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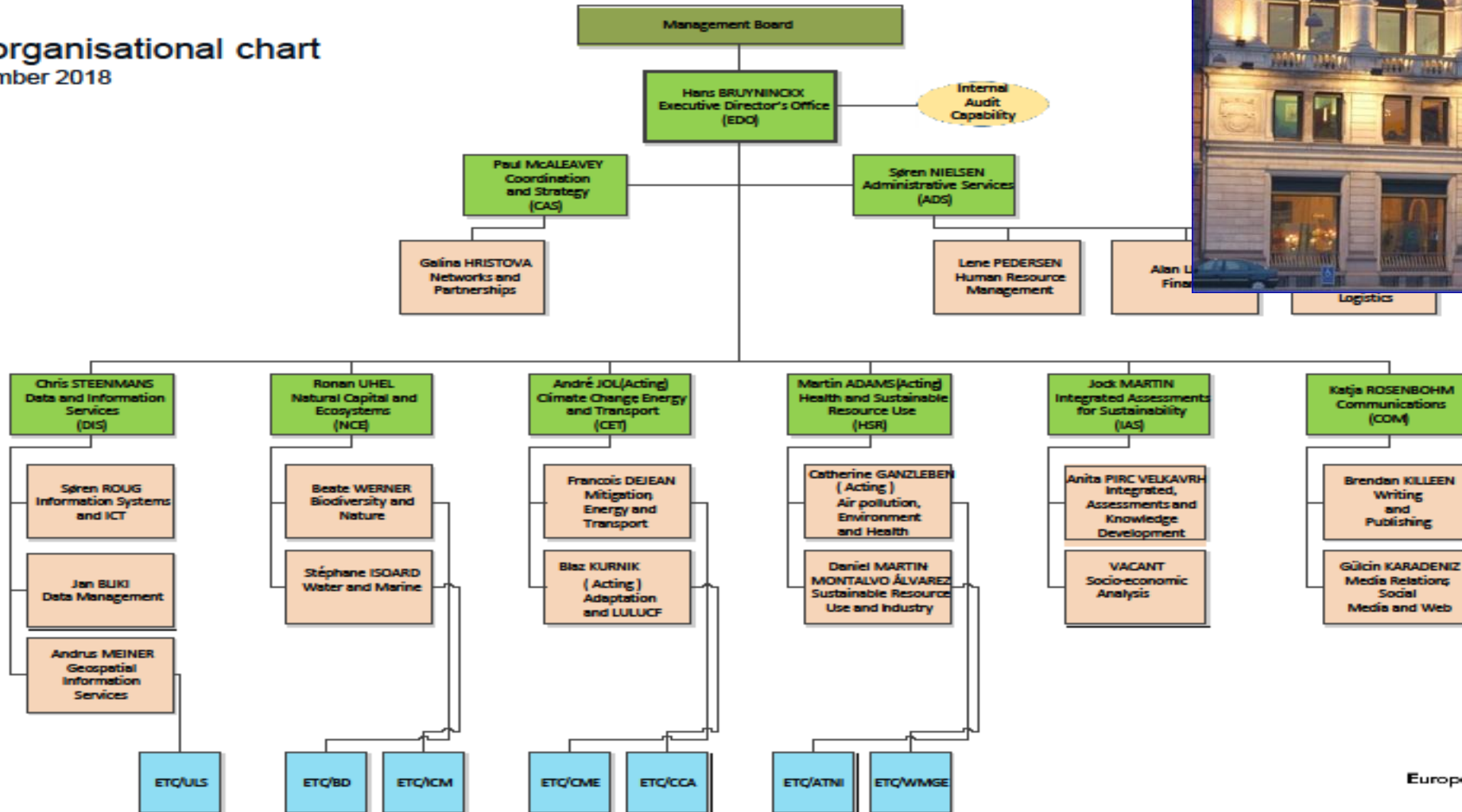
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The use of European Land Monitoring data, methods and indicators and the example of Urban atlas for local assessments

