INSPIRE in Member States: obligation or opportunity?

Integration of location in e-Gov processes

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INSPIRE in the Member States

86.222 spatial data sets
1.313 data series
44.108 network services

INSPIRE in the Member States

- And we know there is even more ...

Layers catalogue

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Group

You may: ▾ Expand all branches ▸ Collapse all branches

- ▸ Fisheries
- ▸ Nature conservation (MPA)
- ▾ Energy, cables and pipelines
  - Area for renewable energy (wind farms)
  - Plug at sea
  - Energy atoll 1
  - Energy atoll 2
  - Pipelines and cables corridor
- ▸ Shipping, ports and dredging
- ▸ Aquaculture
- ▸ Sand and gravel exploitation
- ▸ Coastal protection

Area for renewable energy

Projectie : UTM 31 - WGS84
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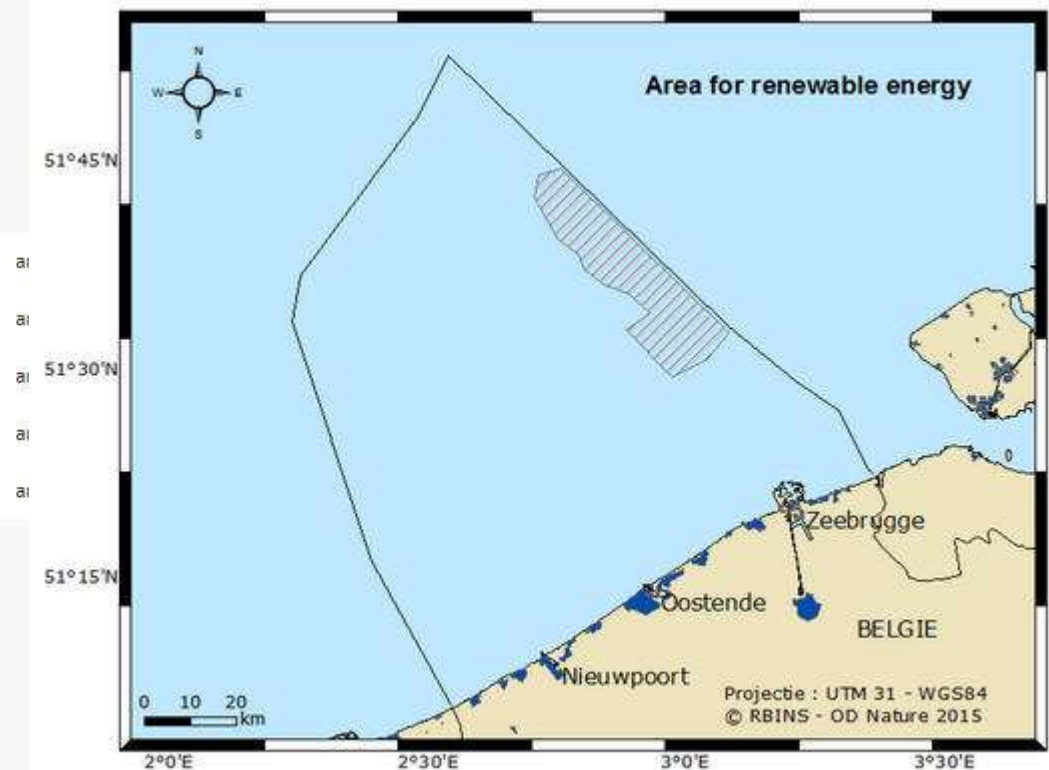
INSPIRE in the Member States

