



Building and maintaining a point-based georeference framework for statistics –

preliminary conclusions from the GEOSTAT 2 project

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"Västmanland wildfire"

- On July 31-September 11 (2014)**
- National emergency declared**
- 15 000 hectares destroyed**
- 1 death**
- Worst wildfire since 1950s**

Lägesbild 2014-08-22

Norbergs kommun

Municipality 2

Teckenförklaring

- Kommungräns
- Öppnad väg med begränsning 140822
- Brandområdets utbredning 140815
- Avspärrat område 140815

Municipality 1

Stoppförbud
Max 60 km/h

Väg 256

Observera att gränser för brandutbredningen inte är exakta.

Hastighetsbegränsning 60 km/h samt stoppförbud på väg 668 inom brandområdet.

Fagersta kommun

20 km

Väg 681

Sala kommun

Municipality 3

Väg 668

10 km

Municipality 4

Väg 685

Västerås kommun



Myndigheten för
samhällsskydd
och beredskap

Bakgrundskarta: © Lantmäteriet

0 5 10 Kilometers



This story is about need for:

- High resolution data
- Up-to-date information
- Data decoupled from administrative geographies
- Urgent response





Challenge for NSIs to:

- Increase ability to link data to accurate and high precision spatial location (point-based foundation)
- Step-up use of administrative data to increase ability to enhance temporal resolution
- Create flexible production settings to provide a rich variety of statistical outputs (spatially and thematically) at low costs and with short production time.





The GEOSTAT 2 project:

- Propose a model for a point-based geospatial reference framework based on address, buildings and dwelling registers
- A priority of the proposed setup has been the ESS vision of a fully geocoded population census 2021
- The model could be considered suitable for statistics in the widest possible sense



A point-based foundation?

Point-based

VS

Area-based

Unit record data

Id, Pop
A, 1
B, 1
C, 1

Location data

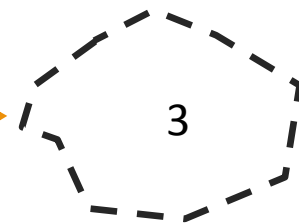
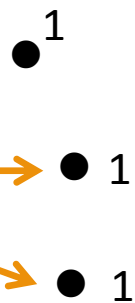
Id, X, Y
A, 1, 3
B, 2, 2
C, 3, 1

Unit record data

Id, Pop
A, 1
A, 1
A, 1

Location data

Id, Region
A, Block A





Why?

- Increases spatial resolution output (100 x 100 m)
- Increases flexibility by effectively deliver aggregations at any spatial unit (user defined geographies)
- Overrides problems emerging from changing geographies (territorial or statistical units)
- Use of non-aggregated point data contributes to better and more accurate spatial analyses within NSIs (proximity, access etc)





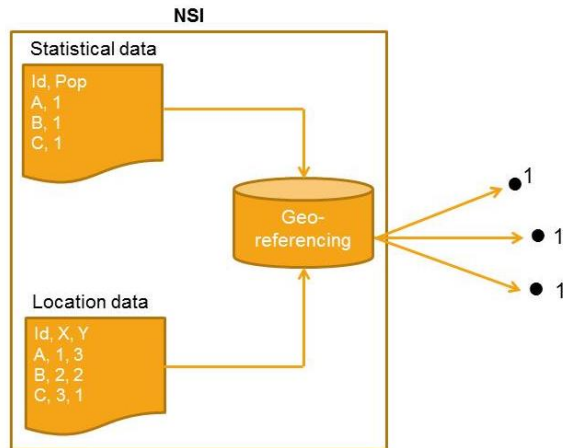
Generic characteristics

- Use of high quality point-based location data with time stamps (address, building/dwelling or cadastral parcel)
- Geocoding of statistical information at unit record level
- Use of standardized identifiers/geocodes to connect statistical information with location data

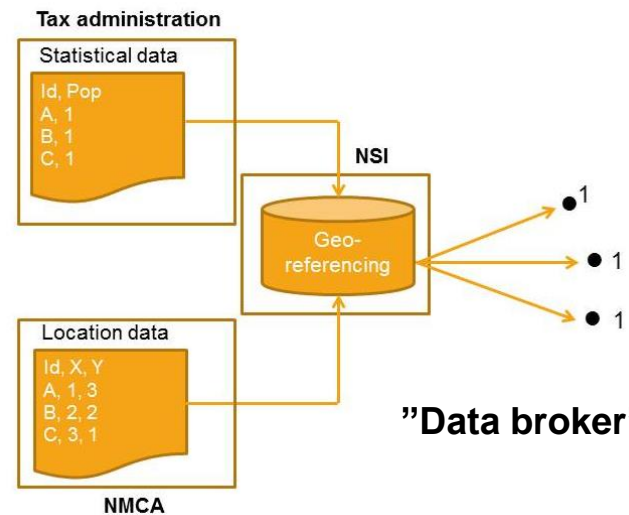


Three main approaches

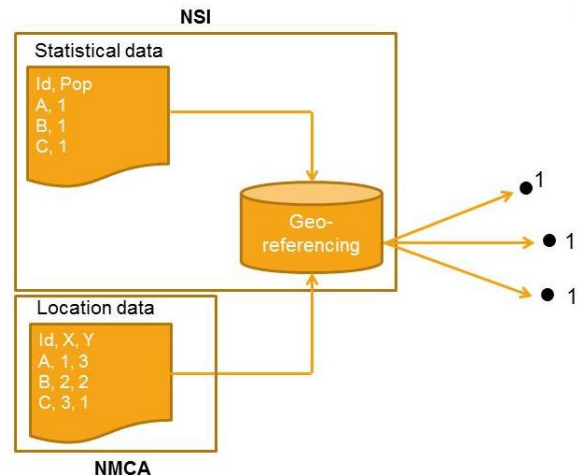
"In-house"



