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HOW TO BENEFIT FROM COPERNICUS IN A GLOBALISED WORLD?

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**To the attention of the EP, EC, CER, ESA, EEA, DTP And all FP, INTERREG and
HORISON 2020 projects , declaring support to the CURRENT AVAILABLE knowledge
based management and user-oriented operational capacity.**

**Note: Due to the importance of the proposed actions this presentation will be presented
to other high-level international workshops, having as a priority cooperation in
integrated risk, territory and data management;
Big Data and Cloud Computing – obviously;**



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- A. MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGIES OPERATIONAL CAPACITY ON REGULAR MONITORING OF LC/LU FOR INTEGRATED RISK AND TERRITORY MANAGEMENT, using integrated SDB – remote (images from COPERNICUS) and in-situ data;**
- B. USING HARMONISED (EU DIR.–INSPIRE) AND ISO 19144-2 BASED SMARTCOVER INTEGRATED SDB + HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING AND BIG DATA ENABLED APPLICATIONS (based on the IPCEI-HPC-BDA initiative capacity ; inc. the JRC EARTH OBSERVATION DATA AND PROCESSING PLATFORM)**

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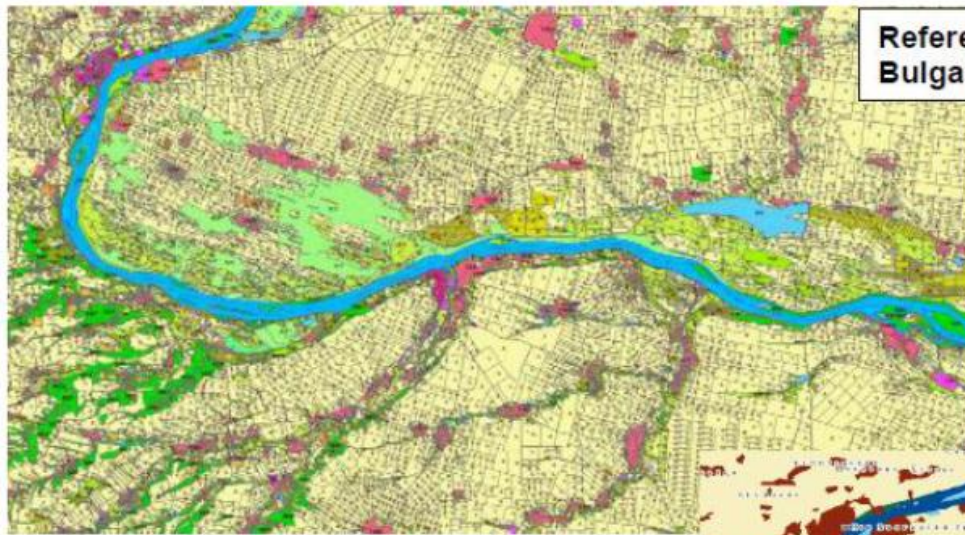
TARGET 1: Strengthening EU macro-regional resilience in a globalized world – EU regional integrated risk&territory centers network– proposal from IMWG/BIOG/ASDE-



THE FIRST PAN-EUROPEAN TRANS-BORDER RESILIENCE RING/NET – maximizing COPERNICUS impact - SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN RISK AND TERRITORY REFERENCE DATA AND SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE (INTEGRATED BIG DATA, HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING, PREVENTION ANALYSIS/GAMIFICATION AND REGULAR MONITORING) – currently Trans-border reference SDB and SmartCover Architecture geo-portal for Bulgaria and Romania; next step – Bulgaria-Macedonia, Bulgaria-Serbia, Bulgaria-Greece and Bulgaria-Turkey); Possibility to include also Moldova and Ukraine; Third step –Danube region countries; Forth step

Improving governance and getting stakeholders more involved in accordance with the Smart Specialization Strategy of the EU

