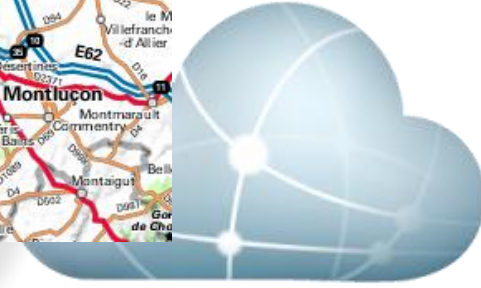


# A single access point to pan-European services

ELF platform



ELF cloud platform

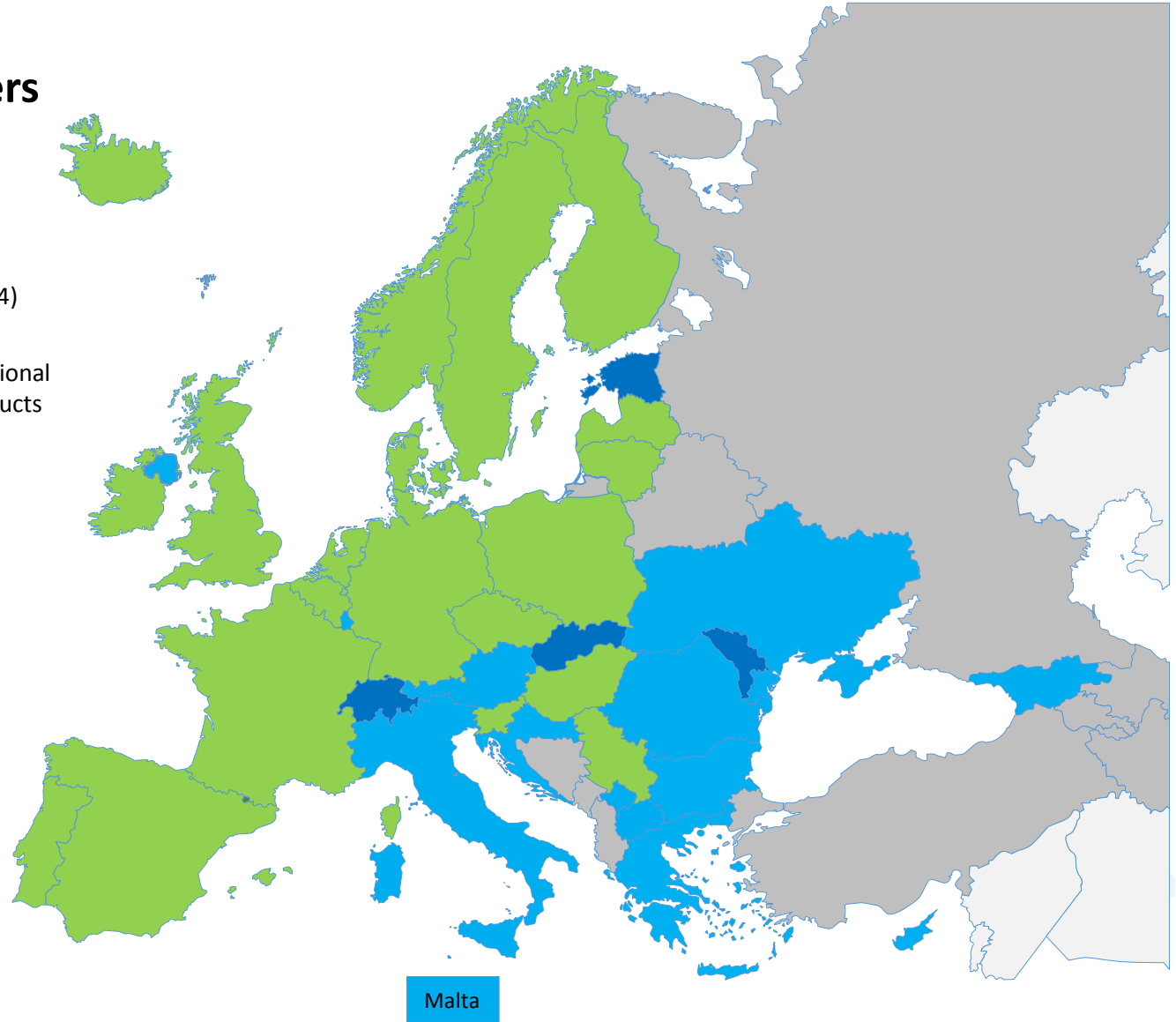




# It is all about the Content!

## Data content providers in 2016/17

-  Project partner countries (20)
-  Data provider outside project (4)
-  Contributors to ELF Global/Regional through EuroGeographics products ERM,EGM,EBM

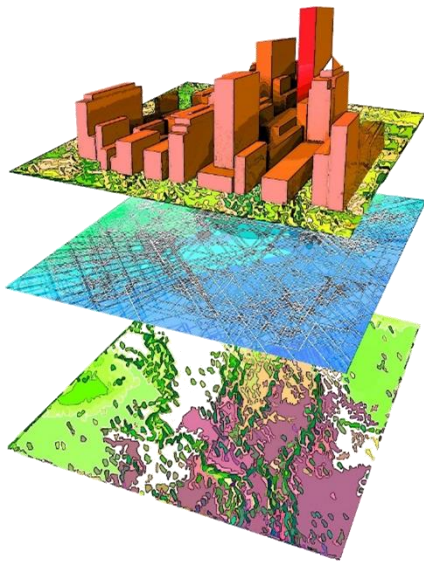


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# ELF data content and specifications

