

INSPIRE Geoportal

Rich user experience across
member states' services

developed under a
contract with the EC
(JRC)

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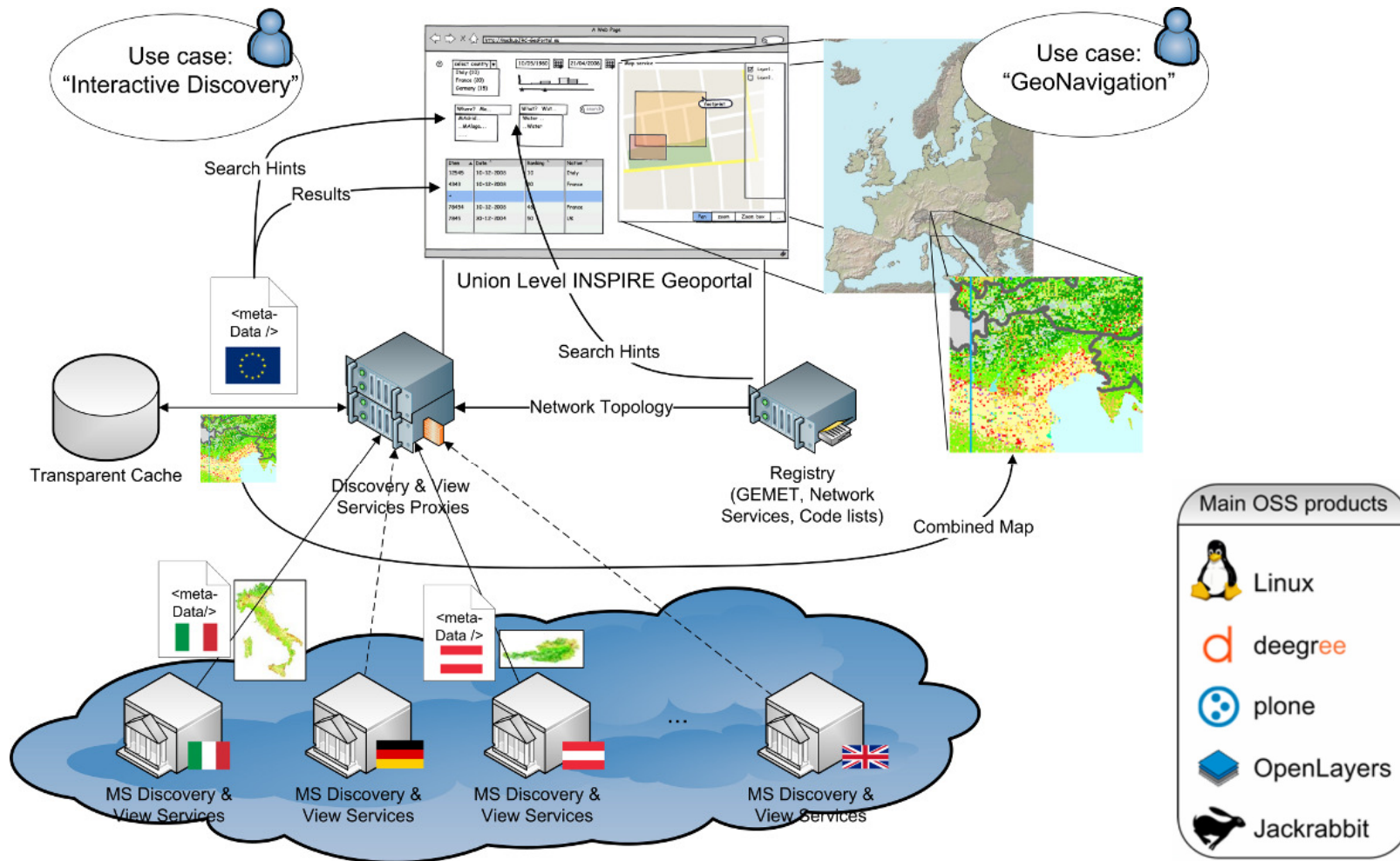
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Architecture: Overall picture



This was foreseen already back in 2007 (INSPIRE directive):

- Whilst INSPIRE is based on the infrastructures of the Member States, the INSPIRE Directive also requires that:
- “The Commission shall establish and operate an **INSPIRE geo-portal** at Community level”.
- In addition Article 15(2) of the Directive requires:
- “Member States shall provide access to the services referred to in Article 11(1) **through the INSPIRE geo-portal** referred to in paragraph 1. Member States may also provide access to those services through their own access points.”



