



# Land- und Risikomanagement in GMES

## - Ergebnisse aus EU - und ESA-Projekten



geoland

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### 3. GeoForum

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Consistent European  
Management Organisation

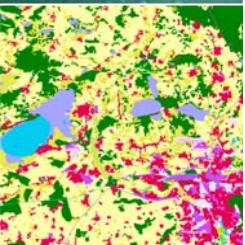




**Created in 2001 to prepare and commercially exploit TerraSAR-X**



**Staff 35 in Friedrichshafen, Germany  
Turnover 2,8 M€(2005)**



## Business Focus

### TerraSAR-X Commercial Exploitation

- commercial supply of new-quality radar data after launch and commissioning phase (2007)
- preparation of geo-information products and services and data distribution

### Development of European Geo-Information Services

- support European public authorities to fulfil reporting obligations
- focus: Land cover monitoring, flood risk management
- context: European GMES initiative

### Operational Radar Mapping

- large-scale mapping projects around the globe
- TSX pre-cursor products and services (airborne sensors)



# What is needed ...



## Europe's environment under pressure



**Water** – 20% of all surface water sources seriously threatened by pollution



**Soil Erosion** – 17% of total European land area affected, economic loss 35 € per ha



**Biodiversity** – 335 species have disappeared in Europe



**Agriculture intensification** leads to water stress, soil sealing and biodiversity decline



**Urban Settlements and transport networks** growing – leads to soil sealing and fragmentation of landscape

**Responsible management requires adequate geo-information**



# GMES Land Services – Overall Objectives



**GMES Land Services will provide support to these challenges through reliable and affordable information by use of Earth observation data through development and implementation of**

- **Core Mapping Services and**
- **Down Stream Information Services**



# Policy Drivers & GMES priorities addressed



## Policies / Directives / Conventions

Habitats  
ESDP,ESPON

Natura 2000  
Wetland Directive

Water Framework  
Directive

Soil Thematic Strategy

Sustainable Developm.  
Fight against Poverty

Global Change  
Kyoto

Global Environment  
Protection



## European and Global Monitoring Service Portfolio

### Core Services

- Generic Land Cover
- Bio-geophysical Parameters

### Observatories – Down Stream Services

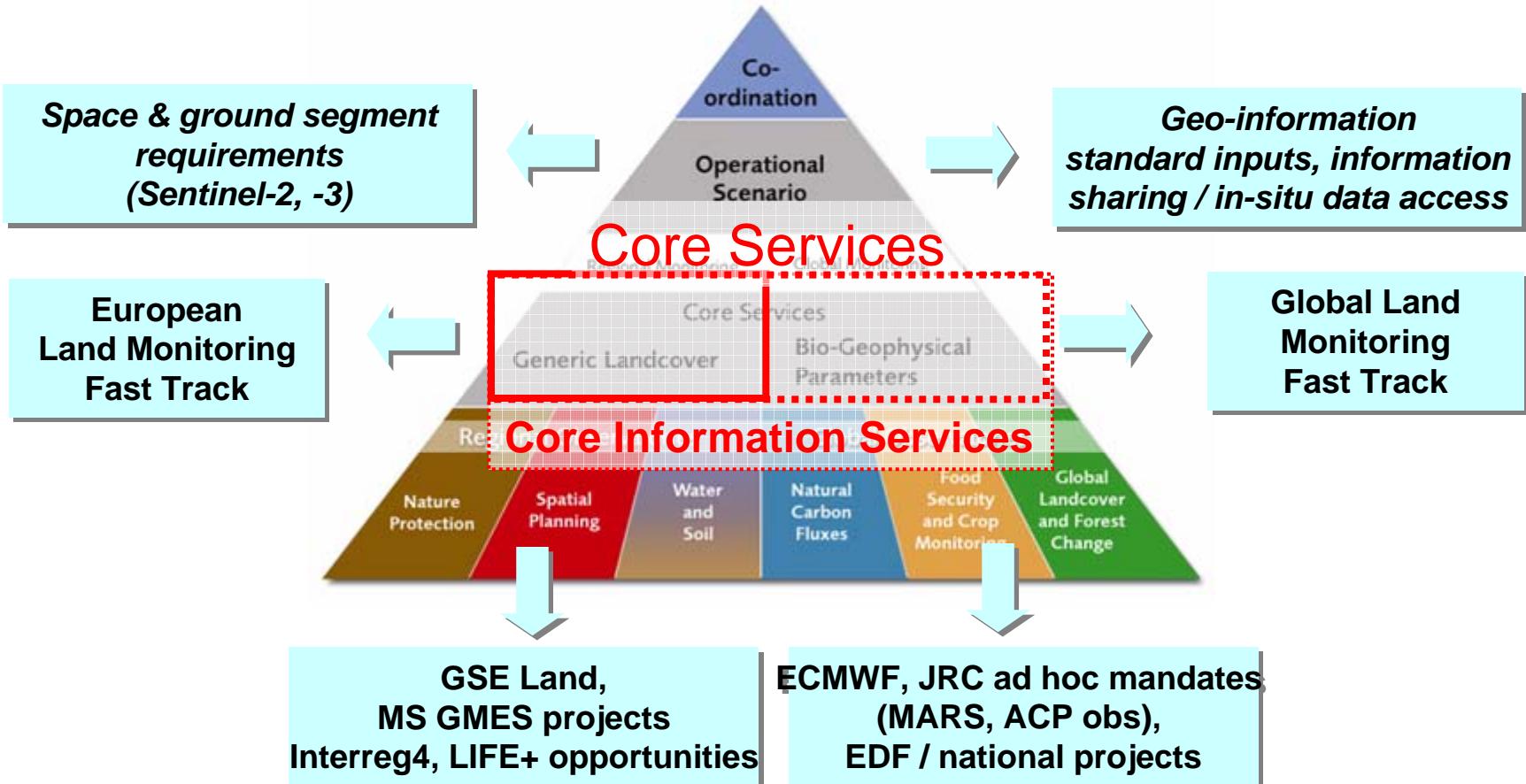
- Nature Protection
- Water & Soil
- Spatial Planning
- Global Land Cover & Forest Change
- Food Security & Crop Monitoring
- Natural Carbon Fluxes