## Supported versions

- INSPIRE v3
- ELF v1/INSPIRE v4



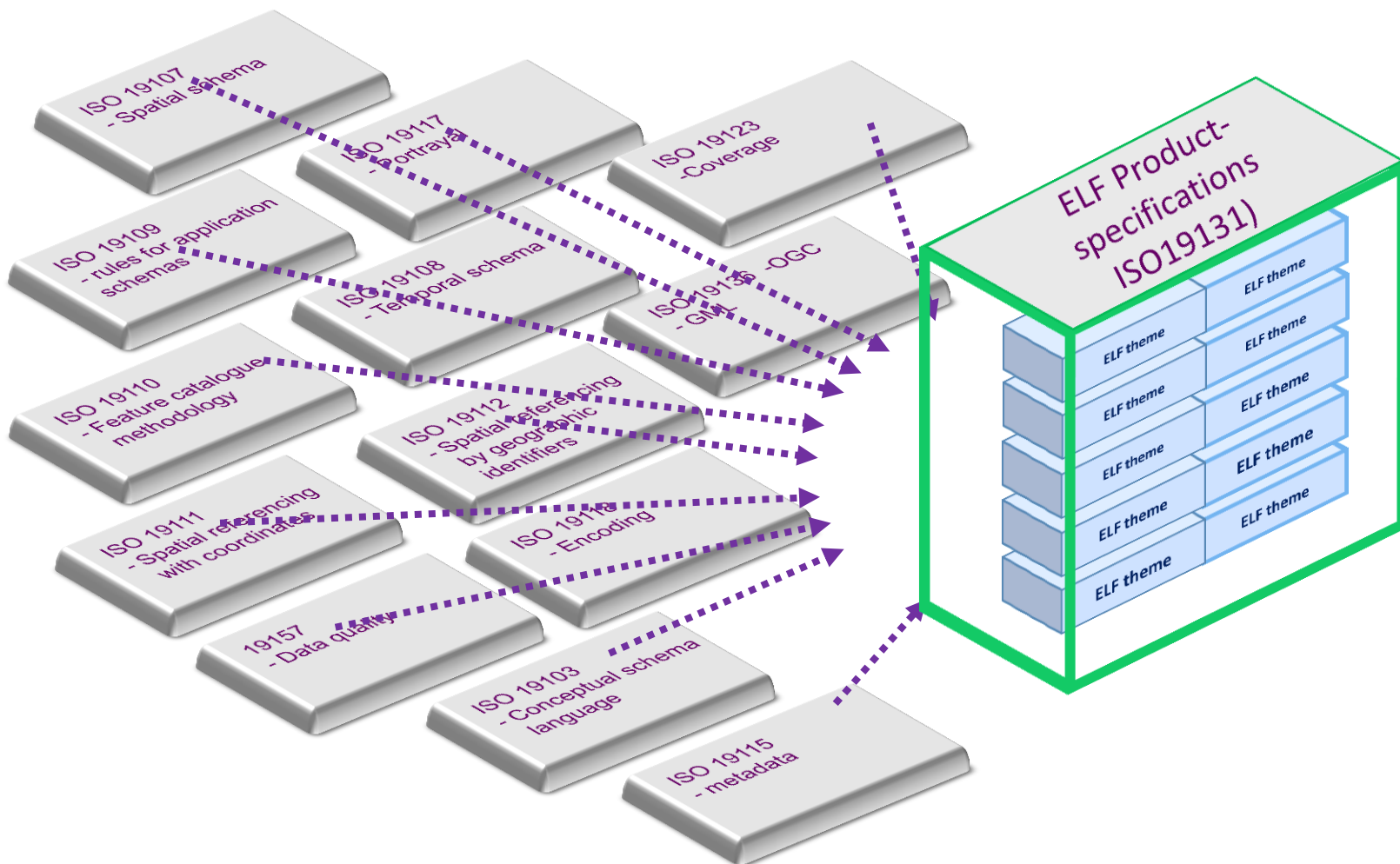
# Details on versions



- INSPIRE version 3
- ELF version 1.0
  - Based upon INSPIRE version 4 (where version 4 exists)
  - Extensions for the following themes
    - AU – Administrative units
    - TN – Transport networks (common elements, air, railway, road, water)
    - GN - Geographical names
    - HY – Hydrography (network, physical waters)
  - mostly caused by legacy requirements, e.g. EuroGeographics products EBM, ERM, and additional requirements, e.g. from Eurostat



# State-of-the-art modelling using International Standards and ELF modelling guidelines



*Precise data specifications – a necessity for evidence-based decisions*



# ELF builds on INSPIRE ...

- Cadastral Parcels
- Addresses
- Administrative Units
- Hydrography
- Sea regions
- Transport Networks
- Geographical Names
- Elevation
- Land Cover
- Buildings
- Protected Sites
- CP
- AD
- AU
- HY – phys & network
- SR
- TN – road, rail, air, cable
- GN
- EL – grid & vector
- LC
- BU – 2D & 2D extended
- PS





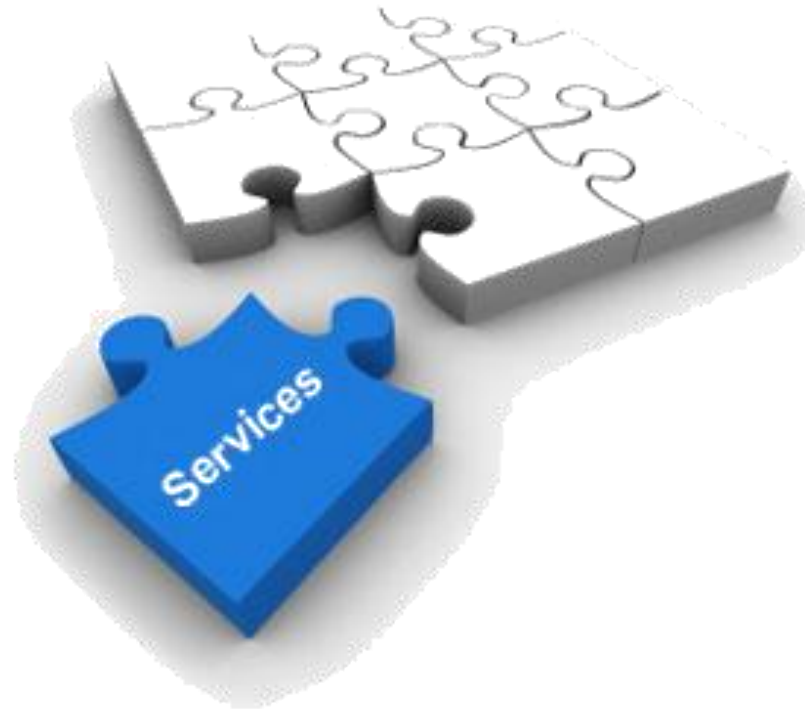
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# ELF service types