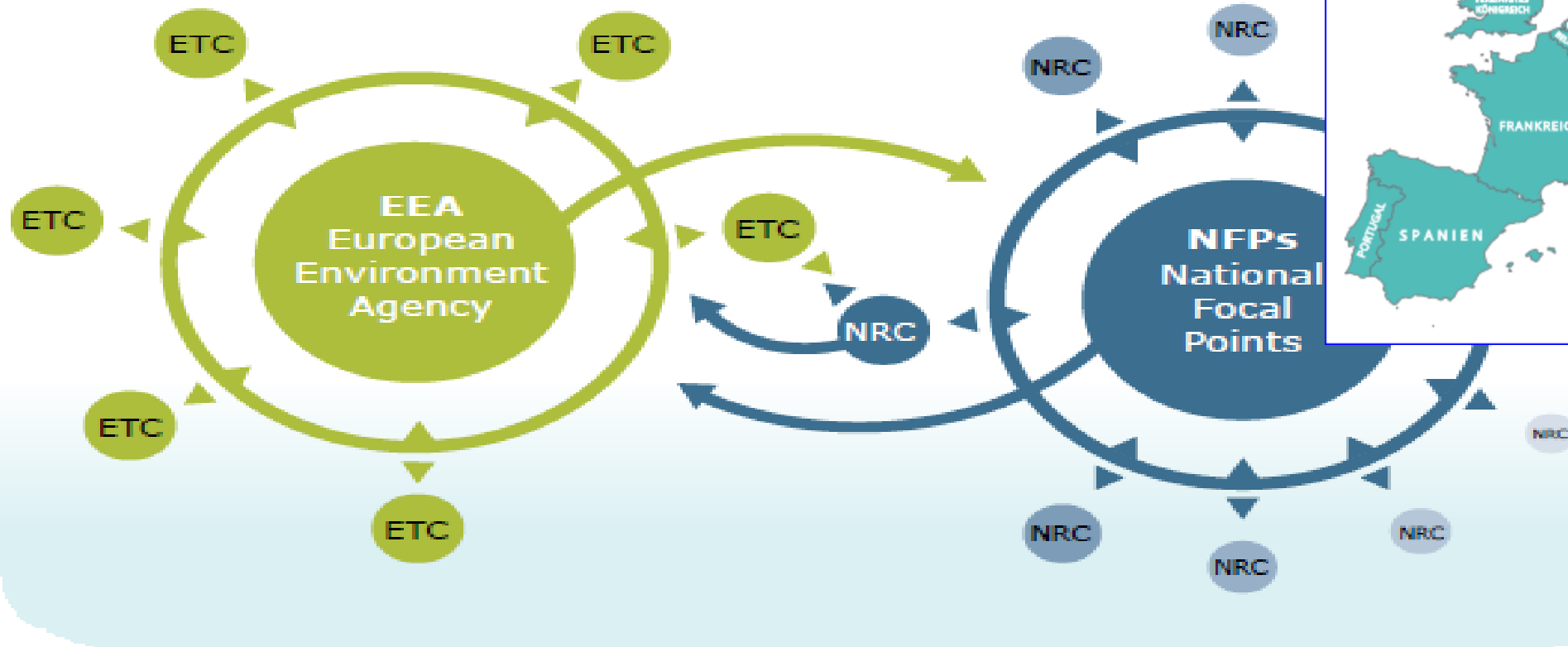


Organisation chart of the European Environment Agency

EEA organisational chart
1 September 2018



Collaboration structure



Source: EEA



Indicators

- **based on Copernicus products**

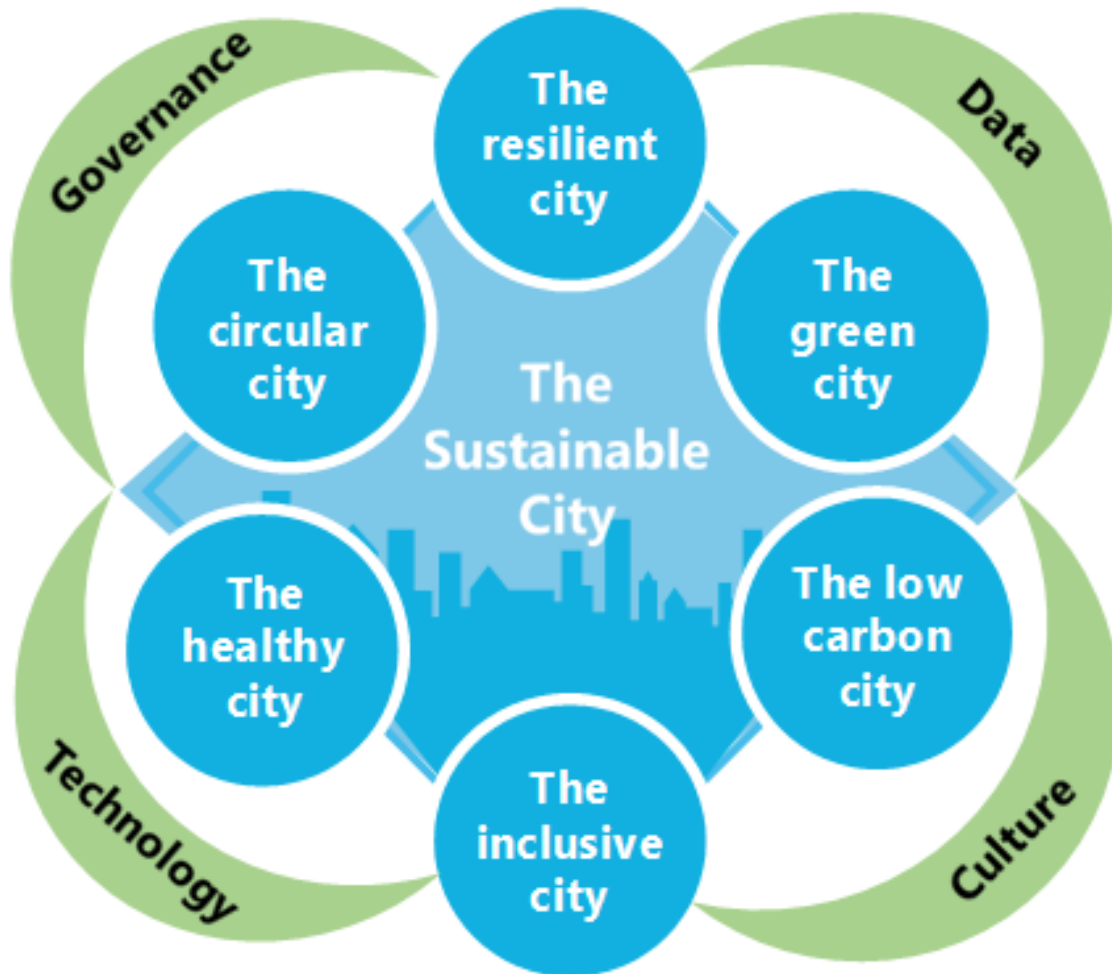
- Corine Land cover time series (1990, 2000, 2006, 2012, 2018)
- 5 High Resolution layers (forest, grassland, imperviousness, water & wetness,)
- Local components: Urban Atlas, Riparian zones, Nature 2000

EEA Indicator development

- European land accounts and the changes based on Corine land cover time series (Flagship)
- Landscape fragmentation/connectivity (based on CLC and TeleAtlas)
- Urban sprawl (based on HRL imperviousness and UA)
- Imperviousness indicator (time series based on HRL Imperviousness)
- Land recycling indicator (based on urban atlas (all cities >100000 citizens, later 50.000))
- Ecosystem probability map (based on (based on HRL and CLC and others)
- Green infrastructure indicators (based on HRL and CLC)
- Urban green infrastructure indicators (based on UA)
- City typology indicators (based on UA)
- Natura 2000 conditions indicator(based on HRL and CLC)
- Urban/peri-Urban indicator (based on UA)
- HNV farmland indicator (based on CLC)



The understanding / conceptual approach



- ETC deals since 2007 with urban aspects as main actor in EEA
- IUME, Eionet NRC LUSP
- Indicator development regarding land monitoring and contributes to
- SOER



Local Component

Urban Atlas



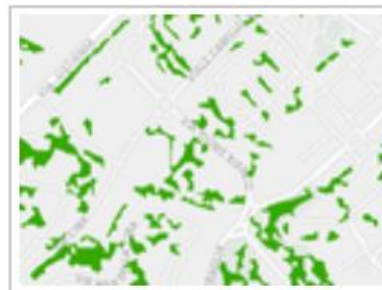
Urban Atlas 2006



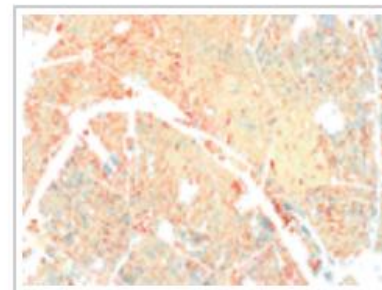
Urban Atlas 2012



Change 2006-2012



Street Tree Layer (STL)

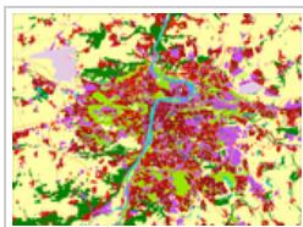


Building Height 2012

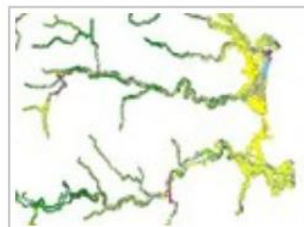
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3	63-UK001L2	42
4	64-UK001L2	10
5	65-UK001L2	11

Population estimates by Urban Atlas polygon

Local



Urban Atlas



Riparian Zones



Natura 2000 (N2K)

 Contract opportunities

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 Use Cases

 Publications

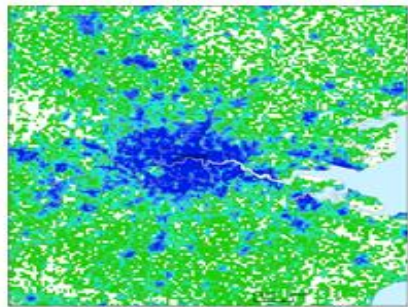
 Technical library

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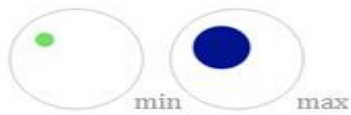
Urban Sprawl Indicator

Urban Sprawl indicator components:



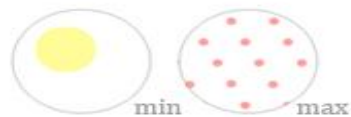
UP - Urban Permeation
Amount of built-up area

Built-up area presence based on Copernicus HRL Imperviousness



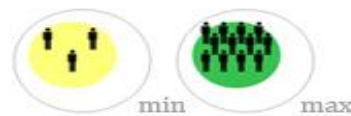
DIS - Urban Dispersion
Dispersion of built-up area