# How geoland was organised ...



... and promising implementation routes



***Institutional commitment & operational programmes to be achieved***

# GMES Land Products – from CLC via LMCS to Down Stream Services



**Corine Land Cover 2000  
(CLC2000)**



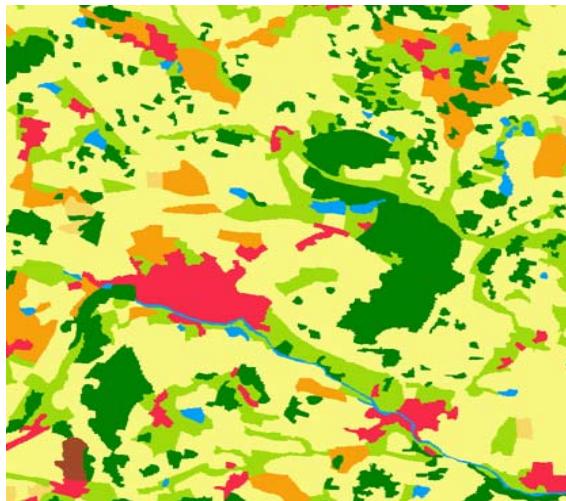
MMU 25 ha

44 classes

Update every 10 years

European (MS) use

**Land Monitoring Core Service (LMCS)  
*geoland CSL consolidated***



MMU 1 ... 5 ha

21 classes

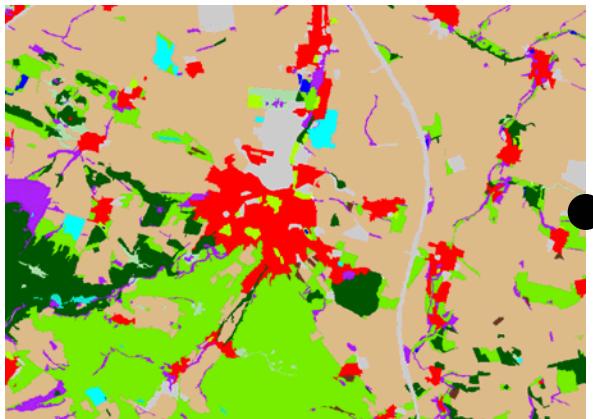
Update every 3 – 5 years

European + MS + regional use

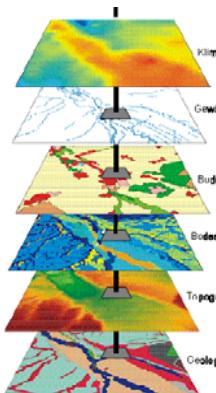
# GMES LMCS – relevance for Down Stream Services