***ELF is all about accessing data as services***



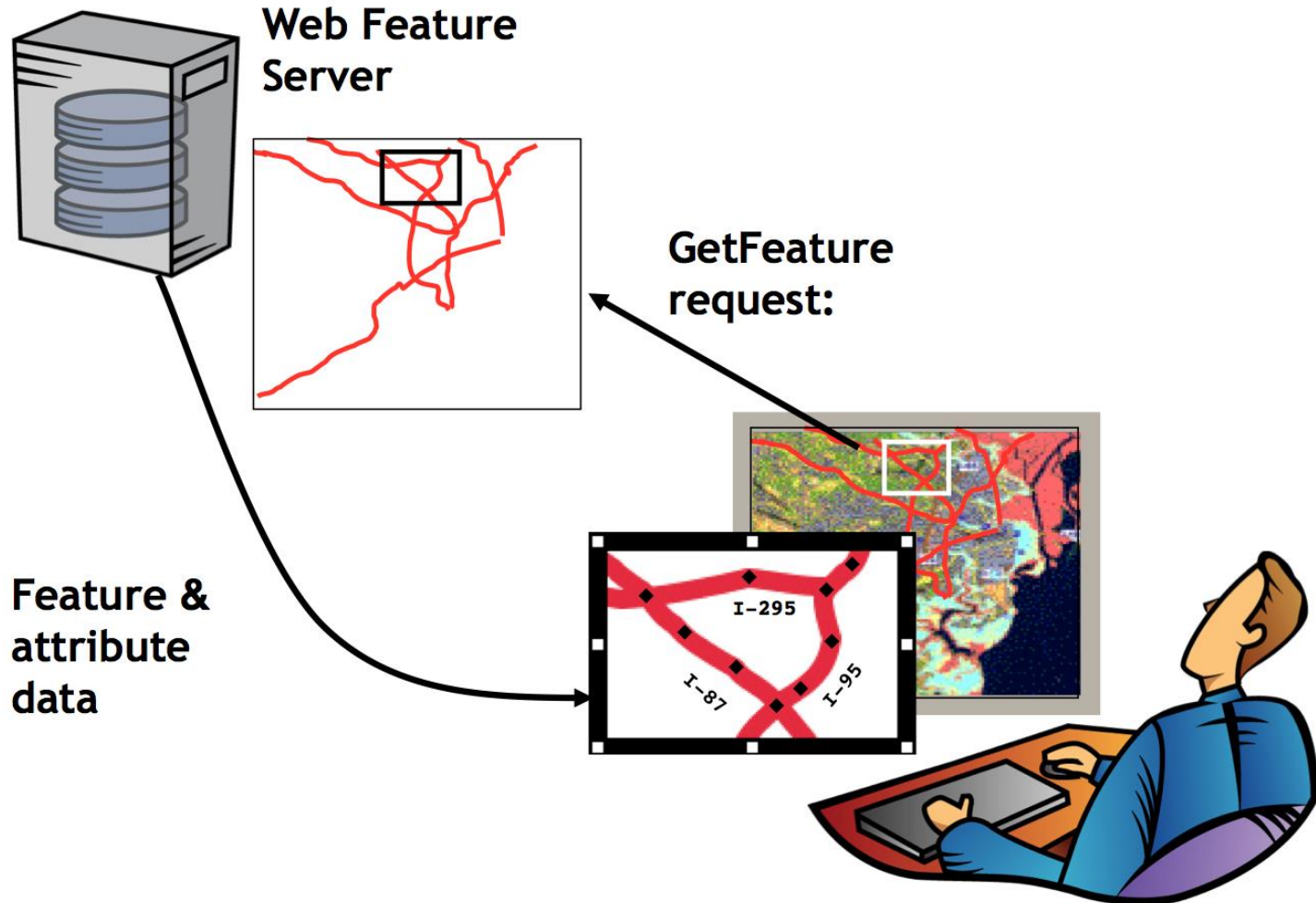
# ELF highlights

- **The ELF basemap – administrative and topographic**
- **The cadastral index map – including parcels, addresses and buildings**
- **The ELF download services**
- **The cascaded download services**
- **The Geocator**
- **The Geo Product Finder**
- **The geotools**

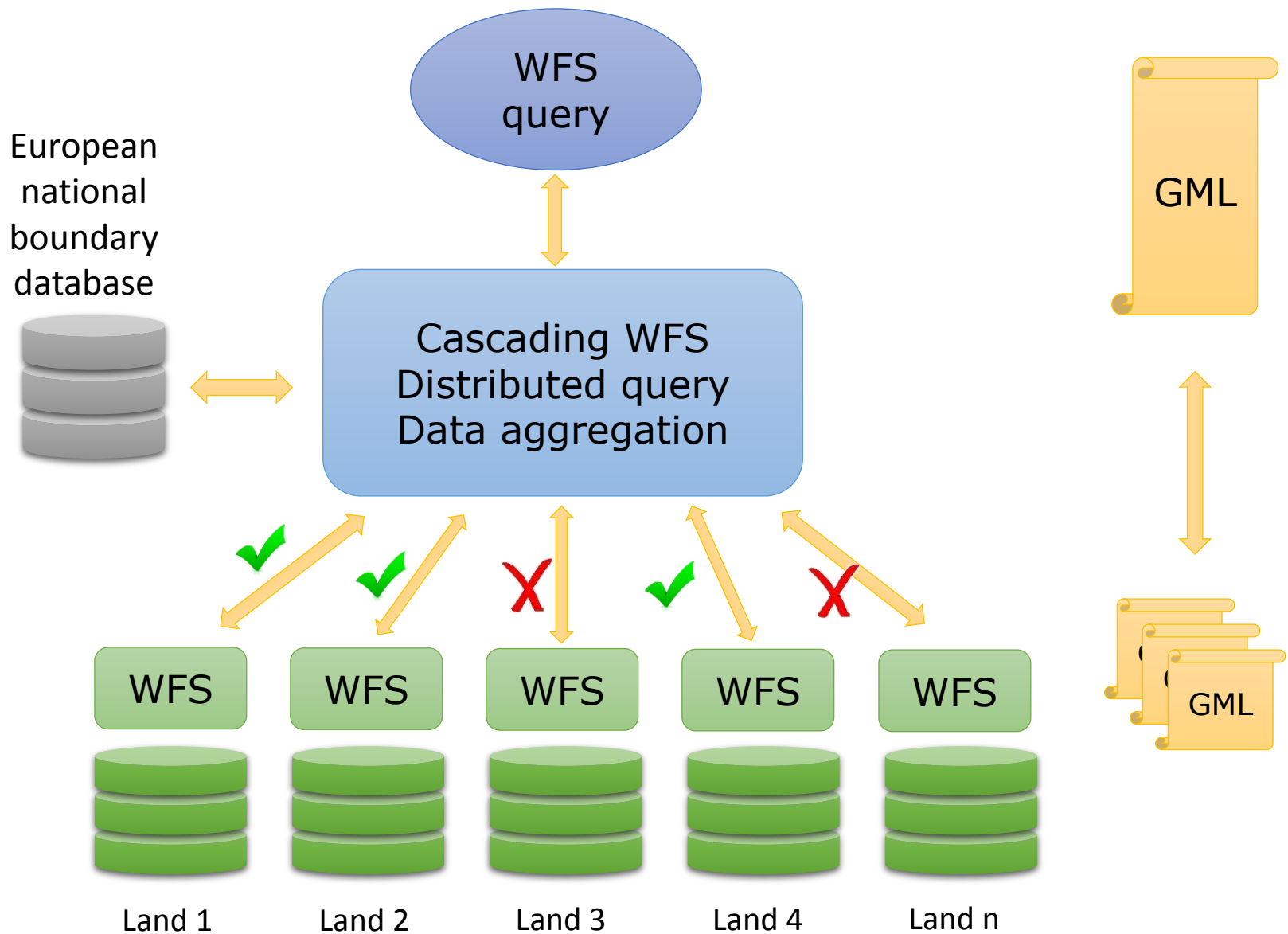




# Download services – the key ELF service type

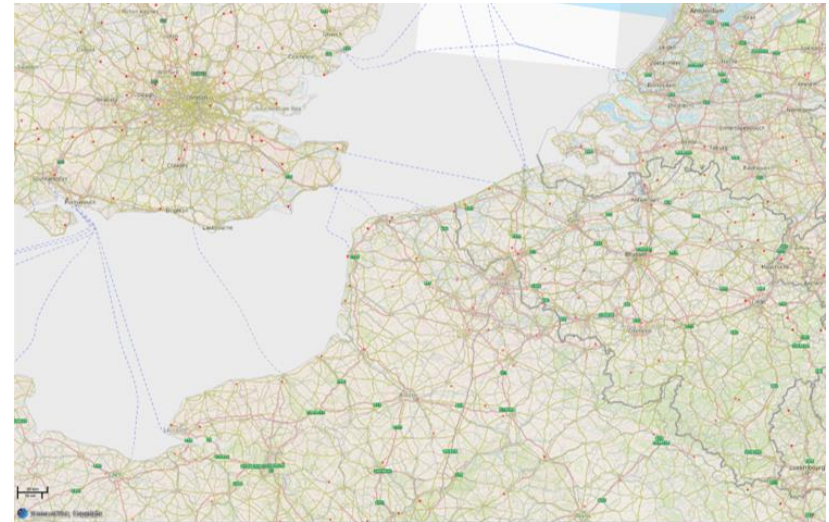


# Innovation – Operational cascading WFS



# Some other key ELF Products

- **ELF Topographic Basemap**
  - WMTS
- **ELF Administrative Basemap**
  - WMS using EuroBoundaryMap
- **ELF Cadastral Index Map**
  - Cascading WMS using CP, BU, AD and AU
- **ELF Geo Locator**
  - Geo-referencing API using GN, AD and AU