Built-up area patterns based on Copernicus HRL Imperviousness

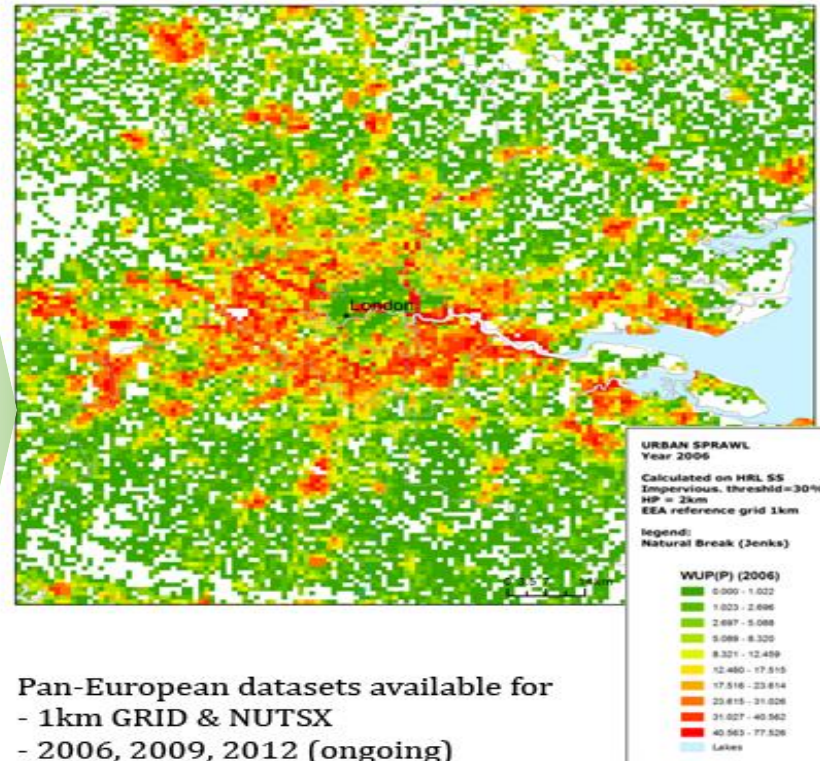


UD - Utilization Density
Utilization of built-up area

Population, Employment/Jobs based on ESTAT GEOSTAT GRID & EU LFS



WUP - Weighted Urban Sprawl



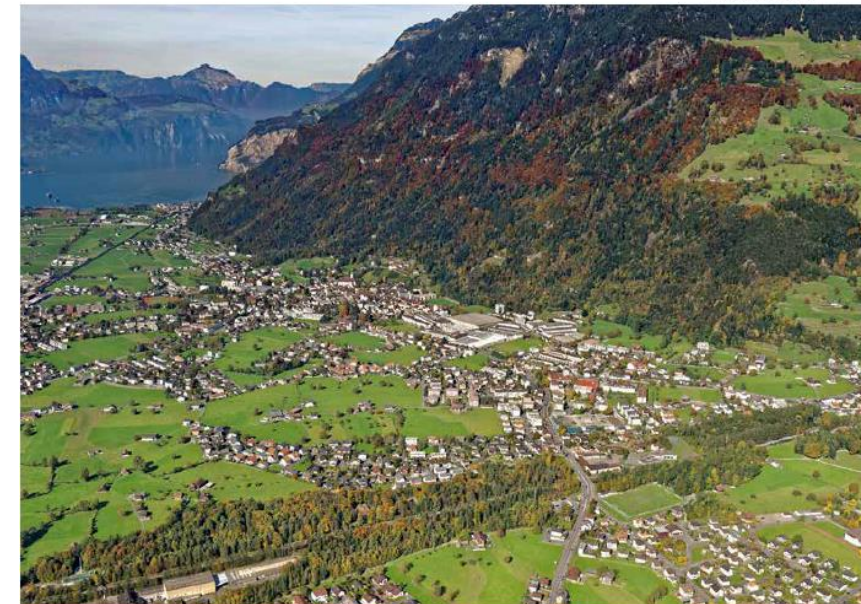
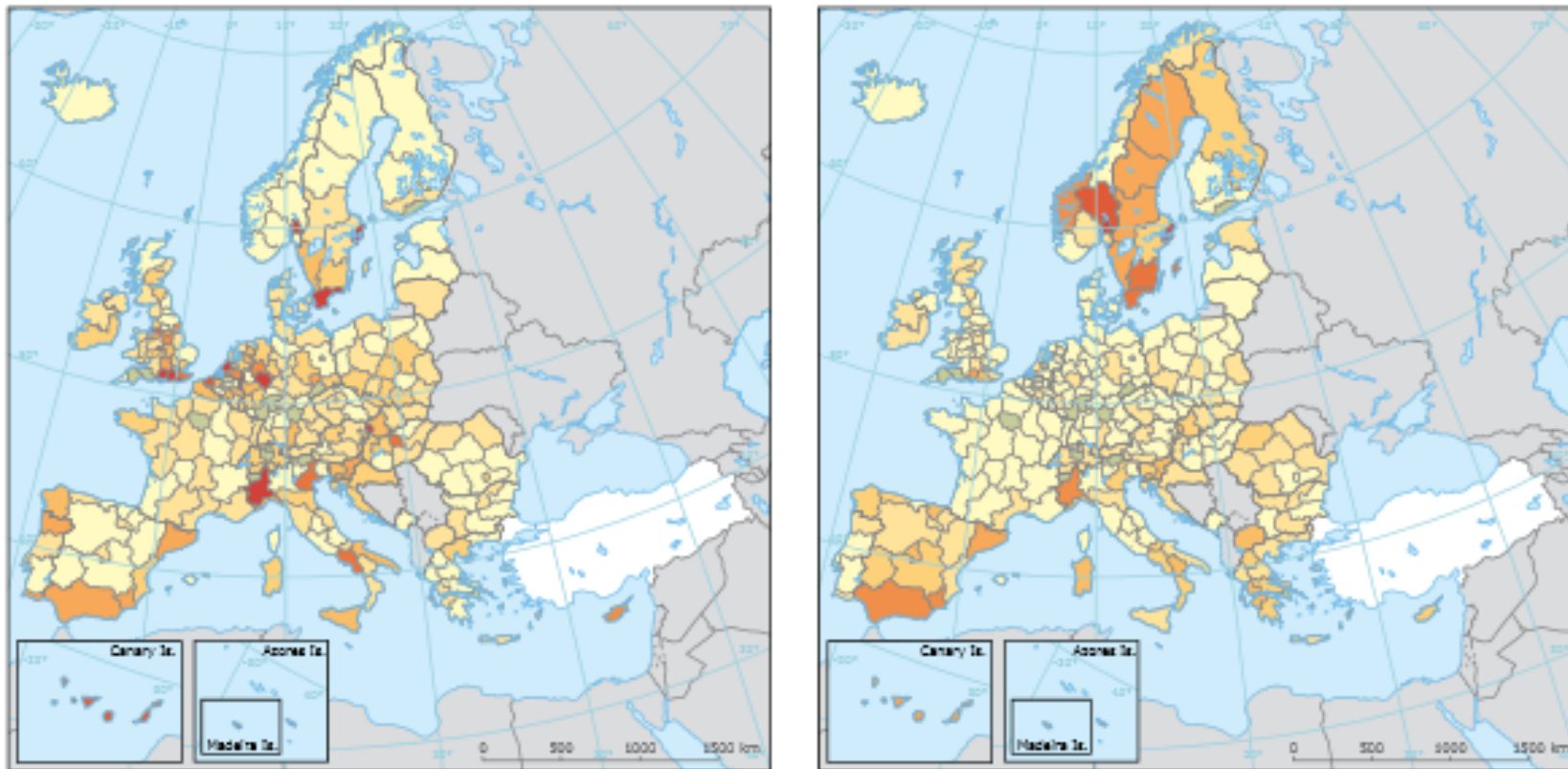
Pan-European datasets available for
- 1km GRID & NUTSX
- 2006, 2009, 2012 (ongoing)



Urban sprawl

Urban sprawl in Europe
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Map 3.6 Changes in *WUP* values at the NUTS-2 region level between 2006 and 2009 (both absolute (left) and relative (right) changes are shown)