Let's talk about why a user would want to use INSPIRE

Yes, INSPIRE, not only the Geoportal...

- Access spatial data from all member states
- Easily find something
- Easily see something
- Easily get something
- Easily ...

Keyword here is easily. Talk directly with over 30 Discovery services or Geoportals is not really easy.



Geoportal Objective

Access **INSPIRE** spatial datasets and services through a **unique entry point**, with **seamless integration** of member states' services, enabling **multi-lingual searches**, iterative **refinement of result sets** and **cross-border combination** of datasets in **customized user maps**.



See us at booth 26A!



and now...

...hands on!



Easily find something: Access to Discovery Services

- Access does not mean a URL to a single service's getCapabilities...
- Access means direct search in the entire "INSPIRE catalogue"
- Such that the INSPIRE infrastructure's technical complexity is hidden to the user.
- But what are the search dimensions of this "INSPIRE catalogue" ?



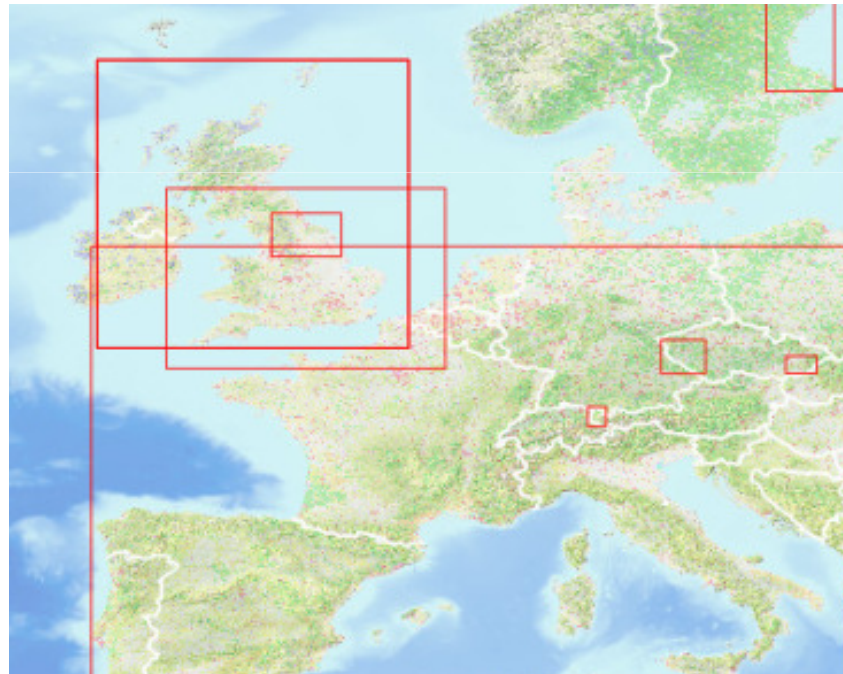
Easily find something: The spatial dimension

- Which is the area of interest ?



Easily find something: The spatial dimension

- Which is the area of interest ?
- Well, that's what Geoportals are for...



Easily find something: The thematic dimension

- INSPIRE put much effort in metadata tagging.



Easily find something: The thematic dimension

- INSPIRE put much effort in metadata tagging, so a user will want to benefit from this.

Inspire theme: Land use X

Resource type: Dataset X





Easily find something: The time dimension

- I need data for a specific interval.
- I want to see data distribution over time.

