

# Sharing FAIR soil data

## Licenses

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# DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN EJPSOIL

The data produced under EJPSOIL with H2020 fundings follows FAIR principles

## Findable

Metadata and data should be findable for both humans and computers

## Interoperable

Data needs to work with applications or workflows for analysis, storage and processing

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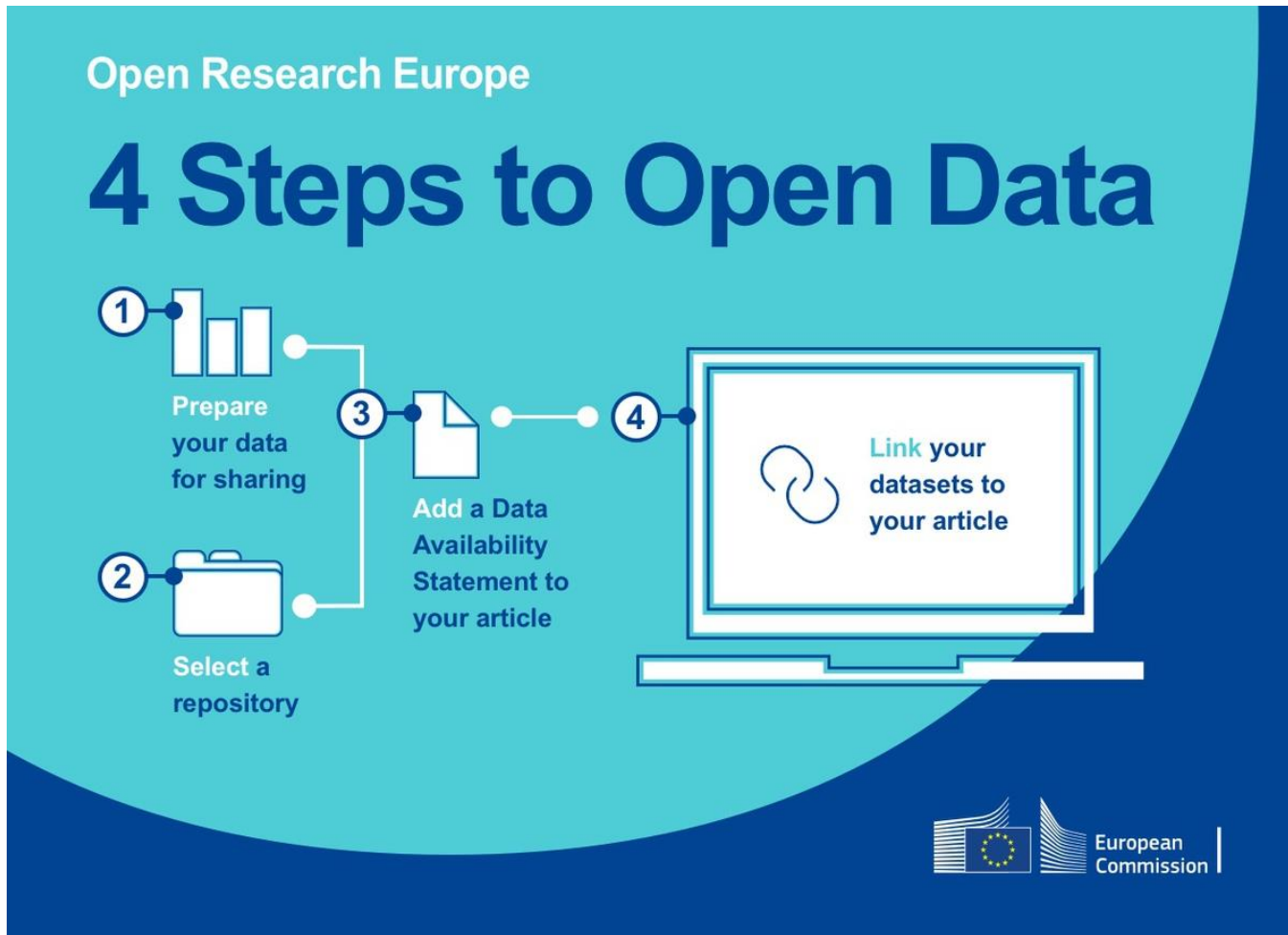
## Accessible

Once found, users need to know how the data can be accessed

## Reusable

The goal of FAIR is to optimise data reuse via comprehensive well-described metadata

# Open Access requirements for data underlying publications



Open Access as soon as possible

- Deposit data (and metadata) in an eligible Repository
- Provide DOI -> dataset becomes a publication
- **CC BY license**
- Link dataset to article, link article to dataset
- NOT as supplementary material with publisher
- Add EJPSOIL as a keyword in the metadata

# DATA MANAGEMENT LEGAL ASPECTS

## Background data

Data produced **OUTSIDE THE EJP SOIL programme** by project partners

The data owners define the sharing rules.

Specific agreements to be produced and signed by the data owners.

**In the D6.2 of EJP SOIL:**  
a draft template of agreement with a list of possible sharing rules to facilitate the sharing.

## EJP SOIL data

Data produced **INSIDE THE EJP SOIL programme** by ALL THE EJP SOIL WPs and by ALL THE EJP SOIL PROJECTS

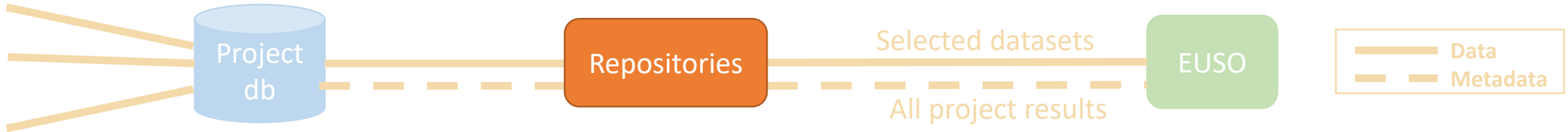
Sharing rules defined in the Grant Agreement and Consortium Agreement of EJP SOIL.

Open access (CC-BY) at the end of the project, respecting an embargo period (to get results published).  
Intellectual properties rights respected.

permanent repositories

**NOTE THAT:** The sharing rules for site **coordinates** are in all cases respected, following the **national legislations**.

## 4) MAKE DATA REUSABLE =>> Use standard and open licenses



### • Include the data license in the metadata:

- **OPEN LICENSE** like **CC-BY** must be used **for datasets produced under EJPSOIL (H2020)**
- for datasets produced under EJPSOIL (H2020), **it has to be declared if any further specification is needed** (e.g. for the anonymization of soil coordinates, in the name of which national legislation)
- When you are using **background datasets** with different sharing rules, first make a sharing agreement with the data owner, than publish the sharing agreement, and mention in the metadata the citation of the agreement that you have made. You can the sharing agreement template produced and published by EJPSOIL as annexed to the [D6.2](#)



# Revised D6.2 and new templates

## • **ANNEX 3 – LICENSE AGREEMENT TEMPLATE (for soil data produced under EJP SOIL programme)**

1. The data is deposited in the following permanent research data repository .....
2. The Licensors shares the data with the Customer under Creative commons CC BY license;
3. In respecting the CC BY license the Customer will give credit to the Licensors by using the following citation .....
4. The georeferenced soil point data eventually shared by the Licensors with the Customer for validation purposes, including associated metadata, follows the data sharing rules of the respective national legislations, which can constitute an exception to the adopted CC BY license, and in particular the georeferenced soil point data of the following countries ..... cannot be shared online by the Customer, nor can be shared with third

## • **Annex 4. SOIL DATA SHARING TEMPLATE TOWARDS JRC ESDAC BASED ON THE INSPIRE DIRECTIVE (for soil data produced outside EJP SOIL, a general template)**

Preamble (based on legislation)

Definitions (among the definition also the subject of the agreement is defined\*)

Grant (use\*\*, access and delivery, liability, processing of personal data, assignment and sub-licensing, sub-contracting,

warranties, security, force majeure, conflict resolution, applicable law and jurisdiction, termination)

\*the metadata of the subject, that is, the soil data object of the agreement, is described in APPENDIX 1

\*\*for the Use in the APPENDIX 2 is the check-list of sharing rules

# Copyright licenses

**CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSES**

**COPY & PUBLISH**   **ATTRIBUTION REQUIRED**   **COMMERCIAL USE**   **MODIFY & ADAPT**   **CHANGE LICENSE**

License	Copy & Publish	Attribution Required	Commercial Use	Modify & Adapt	Change License
PUBLIC DOMAIN	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
CC BY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CC BY-SA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
CC BY-ND	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
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CC BY-NC-SA	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
CC BY-NC-ND	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓

**Legend:**

- You can redistribute (copy, publish, display, communicate, etc.)
- You have to attribute the original work
- You can use the work commercially
- You can modify and adapt the original work
- You can choose license type for your adaptations of the work.