"Data broker"



"Hybrid"





Provide recommendations on:

- Identifying users and their needs
- Recognising geospatial data sources
- Assessing geospatial data sources
- Assessing data processing capacity
- Building georeferenced survey frame
- Geospatial data maintenance
- Constrains on data dissemination
- Creation of geospatially referenced statistical products





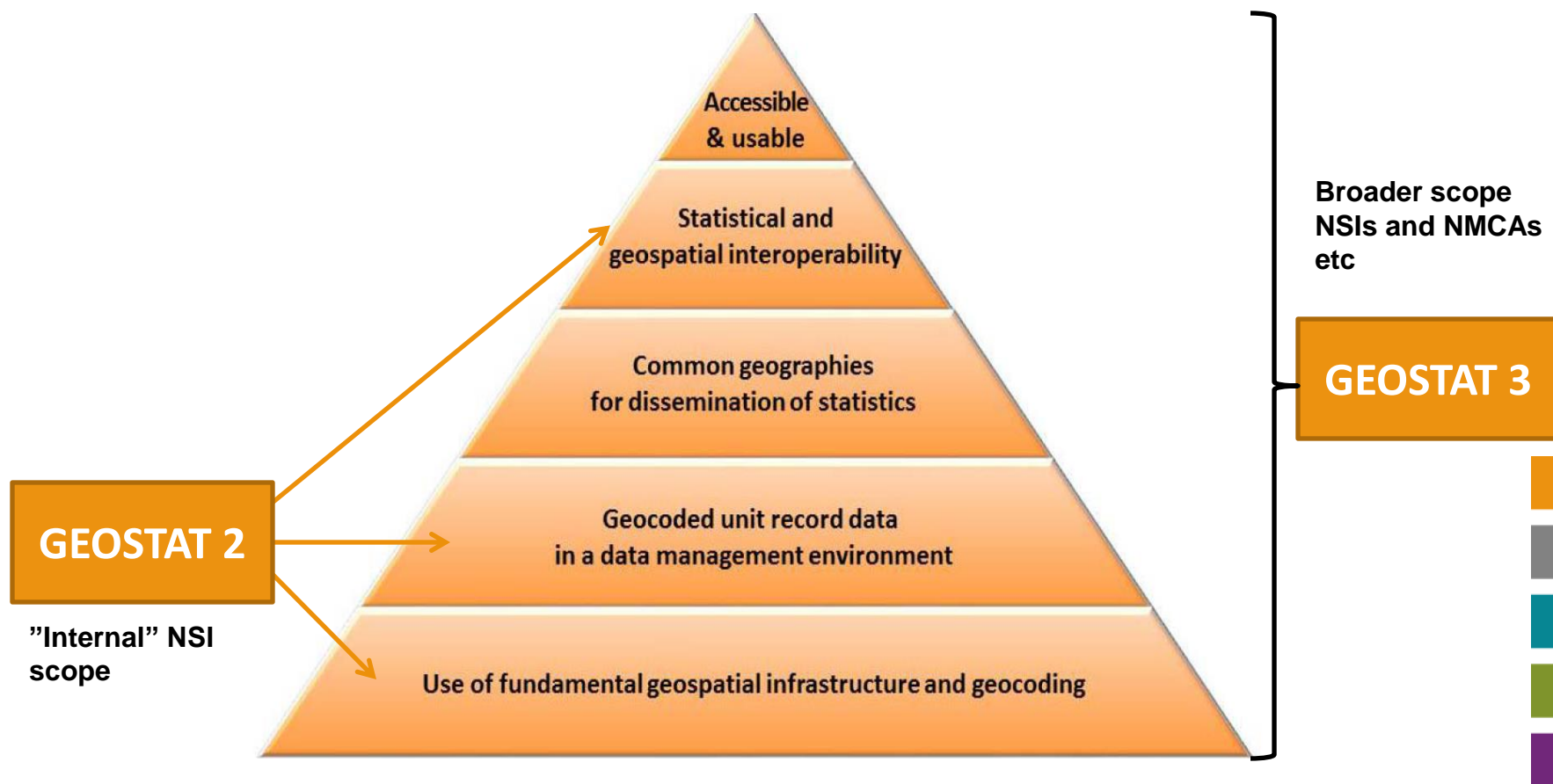
GSBPM

- Goal to mainstream geospatial data management by means of the Generic Statistical Business Process Model (**GSBPM**)
- National exercises resulting in:
 - Proposed improvement of the GSBPM (UNECE)
 - Guidance as to how the GSBPM can be used to improve internal production processes
- Rina Tammisto, Statistics Finland will talk more about this later!





What about the Global Statistical-Geospatial Framework?





Thank you!

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