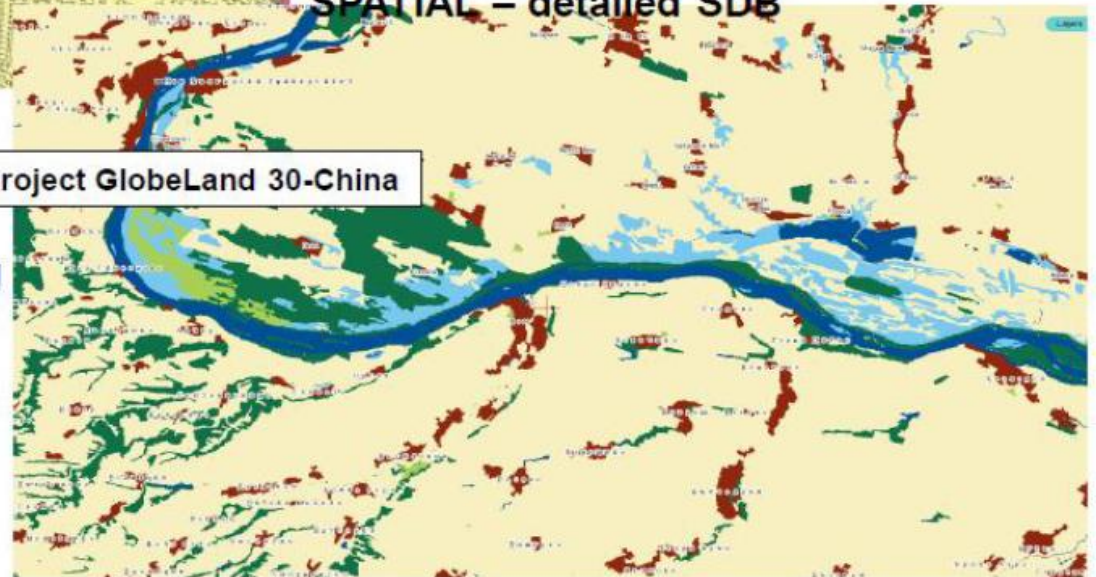
TARGET2: Possibilities for EU-CHINA cooperation on EARTH OBSERVATION integrating COPERNICUS data with GlobeLand project



Reference Land Cover - CBC project SPATIAL –
Bulgaria –Romania –Danube region-Europa

- China created a land cover dataset for the whole world based on Landsat data – GlobeLand 30 project – global SDB
- ASDE elaborated reference land cover dataset for the cross-border area of Bulgaria and Romania – CBC project SPATIAL – detailed SDB

Project GlobeLand 30-China



- Product comparison undergoing
- Initial discussions conducted with the National Geomatics Center of China and ISPRS Secretariat

A.1 Operational capacity ON regular monitoring of LC/LU for integrated risk and territory management, using integrated SDB – remote (images from COPERNICUS) and in-situ data;