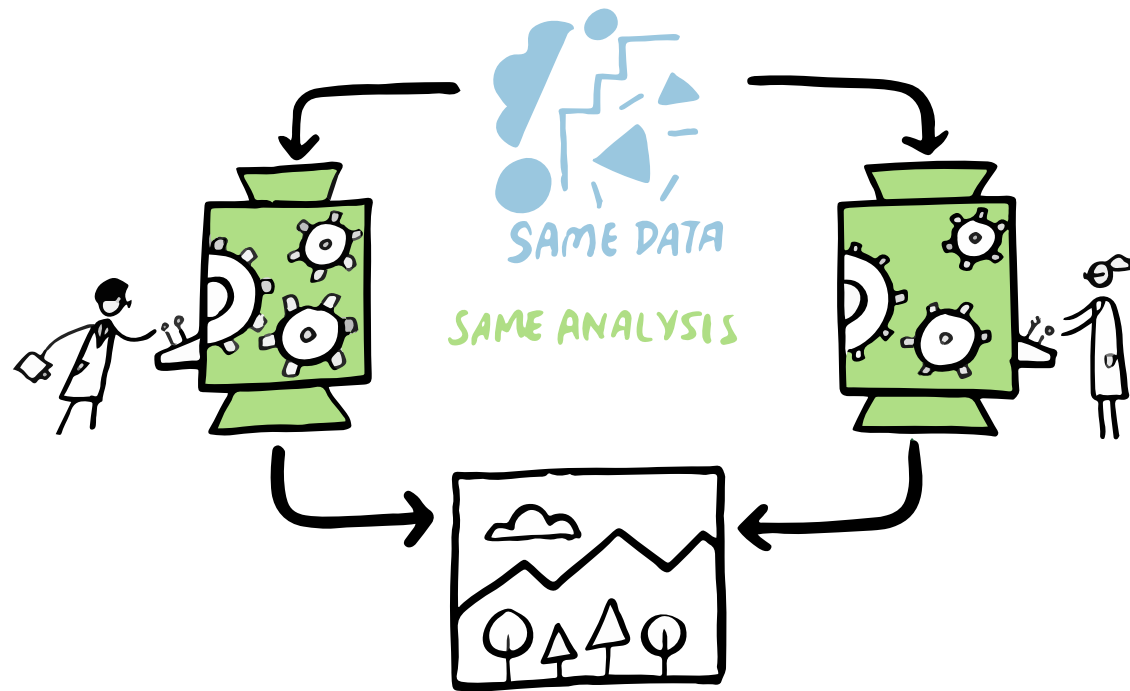
Tool to help you choose the right license:

<https://creativecommons.org/choose/>

# Licensing examples

- France: CC-BY 2.0
- SoilGrids, global maps: CC-BY 4.0
- GSP FAO, global maps: CC-BY 3.0
- WP6 maps: CC-BY 4.0
  
- Scripts: on Git, reproducibility
  
- Horizon policies:

**AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE**





## Further information

Open Access requirements and guidelines for H2020 projects:

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants\\_manual/hi/oa\\_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide_en.pdf)

Questions: [anna.besse@wur.nl](mailto:anna.besse@wur.nl)

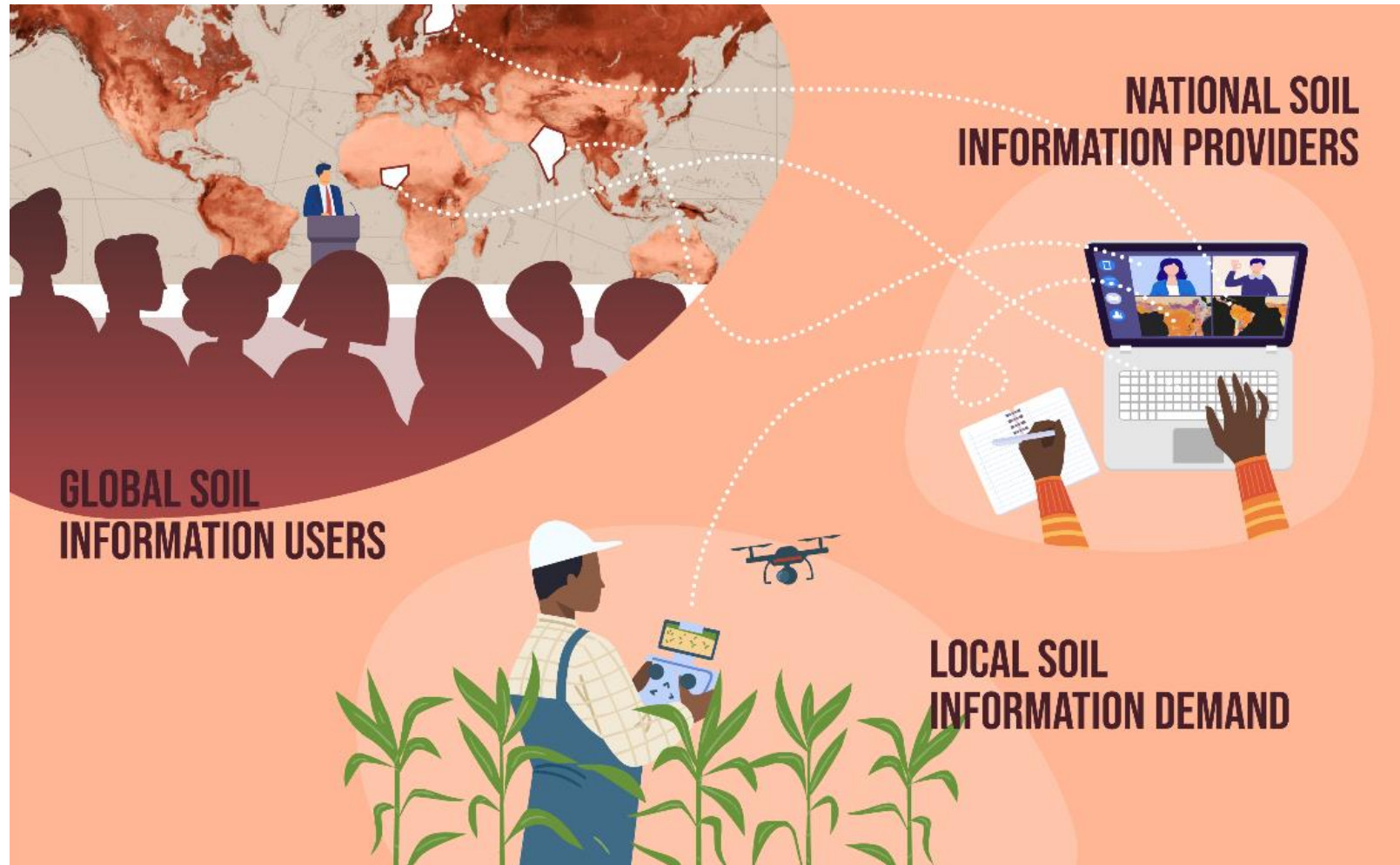


# Hands on soil data information and sharing Datasets and metadata of EJP SOIL projects

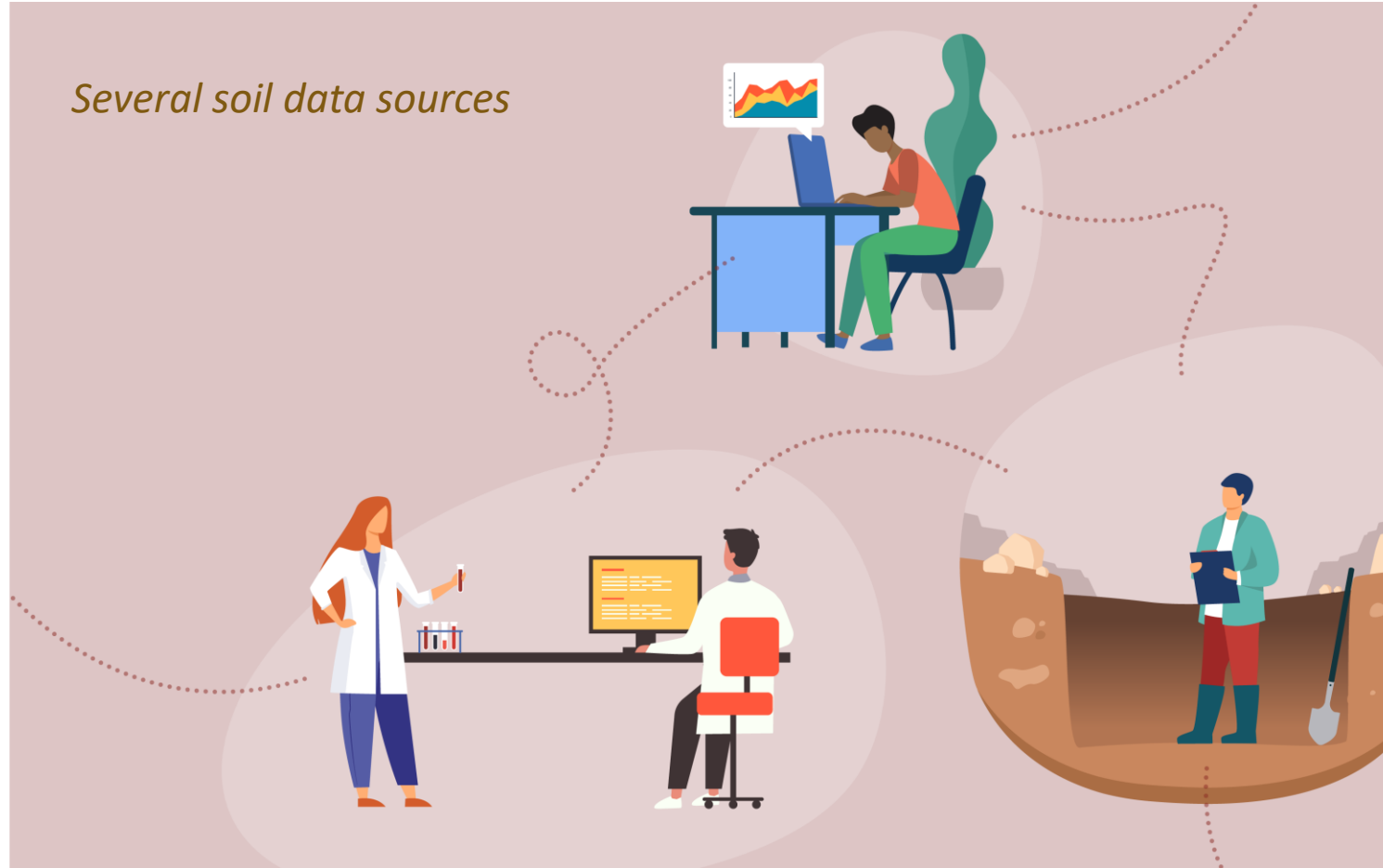
*How to make them available, where, and next steps*

