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# IGN-F Feedbacks for Setting Up a INSPIRE Compliant Download Service with Deegree

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# PLAN

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- Introduction
- INSPIRE download service specification
- Setting up a INSPIRE Download Service
- Data preparation and integration

# Introduction

# National Institute of Geographic and Forest Information

- IGN-France
- Our missions :
  - Describe the national territory and the occupation of the French land
  - Elaborate and maintain the national forest resources inventory
- Based in Saint-Mandé (near Paris)
- Involved in many European project like INSPIRE

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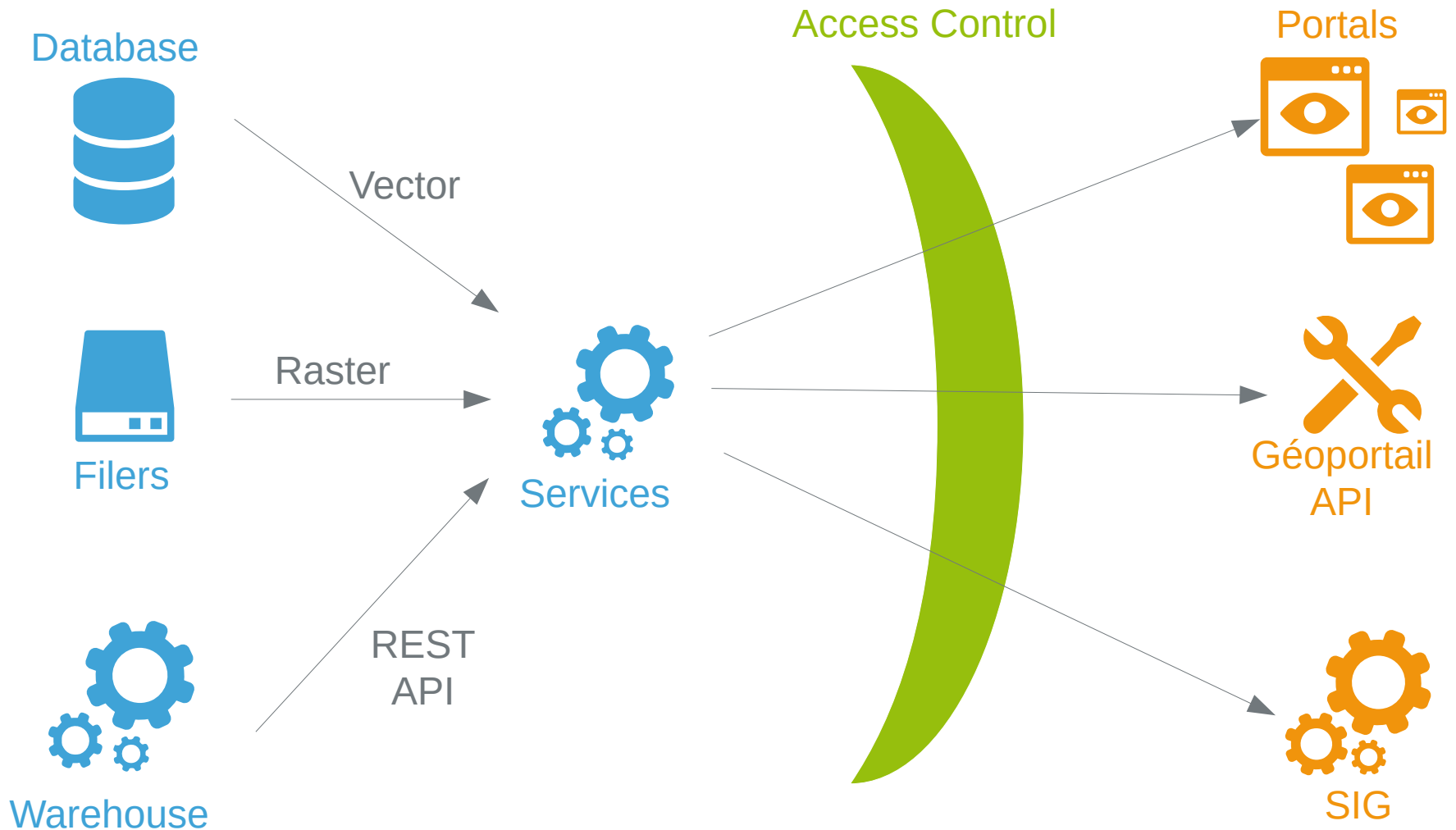
# Géoportail