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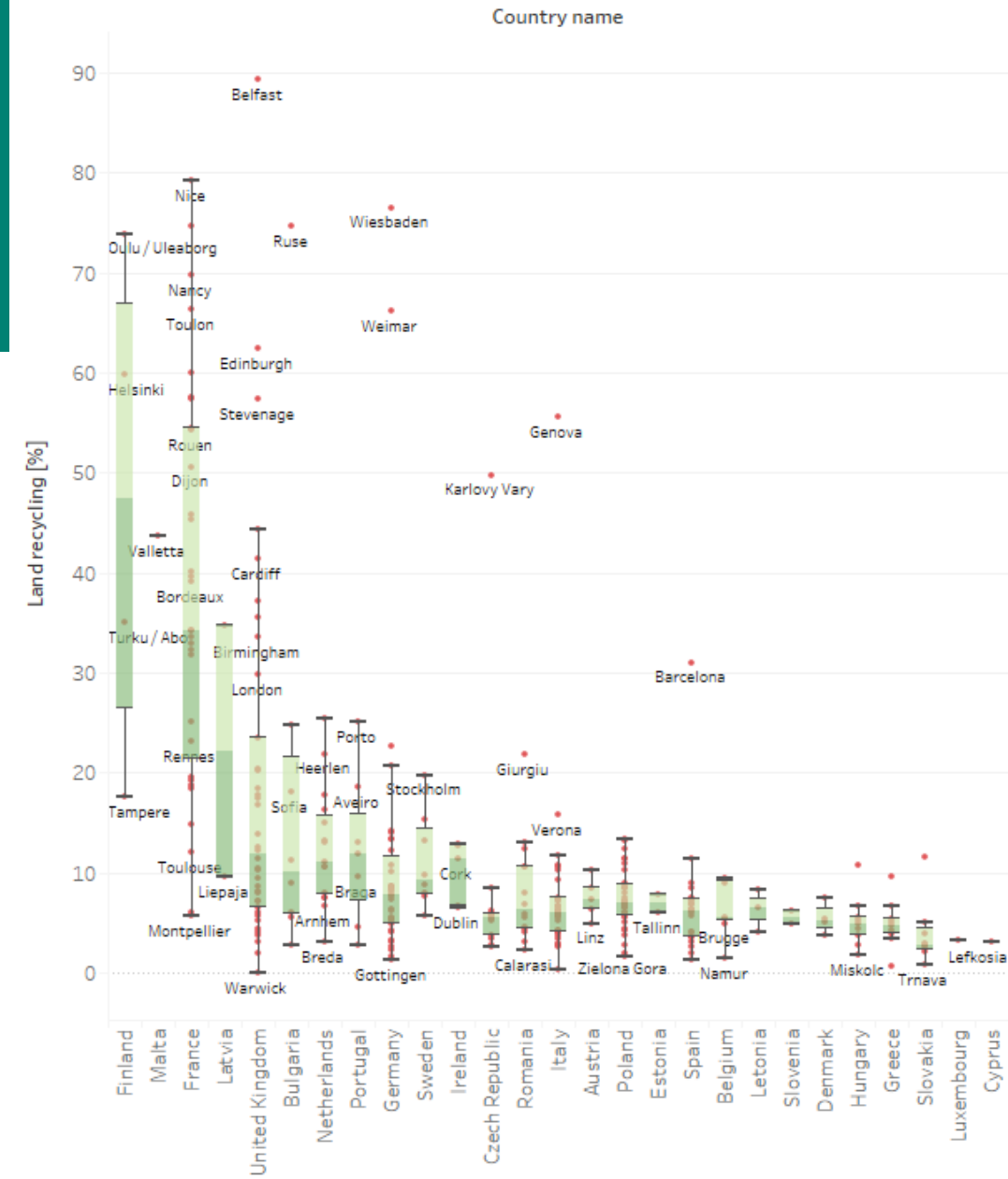


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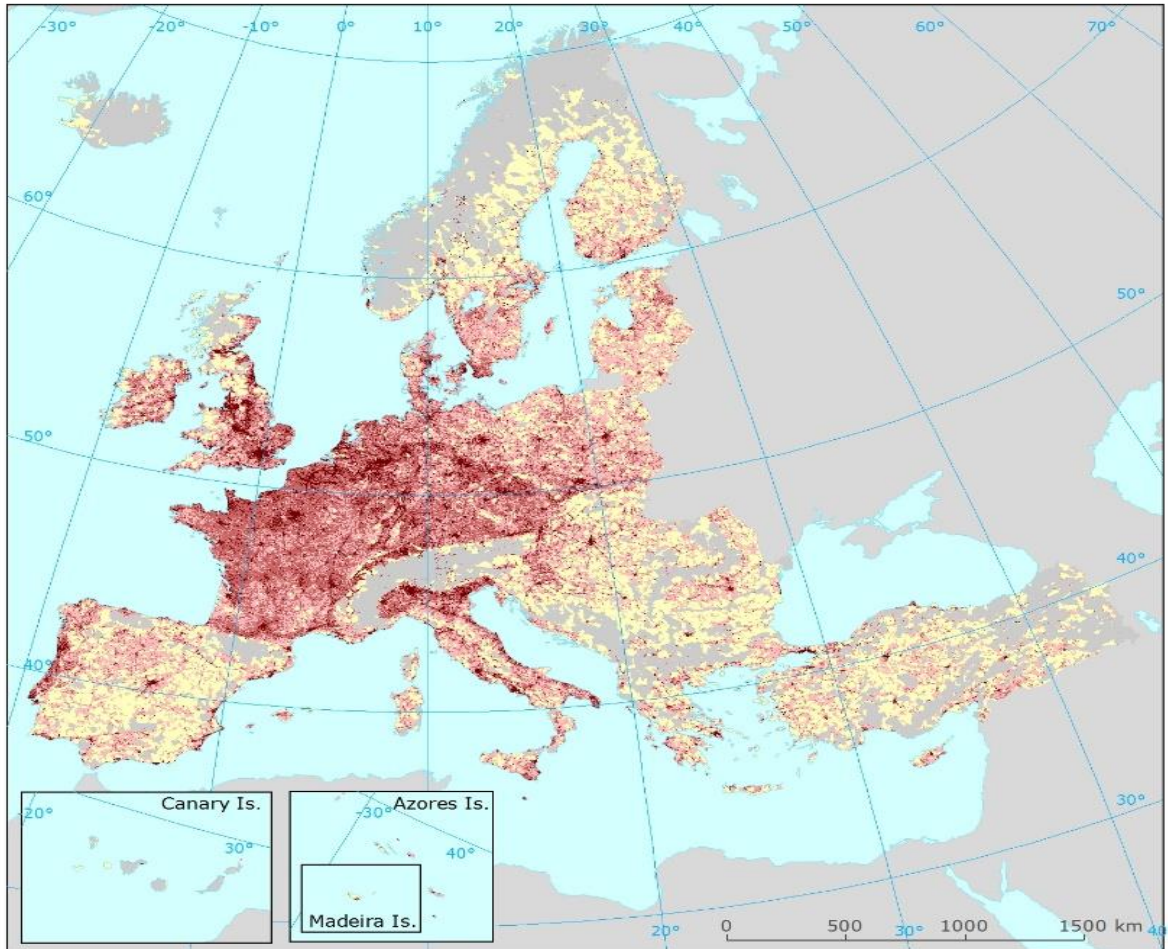
Land recycling



Land recycling boxplot, by FUAs and country: land recycling as percentage of total changes for the period 2006-2012.



