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# SIOSE

**National LC/LU information system of Spain and VGI**

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- European context
- National context (SIOSE)
- VGI integration

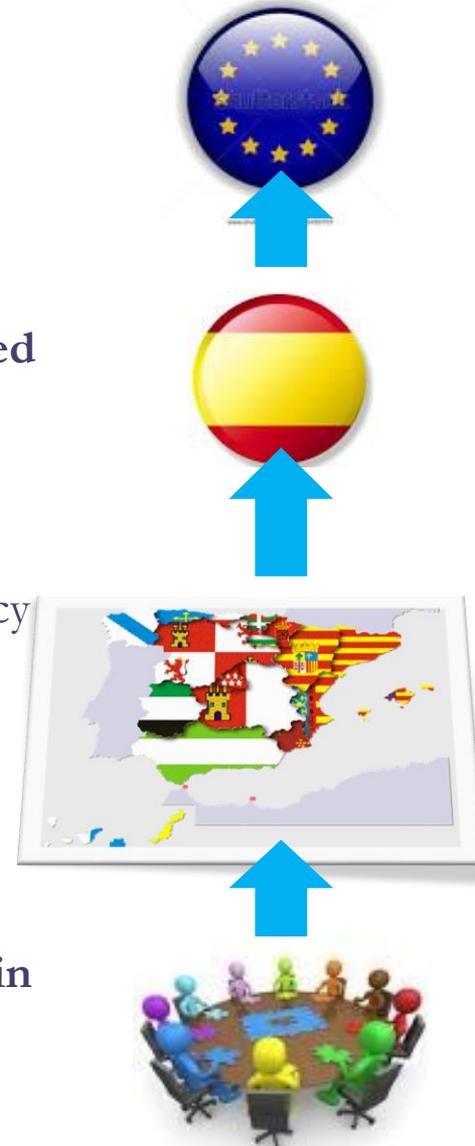
## ■ 1990 EIONET

- Institutions throughout Europe providing **official data and specialized knowledge** required by the **Member States and the European Commission** to adopt the necessary measures to protect the environment. National Focal Points, National Reference Centers and European Topic Centers collaborate with **European Environmental Agency (EEA)**.
- Main goal of NRC Land Cover (and Land Use) → **CORINE Land Cover**