- Public access and sharing are improving ...
  - Simplified procedures and harmonized licenses
  - More stakeholder groups become part of the SDIs

e.g. Large Scale Database Flanders became free open data
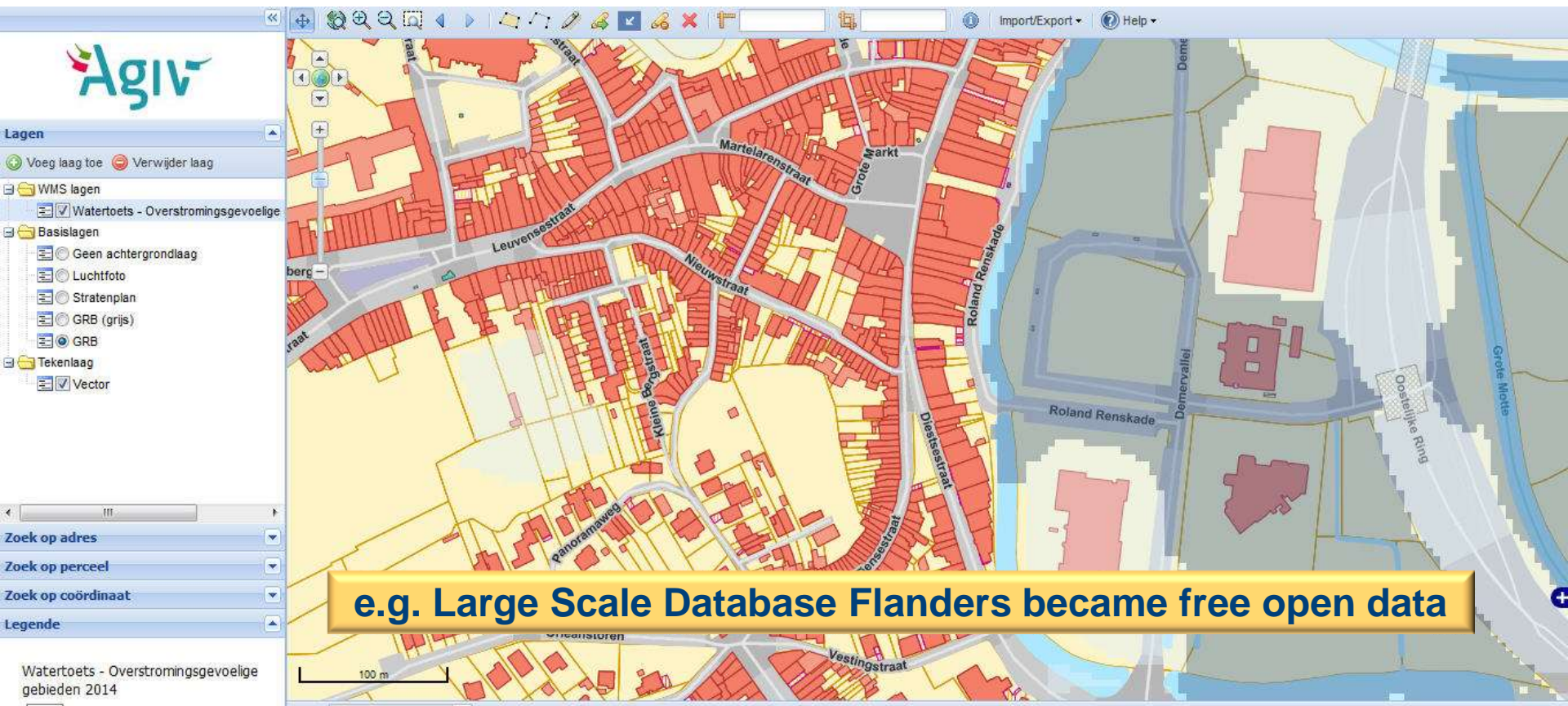
INSPIRE in the Member States

- Indirect impacts of INSPIRE become visible
  - INSPIRE as a way of working
    - E.g. Renewed interest in spatial data modelling <> ad hoc modelling

  - INSPIRE cooperation across borders and sectors
    - Bi- and multilateral projects (e.g. The Nordic INSPIRE network)

  - INSPIRE starts supporting new applications
    - Public works, emergency, environment, health ...

