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More harmonised content driven by the UN-GGIM: Europe core data initiative

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What is core data ?



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What is Core Data?

- An initiative from UN-GGIM: Europe
 - United Nations initiative on Global Geographic Information Management
 - Working Group on Core data
- Objectives : Define Core Data and **encourage UN European Member States to produce and supply it**



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What is Core Data?

- Core data is **priority data**
 - Geospatial data
 - The most useful to analyse, achieve or monitor the SDGs
 - Sustainable Development Goals
 - Directly or indirectly



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Core data themes

Annex I

Coordinate Reference Systems

Geographical Grid Systems

Geographical Names

Administrative Units

Addresses

Cadastral Parcels

Transport Networks

Hydrography

Protected Sites

Annex II

Elevation

Land Cover

OrthoImagery

Geology

Annex III

Statistical units

Buildings

Soil

Land use

Human health and safety

Utility and governmental services

Environmental monitoring facilities

Production and industrial facilities

Agricultural and aquaculture facilities

Population distribution - demography

Area management/restriction/regulation

Natural risk zones

Atmospheric conditions

Meteorological geographical features

Oceanographic geographical features

Sea regions

Bio-geographical regions

Habitats and biotopes

Species distribution

Energy resources

Mineral resources



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More harmonised content: the core data approach (the theory)



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- Deliverables : **Recommendations for (core) content**
- Based on
 - User requirements (mainly SDG)
 - INSPIRE data specifications



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We already have INSPIRE

- INSPIRE is about **harmonisation of existing data**
 - Common (exchange) model
 - Ensures interoperability at European level
- **Still heterogeneous content**
 - No scale
 - Most attributes are voidable

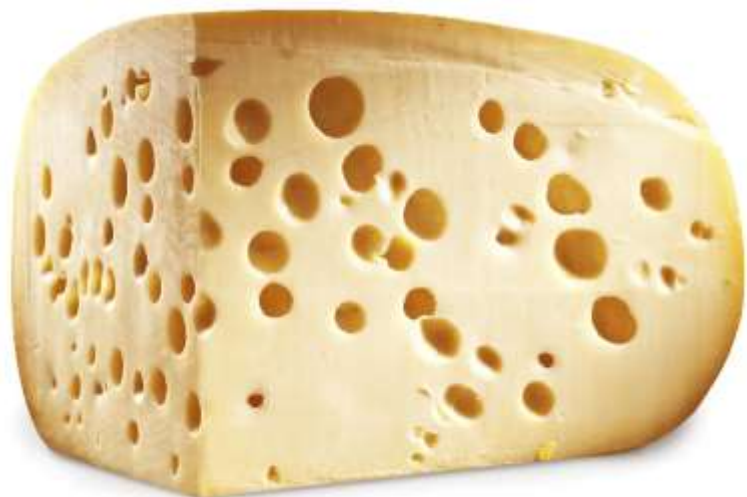


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INSPIRE and core data



The INSPIRE big cheese
with lots of holes



The core data cheese:
smaller but compact
and really filled



Users begin to complain:
not so much to eat!



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Why core data?

- Core data is about

INSPIRE:
STRUCTURE

CORE DATA:
CONTENT

- encouraging **production of new data** (or upgrade of existing data)

- **Common requirements → common (minimum) content**

- Defining priorities for this production or upgrade



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Core data and INSPIRE : communalities

- INSPIRE data specifications used as starting point
 - **Common understanding**
 - Well-known data vocabulary
 - Data models provide **candidate** core feature types and attributes
 - Mainly for vector data



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Core data and INSPIRE: differences

- INSPIRE is about **delivery of interoperable data**
 - Large data models
 - Hardly no other recommendations about data content
 - Overlaps, duplication between themes
- Core data is about **production of priority content**
 - Selection of key features and attributes
 - Recommendations on LOD, quality, geographic coverage, ...
 - Capture data only once



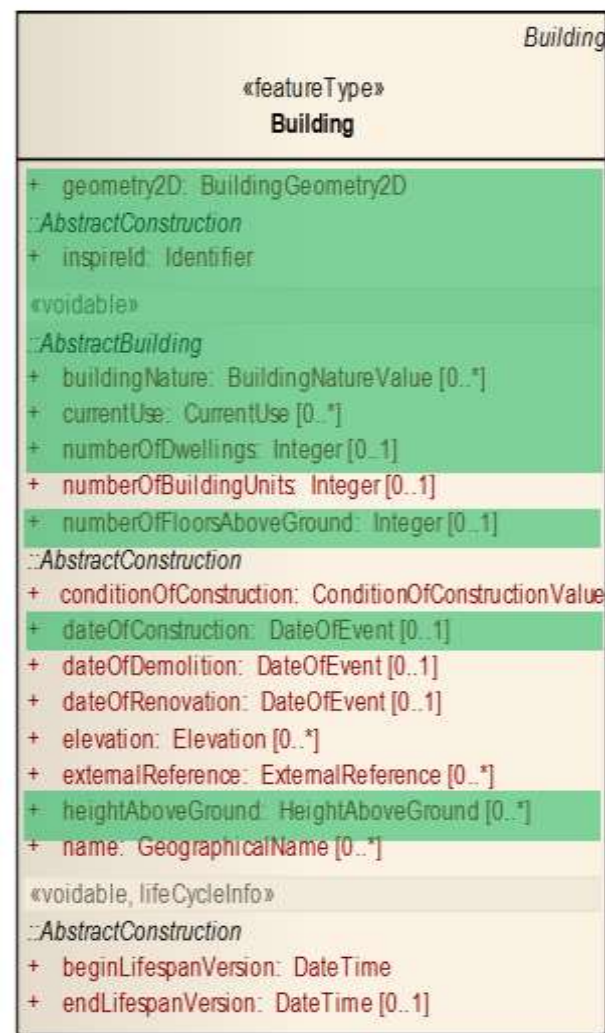
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Example: Buildings