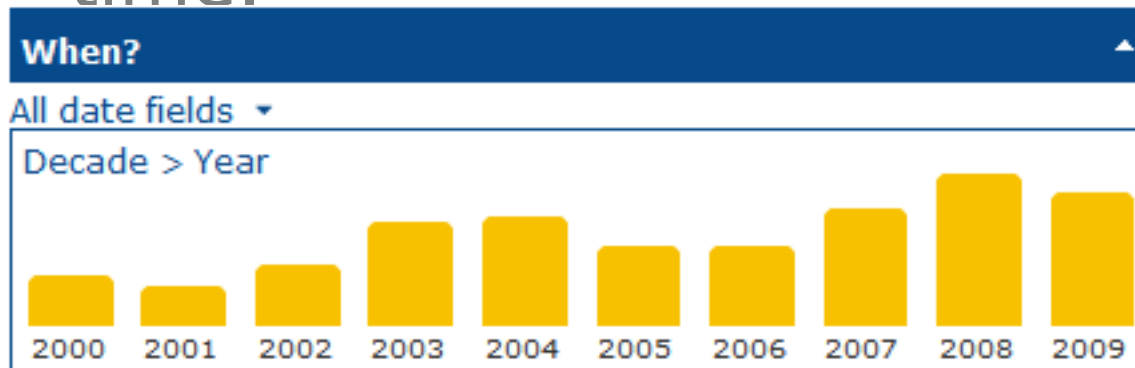


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From: 01/01/2000 	To: 31/12/2009 
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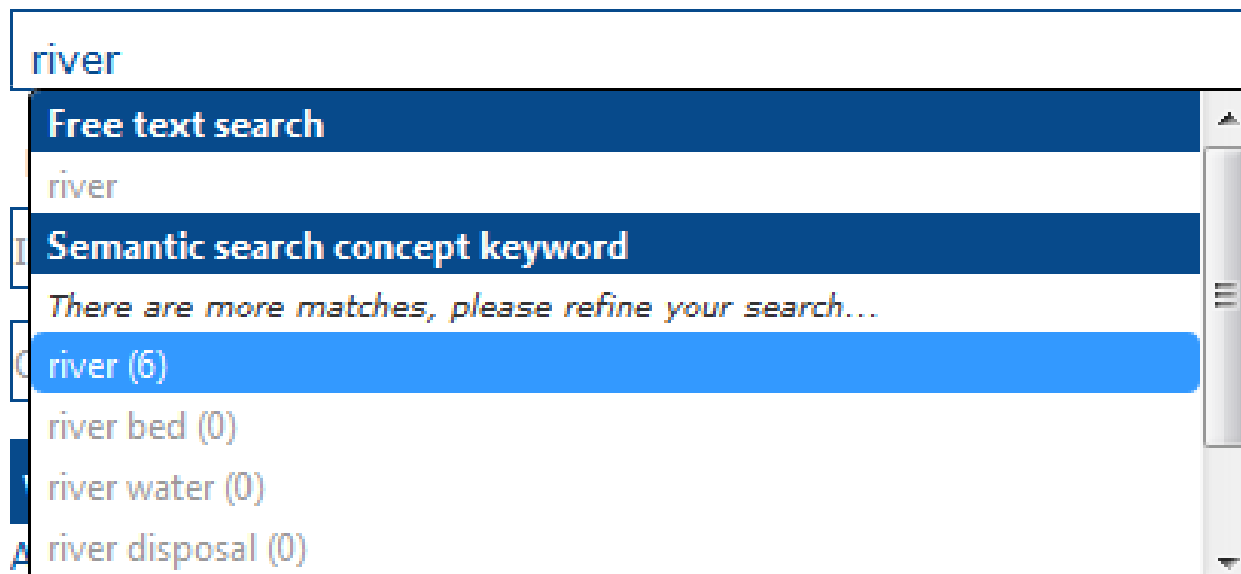
Easily find something: The semantic dimension

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- Metadata contains text.
- This text can be indexed against a thesaurus.