Landscape fragmentation



Landscape fragmentation classes

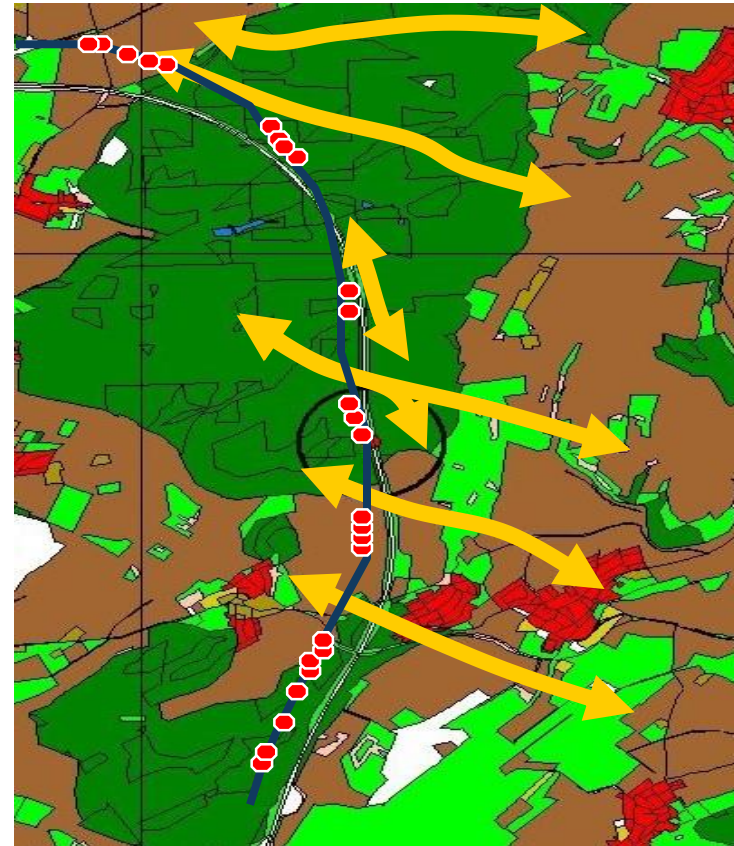
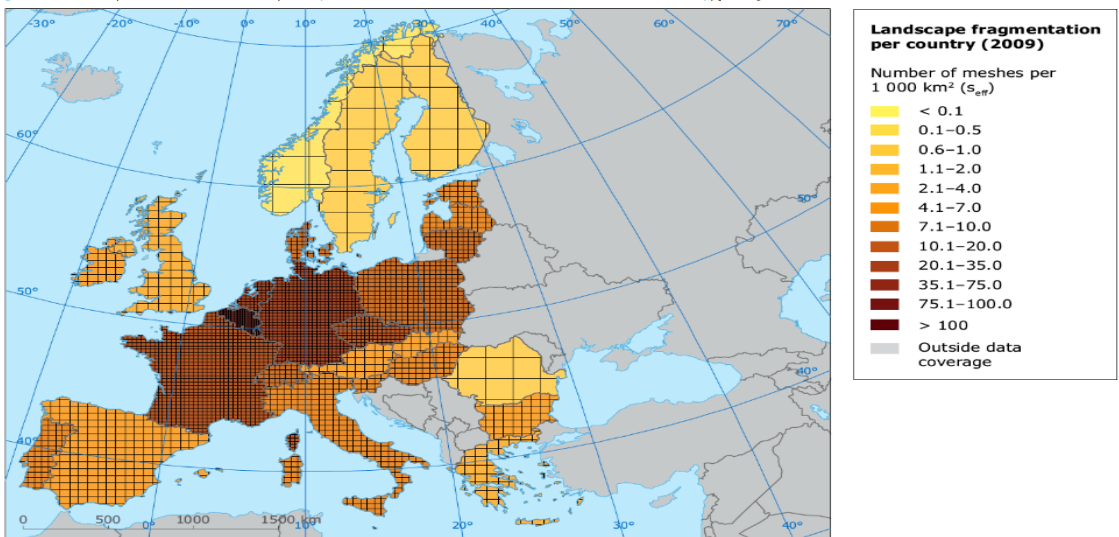
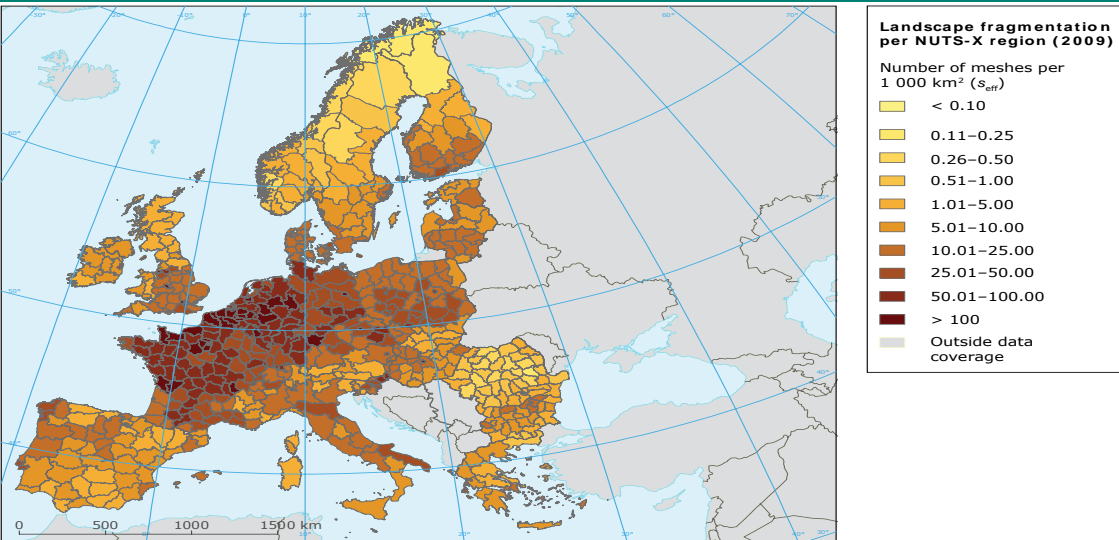
- Below detection limit
- Moderate
- Medium
- Strong
- Very strong