- Extracting priority features and attributes from INSPIRE data model



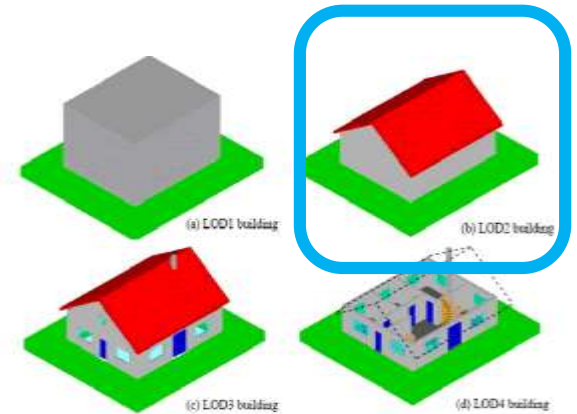
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Example: Buildings

- Other content components:
 - **Priority 1 : 2D geometry**
 - Priority 2 : 3D geometry (CityGLML LOD2)
- Quality:
 - Accuracy: 2 m (or better)
 - Update : yearly (or better)



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How it may work (in practice)?



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Implementation of core data

- UN-GGIM: Europe WG provides only **“recommendations for content”**
 - => no legal obligation
- Why would governments and data producers decide to produce core data?



Implementation of core data

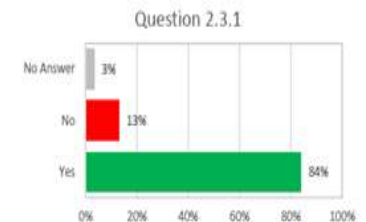
- Core data already **partly** exists
- Voluntary adoption by data producers
 - Because of **relevant recommendations!**
 - Pushed by WG A through review process and communication
- Encouraged by users
 - **Interest of statistical community**
 - **Interest of European Commission as priority data (CP, BU, AU, SU, AD, TN)**

We support the Core recommendations: either they are implemented or are useful to be implemented in the future - Lithuania (Review on CP)

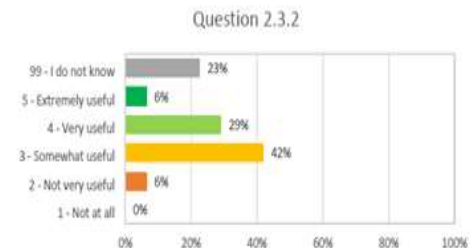


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2.3.1 Are you aware of the additional recommendation provided by UN-GGIM: Europe on Core Data?