  - INSPIRE is inspiring others
    - Other communities (e.g. Transport – ITS)
    - Other countries (Balkan, China, Latin-America)

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INSPIRE in the Member States

- In summary:
  - Much is already available ...
  - ... more is to be done ...
    - E.g. transforming datasets into INSPIRE conformant data sets
    - E.g. Improving access (view and download)
  - ... work is clearly in progress

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INSPIRE in the Member States

- ● But what with the usage?
  - ○ Major mechanism to use the infrastructure
    - ● Search-Find-Bind
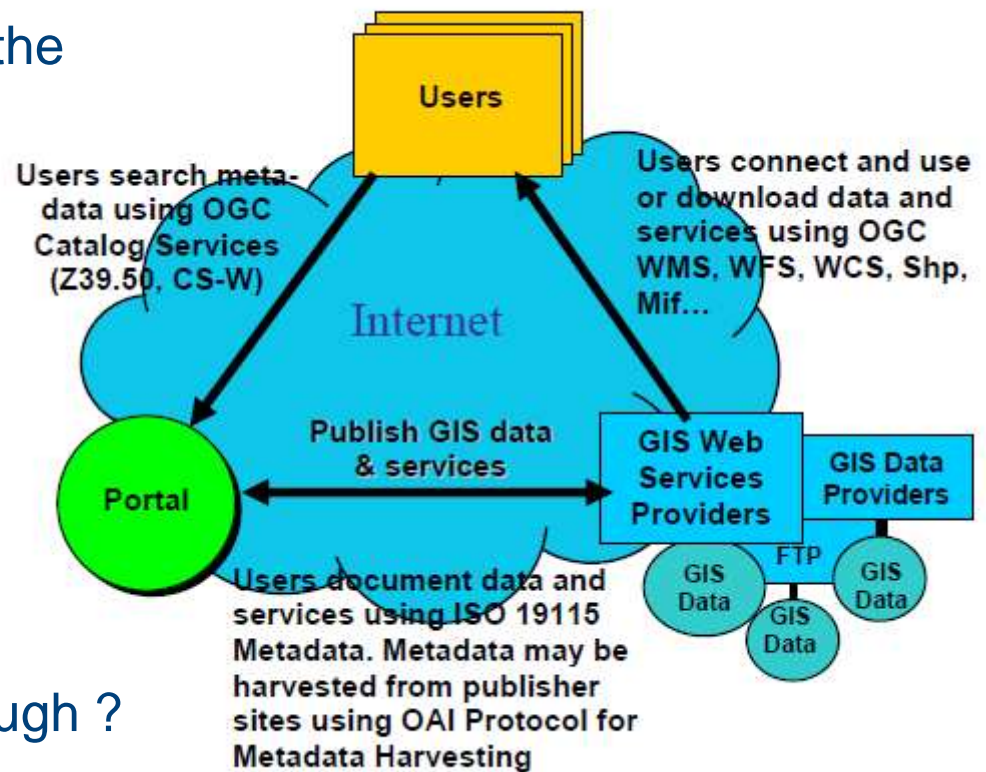
  - ☞ That is good, but is it enough ?

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INSPIRE: obligation or opportunity ?

- ## For sure, INSPIRE is a legal obligation
  - ○ INSPIRE components should be conform the rules
    - • If not, the infrastructure will not work in a cross-border and cross-sector context

- ## But INSPIRE is also an opportunity
  - ○ If stakeholders do go beyond the legal obligations
    - • E.g. The development of view services with harmonized portrayal beyond the IR

INSPIRE: obligation or opportunity ?

- In order to make INSPIRE an opportunity, it should become more useful
  - Going beyond the Search-Find-Bind paradigm
  - Embedding INSPIRE components in Governmental work processes
    - E.g. At certain point the most successful Spanish View Service was a WMTS showing the cadastral parcels
    - It was embedded in many applications in governmental business processes (> 150 million annual requests) but could not be found in the catalogue at that time !