*Fenny van Egmond, Paul van Genuchten, Maria Fantappiè,  
and the whole EJP WP6 TEAM*

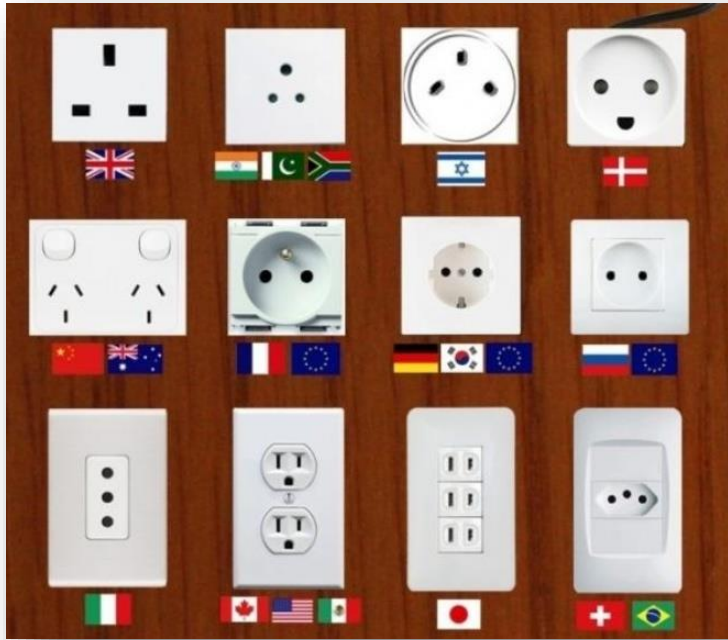
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# Many data being produced



# The problem

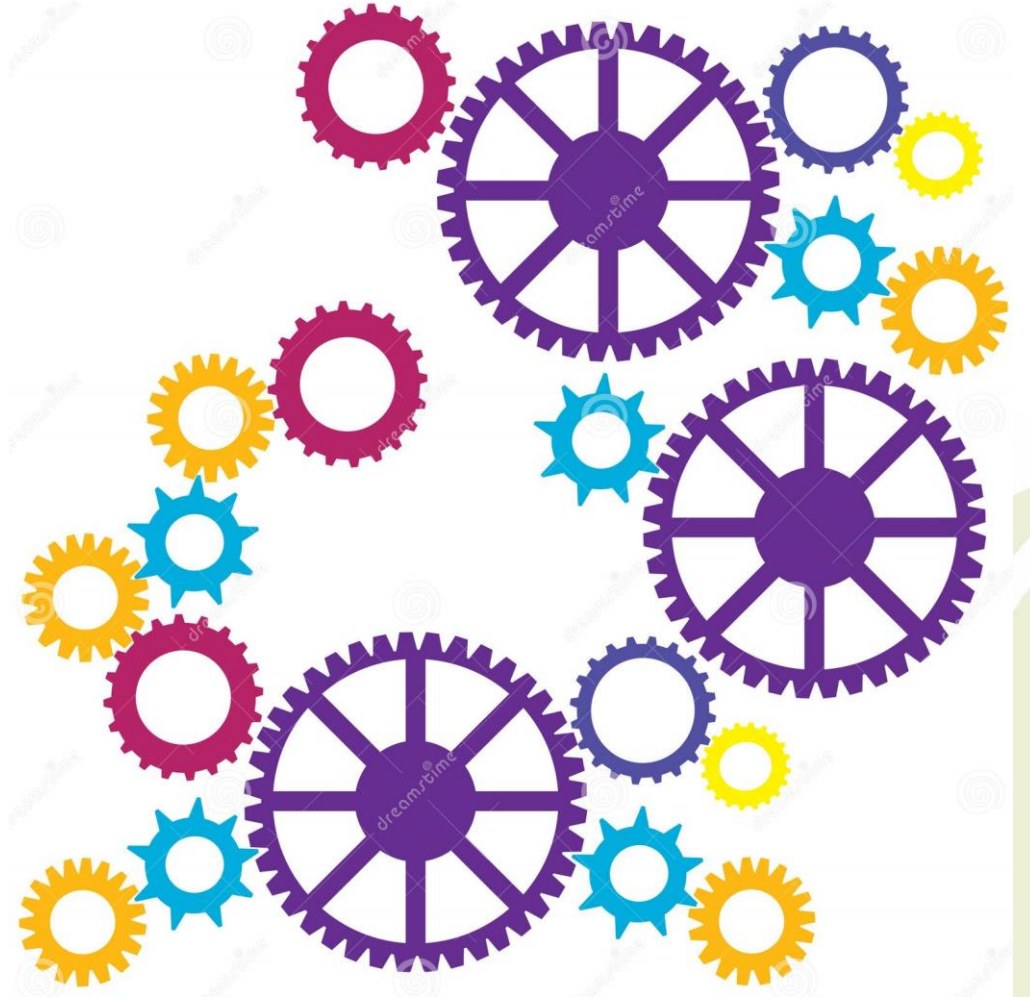
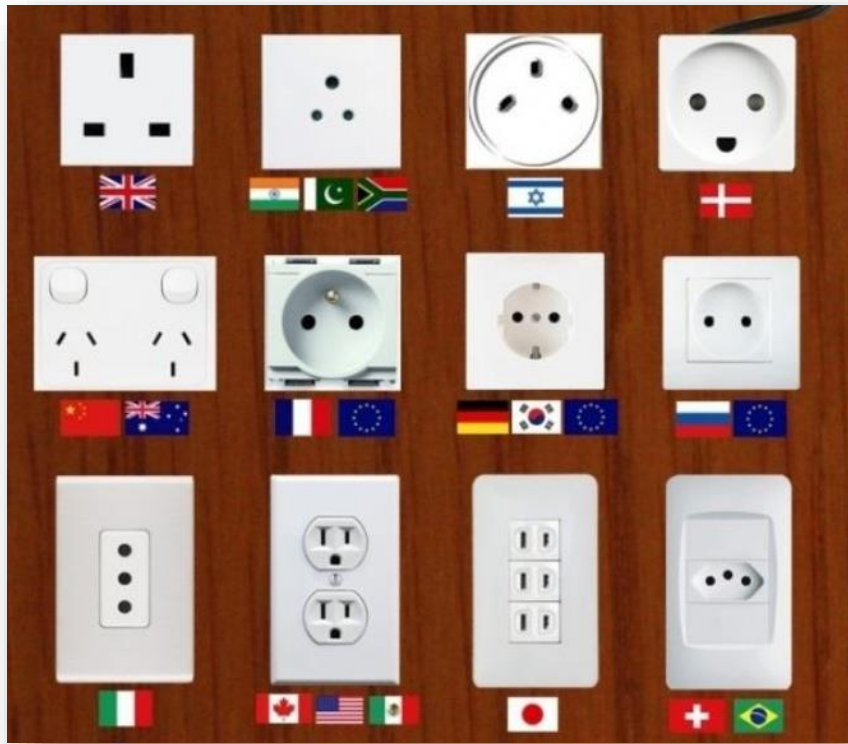


*Currently: each (new) project defines own data models, makes tools, licenses, several build a platform: undesirable for re-use.*

*Standardisation and harmonisation in collection, storage, analysis and exchange is needed together with reliable and affordable data acquisition methods at scale.*