- Provide a web access for everyone to the national data produced by IGN and its partners.
- Build on top of OGC standards (WMTS, WMS, WFS, WPS, ...)
- Portals:
  - Web : [www.geoportail.gouv.fr](http://www.geoportail.gouv.fr)
  - Tablet : [tab.geoportail.fr](http://tab.geoportail.fr)
  - Mobile : [m.geoportail.fr](http://m.geoportail.fr)

## ■ Apps :



# Géoportail – Architecture



# INSPIRE

- Services and data sets shall be conformant and available for the end of 2017 (themes of Annexe I )
  - Make our services INSPIRE compliant
  - Transform our data sets in INSPIRE schema
- Annexe II and III shall be ready for 2020
  - Services must be ready to handle new data
  - Transform new themes using experience acquired during Annexe I



# ELF

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- European Location Framework
  - Platform of INSPIRE compliant geo-information, harmonised at a cross-border and pan-European level
  - Cascaded services
  - ELF schema based on INSPIRE schema
  - Collaborative consortium

# INSPIRE Download Service Specification

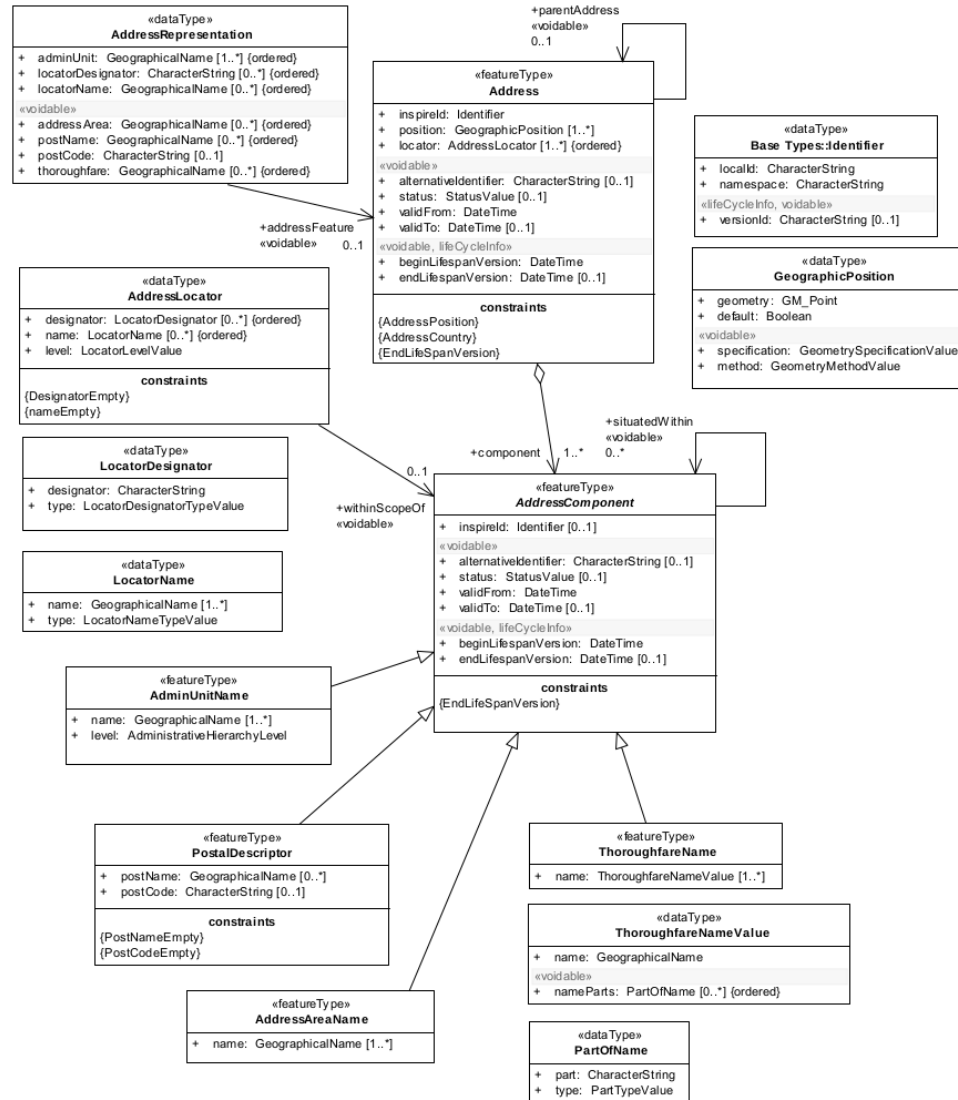
## Based on OGC WFS 2.0.0

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- INSPIRE compliant service must implement the OGC WFS 2.0.0
- INSPIRE also require extended capabilities
  - In order to support multi-language
  - To handle INSPIRE complex schema

# Data specification

## ■ Example with AD theme



# Data specification

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# The challenge

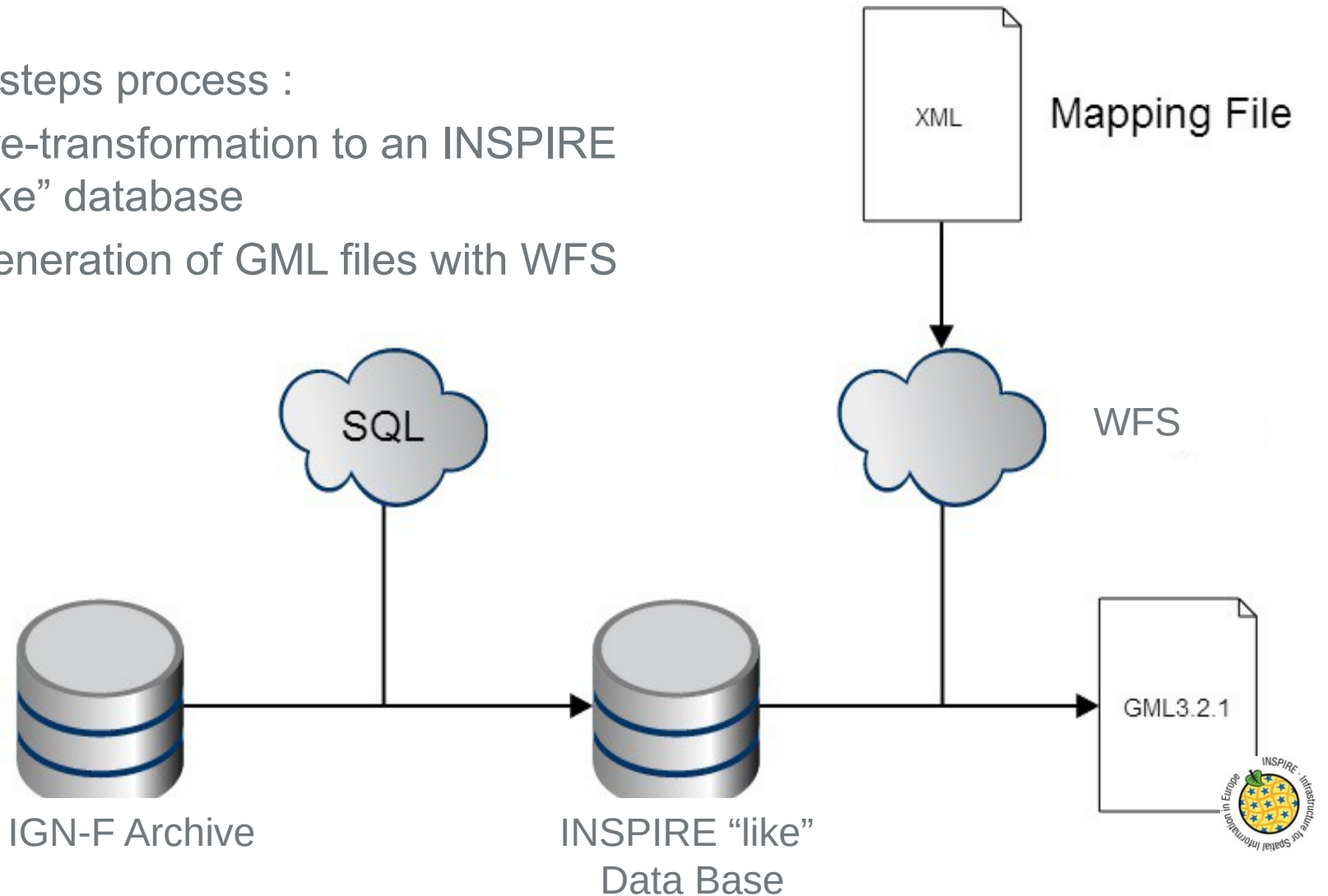
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- INSPIRE require to serve complex feature type
- Our database can not handle complex feature type, only relation tables
- Possible solutions :
  - Transform national data in INSPIRE schema on-the-fly
    - Heavy, can be slow
  - Store transformed data in a complex feature store
    - Need to refactor our architecture
  - Store transformed data in simple feature store and generates the GML on the fly