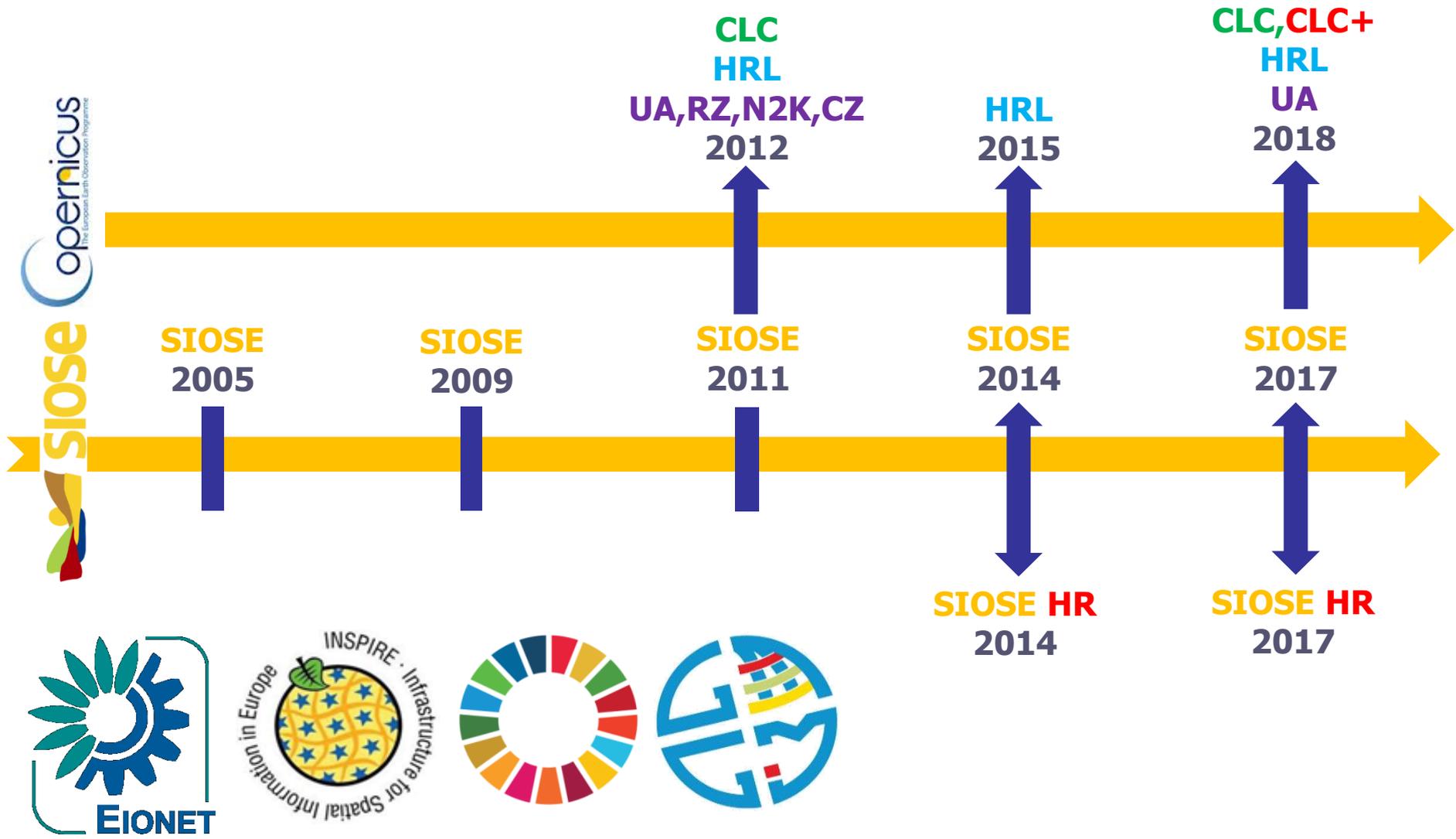
## ■ 2014 Copernicus

- **Copernicus Land Monitoring Service** led by EEA and Joint Research Centre, creating LCLU datasets motivated by EU policy
- Free access dataset without licence restrictions
- Most of CLMS centred **produced by EEA** through private service providers
  - Not much official national data used in the production
  - Not open knowledge about production steps (private companies ‘know-how’)
  - No coincidence with official national data and reporting, national verification not published  
... even with this gaps, CLMS is the bigger initiative ever for sharing LCLU data!
- **Datasets**
  - Produced by countries via EIONET NRC Land Cover
    - CORINE Land Cover (vector, 25ha, 6 years, 1990-2000-2006-2012-2018)
  - Produced by EEA and validated by countries via EIONET NRC Land Cover
    - Urban Atlas, Riparian Zones, Natura 2K (vector, 0.5 ha, 6 years, 2006-2012-2018) and new Coastal Zones
    - High Resolution Layers IMD, FO, GRA, W&W (raster, 20-10m, 3 years, 2012-2015-2018) and new S&I, Phenology
    - **New CORINE Land Cover (vector 0.5ha & raster 10m, 3-6 years, 2018)**

- Need for a **complete official description** of the territory in **all the thematic domains** (e.g. artificial, agricultural, natural, etc.) **periodically maintained over time**
  - Integration of national and regional datasets, avoiding duplication and cost reduction
  - Decentralized production scheme, collaborative and co-funded (bottom-up approach) among national & regional public administrations
- **Biding framework**
  - EU Regulation for **EIONET** and European Environmental Agency (EC 1210/90 and 41/2009). IGN Spain is the EIONET NRC of Land Cover, Land Use and Spatial Planning.
  - **INSPIRE Directive 2007/2/EC** and National Law LISIGE 14/2010 for the Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the EC
  - Spanish Royal Decree about **structure and competencies** of Ministry of Transports, Mobility and Urban Agenda and **IGN Spain** (RD 645/2020 art.15.1)



