



LUCAS (Land Use / Cover Area Frame Survey) – Statistics instead of geographic mapping

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The world we live in is affected by human and biological activities linked to agriculture, forestry, industry, living and many others. These influences are continuously mapped by the LUCAS project of the EUROSTAT Commission through its multipurpose database of statistically evaluated information on land cover and land use. These data were and are gathered in accordance with a unified methodology and nomenclature for all EU member states. The presentation shows the history of the project's creation and its goals, describes the data preparation processes for landscape measuring and the landscape surveying itself.