EXISTING SMART INNOVATIVE TOOLS AND OPERATIONAL CAPACITY



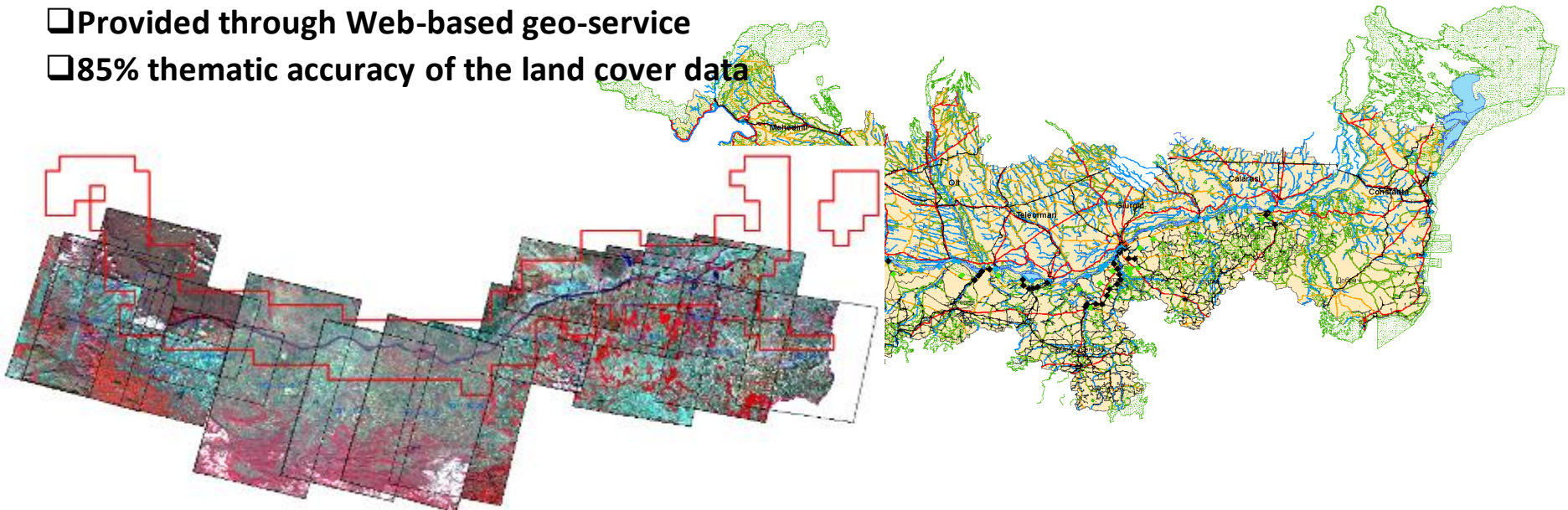


A.2. Operational capacity ON regular monitoring of LC/LU for integrated risk and territory management, using integrated SDB – remote (images from COPERNICUS) and in-situ data;

SPATIAL flagship project deliverables:

Two adjacent spatial datasets for the Bulgarian and Romanian part of the cross-border cooperation (CBC) project area

- Both national SDB various thematic layers fully interoperable following the INSPIRE principles
- Reference LC/LU layer based on ISO 19144-2 and COPERNICUS satellite images (ESA contribution) , for the needs of regular monitoring of changes
- Common specification ensuring efficient cross-border analysis and reporting
- Classification coherence ensured by the use of standardized semantic language
- Provided through Web-based geo-service
- 85% thematic accuracy of the land cover data

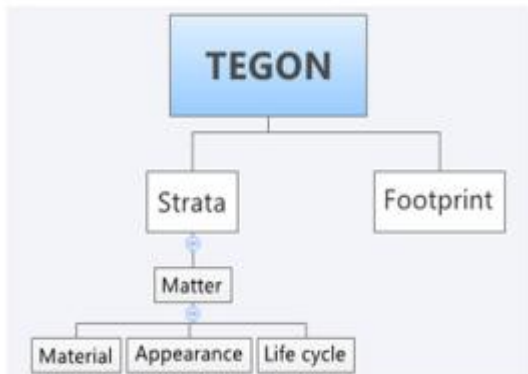
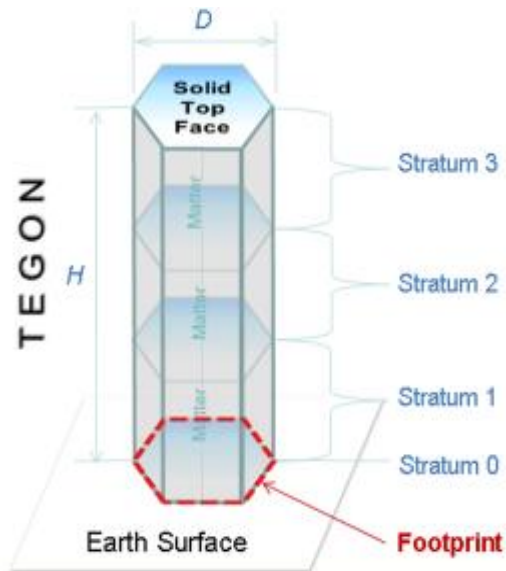


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A.3. Operational capacity ON regular monitoring of LC/LU for integrated risk and territory management, using integrated SDB – remote (images from COPERNICUS) and in-situ data;

TWO UNIQUE BASIC ELEMENTS, INTERPRETING FUNCTIONAL & CARTOGRAPHIC MIX

TEGON CONCEPT – JRC-IES-MARS UNIT



URBAN BRICK DRAFT CONCEPT – ASDE

COMMON BASIC IDEA:

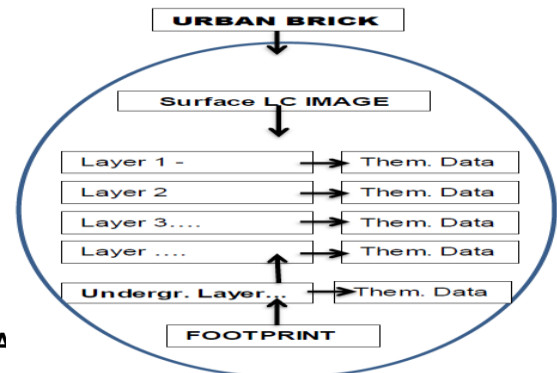
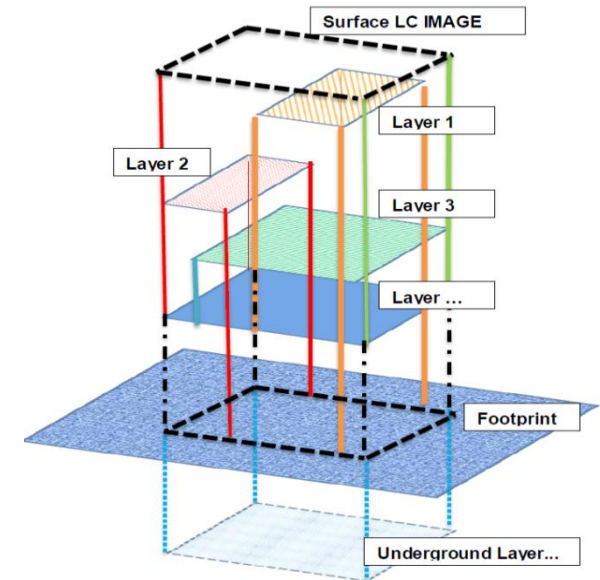
1.Import LCCS Class from FAO Legend

2.Decompose the LCCS class using TEGON or URBAN-BRICK concept:

- Analyze the presence of cartographic or functional mix
- Filter out land use descriptors

3.Design of LC type with LCML

4.Convert relevant spatial data to the new LC type





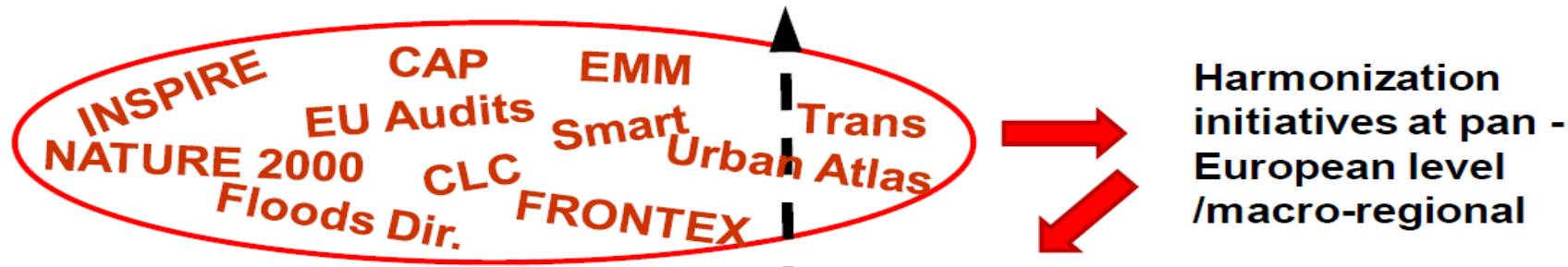
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A key for Pan-European data harmonization macro-regional, national and local stakeholders needs



Harmonized and referred pan-European data for reporting, statistical analysis, risk prevention (incl. migration policy), territory management, efficient use of funds needed for local and EC services – till now not always useful for regional, national and local users