# Setting Up a INSPIRE Download Service


# Global Architecture

- A two steps process :
  - Pre-transformation to an INSPIRE “like” database
  - Generation of GML files with WFS

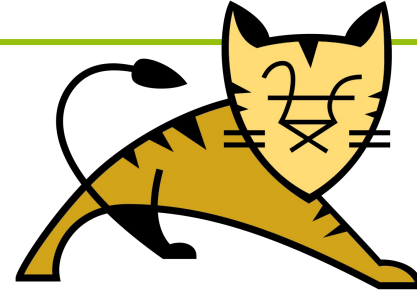




# Initial solutions

- The download service for the Géoportail is powered by  **GeoServer**
- For INSPIRE WFS we consider two solutions :
  - Geoserver with App-Schema plugging
  - **deegree**
- We choose Deegree for :
  - Natively handle INSPIRE
  - Better performance

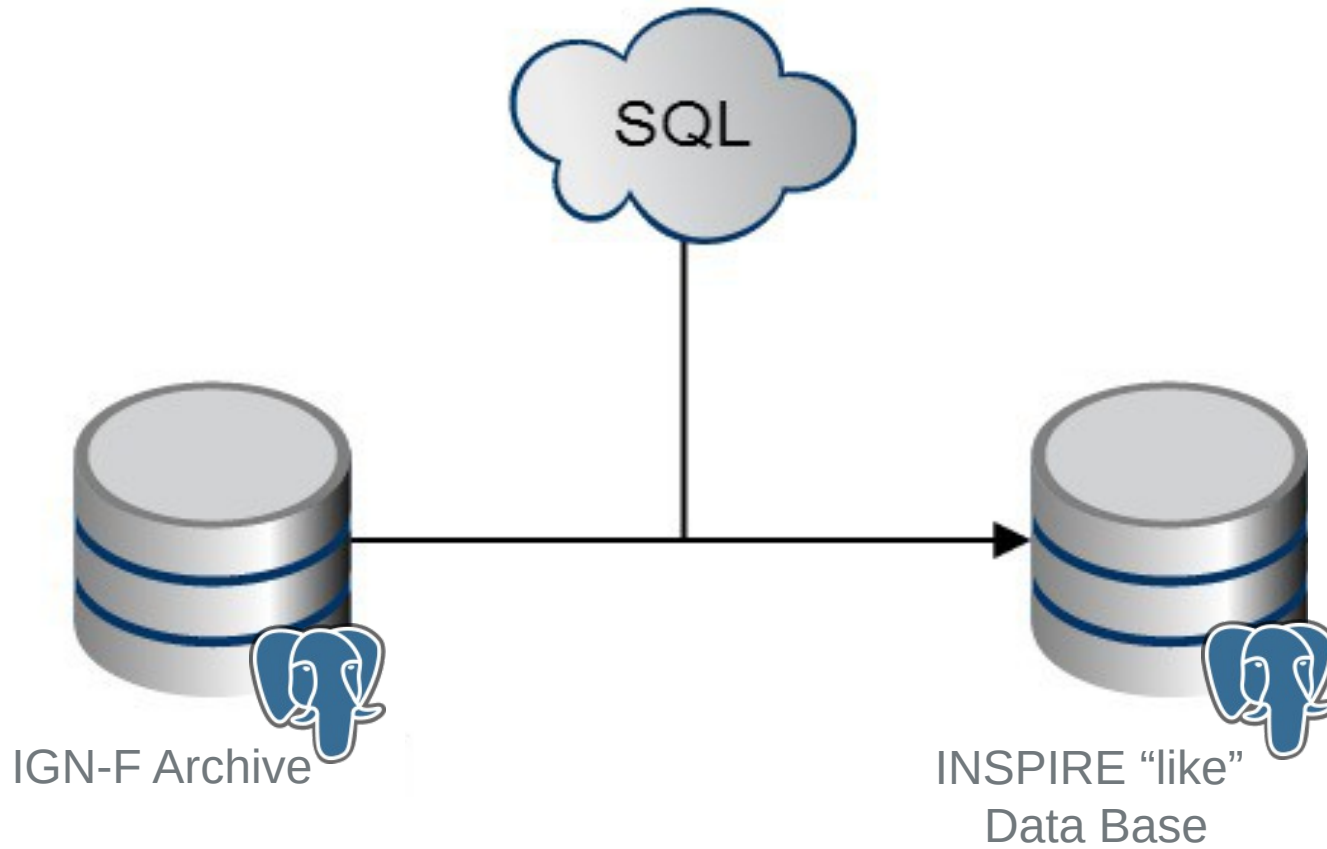
# Installation and Setting



- Deployment into a Tomcat servlet container
- Deegree generate the INPSIRE like database schema and the mapping file corresponding by using XSD files