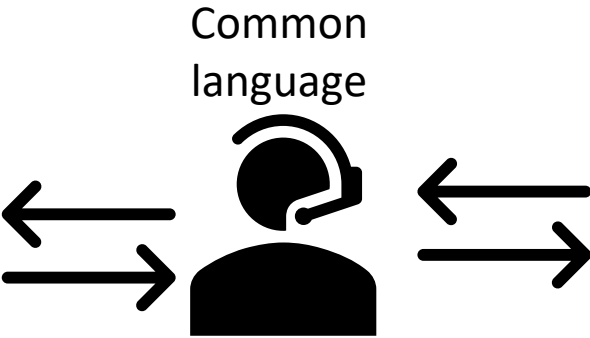
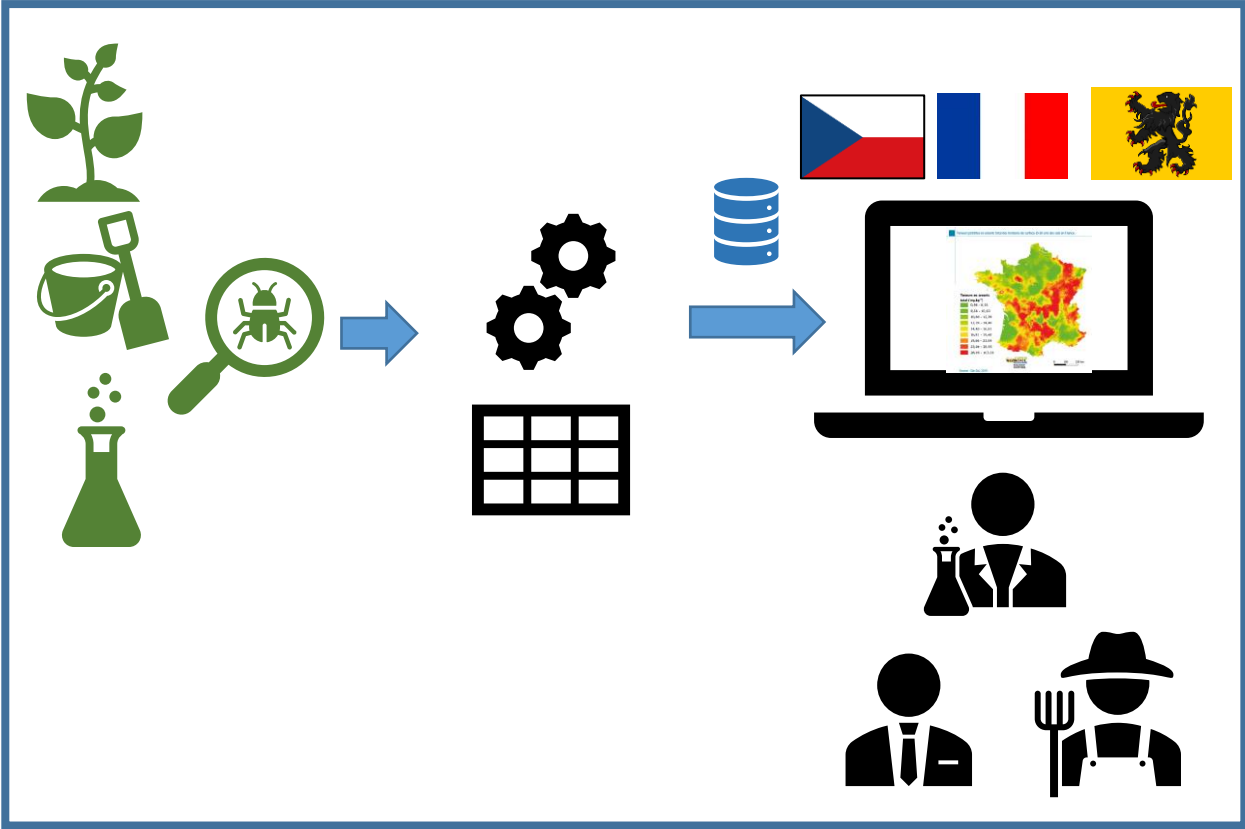
The dream

for soil data and information



# Scientific research outcomes towards the production and sharing of standardised and harmonised EU-soil data

## Data exchange



# FAIR helps

Data management plan of EJP SOIL:

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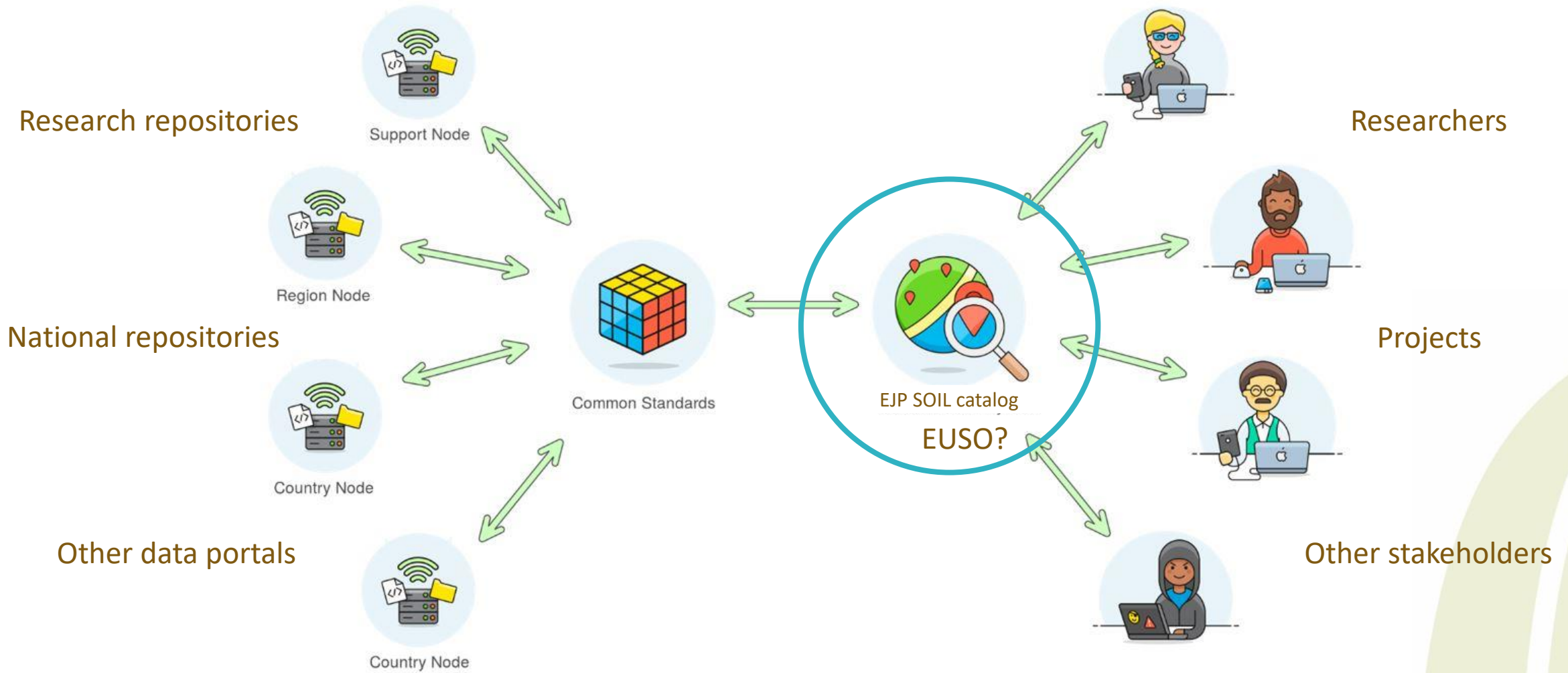
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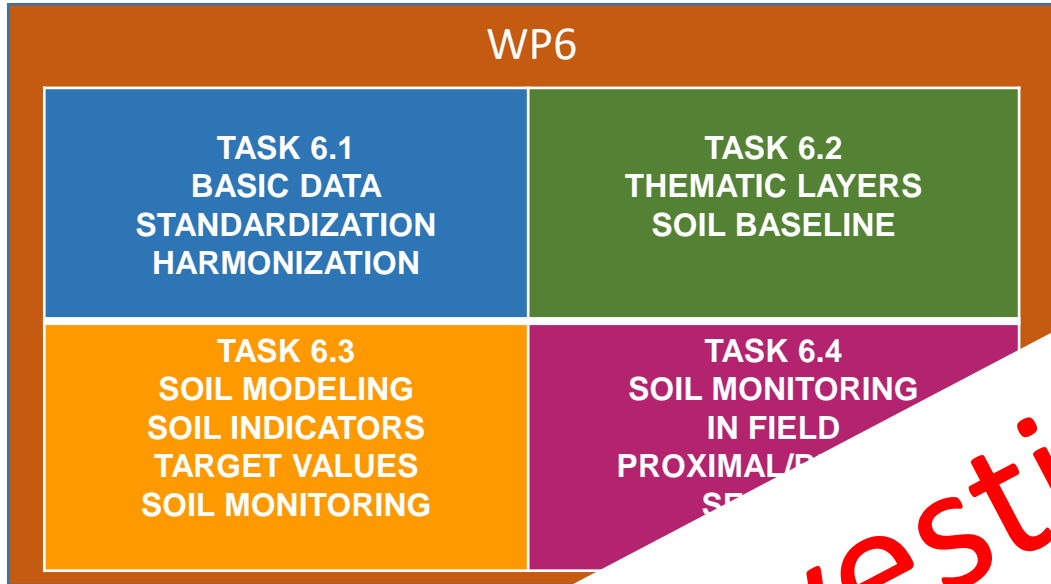
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# EJP SOIL distributed system design for Europe



# WP6 DONE AND TO DO



COMPLETED DELIVERABLES
D6.1 Report on harmonized procedures for integration of databases and maps
D6.2 Report on the national agricultural soil data sharing and national monitoring activities
D6.3 Procedure for data integration in the LUCAS programme in accordance with...