# ❖ National context

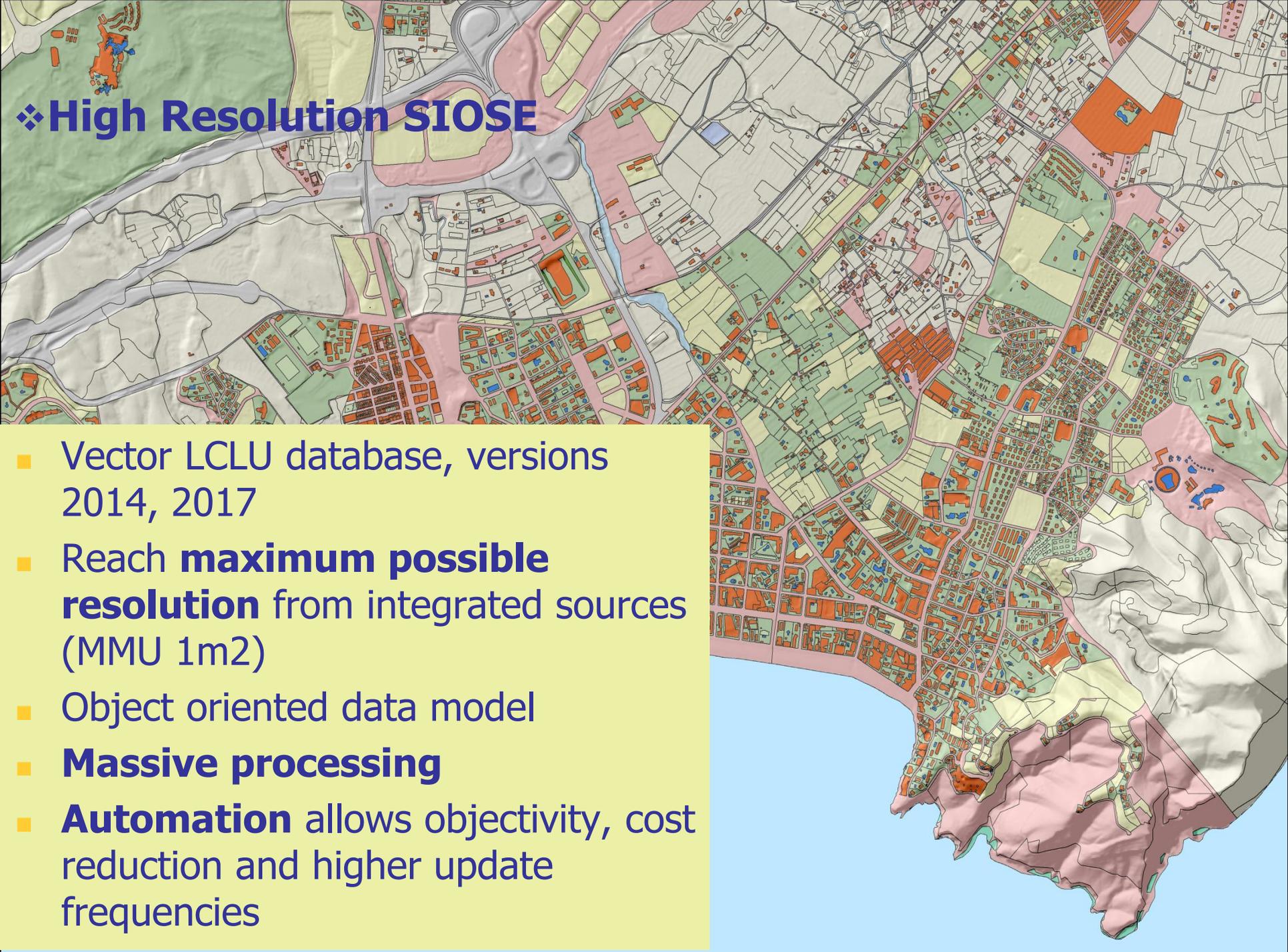




- Vector LCLU database (MMU 0,5-2 ha) versions 2005-2009-2011-2014
- Object oriented data model
- **Free access license CC-BY**
- [http://centrodedescargas.cnig.es/CentroDescargas/locale?request\\_locale=en](http://centrodedescargas.cnig.es/CentroDescargas/locale?request_locale=en)
- 13.000 users and 113.000 downloaded files
- [www.siose.es](http://www.siose.es) & [siose@mitma.es](mailto:siose@mitma.es)

**35 %** Trees  
**25 %** Buildings  
**30 %** Ways  
**10 %** Other constructions

- Increase of users' needs in geometric detail, thematic and temporal frequency
  - New data sources: Earth observation (e.g. Sentinel and LiDAR), reference vector available (e.g. Cadaster, LPIS, VGI, Reference Information on Transports and Hydrography)