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INSPIRE in work processes


Node
Link
Organisation
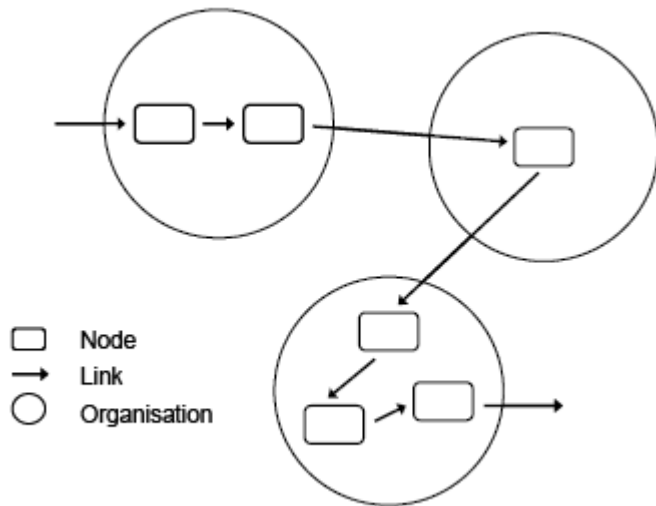
- What are work processes?
    - They consist usually of many G2G, G2B and G2C interactions
    - They involve many organisations and individuals
    - They often involve multiple levels of authority
    - They are more and more cross-border
    - They increasingly connect to other processes in other sectors
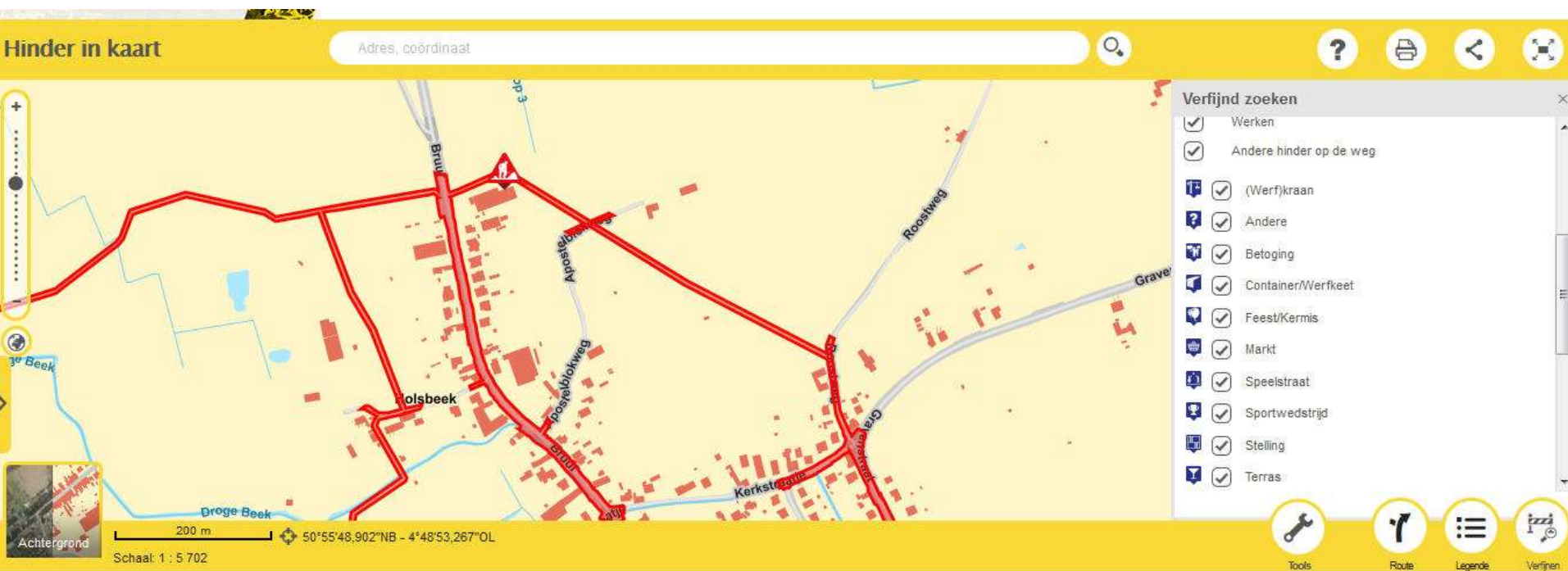
INSPIRE in work processes