Software framework for a shared agricultural soil information system (confidential for SOIL partners and commission services)
D6.5 Guidelines for accounting and mapping agricultural soil carbon, fertility and degradation changes at different scales

THE FINAL GOAL
D6.6 Geodatabase on agricultural soil properties including SOC and agricultural soil functional properties related to water and nutrients
D6.7 Procedure for mapping of agricultural potential in different present and future climate conditions
D6.8 Final version of the agricultural soil information system for EU populated with the final version of project datasets

**Harvesting year!**

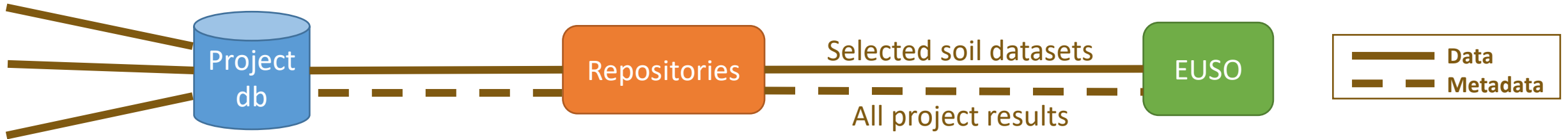
WP6 tools

EJPSOIL metadata catalog structure

EJPSOIL metadata in catalog online and compiled

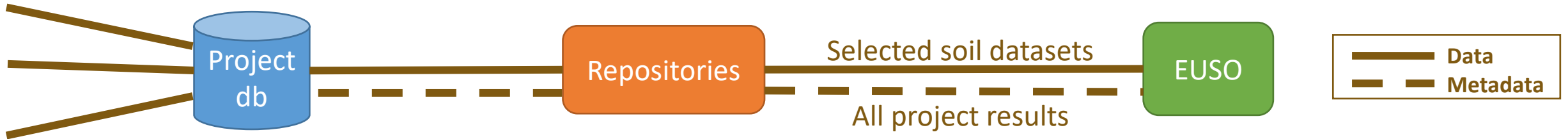
Results available at:  
<https://ejpsoil.eu/soil-monitoring-mapping-and-modelling>

# Tools for steps in the soil information workflow (towards D6.4)



- We propose some tools that can be used:
  - [Wiki](#) with guidance on soil data provisioning options
  - [Template](#) for standardized relational database model available
  - (Technical issues in INSPIRE solved and GloSIS data exchange model evolved)-> usable ontology
  - [Codelists](#) (standardized machine-readable definitions or vocabulary)
  - Metadata template derived from standards
  - [Metadata EJP SOIL catalog](#) now populated with EJP SOIL and other stocktakes and EJP SOIL project metadata

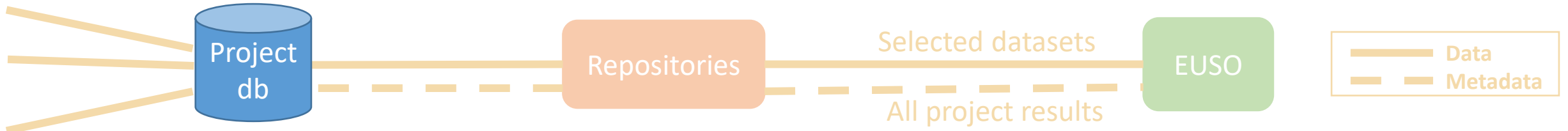
# Proposed (meta)data workflow and catalog(s)



Wiki with guidance on soil data provisioning options:

<https://ejpsoil.github.io/soildata-assimilation-guidance/>

# Data model



- Template for relational database available based on ISO 28258:
  - 90 % similar to INSPIRE domain model and
  - uses international codelists,
  - easily extendible to fit project needs
- <https://git.wur.nl/isric/databases/iso28258-public/>

# Repositories



- Minimum requirements repositories:

- Persistent (>20 yr guaranteed) repositories (e.g. ZENODO for research, national repositories)
- Include metadata required by repository + to fulfill ISO19139/ DataCite/ DCAT standard
- Include data license (advised CC-BY)
- You get a DOI that you can use to cite the dataset
- When more restrictive: data sharing licensing templates available (between partners and to JRC) in [D6.2](#)

# GloSIS documentation

- Submission to Semantic Web Journal  
<https://www.semantic-web-journal.net/content/gloasis-global-soil-information-system-web-ontology>
- New documentation pages  
<https://rapw3k.github.io/gloasis/>

## GloSIS: The Global Soil Information System Web Ontology

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## gloasis

### GloSIS

This repository contains the Global Soil Information System (GloSIS) v1.0 ontology network, derived from the source UML data model, and modelled in line with best practices and methodologies, reusing existing standard models and ontologies.

### Documentation

All modules in this web ontology are documented individually with HTML pages generated with the [WiDoco](#) tool. These pages can be accessed at <https://rapw3k.github.io/gloasis/>.

Configuration files for WiDoco are generated automatically with a [bespoke](#) tool. Documentation pages are maintained in the [docs](#) folder.

### Ontology modules documentation

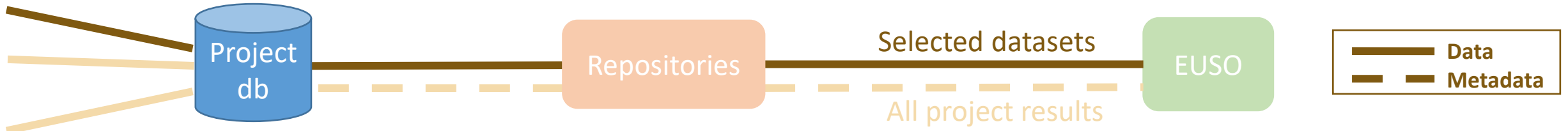
- [Gloasis Main module](#)
- [Gloasis Common module](#)
- [Gloasis Surface](#)
- [Gloasis Site-Plot module](#)
- [Gloasis Profile module](#)
- [Gloasis Layer-Horizon module](#)
- [Gloasis Observation module](#)
- [Gloasis Procedures codelist](#)
- [Gloasis Units of measurement codelist](#)
- [Gloasis observable properties codelist](#)
- [ISO28258 module](#)

### Citing

Cite as:

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# Data (definition) harmonization - Codelists



- Codelist use facilitates harmonized data and data model mapping: machine readable standardised definitions
- International codelists on soil:
  - (WRB, FAO Guidelines for Soil Description)
  - now on SKOSMOS based on GloSIS ontology: [https://vocab.isric.org/gloasis\\_cl](https://vocab.isric.org/gloasis_cl)
- National codelists in national repositories: mappings encouraged
- Guidance for developing (additional) codelists: <https://ejpsoil.github.io/soildata-assimilation-guidance/cookbook/code-listsExtension/>

The screenshot shows the ISRIC Vocabularies website. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://vocab.isric.org/en/>. The page header includes the ISRIC logo (World Soil Information) and the title 'ISRIC Vocabularies'. A search bar is visible with the text 'from all' and a 'Search' button. Below the header, the section 'Available vocabularies and ontologies' is shown, listing 'VOCABULARIES' and 'GLOSIS - Global Soil Information System' and 'GLOSIS - Procedures'.



# Proposed (meta)data workflow and catalog(s)



- Proposed metadata workflow for project metadata and possibly for a EUSO metadata repository
- Metadata catalog is now populated with EJP SOIL and other stocktakes and EJP SOIL project metadata: <https://catalogue.ejpsoil.eu/>

# Discovery of soil data in Latvia

https://catalogue.ejpsoil.eu/collecti https://geolattija.lv/geo/p/319



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## Digital soil da

Latvia EJP Country survey Dataset

profile sampling, samples from top

### Contacts

Ministry of Agriculture of the Re

Role: pointOfContact

country: Latvia

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Updated: 2023-06-14

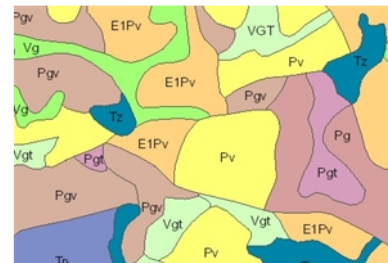
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## Augsnes dziļrakumi (lejupielādes datne)

Zemkopības ministrija

Geoprodukta tips: Lejupielādes datne

Ģeotelpiskā informācija par lauksaimniecībā izmantojamo zemju augsnēm Latvijā, kas kartētas laika periodā no 1960. līdz 1991. g. vairākās kartēs dažādos laika posmos, izmantojot dažādas augšņu klasifikācijas mērogā 1:10 000. Informācija iegūta, digitalizējot Latvijā pieejamās vēsturiskās augšņu kartes. Atbildīgais par karšu uzturēšanu: Zemkopības ministrija.

Kartes mērogs

1:10000

### Licencēšanas noteikumi

[Atvērto datu licence \(CC 4.0\)](#)

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Eiropas ekonomiskās zonas projekta „Nacionālās sistēmas pilnveidošana siltumnīcefekta gāzu inventarizācijai un ziņošanai par politikām, pasākumiem un prognozēm” (Nr. 4.3-23/EEZ/INP-002) zinātniskā pētījuma projekta “Ilgspējīga zemes resursu pārvaldības veicināšana, izveidojot digitālu augšņu datubāzi” rezultātā laika periodā no 2014. gada septembra līdz 2016. gada martam tika veikta esošo ģeodēzisko koordinātu (LKS 92) piesaiste un datubāzes izveide Valsts zemes dienesta Centrālā arhīva materiālos esošajiem 746 augšnes dziļrakumiem.