  - Request from project partners (regional governments)
  - Requirements changes in fundamental user: Copernicus
    - New CORINE Land Cover will be used for monitoring EU policies in LULUCF, Energy, Greening CAP, Urban Agenda, Biodiversity Strategy
    - Need for a contrasted and official tool to be used in the verification and contribution in the new CORINE Land Cover products → High Resolution SIOSE



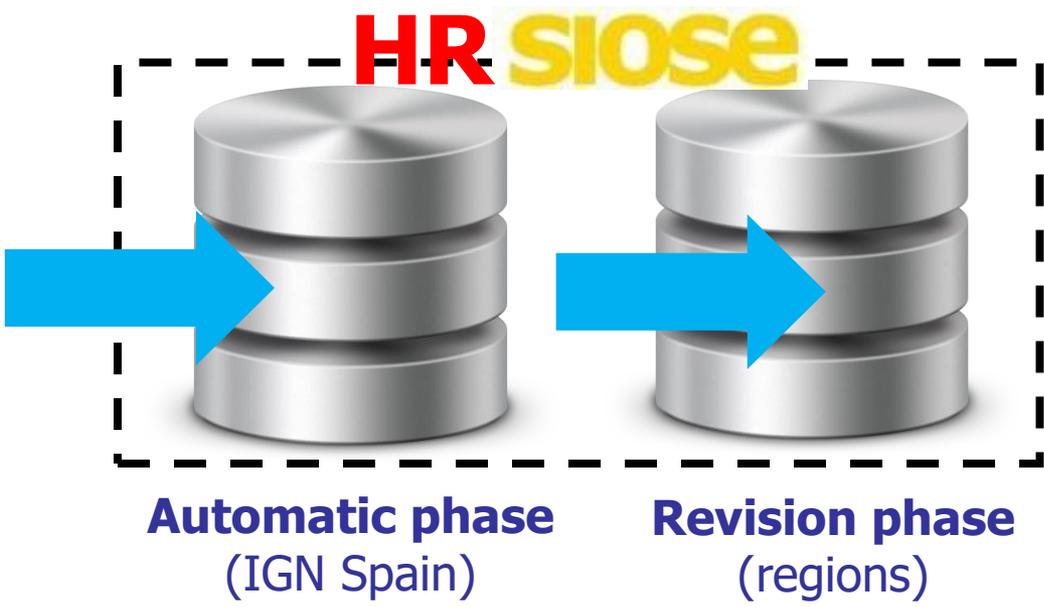
# ❖ High Resolution SIOSE

- Vector LCLU database, versions 2014, 2017
- Reach **maximum possible resolution** from integrated sources (MMU 1m2)
- Object oriented data model
- **Massive processing**
- **Automation** allows objectivity, cost reduction and higher update frequencies