- Examples of work processes
  - Obtaining a building permit
  - Maintaining an address register
  - Declaring set-aside land under the CAP
  - Assessing the impact of a planned TEN-T project on a region and on the environment
  - Moving to another place and changing a citizens address
  - Delineating flood areas to provide "space for water"
  - Chosing a location for a new industrial plant

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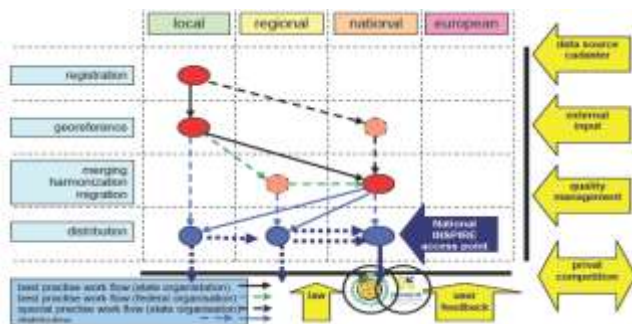
INSPIRE in work processes

- Example of the use of INSPIRE components in a process
  - Locating events such as public works, demonstrations ...
  - Very succesful but ... integration with the overall process should be improved
    - E.g. Companies carrying out works should be guided on using the app at the right moments in the process

INSPIRE in work processes

- Sub-optimal use of location information and INSPIRE
  - Example: Monitoring Animal Transport
    - Related to the Health and Consumer Protection Policy Domain
    - Animal Health and Animal Welfare
      - on the farm
      - during transport
      - at time of slaughter or killing
    - Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 on the protection of animals during transport

  - ☞ TRACES system

INSPIRE in work processes

- Monitoring transport can become very complex
  - Travel time is estimated, reality can be different
  - Extending travel time can change the route
    - 8 hours and 19/24/29 hours thresholds
  - Other events can influence the route plan
    - E.g. Outbreak animal disease
    - Still a separate system