Easily find something: The language dimension

- Metadata is edited in a natural language.



Easily find something: The language dimension

- Metadata is edited in a natural language.
- Usually one - out of 24!

BG	Добре дошли в Европейската комисия!
CS	Vítejte v Evropské komisi!
DA	Velkommen til Europa-Kommissionen!
DE	Willkommen bei der Europäischen Kommission!
ET	Tere tulemast Euroopa Komisjoni!
EL	Καλώς ήρθατε στην Ευρωπαϊκή Επιτροπή
EN	Welcome to the European Commission!
ES	¡Bienvenido a la Comisión Europea!
FR	Bienvenue à la Commission européenne !
IT	Benvenuti alla Commissione europea!
LV	Laipti lūdzam Eiropas Komisijā!
LT	Sveiki atvykę į Europos Komisiją!
GA	Fáilte go dtí an Coimisiún Eorpach
HU	Üdvözöljük az Európai Bizottságnál!
MT	Merħba fil-Kummissjoni Ewropea
NL	Welkom bij de Europese Commissie!
PL	Witamy na stronach Komisji Europejskiej!
PT	Bem-vindos à Comissão Europeia!
RO	Bun venit la Comisia Europeană!
SK	Vitajte v Európskej komisii!
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SV	Välkommen till Europeiska kommissionen!