Map of landscape fragmentation classes caused anthropogenic fragmentation

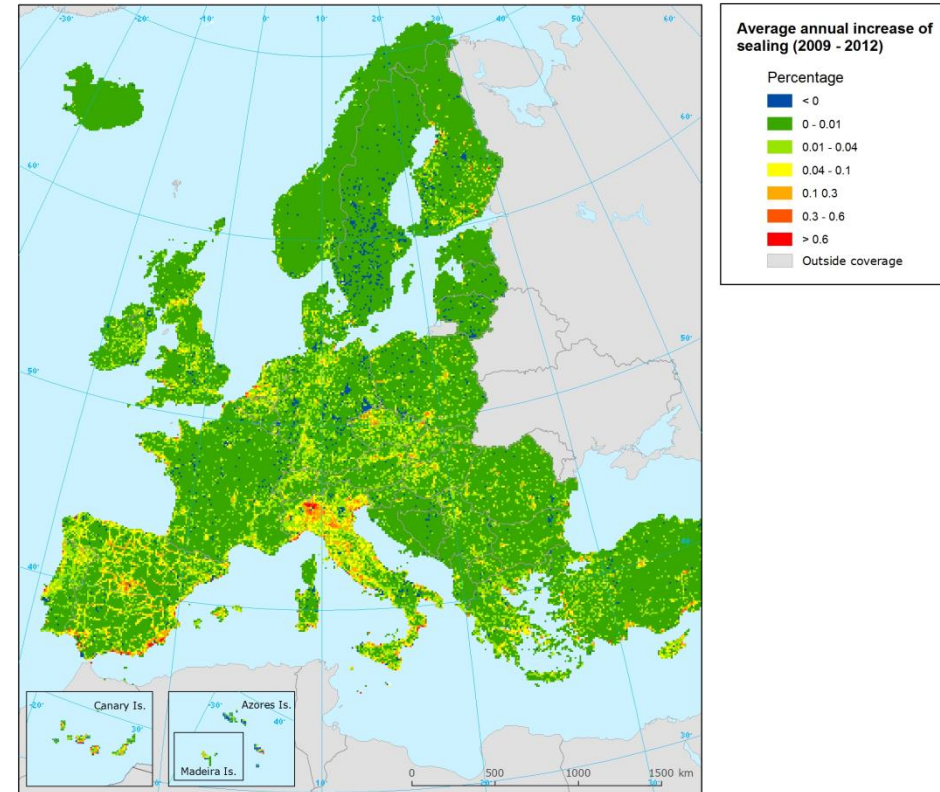
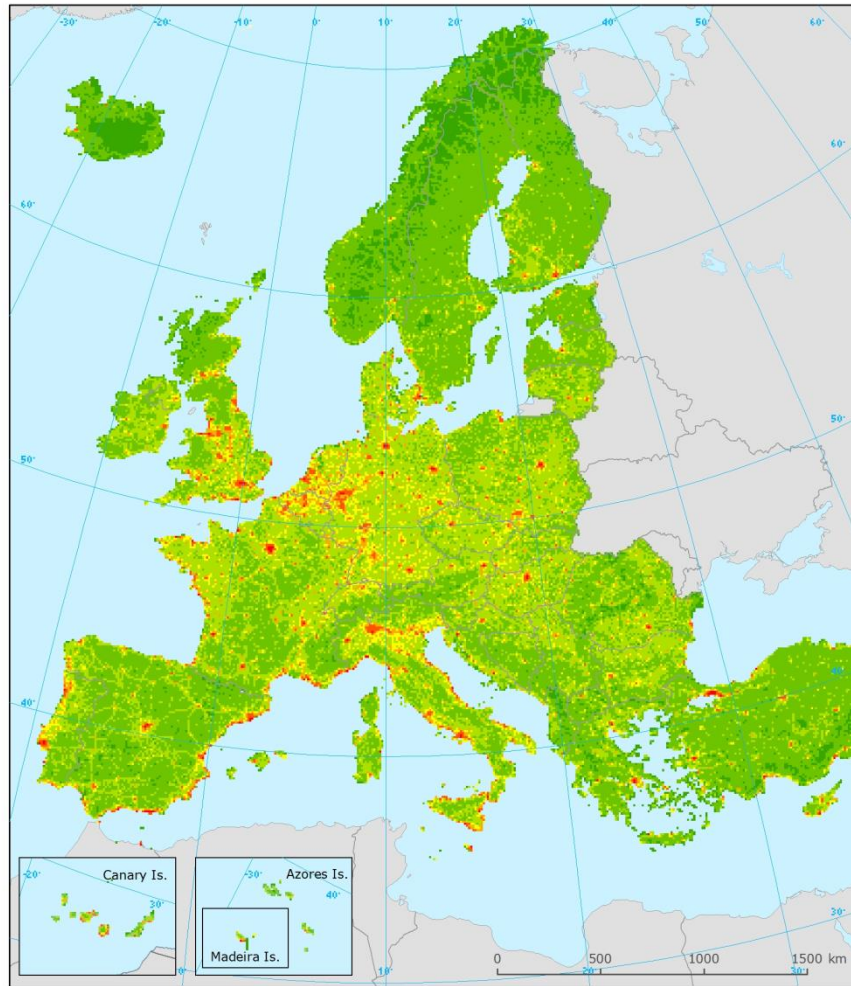


Landscape Fragmentation – update from 2009

Conflicts between transportation corridors and wildlife movement



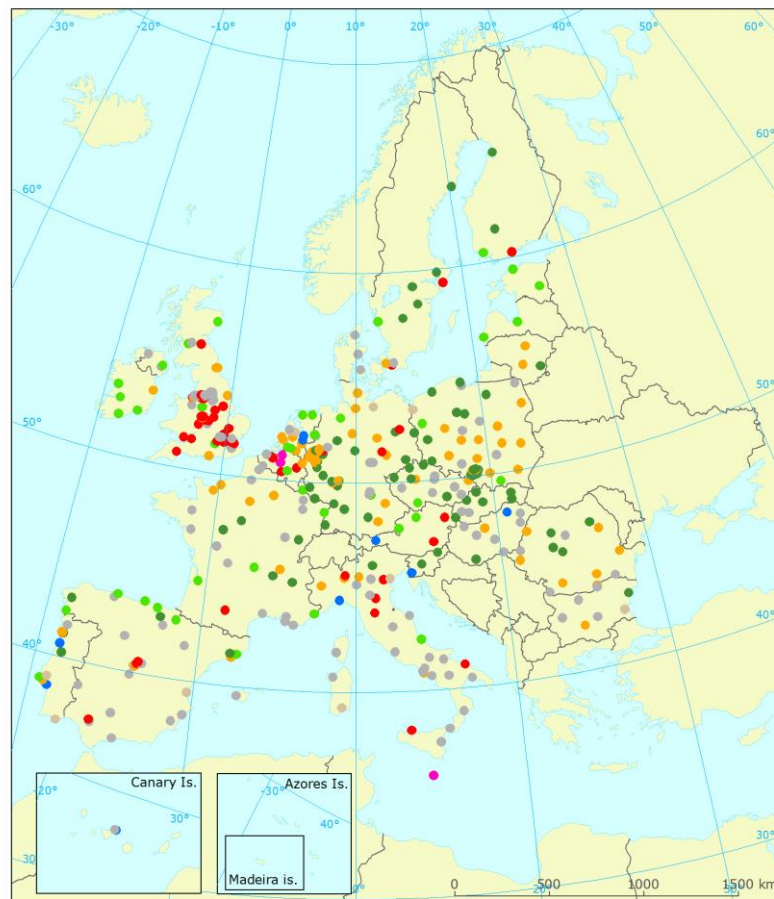
Imperviousness 2012 and change in 06-12



Indicators for Urban green infrastructure

Basic statistics of all clusters

Parameter code	Parameter alias	Mean
S01_02	Share of green urban areas	58.97
S01_04	Degree of soil sealing	24.94
S01_03	Distribution of green urban areas	19.87
S01_08	Effective green infrastructure (urban hinterland)	38.97
S01_09	Hotspot ratio (hinterland)	4.01
S01_10	Terrestrial urban blue areas	3.01
S02_03	Low density areas	5.96
S01_11	Share of urban forest	14.33
S01_12	Share of Natura 2000 sites	7.62



Urban GI cluster	cluster4	cluster5	cluster6	cluster7	cluster8
1	-1.72523	0.788129	-0.87675	0.611276	-0.8
2	0.325906	-0.59768	0.367082	-0.19948	-0.42177
3	1.594463	-0.7618	1.096244	-0.49961	-0.50794
4	-1.03814	-0.24268	-0.44097	0.488393	0.09529
5	6.610568	-0.43778	0.171291	-0.27776	0.090589
6	0.583347	-0.21691	-0.13087	-0.02384	4.447779
7	-0.67791	-0.27242	-0.57148	1.535039	-0.6086
8	0.117695	-0.01611	-0.42531	0.056422	2.44041
	0.74635	-0.17782	-0.45422	-0.50055	-0.63176





Environmental topics

Sustainability transitions

Urban environment

Urban green infrastructure

Interactive map - Green ...

Interactive map - Green infrastructure indicators [↗](#)

GIS Map Application — Published 24 Mar 2017 — Last modified 18 Jul 2017

Indicators to characterise green infrastructure at the city level and in the peri-urban area

1 Share of Green Urban Areas

The map shows green urban areas as a proportion of total area inside the core cities. It is defined as the proportion of all vegetated areas within the city boundaries in relation to the total area.