Location information
and INSPIRE services
Could help supporting
The process
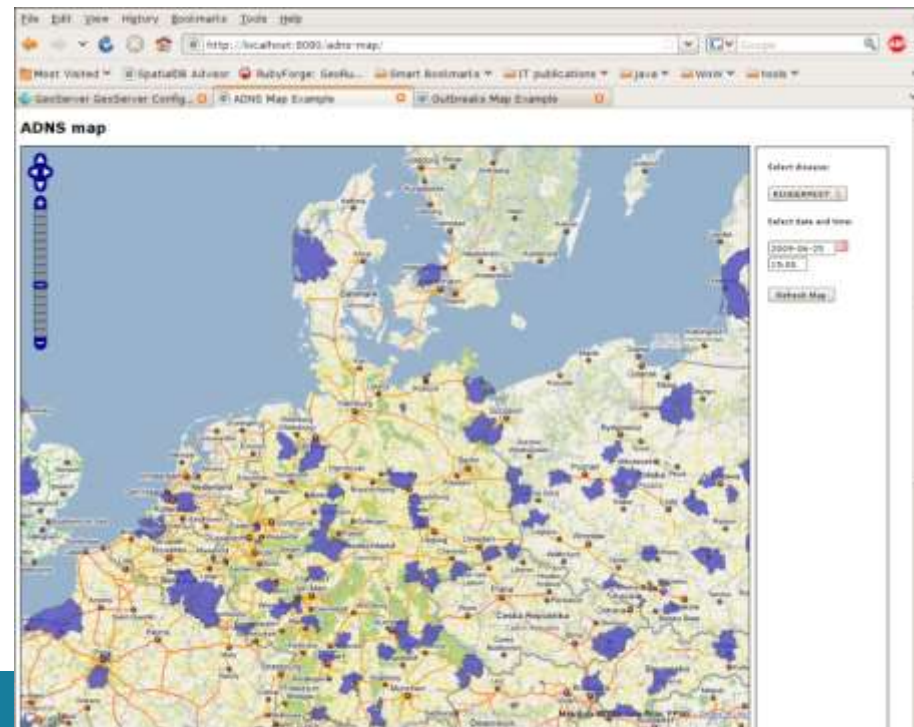
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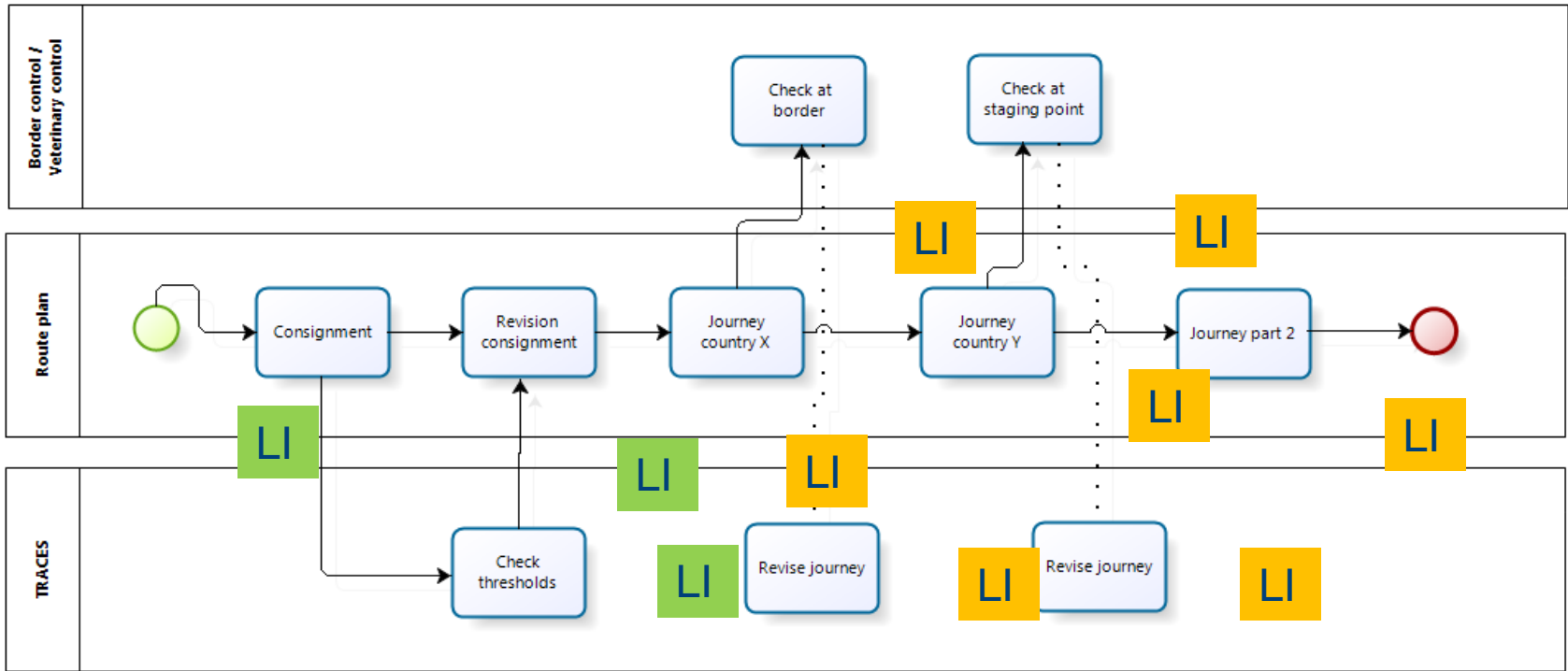
LI = location information