Lejupielādes datne "Augsnes dziļrakumi" ietver informāciju par dziļrakuma numuru, gadu, integrēto augšnes granulometrisko sastāvu, virskārtas augšnes granulometrisko sastāvu, apakškārtas augšnes granulometrisko sastāvu, brīvo kalcija karbonātu sastopamības dziļumu.

→ ĢEOTELPISKIE DATI

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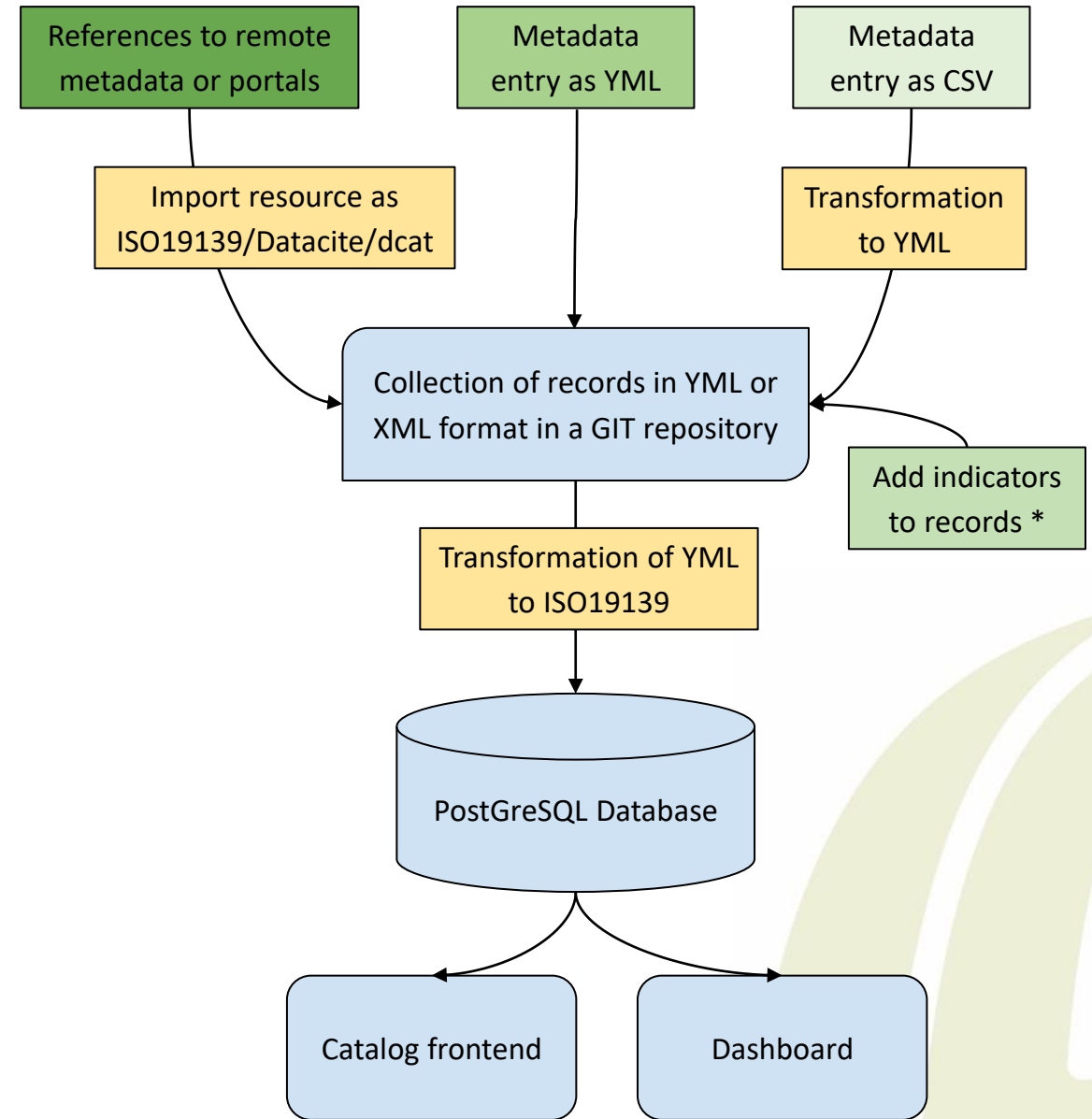
## What we need you to do with EJP SOIL project datasets (towards D6.8)

- Make them available online -> persistent repository
- Annotate them with metadata -> the EJPSOIL metadata template is based on standards and tools (ISO19139/ DataCite/ DCAT standard)
- Assign a license -> CC-BY or argument why not
- Make them recognizable as EJP SOIL datasets -> add 'EJPSOIL', 'projectname' to keywords AND upload metadata/ DOI to EJP SOIL metadata catalog
- If feasible, map or standardise to a common exchange e.g. INSPIRE, GloSIS or a national one in case of national data
- In conclusion: make them FAIR

**SUMMARY**

# Metadata workflow (tech)

- Flexible, participatory system, traceable, reproducible metadata
- Now populated with EJP SOIL and other stocktakes and EJP SOIL project metadata
- Catalog frontend can be any, e.g.:
  - pycsw
  - GeoNetwork
  - ESDAC Drupal website
  - CKAN
- Dashboard can be any, e.g.:
  - Apache Superset
  - EUSO Dashboard
  - Other software



\* User feedback, additional annotation, quality checks

# Metadata standards

Community	Metadata format	Metadata Tools	Catalogues
<i>Academia</i>	DataCite (DOI)	Dataverse	<a href="https://zenodo.org">zenodo.org</a> , <a href="https://search.dataone.org">search.dataone.org</a>
<i>Open Data / Semantic web</i>	DCAT	CKAN, BRegDCAT	<a href="https://data.europa.eu">https://data.europa.eu</a>
<i>GeoSpatial / INSPIRE</i>	ISO19115:2003	GeoNetwork, ArcGIS, pycsw	<a href="https://geoportal.org">https://geoportal.org</a> , <a href="https://inspire-geoportal.ec.europa.eu">https://inspire-geoportal.ec.europa.eu</a>
<i>Earth Observation</i>	STAC	STAC Browser	<a href="https://explorer.digitalearth.africa/stac">explorer.digitalearth.africa/stac</a>
<i>Search engines</i>	Schema.org	Rich results test	<a href="https://datasetsearch.research.google.com">https://datasetsearch.research.google.com</a>

## Metadata standards to use

- Use an existing metadata standard

*or*

- Use the EJP SOIL WP6 template which is an extension of existing standards (ISO 19115:2013 and DataCite)

*and*

- Use EJPSOIL and relevant keywords from relevant thesauri (Agrovoc, Gemet, Cordis) and

EJPSOIL, project acronym, soil property, region, country, etc.

**EJPSOIL**

# Metadata creation options

- **Option 1: Maintain metadata at the source**
  - Embed metadata in the resource
  - Maintain a separate metadata file for every datafile, service or application, with the same name in that folder
- **Option 2: Metadata creation as part of upload to a repository (e.g. <https://zenodo.org/>, <https://recherche.data.gouv.fr/en> (former INRAE DataVerse))**
  - Guidance document on how to use available metadata properties in Zenodo to create a metadata record which matches the EJP Soil Metadata profile: <https://ejpsoil.github.io/soildata-assimilation-guidance/cookbook/zenodo.html>
- **Option 3: Create metadata for existing resources in MS Excel**
  - If resources are available that do not have metadata the EJP SOIL metadata Excel template can be used.

# Metadata template excel file

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nr	Identification	EUSO Data WG subgroup	Context	Title	Abstract	Format	Extent (geographic)	Reference period - Start	Reference period - End	Access constraints	
	<i>Unique identification of the dataset (A UUID, URN, or URI, such as DOI)</i>	<i>The EUSO subgroups which contributed to this record</i>	<i>Context: (e.g. EU-Project SOILCARE, EJP-Soil, Literature, ESDAC, etc.)</i>	<i>Short meaningful title</i>	<i>Short description or abstract (1/2 page), can include (multiple) scientific/technical references</i>	<i>File Format in which the data is maintained or published</i>	<i>Geographical coverage (e.g. EU, EU &amp; Balkan, ...)</i>	<i>Reference period for the data - Start</i>	<i>Reference period - End; empty if ongoing</i>	<i>Indicates if the data is publicly accessible or the reason to apply access constraints</i>	
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## EJP/EUSO Metadata Profile for Soil Datasets

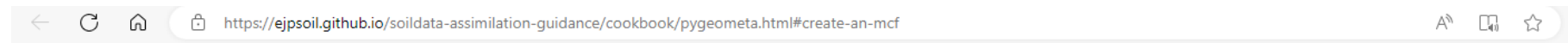
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Identification	1-1		yes	Unique identification of the dataset (A UUID, URN, ...)
EUSO Data WG subgroup	0-n	yes		The EUSO subgroups which contributed to this record
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Title	1-1		yes	Short meaningful title
Abstract	1-1		yes	Short description or abstract (1/2 page), can include (multiple) scientific/technical references
Format	0-1	yes	yes	File Format in which the data is maintained or published
Extent (geographic)	0-1		yes	Geographical coverage (e.g. EU, EU & Balkan, ...)
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Keywords	0-1		yes	Keywords; separated by ';'
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# Easy to use format: .mcf (yaml)

- Possible to make and edit in a text editor or [MDME](#)
- Save with .yaml extension