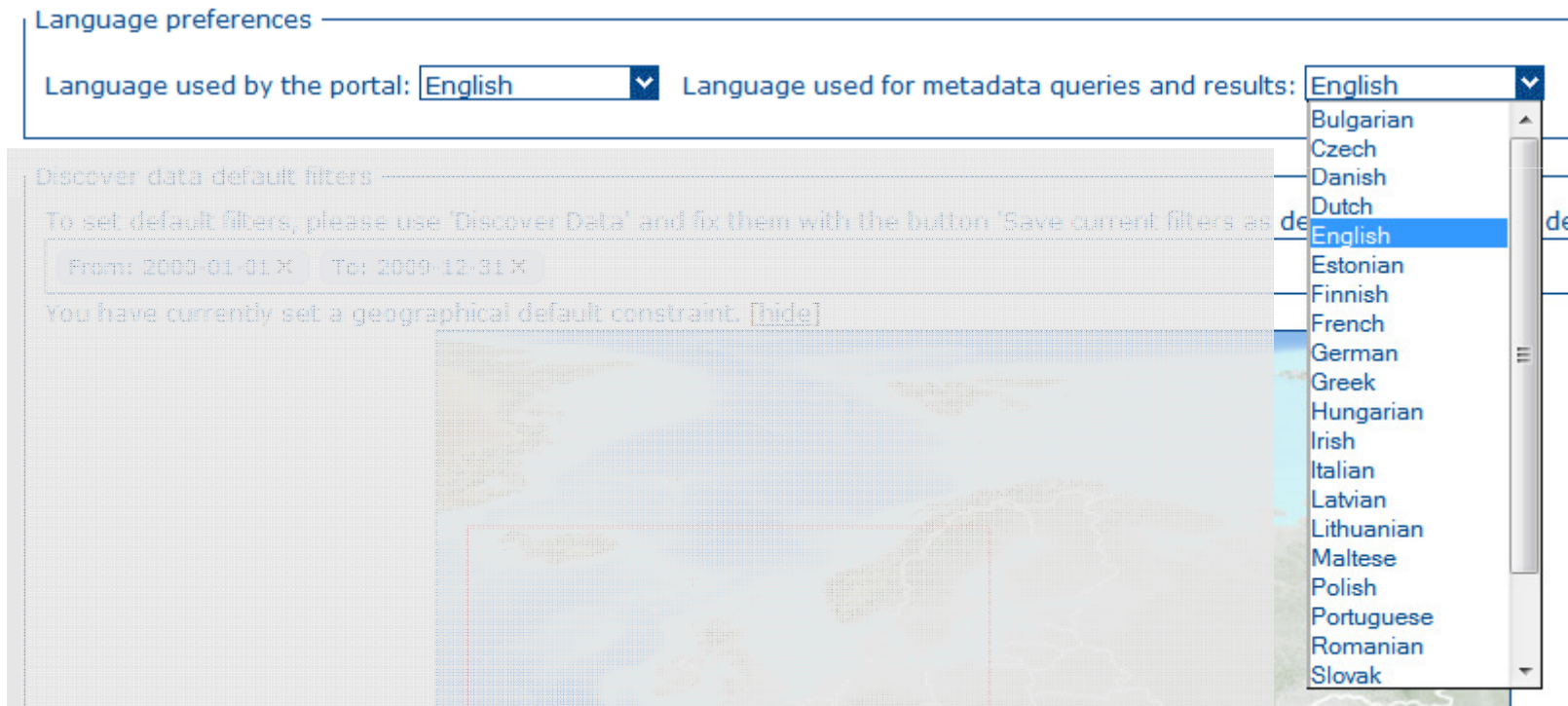
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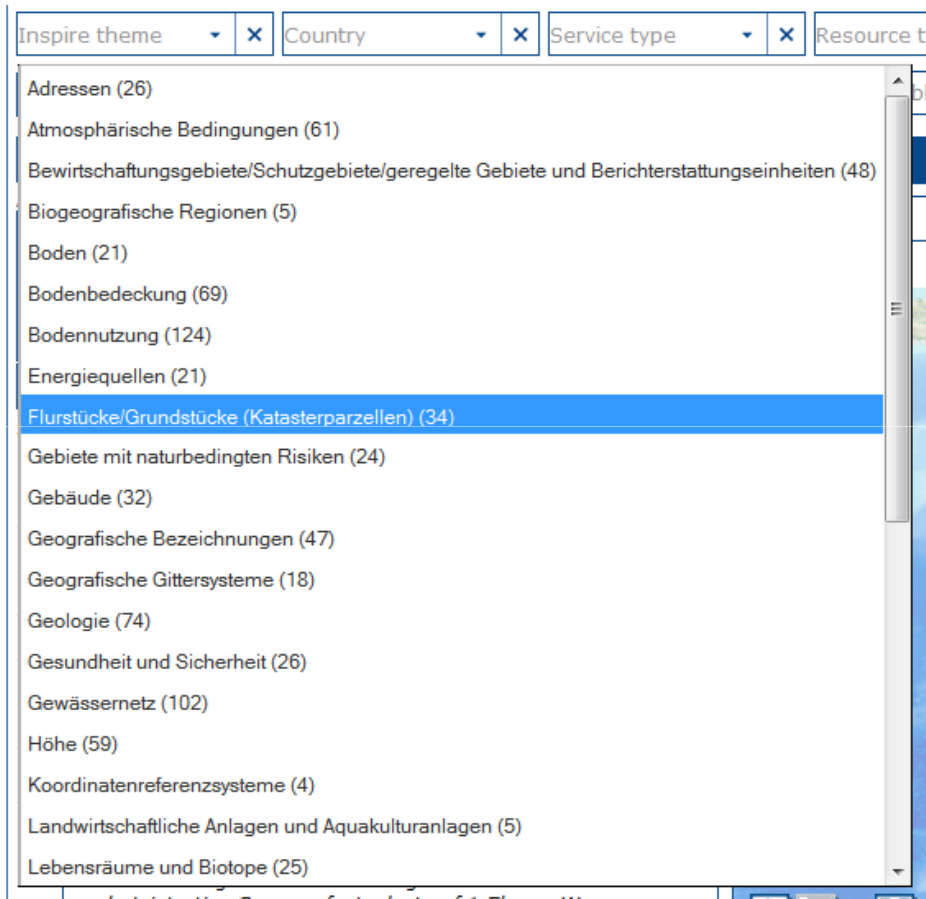


Easily find something: The language dimension ~~X~~ obstacle

- Users cannot be expected to talk 24 languages. They can choose.