Animal Disease Notification Process

INSPIRE in work processes

- Location information is currently used (TRACES) at the moment of defining the consignment
  - o Transporter
  - o European Commission (control)
  - o Checks on vehicles via satellite, use of GPS (being implemented)
- Location information could also be used at several other points in the process
  - o By border control / customs
  - o By veterinarian bodies
  - o By staging point managers (~ animal hotels)
  - o By ADNS managers
- Currently no INSPIRE services used

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The (changed) role of NMCA

- NMCA play a key-role in implementing INSPIRE
  - Many of the themes are the responsibility of the NMCA
    - Prepare INSPIRE conformant datasets and network services
    - Prepare and maintain metadata for data and services
  - This role is going further
    - Providing the good example: be the first and provide reference implementations
    - Help resolving the cross-border challenge
    - Key expertise in high quality portrayal for WMS/WMTS
  - ELF is an important asset from that perspective

ELF EUROPEAN LOCATION FRAMEWORK
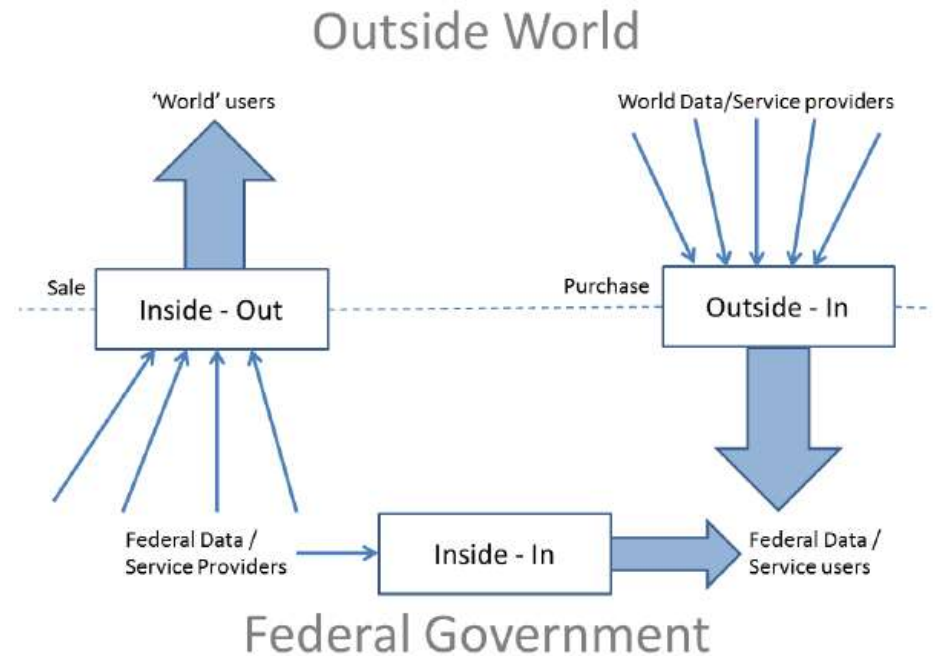
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The (changed) role of NMCA

- NMCA should think and go beyond INSPIRE
  - Not only matching the minimum requirements
    - Extending data models to match specific community requirements
    - Many (user) views on the same data
    - Simplify sharing and re-use arrangements
  - Think from the user communities perspectives

The (changed) role of NMCA

- **NMCA as geo-brokers**
  - ○ Supporting and coordinating role towards other stakeholders
    - • Data transformation – organisations are struggling !
    - • Central role in conformity checking
    - • Transfer of know-how
  - ○ This requires new business models

The (changed) role of NMCA

- **Better integrate with e-Government**
  - Understanding the requirements from different user communities
    - Be involved in user requirements analysis
    - Help to develop specific (web-)applications
  - Example of merging GI and e-Government
    - AGIV and CORVE (Flanders)

The (changed) role of NMCA

- Follow a dynamic and innovative approach
  - Several mechanisms are available
    - Involvement in European projects (H2020, ICT-PSP, ...)
    - Setting-up an innovative ICT eco-system: including testbeds, experiments
    - Follow and be involved in the standardisation process

The sandbox approach

Thank you!
Questions?

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