COPERNICUS INPUT/SENTINEL IMAGES

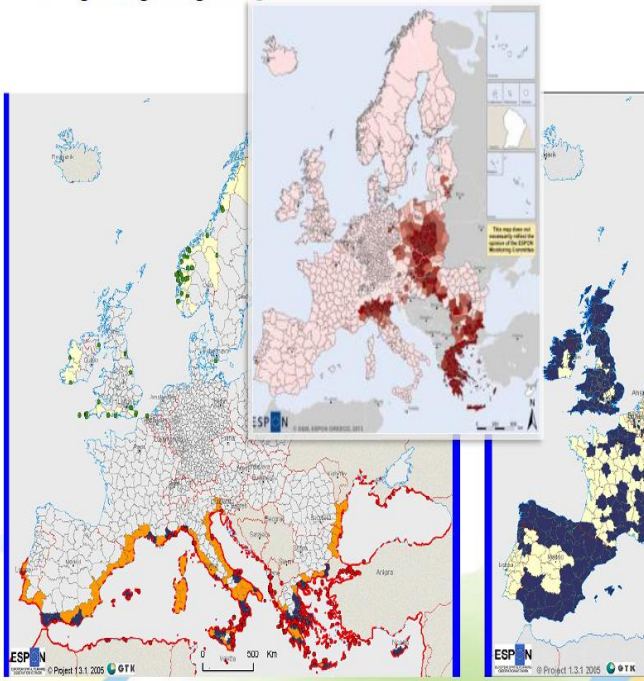
National data Country A

Specific methodologies required for trans-border macro-regions

National data Country B

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A user-oriented position in front of some Pan-EU observatories – ESPON, URBAN ATLAS , etc – “garbage in-garbage out”