<https://ejpsoil.github.io/soildata-assimilation-guidance/cookbook/pygeomet.html#create-an-mcf>



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## Create an MCF

A minimal example of MCF is (see also a [more extended version](#)):

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  identifier: 3f342f64-9348-11df-ba6a-0014c2c00eab
  language: en
  hierarchylevel: dataset
  datestamp: 2023-01-01

spatial:
  datatype: grid

identification:
  language: eng
  title: Soilgrids sample Dataset
  abstract: This is a sample dataset for the EJP Soil Dataset Assimilation Masterclass
  dates:
    creation: 2023-01-01
  keywords:
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      keywords: ["sample"]
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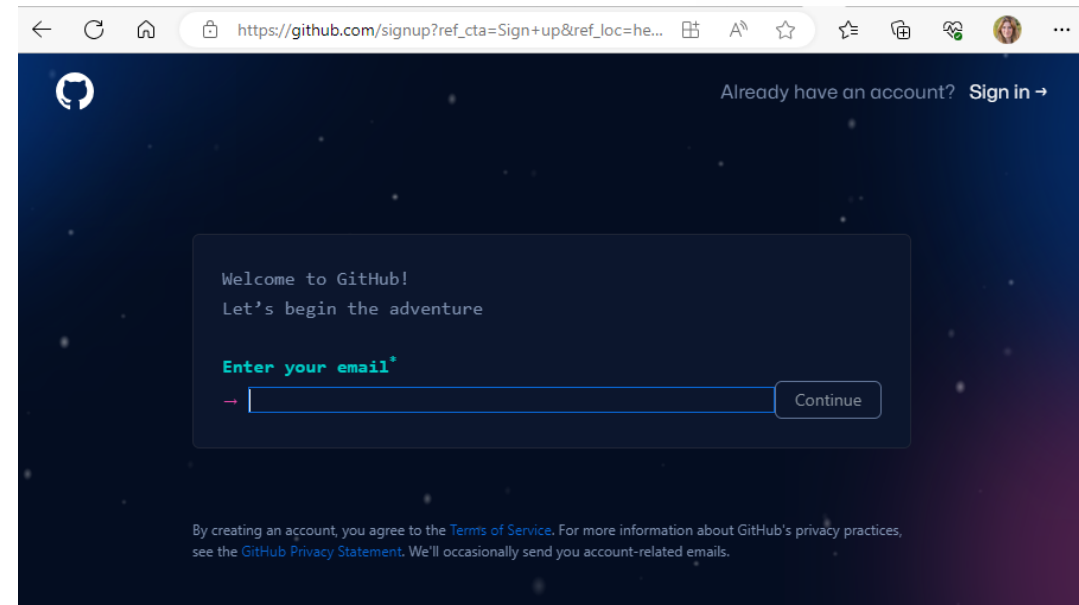
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# Upload of metadata to the EJP SOIL Github

- For now: manual at <https://github.com/ejpsoil/ejpsoildatahub>
- A next step is an automated process which can collect metadata from various locations. As part of the collection process, you can run central validations on the metadata, and suggest improvements to the data stewards
- What you need: a github account, preferably institutional
- Reasons to choose github:
  - Participatory, allows editing by users, incl. feedback
  - Persistent
  - Keeps history, versioning
  - Metadata maintained together with data (location, process)
  - Open source
- Easily transferable (if needed at project end)



# Github

- Go to: <https://github.com/orgs/ejpsoil/repositories> and <https://github.com/ejpsoil/ejpsoildatahub>
- Create a **Github issue** to suggest an improvement to the content of the catalogue. In case you add new metadata content, you can add it to the issue as a **file attachment**.
- Create a **Pull Request** which implements the actual improvement. A pull request is prepared in a dedicated branch in a personal fork of the repository. Read more about pull requests in the [Github Documentation](#).

In both cases community members can pick up the request, review, implement or merge the change to the repository. The ability to merge change requests requires elevated privileges on the repository.



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Read more about the project in [Cordis](#) or the [project website](#)

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If a dataset is already described elsewhere ([INSPIRE](#), [OpenAire](#), ...) a reference should be made to the external source, so the metadata can be automatically synchronised. Use the metadata:dataseturi property to capture a reference to the remote document. For now we support either a DOI or a iso19139:2007 document.

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18    abstract: 'The dataset is based on survey national experts in soil sciences. The
19              survey aimed, among other, to identify the current level of adoption of a list
20              of 58 soil management practices in the different countries and Environmental Zones
21              across Europe of partners countries or regions, following the classification of
22              Rogers (2003). In detail, five qualitative classes were defined: - only by a few
23              farmers (e.g., the innovators) (approx. < 2.5% of farmers) - by the early adopters
24              (approx. < 16% of farmers) - by an early majority (approx. < 50% of farmers) -
25              by a late majority (approx. <84% of farmers) - by all farmers (approx. 100% of
26              farmers) The list of 58 soil management practices was established in a preliminary
27              inventory done in the framework of i-SomPE : A preliminary list of well-documented
28              Soil Management Practices (SMPs) was set up by reviewing published articles and
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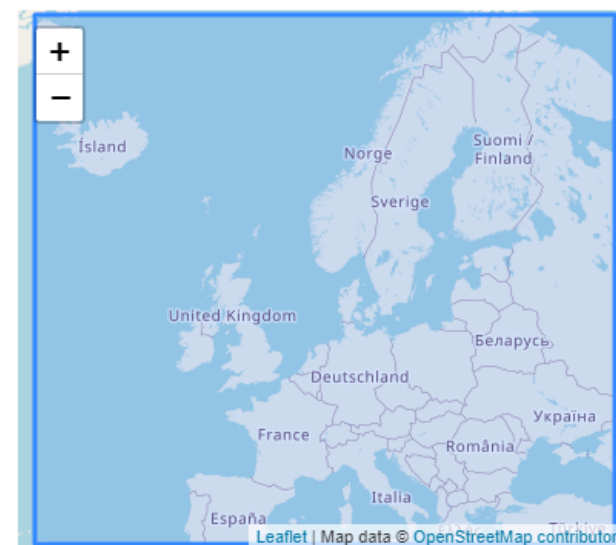
 

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## La carte nationale des stocks de carbone des sols intégrée dans la carte mondiale de la FAO

France carbon stock soil type basic soil properties Dataset

Estimation of organic carbon stocks from 0 to 30 cm deep in metropolitan France excluding Corsica

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### Temporal

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Temporal extent: 5-7-2019

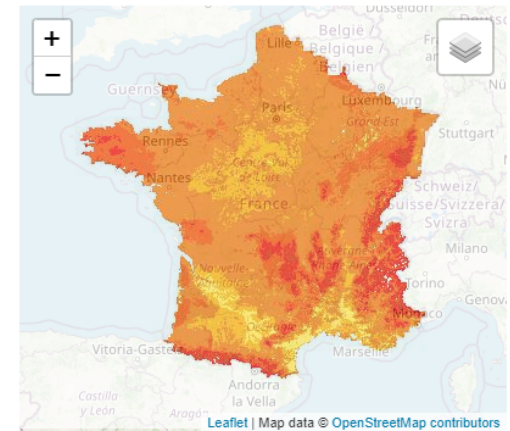
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La carte de la France métropolitaine (hors Corse) des stocks de carbone dans les sols a été préparée par l'INRA dans le cadre d'un exercice mondial piloté par le Partenariat Mondial sur les Sols hébergé par l'Organisation des Nations-Unies pour l'alimentation et l'agriculture, la FAO. La carte ainsi produite, en suivant les spécifications décidées par cette instance, a été intégrée à la carte mondiale des stocks de carbone. Elle exploite une précédente production réalisée dans le cadre du programme Global Soil Map (Mulder et al. 2016) et résulte d'un travail de cartographie numérique par modélisation réalisé à partir des données ponctuelles issues des deux programmes nationaux IGCS et RMQS du GIS Sol. La carte



## What we ask you to do:

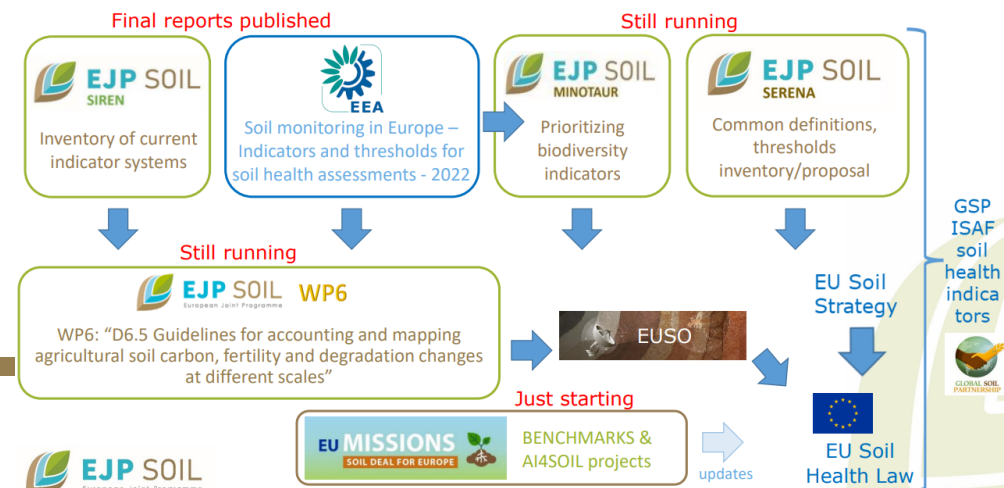


1. Check and edit the metadata of your national datasets in the EJP SOIL catalog
2. Add metadata of any other relevant national soil data to the EJP SOIL catalog
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5. When you write a paper, deposit the data in a persistent repository and refer to that DOI in the supplementary material (do not upload it to a journal (persistence and ownership/copyright issues))
6. Update the overview of expected data for your (internal and external) projects and WP and preferably already upload the metadata to the EJP SOIL catalog
7. Indicate if you are interested to investigate the options to apply the French lab, research institute, ministry example in your country (email Antonio Bispo)
8. Use the EJP SOIL metadata catalog!