# ELF Geotools

- ★ Transformation
- ★ Data Quality Validation
- ★ Generalisation
- ★ Edge Matching
- ★ Visualisation
- ★ Change Detection
- ★ Table Joining Service
- ★ Security Manager



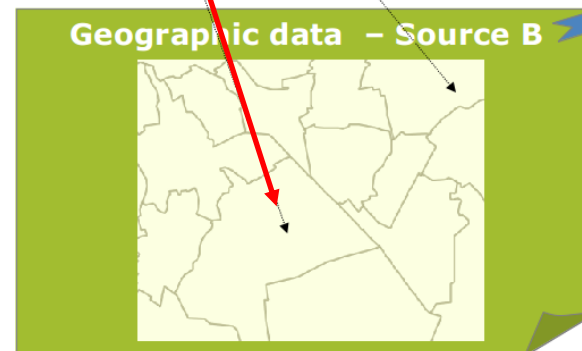
# Table joining (service) and unique id's (keys)

tabular data

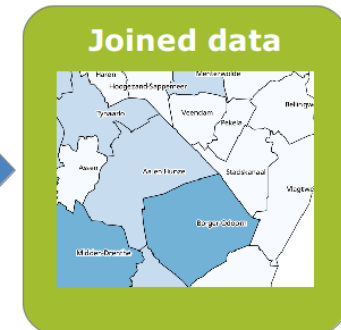
Unique id's  
(keys)

Attribute data – Source A

Naam	# geldige stemmen	# ongeldige stemmen	# blanco stemmen
Aa en Hunze	19673	11	13
Aalsmeer	7646	9	3
Aalsmeer	17446	42	21
Aalsmeer	18101	13	13
Alkmaar	5474	2	4
Archtenspeien	15887	24	7
Alhassendijem	10919	20	8
Alhassendijem	14202	23	13
Alkmaar	53644	77	73
Almelo	37157	84	40
Almere	94134	207	103
Alphen aan den Rijn	41690	76	47
Alphen-Chaam	5626	11	6
Ameland	2933	4	2
Amersfoort	62699	103	61
Amstelveen	45237	71	31
Amsterdam	36906	1648	462
Andijk	3641	0	4



OGC TJS



boundary data

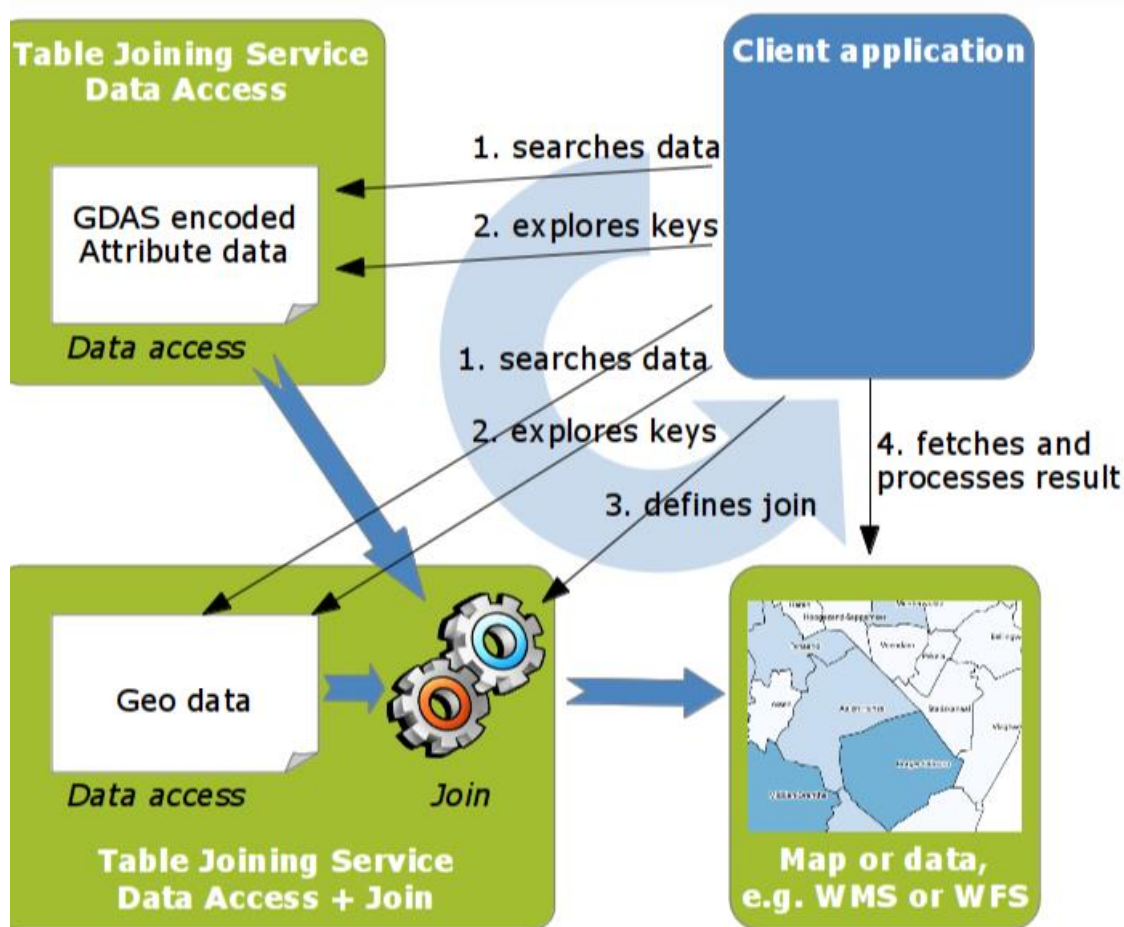






# Client application and TJS operations

tabular data



boundary data



# OGC TJS operations

## Service Discovery

- GetCapabilities

## Data Access

- DescribeFrameworks
- DescribeDatasets
- DescribeData
- GetData

## Data Joining

- DescribeJoinAbilities
- DescribeKey
- JoinData



# One Reference Geo-Information Source for Europe

## APPLICATIONS MENU

Overview

**Health Statistics**

Real Estate

Insurance

Emergency Mapping

## SEARCH

Search

## Health Statistics



As an example of the ELF in action, this part of the project, led by the Geodetic Institute of Slovenia and Kadaster of Netherlands will develop an application for visualising geo-statistics and providing the basis of a geo-statistical reference framework, dealing specifically with the INSPIRE theme of Human Health and Safety.