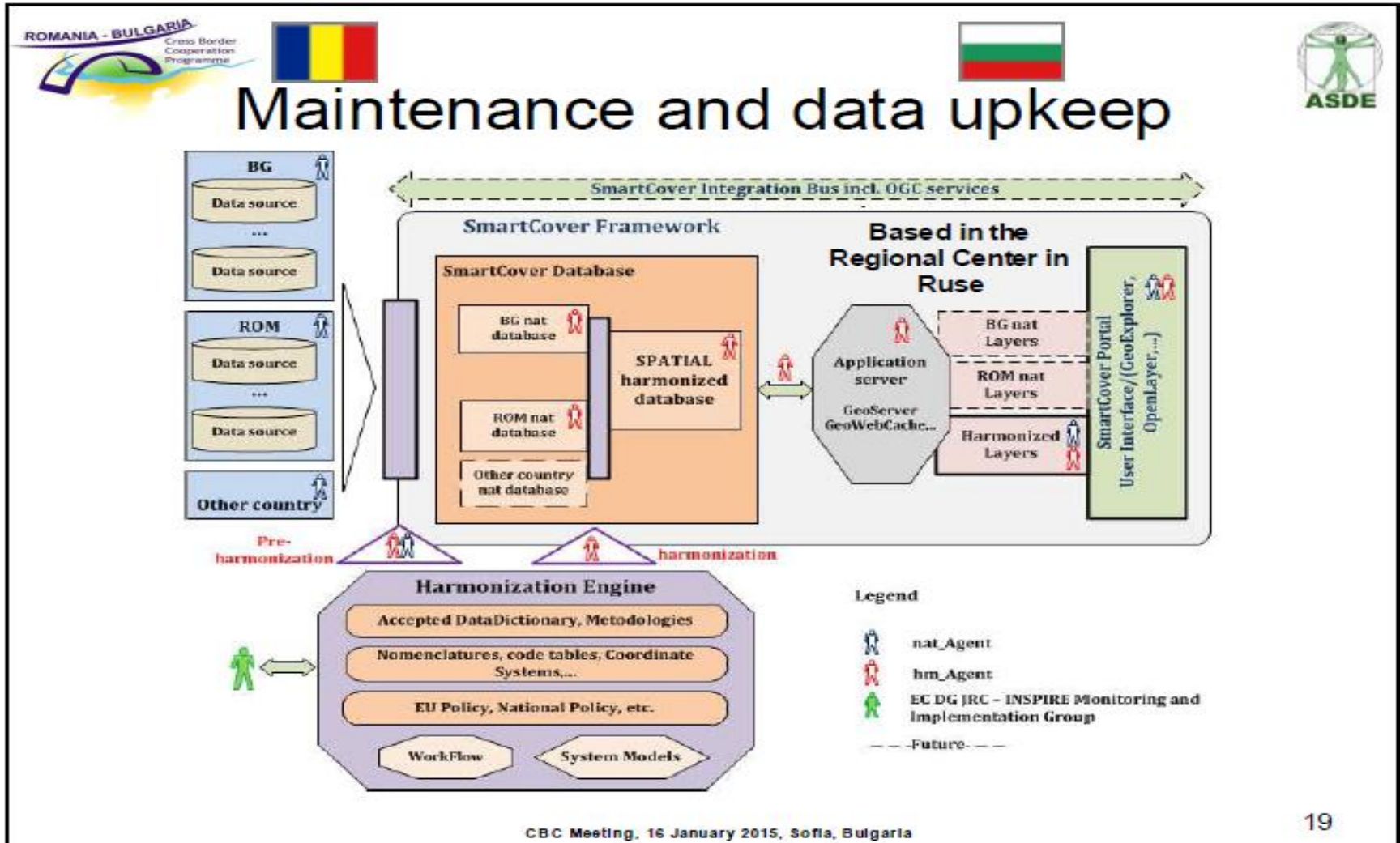


Benefits from Smartcover



- Harmonized spatial land-related databases and services for integrated risk and territorial analysis, development of common strategy and joint implementation of sectoral projects; Including **integration of COPERNICUS data, images, services**;
- Geodata container for the elaboration of comprehensive set of indicators at macro-regional level, as well as the level of NUTS 3, 2 and LAU (local administration unit).
- ‘Detailed characterisation’ of rural, nature and urban areas and the transitional urban/rural zones for monitoring of land, resources and infrastructure changes – **SmartCover is already used for the validation of the high-resolution layer of grassland developed in the scope of GIO!**
- Reliable Tool for impact assessment of **sectorial policy interventions and effects of EU funds expenditures**;
- System capable to provide information on future **Ecological Focused Areas (EFAs)** as part of **the EU CAP greening**, as well as **pan-European large-scale pilots, macro-regional policies** and even **FRONTEX** trans-border monitoring needs;
- Data support for **simulation modelling of : climate change , risk prevention of nature and anthropogenic challenges, “data mining”, impact assessment of mitigation and adaptation measures**

B. 1. Harmonised (EU DIR.–INSPIRE) and ISO 19144-2 based SMARTCOVER integrated SDB + High Performance Computing and Big Data Enabled Applications





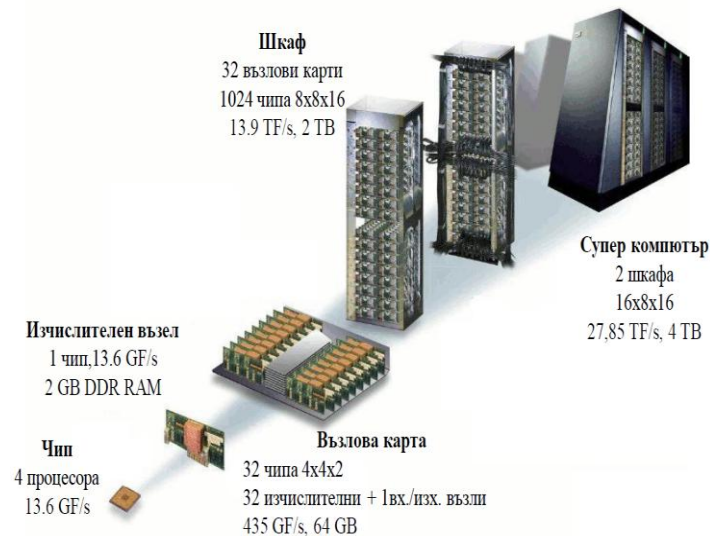
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INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE – 7 SUPERCOMPUTERS – IPCEI-HPC-BDA will build on the base, established by the Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe (PRACE) with six supercomputers in four hosting countries (France, Germany, Italy and Spain) + our proposal one supercomputer in Bulgaria.

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CONFIGURATION OF IBM BLUE GENE/P – Bulgaria (2008)



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A JOINT PROJECT - ?

Not to forget - THE ORIGINES OF EUROPE ARE THE BALKANS



Thank you!

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