## Next steps/activities in WP6

- Test and improve guidance, tooling, standards on data infrastructure where needed (e.g. describe more soil properties (biology possibly icw MINOTAUR, Edaphobase, BENCHMARKS), easy method to apply lab transfer functions, metadata automated harvesting, etc.)
- D6.5 on indicators ongoing
- Webinar on soil indicators for policy makers with WP8 successful: to be continued on soil monitoring, soil mapping for dummies, other topics?
- T5.5 course on soil sensing for researchers: laymen's series and experts' series
- And

### Soil indicators in EU: the story is not finished...





# LUCAS – National soil monitoring systems intercomparison - LUCAS double sampling campaign



## Analytical procedures

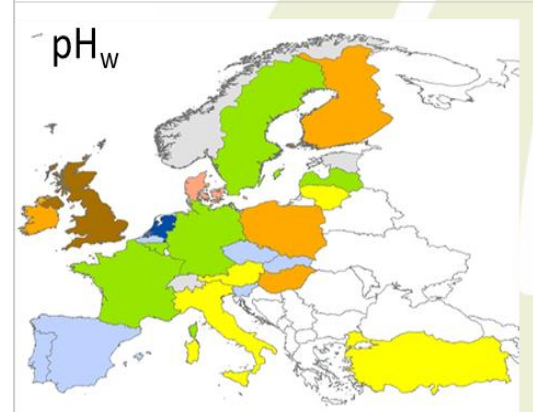
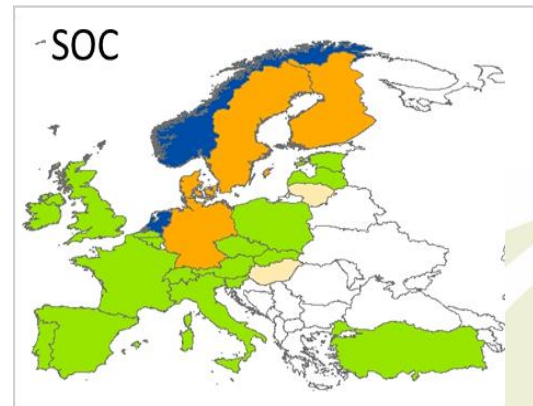
- Double samples obtained from LUCAS 2022 samplers
- Between 100 and 200 sites will be analyzed depending on the countries
- 17 countries involved
- Comparison of EU and national results



## Sampling and analytical procedures

- Sampling (on national SMS and/or on LUCAS 2022 points) according to national and LUCAS sampling protocols
- 6 countries involved
- Compare the overall process

THE EXPECTATION IS PRODUCING LAB METHOD TRANSFER FUNCTIONS



Lab methods of national soil data

# Mapping EU-wide, EU-harmonized, country-driven maps

- For soil properties: SOC, Texture, pH in water, coarse fragments, ECEC, CaCO<sub>3</sub>
- Resolution at 100m with the INSPIRE-reference system (ETRS-LAEA)
- 0-20 cm depth

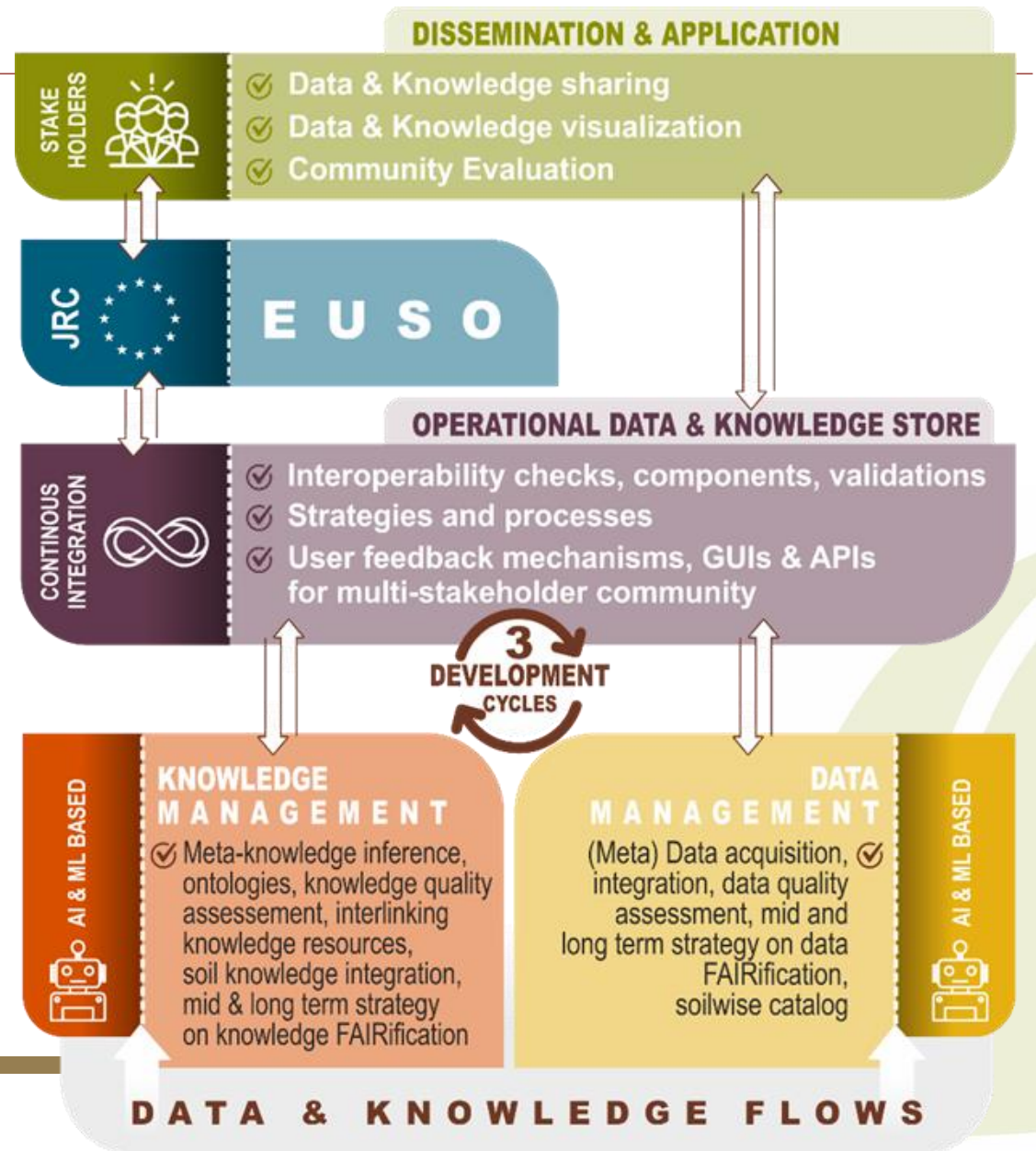
APPROACH	POINT DATA	AUXILIARY VARIABLES	DSM METHOD
EU-WIDE	WOSIS+LUCAS	EU-WIDE	EU-WIDE-SELECTED
EU-WIDE	WOSIS+LUCAS+NATIONAL	EU-WIDE	EU-WIDE-SELECTED
COUNTRY-DRIVEN	WOSIS+LUCAS+NATIONAL	EU-WIDE	COUNTRY-BEST
COUNTRY-DRIVEN	WOSIS+LUCAS+NATIONAL	EU-WIDE+NATIONAL	COUNTRY-BEST
MIXED	2 STEP PROCEDURE, HARMONISING NATIONAL MAPS		

## MAPPING STEPS:

1. 100m INSPIRE grid (from ESDAC) => **DONE**
2. Resampling of EU-wide covariates to that grid, to produce a stack of covariates => **DONE**
3. Testing 5 approaches to produce EU-maps to select the best in terms of accuracy and EU-wide harmonisation, to produce a DSM-cookbook of best procedures => **INRAE** has produced a **first test on France** using the GlobalSoilMap auxiliary variables. **ISRIC** has produced a **standard scripted digital soil mapping workflow**
4. Distributing the stack of covariates and DSM-cookbook, and first test of its application on pH mapping => **IN 2023, 19 June workshop: still possible to sign up as country representative (2 per country)**
5. Developing transfer functions through LUCAS double sampling => **LUCAS DOUBLE SAMPLING ONGOING**
6. Final production of baseline maps of soil properties => **IN 2023 AND 2024**

# SoilWise

- Includes EV ILVO, ISRIC, WUR, INRAE, CIRAD, CREA, DOMG, MU, ZALF, many more
- Knowledge and data repository towards the EU Soil Observatory (EUSO)





Thank you for your attention.  
Any questions?

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