Human health analysis starts with information on the geographical distribution of such areas as allergies, cancers, and respiratory diseases. For this purpose, health data from environmental, health or statistical agencies will be linked to administrative and/or statistical units using the ELF platform as the authoritative reference of geo-information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### European Forum for Geostatistics

Sofia, Bulgaria  
Wednesday, October 23, 2013 to Friday, October 25, 2013

### Esri EMEA User Conference

Munich, Germany  
Wednesday, October 23, 2013 to Friday, October 25, 2013

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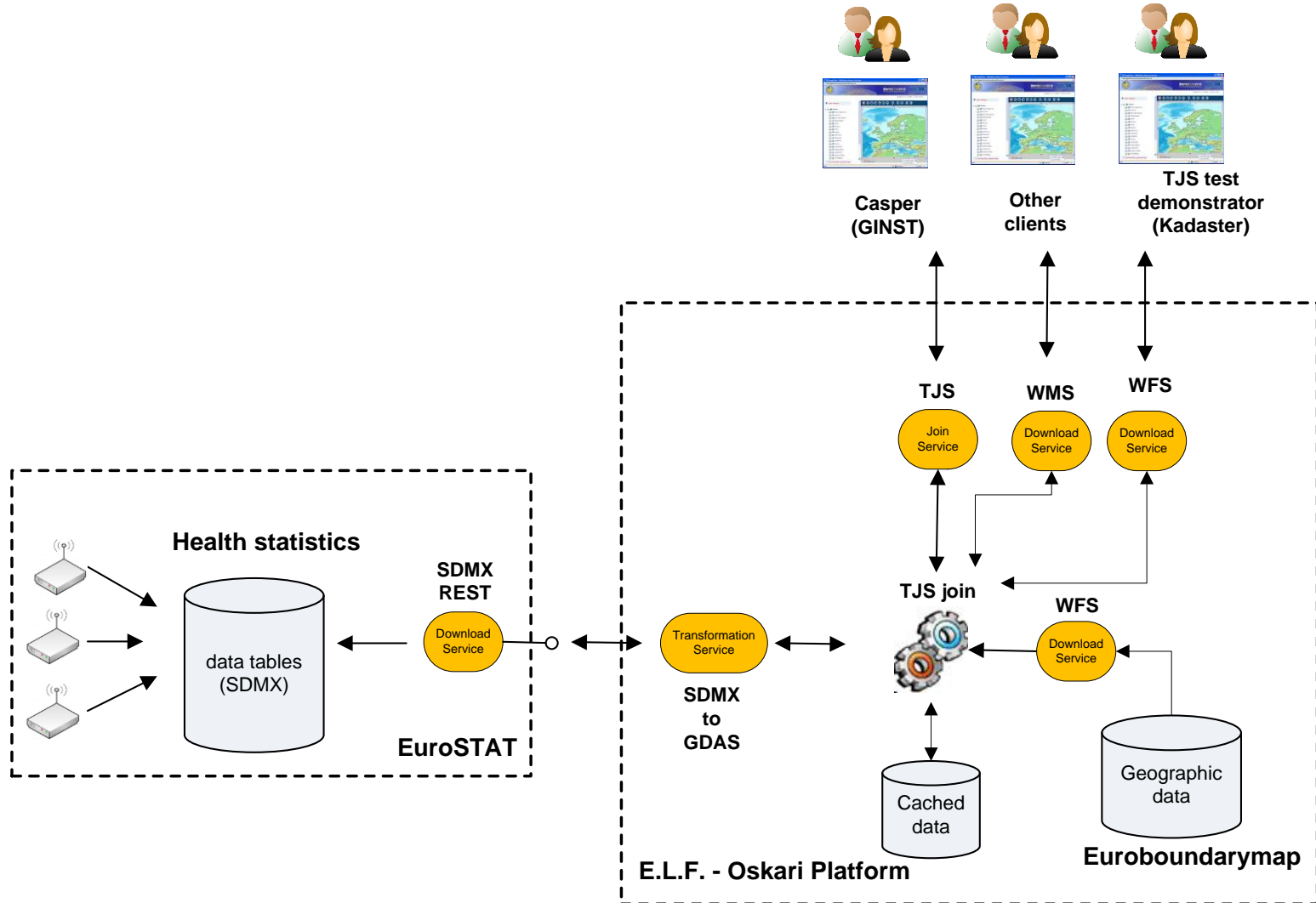


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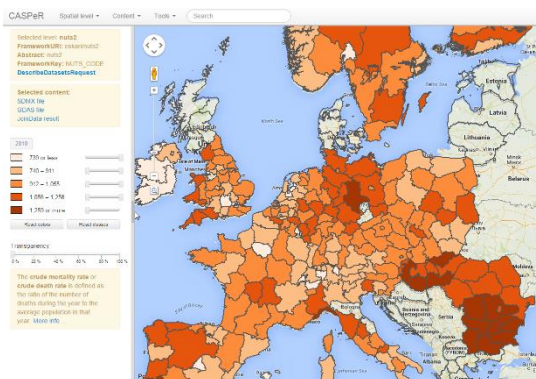
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# Architecture deployment

## E.L.F. health statistics application



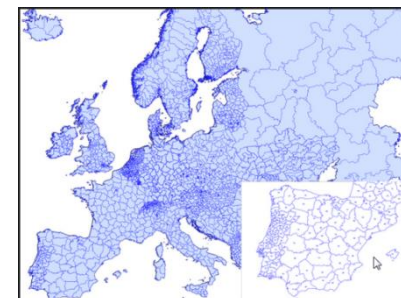
# Mapping European health statistics



CASPeR application

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Eurostat's health statistics  
(>300 tables)



ELF platform  
Administrative Units



# Eurostat's health statistics (>300 tables)

European Commission  
**eurostat** Your key to European statistics

European Commission > Eurostat > Statistics > Browse / Search data

Home **Statistics**

**Statistics**

Statistics by theme  
Statistics A - Z  
**Browse / Search database**  
Bulk download  
SDMX Web Services  
Access to microdata  
GISCO: Geographical Information and maps

**Metadata**

- Concepts and definitions
- Legislation and methodology
- Classifications
- Glossaries and thesauri
- National methodologies
- Euro-SDMX Metadata Structure
- Standard code lists
- Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange (SDMX)
- Data validation

Browse / Search Database

To use enhanced function

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Navigation tree:

Your search has matched

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- Regional health statistics (reg\_hlth)
  - Causes of death (reg\_hlth\_cdeath)
    - Causes of death by NUTS 2 regions - crude death rate per 100 000 inhabitants - annual data (hlth\_cd\_acdr)
    - Causes of death by NUTS 2 regions - absolute Number, 3 years average - total (hlth\_cd\_ynrt)
    - Causes of death by NUTS 2 regions - absolute Number, 3 years average - males (hlth\_cd\_ynrm)
    - Causes of death by NUTS 2 regions - absolute Number, 3 years average - females (hlth\_cd\_ynrf)
    - Causes of death by NUTS 2 regions - crude death rate per 100 000 inhabitants, 3 years average - total (hlth\_cd\_ycdrt)
    - Causes of death by NUTS 2 regions - crude death rate per 100 000 inhabitants, 3 years average - males (hlth\_cd\_ycdrm)
    - Causes of death by NUTS 2 regions - crude death rate per 100 000 inhabitants, 3 years average - females (hlth\_cd\_ycdrf)
    - Causes of death by NUTS 2 regions - standardised death rate per 100 000 inhabitants, 3 years average (hlth\_cd\_ysdr1) **(Important note)**
  - Health care: resources and patients (non-expenditure data) (reg\_hlth\_care)
    - Health personnel by NUTS 2 regions (hlth\_rs\_prsrg)
    - Hospital beds by NUTS 2 regions (hlth\_rs\_bdsrg)
    - Hospital discharges by diagnosis and NUTS 2 regions, in-patients, total number - total (hlth\_co\_disch1t)
    - Hospital discharges by diagnosis and NUTS 2 regions, in-patients, total number - males (hlth\_co\_disch1m)
    - Hospital discharges by diagnosis, NUTS 2 regions, in-patients and total number - females (hlth\_co\_disch1f)
    - Hospital discharges by diagnosis and NUTS 2 regions, in-patients, per 100 000 inhabitants - total (hlth\_co\_disch2t)
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    - Hospital discharges by diagnosis and NUTS 2 regions, day cases, total number - total (hlth\_co\_disch3t)
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    - Hospital discharges by diagnosis and NUTS 2 regions, day cases, per 100 000 inhabitants - total (hlth\_co\_disch4t)
    - Hospital discharges by diagnosis and NUTS 2 regions, day cases, per 100 000 inhabitants - males (hlth\_co\_disch4m)
    - Hospital discharges by diagnosis and NUTS 2 regions, day cases, per 100 000 inhabitants - females (hlth\_co\_disch4f)
    - In-patient average length of stay (days) by NUTS 2 regions - total (hlth\_co\_inpstt)
    - In-patient average length of stay (days) by NUTS 2 regions - males (hlth\_co\_inpstm)
    - In-patient average length of stay (days) by NUTS 2 regions - females (hlth\_co\_inpstmf)



# TJS tabular data transformation tool

GDAS Transformation tool

Input standards:

SDMX



SDMX is an initiative to foster standards for the exchange of statistical information.

Sponsored by  
BIS - ECB - EUROSTAT - IMF - OECD  
- UN - World Bank

Odata - Open Data Protocol



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# TJS implementation

TJS as a GEOSERVER community plugin  
Open source project

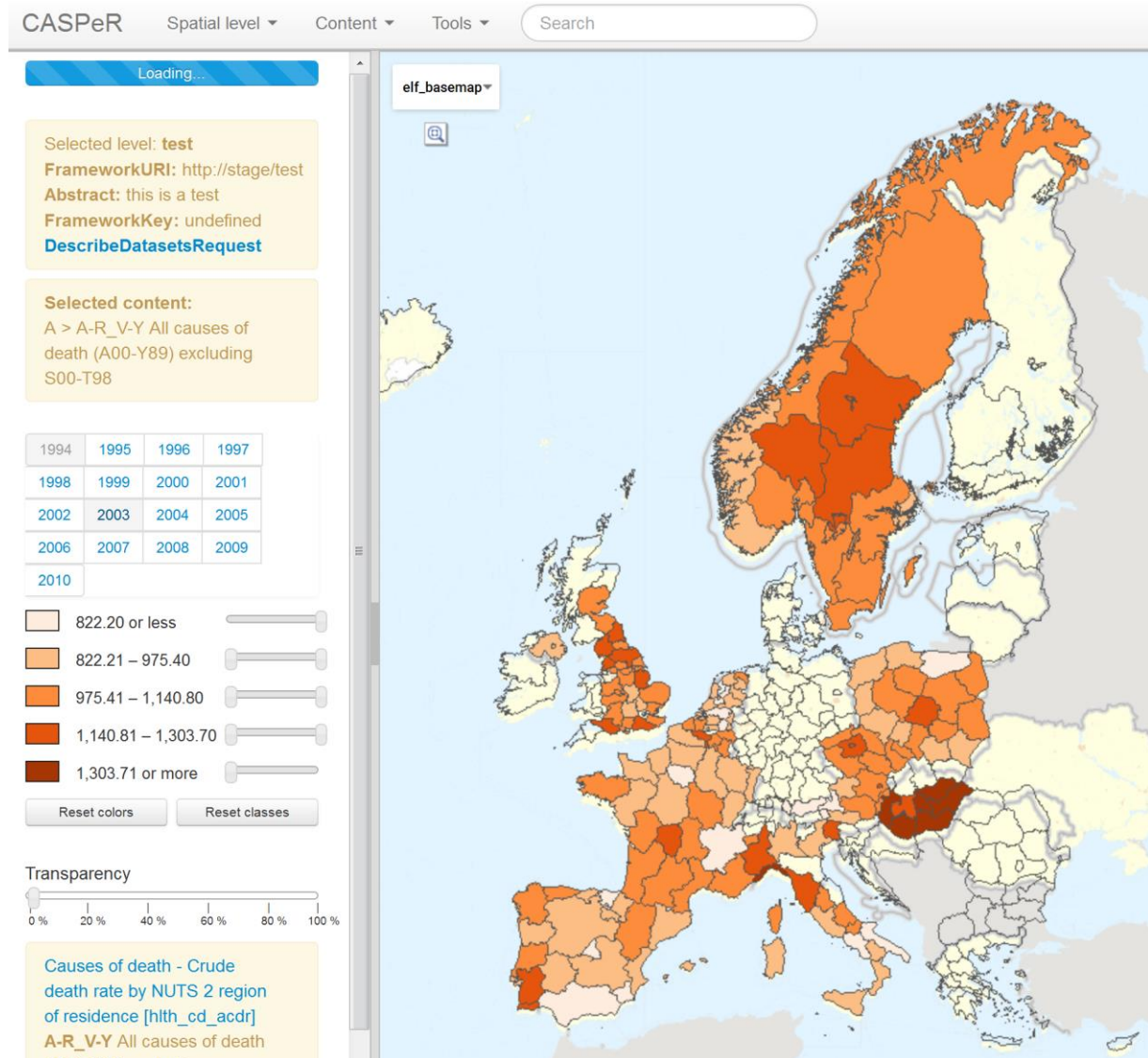
Code public available on GitHub:

[https://github.com/thijsbrentjens/geoserver/tree/tjs\\_2.2.x/](https://github.com/thijsbrentjens/geoserver/tree/tjs_2.2.x/)



