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# Core geographic data addressing the requirements of the statistical community

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# 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 priorities for production** of new data (or enhancement of existing data)



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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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# Requirements of statistical community



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# How to get aware of these requirements ?

- Statistical community represented in WG on core data
- Bibliography
- Questionnaires
- Joint meetings
- Review of WG A deliverables by statistical community



UN-GGIM has been good opportunity to make closer to one another the geographic and statistical communities



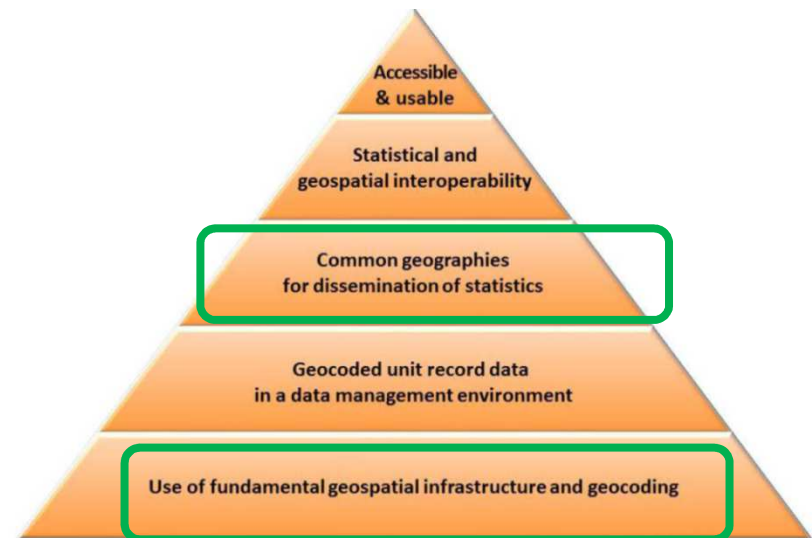
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# Main requirements

- Statistical community uses geospatial data
  - To capture or to georeference statistical information
  - To compute some indicators
  - To display statistical results on maps



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# Capturing or georeferencing statistical data



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# Capturing statistical data (e.g. census)

- Previous practice: capture on administrative units
  - Not very detailed
  - Temporal changes whereas statisticians require long rows of data => identify trends and evolutions
- Current trend
  - Capture statistical data on a point-based geospatial framework: AD, CP, BU
  - => enables aggregation on any kind of geometries
  - => get rid of changes on AU



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# Core data answer

- Themes CP, BU and AD have been selected as core data themes
- Recommendations for content
  - Based on INSPIRE
  - And adding quality requirements, mainly on **completeness**
    - CP on whole land territory, including public domain
    - **“true” addresses everywhere** , including in rural area
      - True address : with street name + house number (or name)

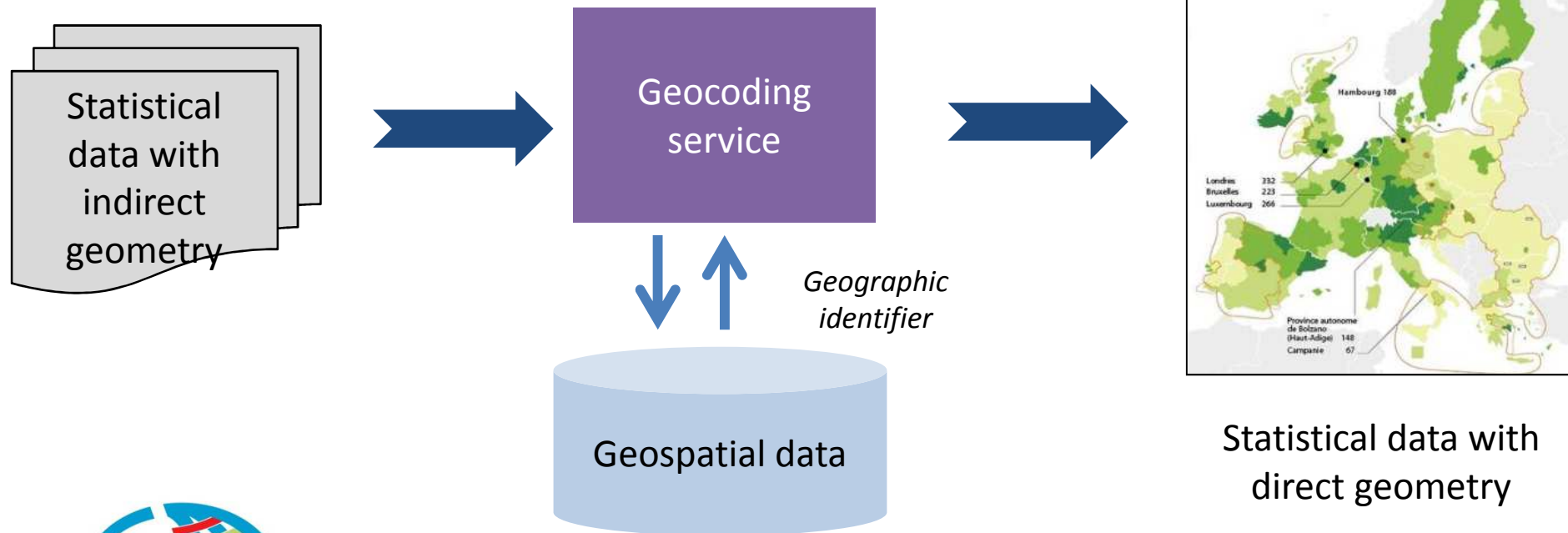


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# Geocoding statistical data