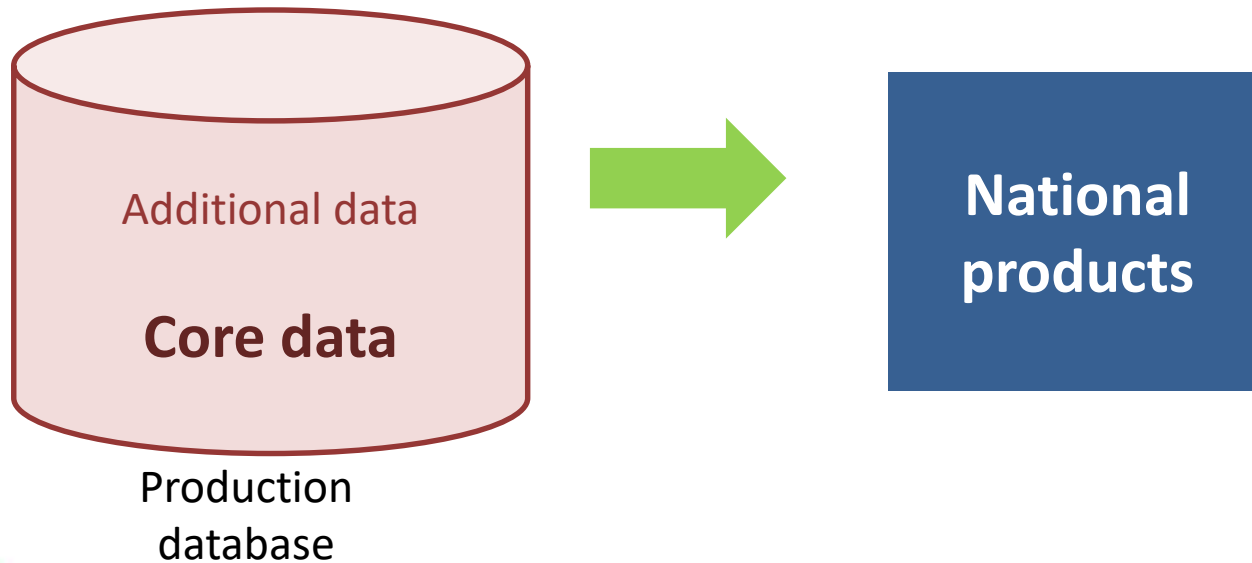


2.3.2 Do you think these recommendations are helpful?



Core data and harmonisation

- Core data may be delivered through national products => contribute to achieve the SDG



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Core data and harmonisation

- Core data is also for pan-European use
 - Comparable monitoring of SDG
 - INSPIRE use cases

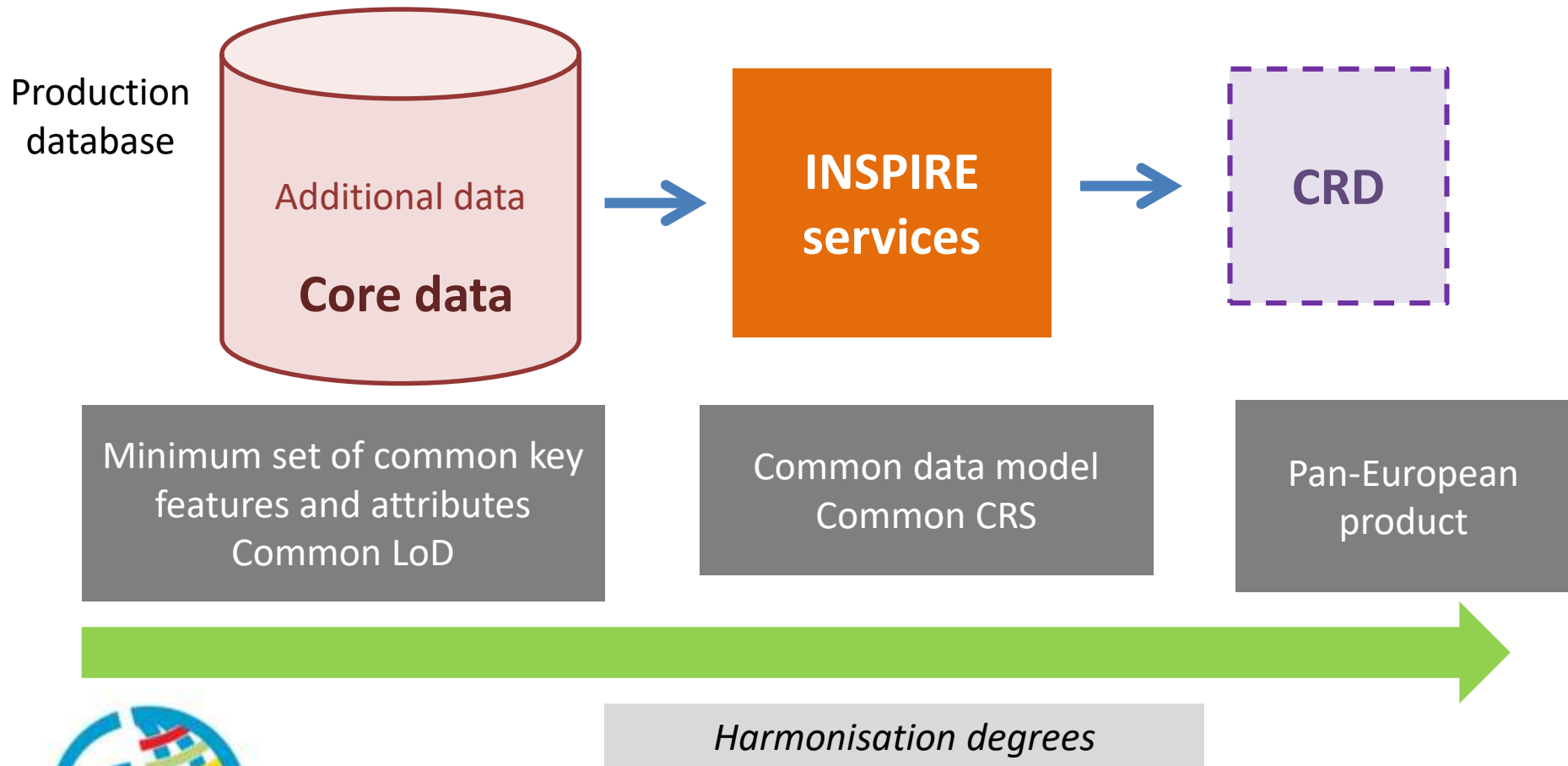


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Thank you for your attention

For more details:

<http://un-ggim-europe.org/content/wg-a-core-data>



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