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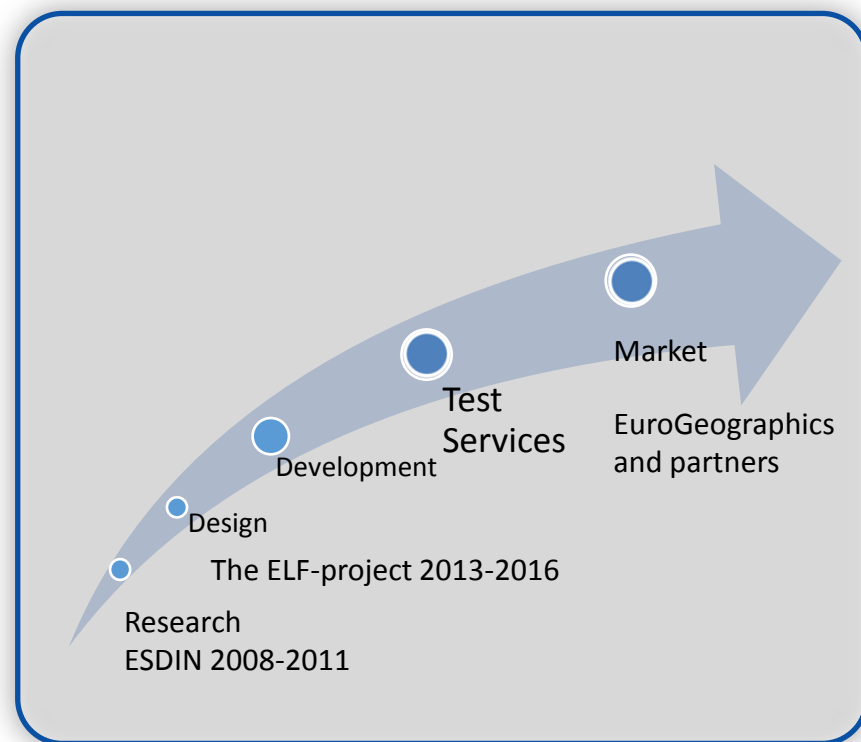
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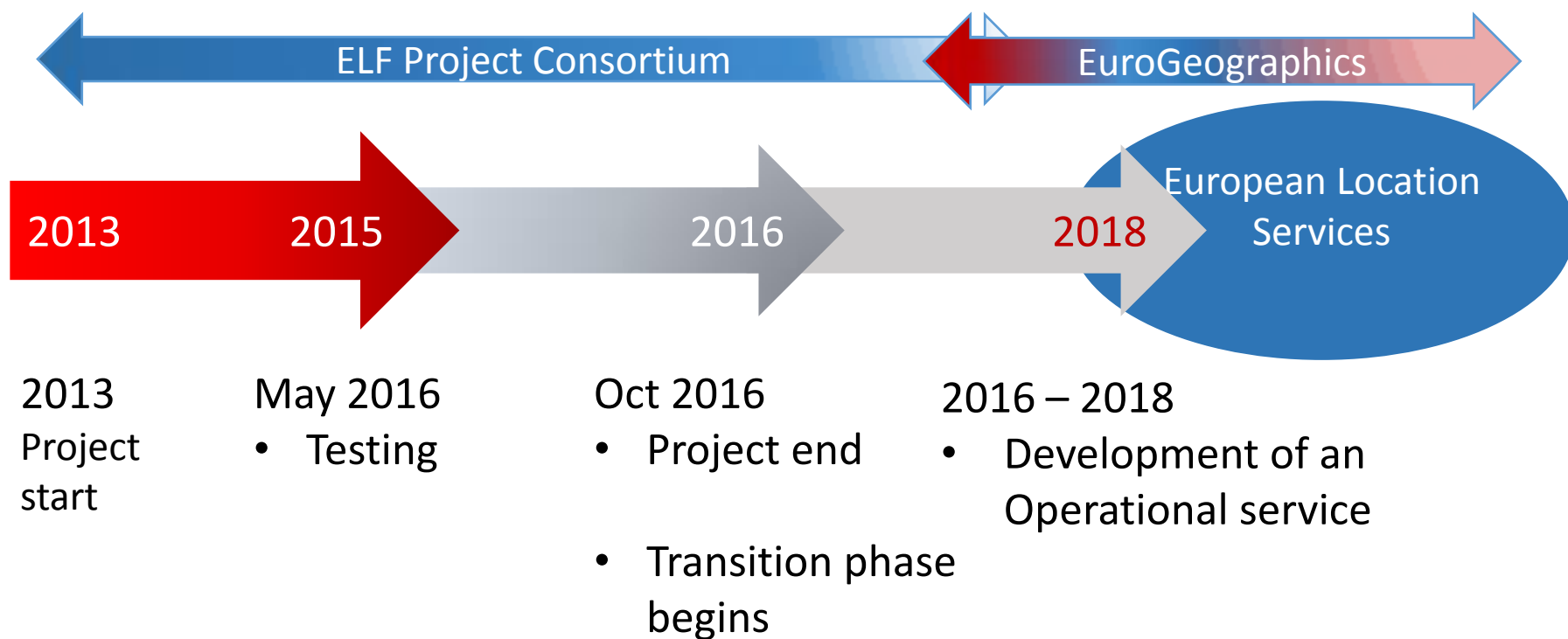
# The Future of ELF

... from ELF project the European Location Services – ELS

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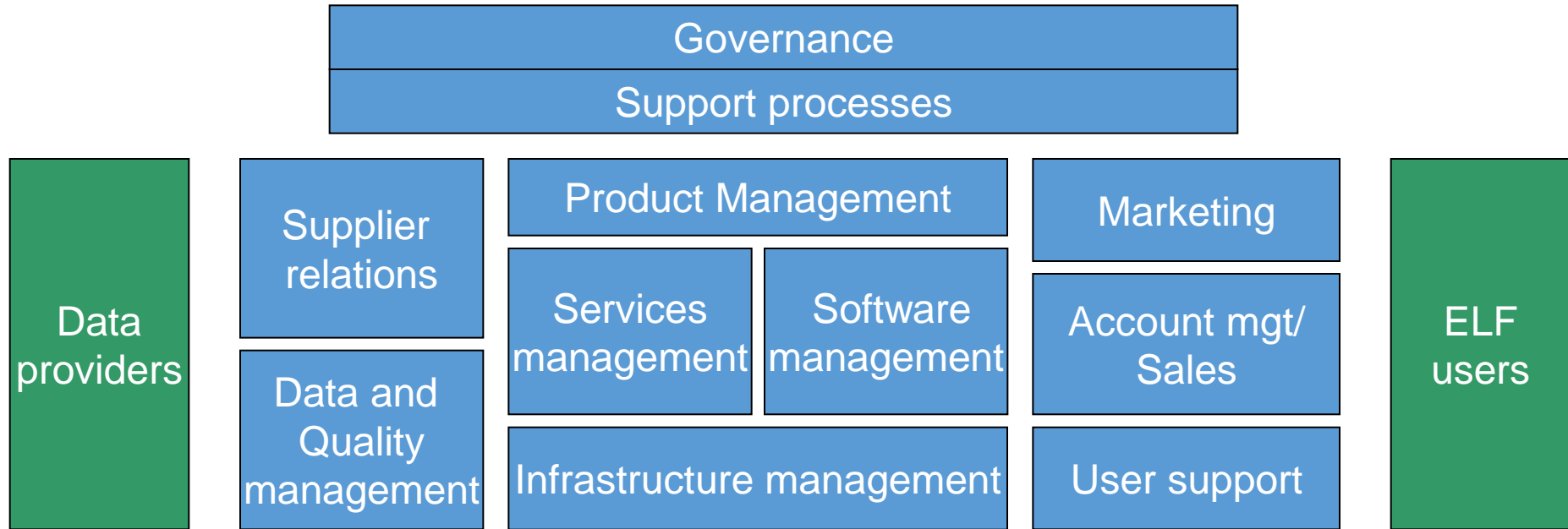