# ❖ High Resolution SIOSE



**Official data sources**



# ❖ High Resolution SIOSE: online revision tool

**SIOSE** Sistema de Información de Ocupación del Suelo en España

**SIOSEAR** Buscar dirección o lugar

**Edición**

Capas: SAR14\_07\_BALEARES\_T\_POLIGONOS

▼ Información

Código Municipio	
Nombre Municipio	FORMENTERA
Rótulo	EDF
Rótulo Revisado	EDF
Cobertura Máxima	(101) EDF
Cobertura Máxima Revisada	(101) EDF

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Control Revisión:

- A Revisar (Red)
- Revisado (Pink)
- No aceptado por CCAA (Yellow)
- Validado por CCAA (Green)

Actualizar

1,457

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# ❖ Reference sources



**Earth Observation**  
LiDAR (m<sup>2</sup> buildings, vegetation)

**EO**



**LPIS**  
Vector

**CAP farmers declaration**  
Thematic content of crops and agricultural information

**LPIS**



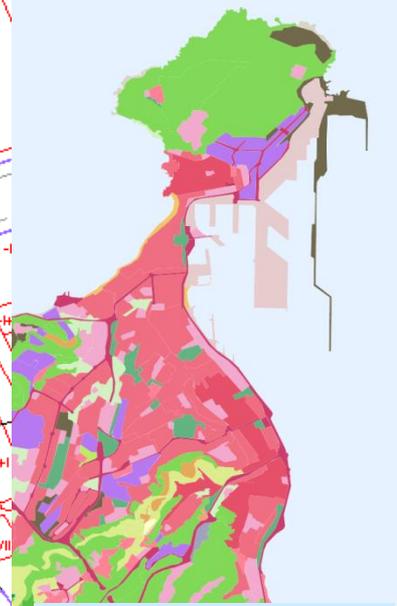
**National Forest Map**  
Vector and thematic content of species and forestry