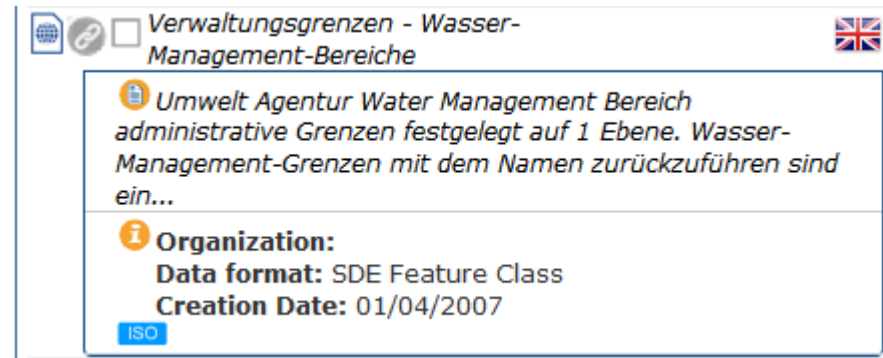


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Inspire theme Country Service type Resource t

- Adressen (26)
- Atmosphärische Bedingungen (61)
- Bewirtschaftungsgebiete/Schutzgebiete/gergelte Gebiete und Berichterstattungseinheiten (48)
- Biogeografische Regionen (5)
- Boden (21)
- Bodenbedeckung (69)
- Bodennutzung (124)
- Energiequellen (21)
- Flurstücke/Grundstücke (Katasterparzellen) (34)**
- Gebiete mit naturbedingten Risiken (24)
- Gebäude (32)
- Geografische Bezeichnungen (47)
- Geografische Gittersysteme (18)
- Geologie (74)
- Gesundheit und Sicherheit (26)
- Gewässernetz (102)
- Höhe (59)
- Koordinatenreferenzsysteme (4)
- Landwirtschaftliche Anlagen und Aquakulturanlagen (5)
- Lebensräume und Biotope (25)

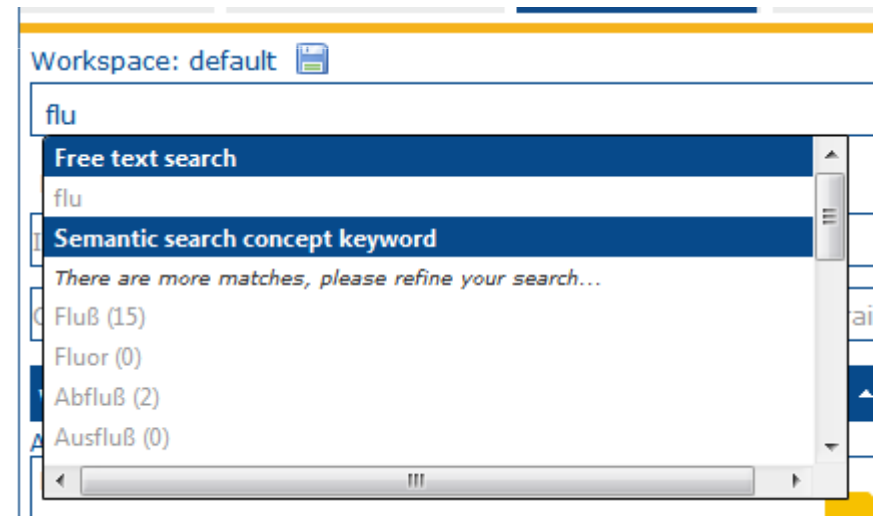


Verwaltungsgrenzen - Wasser-Management-Bereiche

Umwelt Agentur Water Management Bereich administrative Grenzen festgelegt auf 1 Ebene. Wasser-Management-Grenzen mit dem Namen zurückzuführen sind ein...