2 Distribution of Green Urban Areas

3 Effective Green Infrastructure

4 Competition for space at the urban-rural interface

5 Green Infrastructure typology of cities

6 GI factsheet of cities



Urban vulnerability map book



<https://climate-adapt.eea.europa.eu/knowledge/tools/urban-adaptation/introduction>

Urban vulnerability to climate change in Europe - an interactive map book



Cities affected by climate change

Climate change is happening, and is projected to continue, posing serious



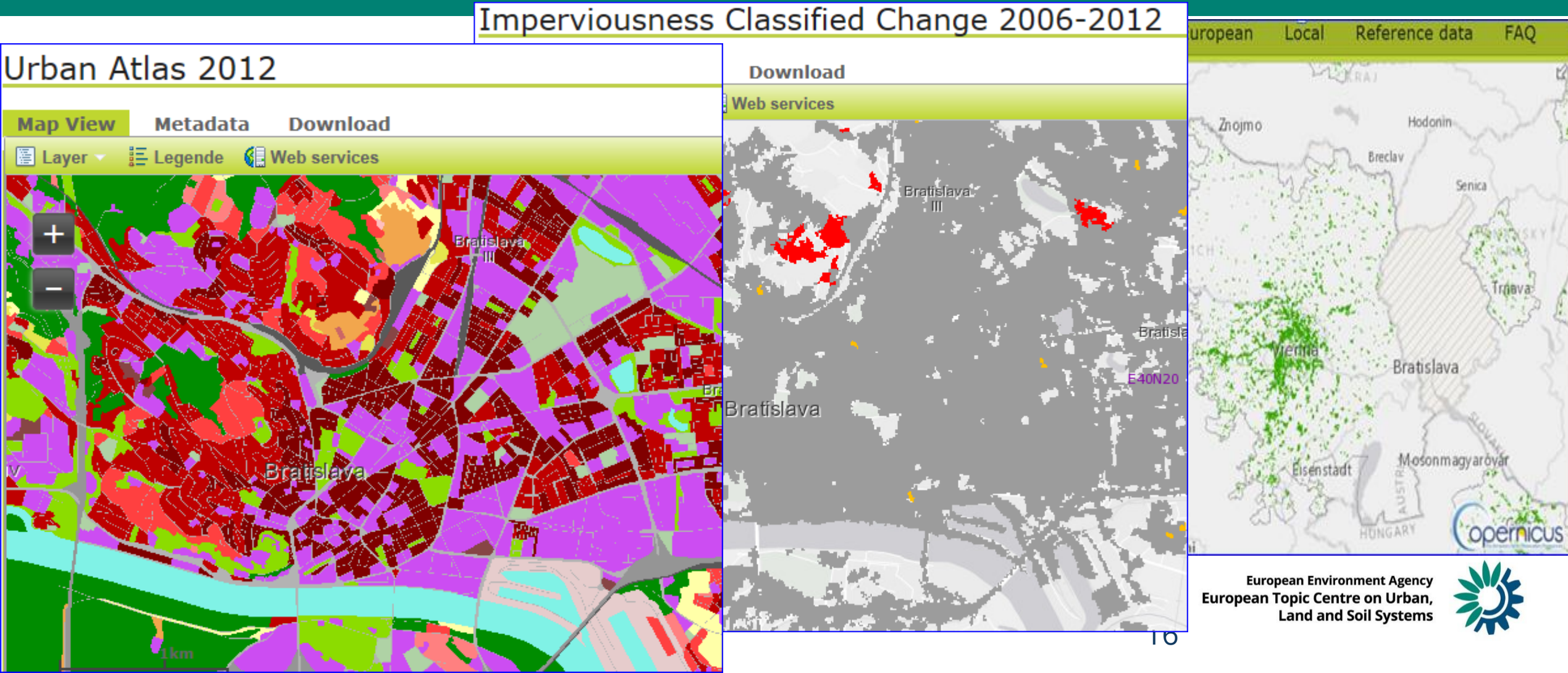
Options to use the maps ...

As a starting point, the indicated vulnerabilities will encourage stakeholders at

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European monitoring of urban areas (FUAs), HRL Imperviousness, STL



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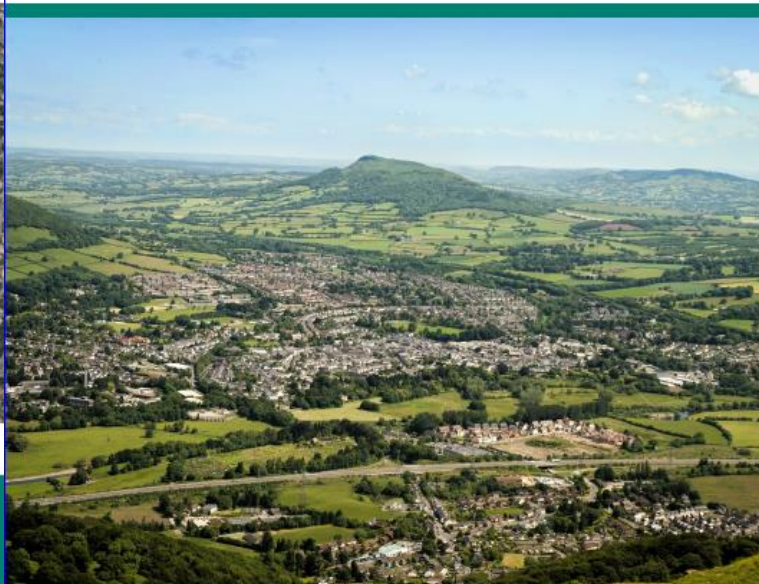
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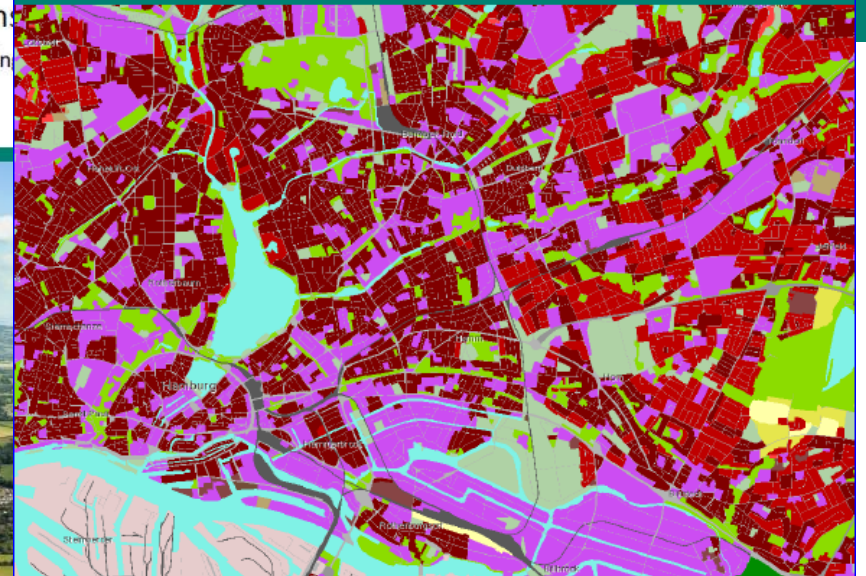
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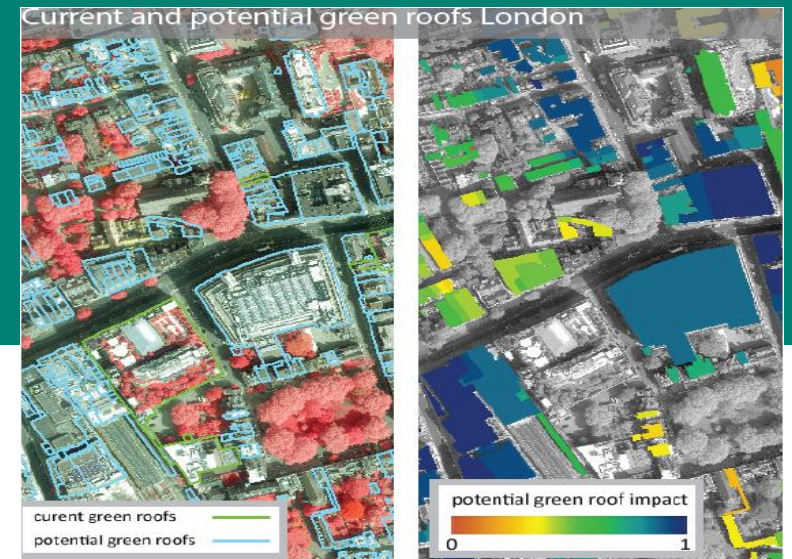
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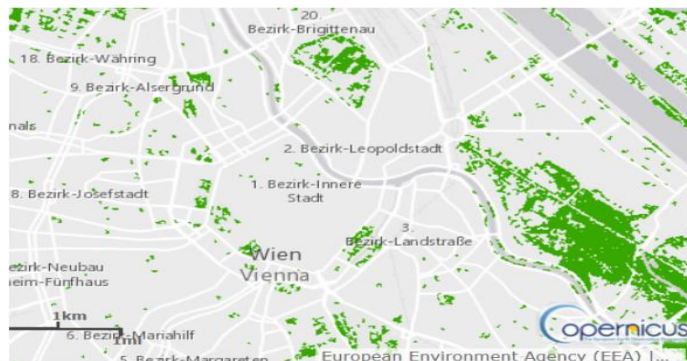
Potential thematic aspect