**NFM**



**Parcels and buildings**  
Vector and thematic content of artificial land uses

**Cadastre**

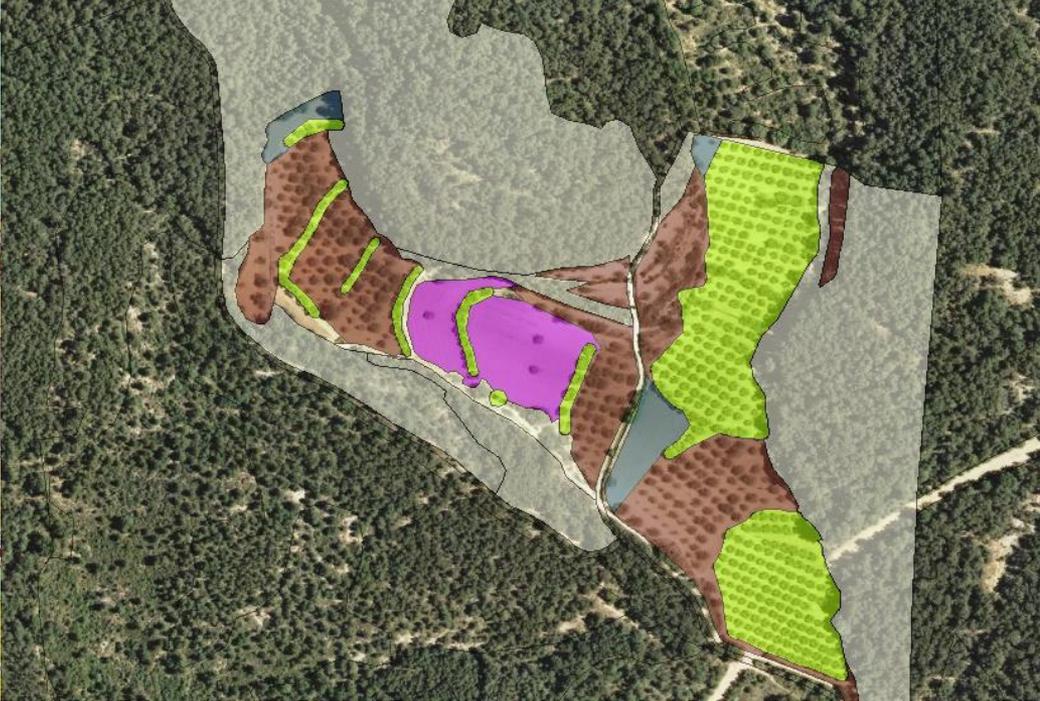
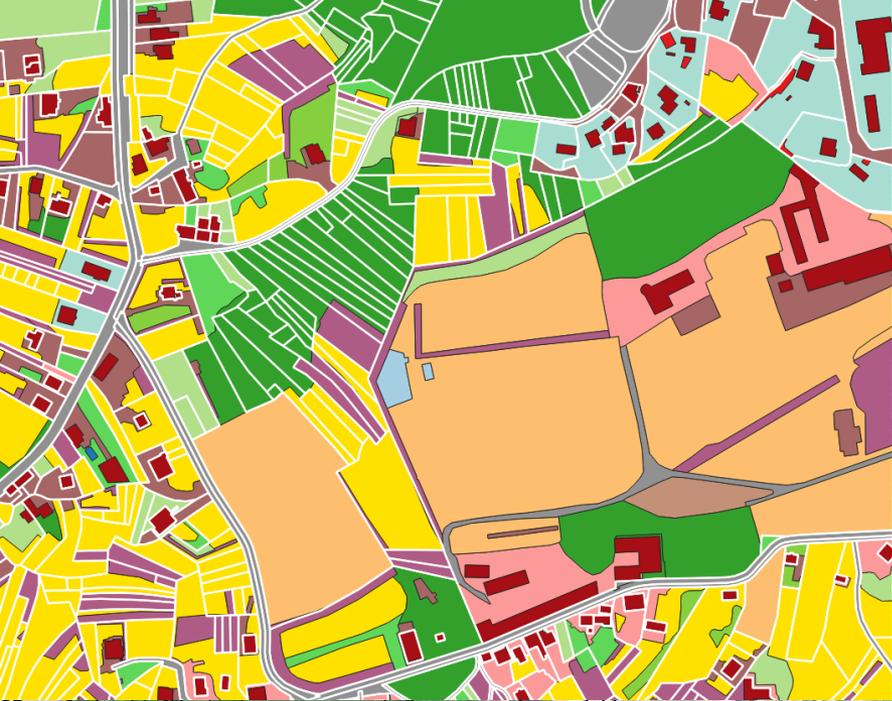


**IGR**  
Hydrography  
Transports

**National Topographic database**

**Regional databases**

**VGI**  
...



- Experience on OpenStreetMap and inclusion in the SIOSE **production chain** following...
  - **License** ‘de facto’ terms assumed by IGN Spain about OSM does not allow use directly OSM data
    - **IGN Spain products: license CC-BY**
      - Attribution
      - Any use of data is allowed, included to derive commercial benefits for users high interest for private sector
    - **OSM license: ODbL  $\approx$  CC-BY-SA**
      - Attribution
      - Share-alike
      - Not allowed derive commercial benefits for users → more restrictive for private sector

- Experience on OpenStreetMap and inclusion in the SIOSE **production chain** following...
  - **Validation experiences:** own IGN Spain studies and collaboration in punctual interest studies motivated for CORINE Land Cover Backbone with **EuroGeographics** and Copernicus **EAGLE group**
    - Main conclusions: heterogeneous, suitable for some Transports Networks but insufficient for Hydrography, Land Cover and Land Use
    - Main obstacles to use pure OSM data:
      - not-official, not-responsible
      - not-precise, not-reliable for all topics
      - undefined reference date
      - indirect cost for re-use OSM data