Organization:
Data format: SDE Feature Class
Creation Date: 01/04/2007

ISO



Workspace: default

flu

Free text search

flu

Semantic search concept keyword

There are more matches, please refine your search...

- Fluß (15)
- Fluor (0)
- Abfluß (2)
- Ausfluß (0)



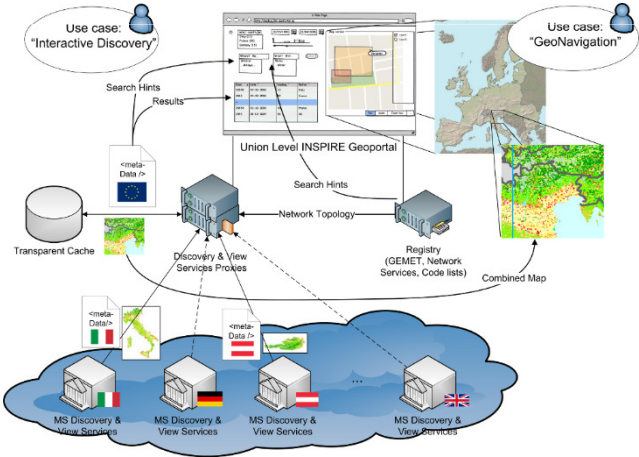
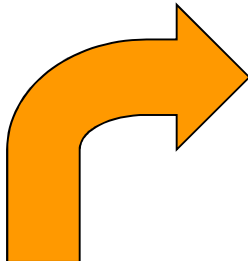
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The Geoportal supports:

- 4 UI languages (en, fr, de, it)
 - 24 query & result presentation languages
- with
- Multilanguage Codelists
 - Automatic Translation of Results
 - Semantic Keyword Matching (GEMET based)



Put it all together



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Search: What? [Search]

Language: English(en)

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Inspire Data Themes

Statistical units
Discover | Browse

Units for dissemination or use of statistical information.

Addresses Cadastral parcels Biota Atmospheric conditions Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units Bio-geographical regions Buildings road Human health and safety Land cover



The INSPIRE Geoportal workflow

- **Home** thematic and geographical access suggestions
- **Browse Catalogue** Easily see what is in, fill your basket
- **Discover Data** Full support of complex metadata queries, fill your basket
- **Combine Maps** Display and combine layers from the basket online
- **Share Workspaces** Tell others about your findings
- **My INSPIRE** User preferences for web portal customization



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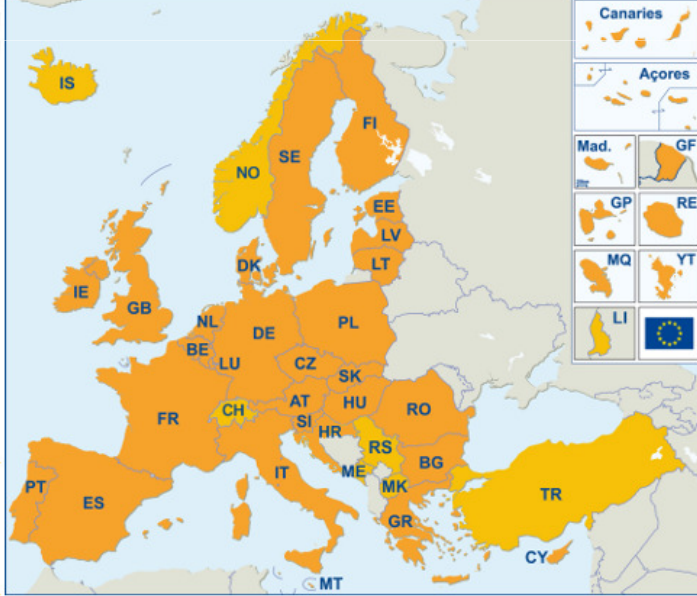
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Finland (427)

Land cover



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- Addresses (85)
- Administrative units (56)
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- Area management/restriction/regulation zones and reporting units (94)**
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- Czech Republic (23)
- Finland (49)
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- Geographical names (69)