  - Very useful but not always work
- And that's it !
  - The main part of the work is to transforming the data

# Data preparation and integration

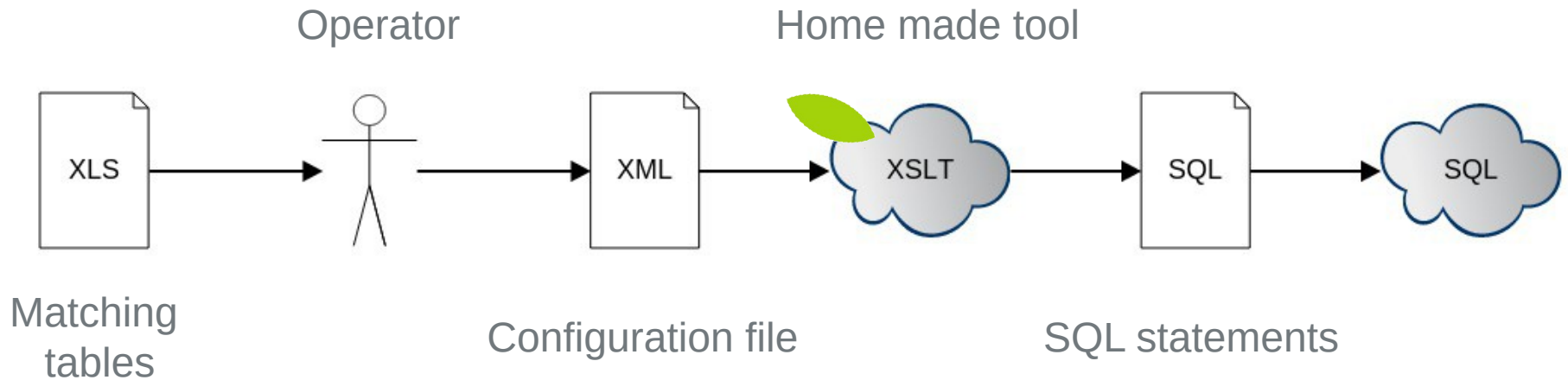
# Populate the INSPIRE “like” database



# Creating and maintaining transformation scripts

- Meetings with data owner and experts to define all transformation for each theme
  - 4-12h for each theme
  - Product a Excel spreadsheet useful for
    - SQL transformations
    - Validate final GML files
- With this human readable transformation file, creating transformation SQL scripts
  - Made a tool to help translate this Excel spreadsheet into SQL scripts

# Creating and maintaining transformation scripts



**Thank you for your attention**