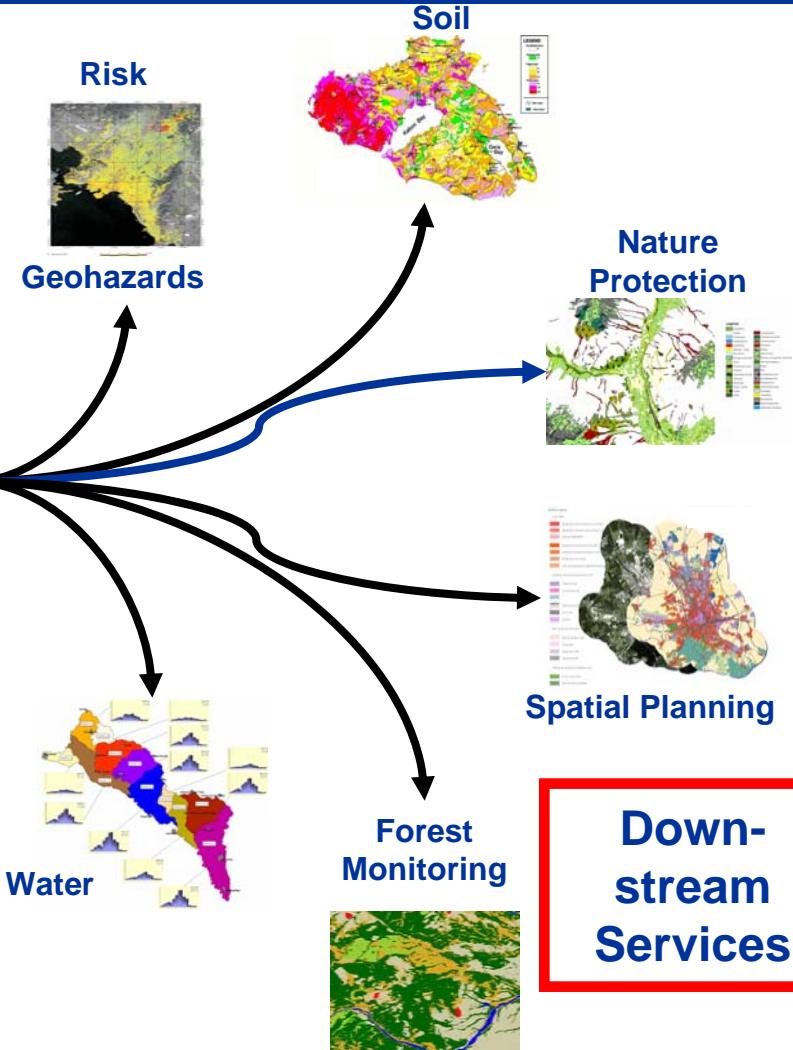
## GMES Land Monitoring Core Service



## Ancillary & In situ Data



*Geo-information  
Standards & data harmonisation*