Urban green infrastructure

- Green infrastructure
 - Street trees
 - Green roofs
 - Accessibility of green space
 - Urban gardening
 - Urban agriculture
 - Current status and potential



Source:FP 7 Project Decumanus



Source: MA 22, Wien

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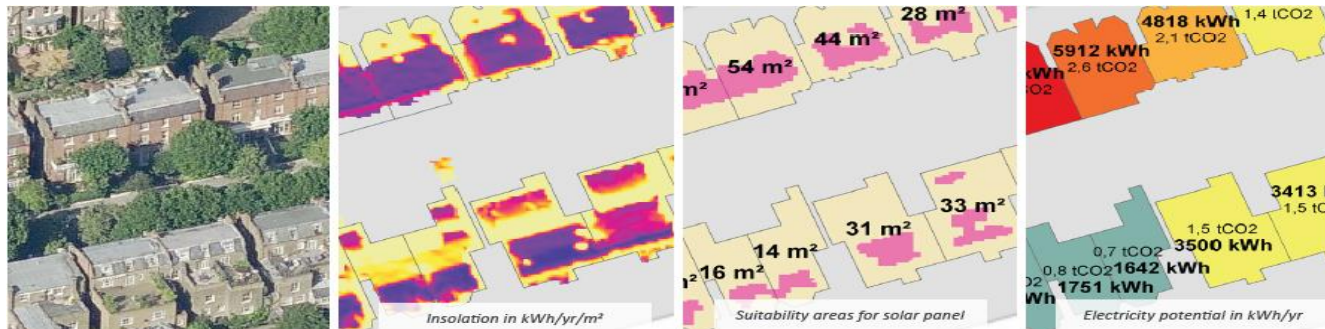
Potential thematic aspect

Energy and mobility

- Lightning
- Photovoltaic potential
- Transport optimization
- Infrastructure
 - Current status and potential



Luminance map (cd/m^2)



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Example of a Milan neighborhood before (left) and after (right) conversion to LED street lighting. Source: communication with Municipality of Milano



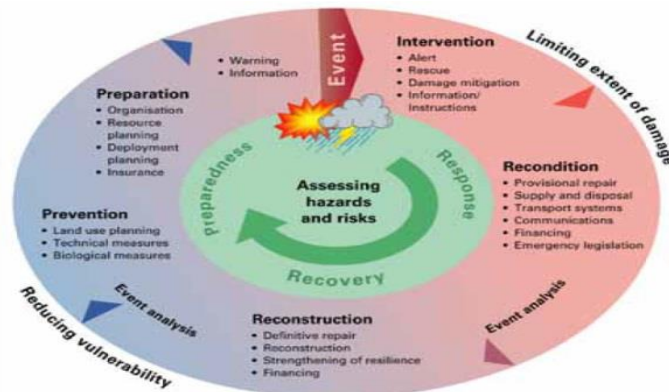
Potential thematic aspect space planning

- Urban sprawl
- Fragmentation / Connectivity
- Mobility network
 - Current status and potential

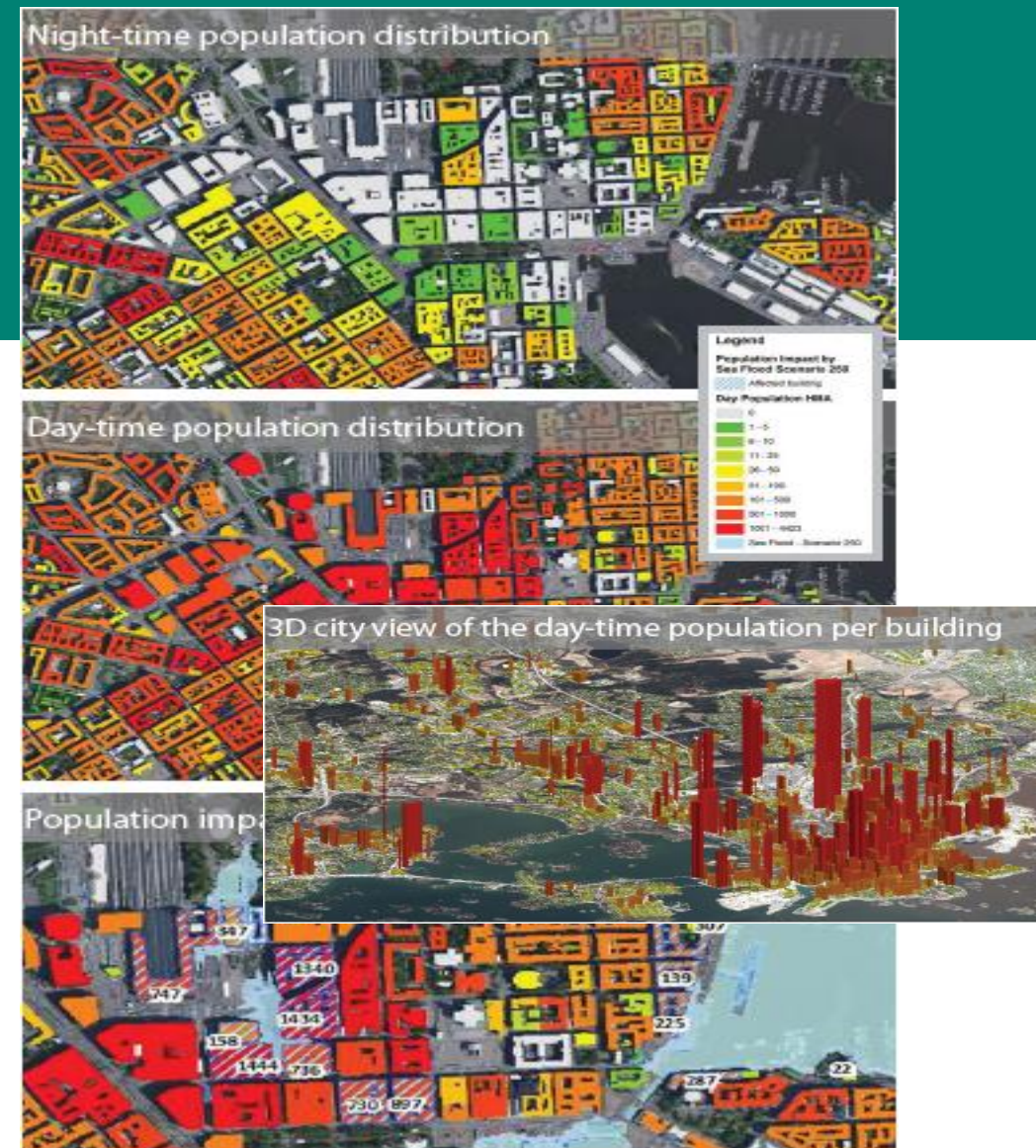


Potential thematic aspect vulnerability and risk reduction

- Flood risk
- Land slide exposure
- Other risks (Storm, drought, heat...)
- risk management
- Current status and potential



Source: Swiss Federal Office for Civil Protection FOCP, 2010.



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Summary

- A huge number of data and indicators are available for different scales
- The combination of satellite and in situ data will allow better land monitoring and assessments
- European (land monitoring) indicators can give some guidance, but allows comparability across Europe
- Satellite imagery provide new data and data time series and will close the gap between scientific and governmental communities



Thank you