Results: 94 **Empty Basket** [Refine search](#)

Sort by: Name Display: 20 Page 1 of 5

- Biotope mapping 1981-1988*
- Biotope types mapping 2006-2011*
- Development Plan - Areas of Constraint on Mineral Development (Metadata)
- Development Plan - Areas of Mineral Resource (Metadata)
- Development Plan - Boundaries and Zonings (Metadata)
- Development Plan - Conservation Areas (Metadata)
- Development Plan - Conservation Points (Metadata)
- Development Plan - Countryside Areas (Metadata)
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- Land use map of Espoo*
- EU noise surveys 2007*



Browse Catalogue ...and fill your basket.

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Discover data ...use all Dimensions...

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Inspire theme: Administrative units X

Filter results ▲ Reset filter

Administrative unit X Country X Service type X Resource type X Spatial resolution X Topic categories X

Original language X Harmonized X Access constraint X Responsible organization From: 01/01/2000 To: 31/12/2009

When?

All date fields

Decade > Year

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

Results: 20 Open basket (3)

- Development Plan - Areas of Mineral Resource (Metadata)
- Development Plan - Conservation Points (Metadata)
- ArcCR 500 CR-defining base residential units
- Boundaries of territorial waters
- ArcCR 500 CR-defining base residential units
- LPS OSNI EuroRegional Transport Map (Download)
- LPS OSNI EuroRegional Transport Map (Metadata)
- LPS OSNI Largescale Boundaries (Download)
- LPS OSNI Largescale Boundaries (Metadata)
- CZECH REPUBLIC map 1: 500 000-color

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Where

Search Place

My Places

500 km
200 mi
CRS:84(14.77882, 47.76733)



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Results: 20 [Open basket\(3\)](#)

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Download data ...and use them if permitted.

Download Pre-defined Dataset - Atom Download Service

 **INSPIRE record feed for top the gardens / Bungerten 1 change**

Metadata language:
English (translated) ->**German (original)**

Sub-Title
INSPIRE download service by: Verbandsgemeinde Kastellaun to the deployment of the data set: above the gardens / Bungerten 1 change

Available CRS - format combinations

- Above the gardens / Bungerten 1st Amendment - generated from WMS data source in the CRS EPSG: 31466 and image/tiff format

<input type="checkbox"/>	Above the gardens / Bungerten 1 change in the CRS EPSG: 31466 - image/tiff - part 1 of 6	Resource Media Type: image/tiff Dataset CRS: EPSG/0/31466 Entry Last Update: 2014-10-29T17:16:19+01:00
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- Feed entry for: general education schools: schools, pupils after school - date: beginning of the school year - regional depth: circles and krfr. Cities



Combine maps ...from the basket.

The screenshot shows the 'Combine maps' interface of the INSPIRE Geoportal. The breadcrumb path is 'European Commission > INSPIRE Geoportal > Combine maps'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Browse catalogue', 'Discover data', and 'Combine maps' (which is active). There are also links for 'Login' and 'Register yourself'. The interface is divided into three main sections:

- Basket:** A list of selected layers on the left side, including:
 - EU_uimavesidirektiivin_uimarannat (Unknown layer type)
 - Nature conservation and wilderness areas (Unknown layer type)
 - Merkittavat_tulvariskialueet (Unknown layer type)
 - Natura2000 viivamaiset spots (Unknown layer type)
 - Baselayer
- Where:** A search bar for 'Search Place' and a 'My Places' dropdown menu.
- Navigate combine map:** A map of Finland showing the combined layers. The map includes navigation controls (directional arrows, zoom in/out), a scale bar (0 to 100 km), and a coordinate system reference: CRS:84(20.31769, 62.81655). Labels on the map include 'Luleå', 'Rovaniemi', 'LAPLAND', 'Gulf of Finland', and 'St Petersburg'.



Share what you found ...from the basket.

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Select a workspace:
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Write a comment:
Look what nice maps I found here!

Share



...take care of Data Providers as well