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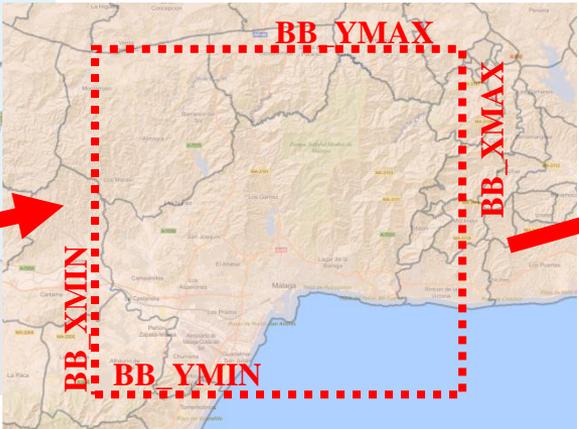
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- Experience on OpenStreetMap and inclusion in the SIOSE **production chain** following...
  - **OSM helps in the detection** of elements and thematic content for SIOSE, information not identified by previous used official data sources
  - **Automatic download** with Overpass API for each production unit (+8000 municipality areas, covering complete national territory 500.000 km<sup>2</sup>)
  - **Difficulties**
    - Heterogeneity among elements of same feature types, and among municipalities
    - Hard work in the information interpretation (matching OSM feature types and SIOSE types)
    - Sometimes OSM service did not respond, input lost to SIOSE
    - OSM info mistakes and unknown reference date
  - **Benefits**
    - Identification of information not collected from another source
    - Recommendable!

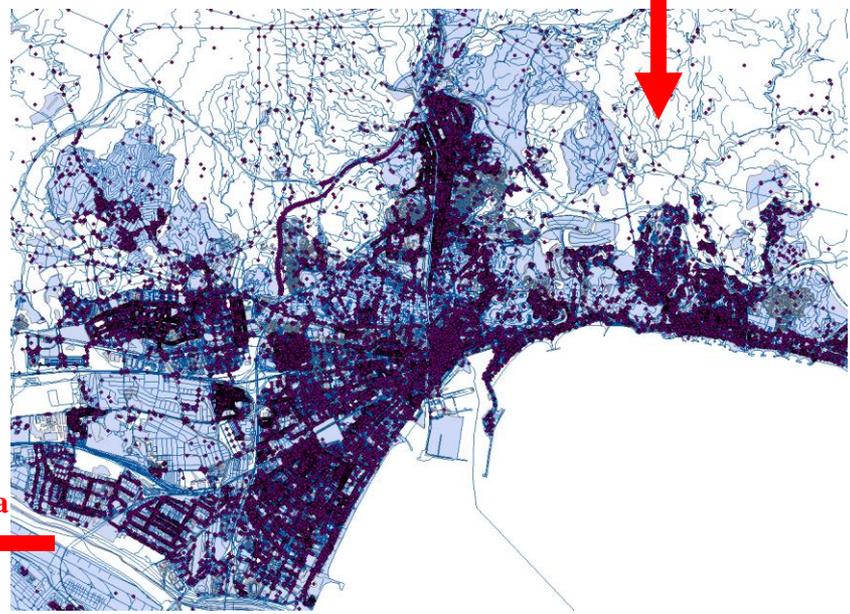
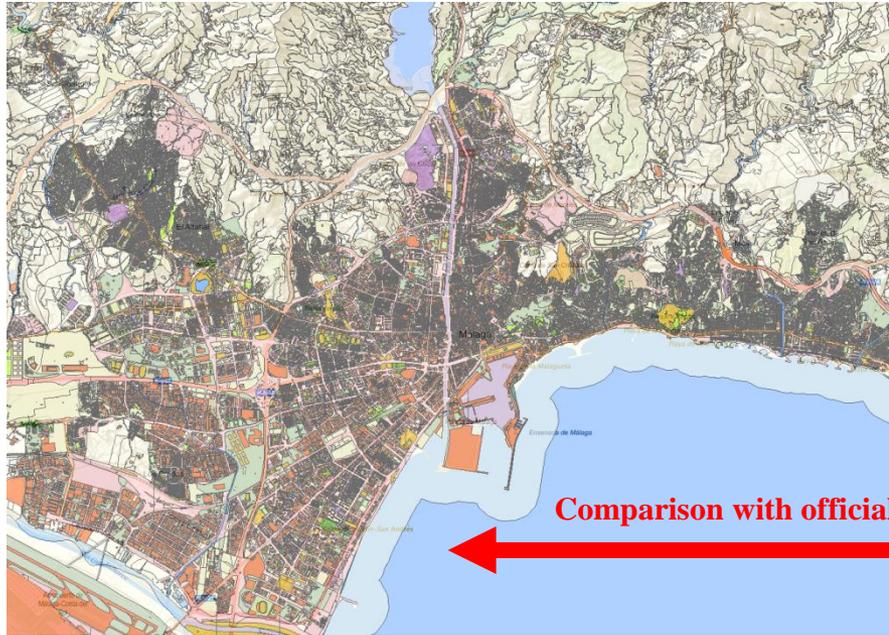
# ❖ How OSM is used in SIOSE