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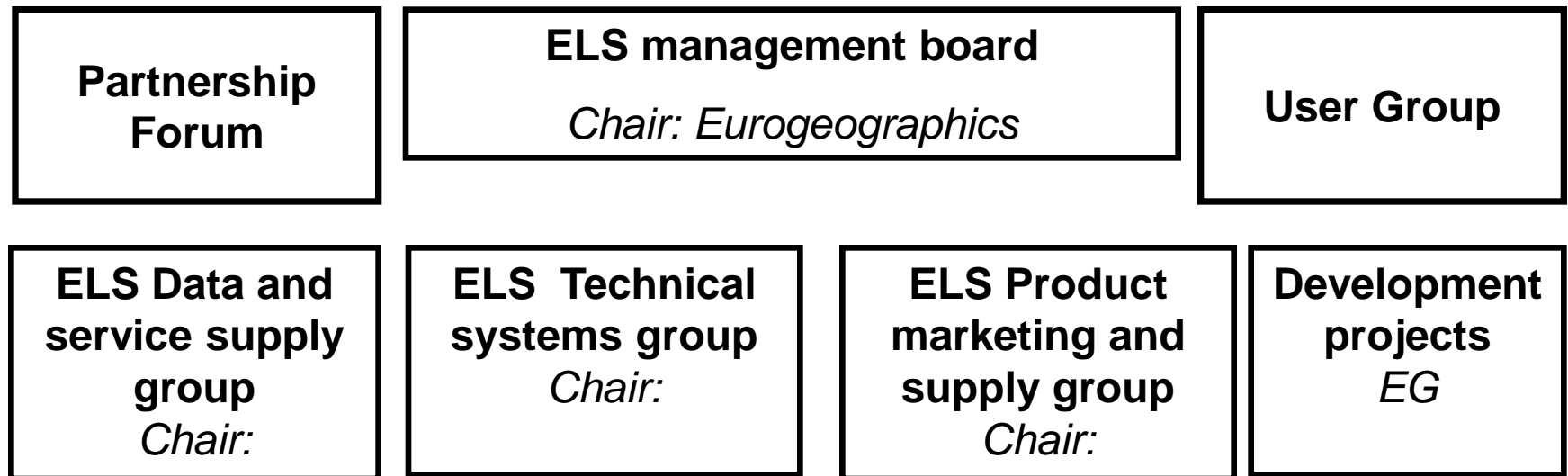




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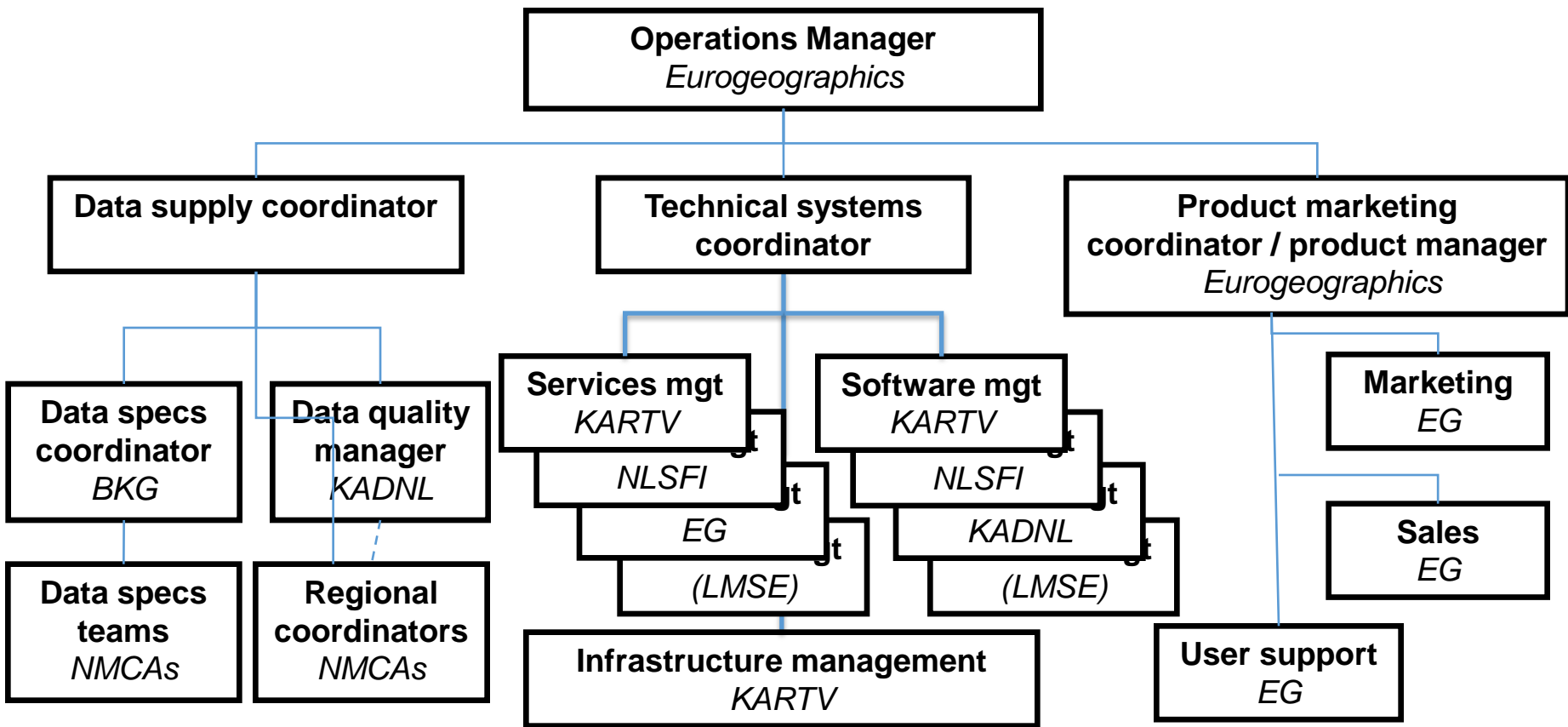


# Governance Structure



*Note: the Governance structure serves to advise Eurogeographics on the strategic aspects of ELF, involving the relevant partners. This is NOT and Operational management structure. Development projects are not in the operational structure but are managed from the management board.*

# A Federated Management Structure





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# Thank you for your attention!