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# Core data answer

- Themes including geographic identifiers have been selected as core data themes : **AU, GN, AD**
- Recommendations for content
  - Based on INSPIRE
  - And adding quality requirements,
    - **On completeness**
    - **On semantic reliability**
  - Take care of spelling of geographical names and on street names



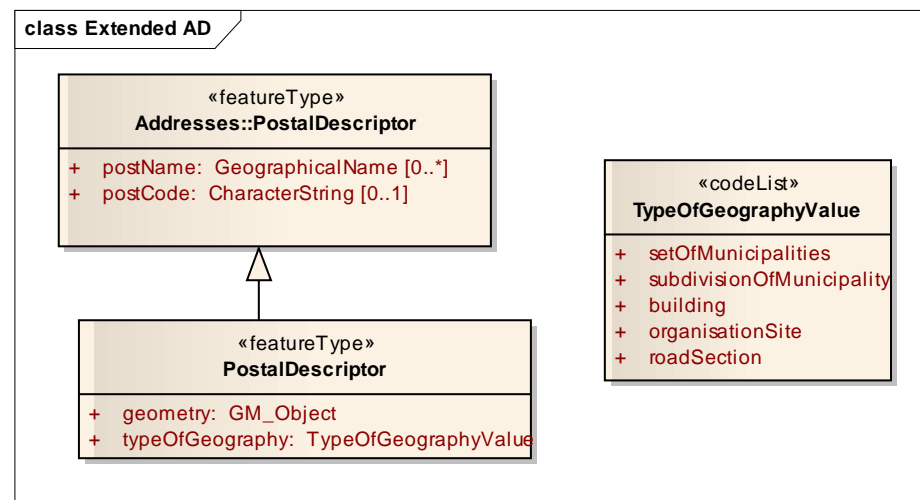
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# Core data answer

- Recommendations for content
  - Including postal code geometry (under discussion)
  - Address from the past
    - Of interest for statistical purposes
    - But not core



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# Computing indicators



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# Computing indicators

- Some SDG indicators consume geospatial data

| From              | Tier | Indicator  |
|-------------------|------|--|
| IAEG WG GI<br>GEO | I    | 14.5.1   Coverage of protected areas in relation to marine areas   |
| IAEG WG GI<br>GEO | I    | 15.1.1   Forest area as a proportion of total land area  |
| IAEG WG GI<br>GEO | II   | 11.2.1   Proportion of population that has convenient access to public transport, by sex, age and persons with disabilities                |
| IAEG WG GI<br>GEO | II   | 11.3.1   Ratio of land consumption rate to population growth rate  |
| IAEG WG GI<br>GEO | III  | 11.7.1   Average share of the built-up area of cities that is open space for public use for all, by sex, age and persons with disabilities |
| National          |      | New housing close to public transport stops (Sweden)   |

*SDG related indicators at various levels: global, Europe, national*



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# Core data answer

- Related themes have been selected as core data:
  - Accessibility indicators : BU, Basic Services (US), TN
  - Specific areas and their protection: LC/LU , AM-PS
- Recommendations for content
  - Quality recommendations
    - Ex: Completeness should be ensured for Basic Services, at least for schools and hospitals.
    - Management zones required by the SDG indicators (e.g. forest management areas) under priority scope (AM)



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# Displaying statistical data



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# Displaying statistical data

- Expected characteristics of Statistical Units
  - Balance between detailed information and privacy rules
  - Persistent geometries
  - Well-known
  - Relevant geographic coverage (whole territory/ urban areas)
  - Facilitating comparisons
    - Same area
    - Similar population ranges

Various kinds  
of statistical  
units



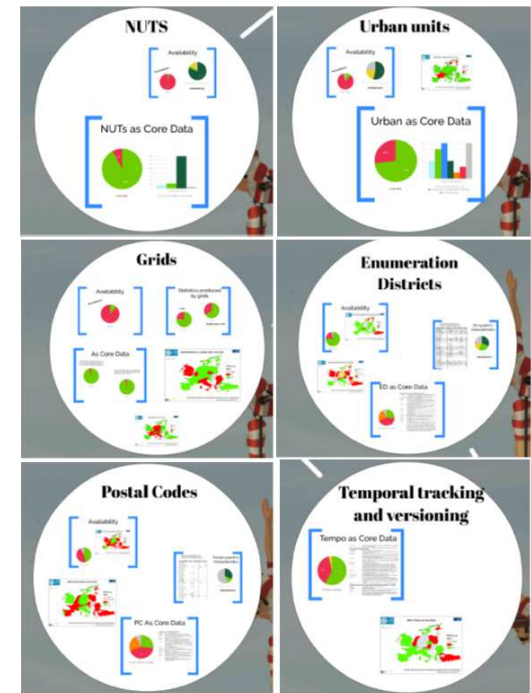
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# Core data answer

- Theme SU has been selected as core data:
- Recommendations for content
  - Priority SU:
    - Grid
    - Terrestrial Units for statistics
    - Urban units
    - Enumeration districts
  - Recommendations on temporal aspects



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# Conclusion



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- Core data aims to analyse, achieve or **monitor** the SDGs
  - Monitoring is role of the statistical community
  - But there are other requirements
- Core data is about priorities for new production or enhancement
  - Feasibility issues
  - Cost/benefit considerations

Core data taking great care of statistical community requirements but mainly driven by SDG in general



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