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Complete download

- Nodes
- Ways (lines, polygons)
- Relations



Comparison with official data

# ❖ How OSM is used in SIOSE

## ■ Geometric identification

- OSM elements **not overpaying** with any official data source
- OSM type=leisure AND (subtype=park OR subtype=garden)
- 37454 elements → 0,04 % of total SIOSE elements 99260643

## ■ Thematic content identification

- Some OSM elements **overlapping** with official data sources are evaluated in order to get additional thematic and compatible content
- 85558 → 0,09% of total SIOSE elements 99260643



For Land Use	For Land Cover			
building government building university building school building hotel building supermarket highway services highway rest_area landuse commercial landuse industrial landuse cemetery leisure golf_course leisure bullfighting power heliostat power generator power substation power converter power switchgear tourism camping tourism camp_site	amenity parking amenity motorcycle_parking amenity bicycle_parking amenity parking_space amenity taxi amenity swimming_pool building stadium building parking building bridge building ruins highway pedestrian highway footway highway services highway rest_area	landuse industrial landuse allotments landuse vineyard landuse depot landuse garages landuse grass landuse greenhouse_horticulture landuse landfill landuse quarry leisure stadium leisure pitch leisure swimming_pool leisure marina leisure disc_golf_course leisure golf_course leisure miniature_golf leisure tennis	leisure water_park leisure park leisure dog_park leisure garden leisure bullfighting man_made windmill man_made dyke man_made lighthouse man_made breakwater man_made bridge man_made observatory man_made wastewater_plant man_made water_tower man_made communications_tower natural sand natural beach natural glacier	power plant power heliostat power generator power substation power converter power switchgear sport tourism camping tourism caravan_site tourism camp_site tourism camp_pitch waterway riverbank waterway dam

## ■ Revision

- Manual acceptance/modification of thematic content and geometries

# ❖ SIOSE validation

- Most of the SIOSE elements are generated automatically and need a validation
- Current approach
  - Automatic comparison with official in situ data on **land** not included in the SIOSE production (e.g. forest and crops inventories, geodetic/topographic/altimetric control points, LUCAS, etc.) → **600.000 samples**
  - Official in situ data offers: reliable LC LU information, accurate coordinates and reference date
- VGI approach
  - Not considered now



# ❖ Conclusions

- Need for and **integrated National & European approach** → Copernicus leads today LCLU data production → countries need to be aware and be participative
- National LCLU data should integrate
  - Geometric definition by **official fundamental data themes** (parcels, transports, rivers, etc.)
  - Thematically complemented by **additional sources** (official inventories, EO derived data, **VGI**, etc.)
- **VGI need to be integrated and reused** somehow
  - The freshest geospatial information, multiple participation, more connected with land (lowest level of a bottom-up approach)
  - **Need to be solved** limitations on licenses, re-think production pipelines, evaluate VGI accuracy and heterogeneity... and willingness



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