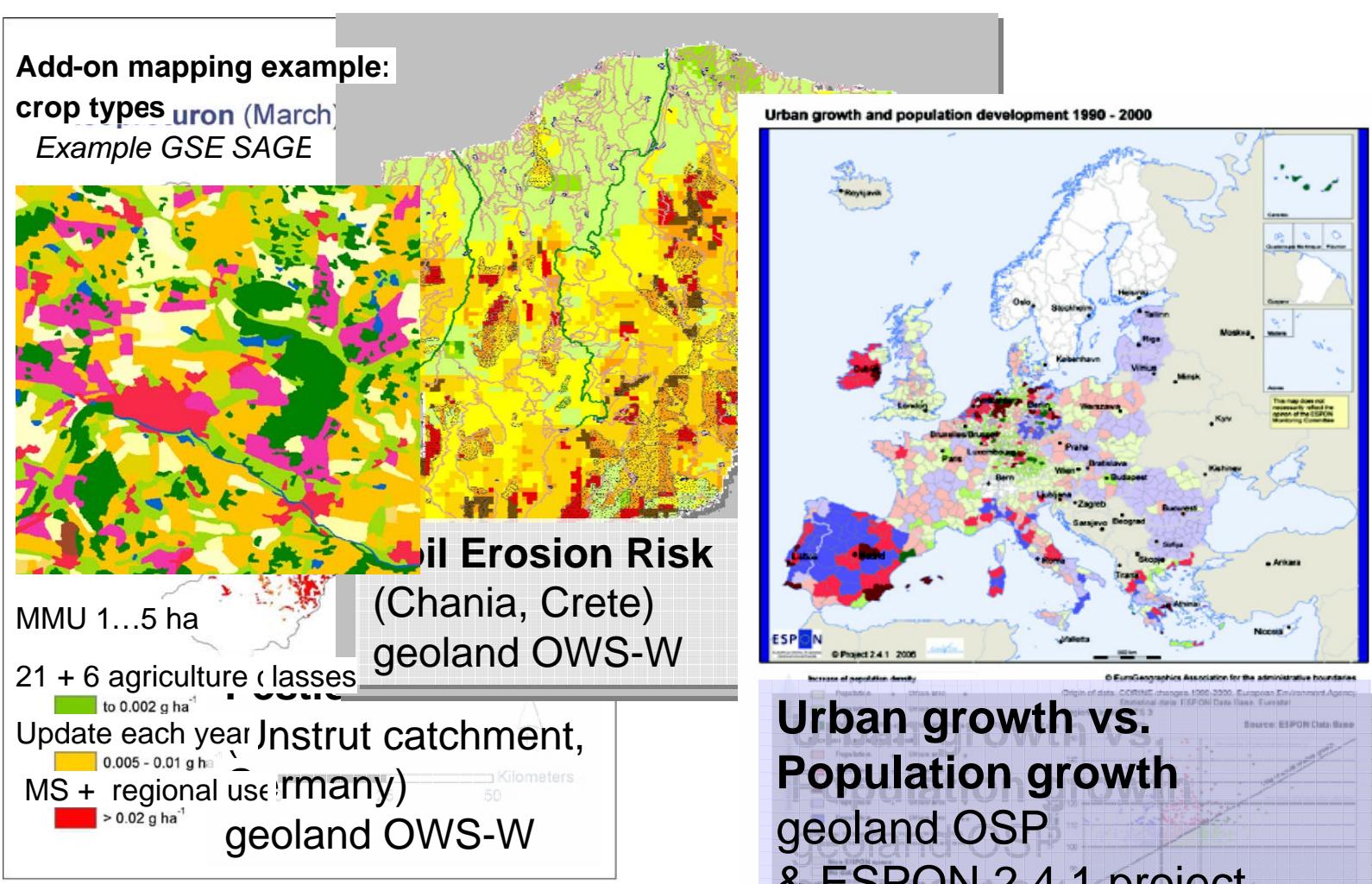


**Down-  
stream  
Services**



# What geoland could provide ...

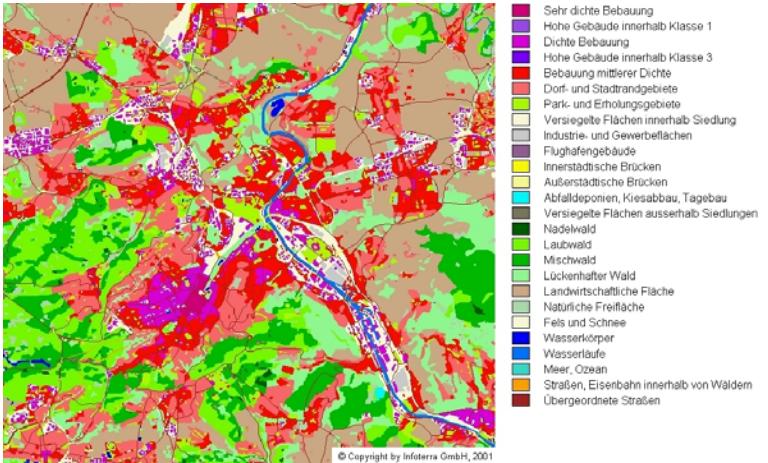
## Validation and demonstration of services



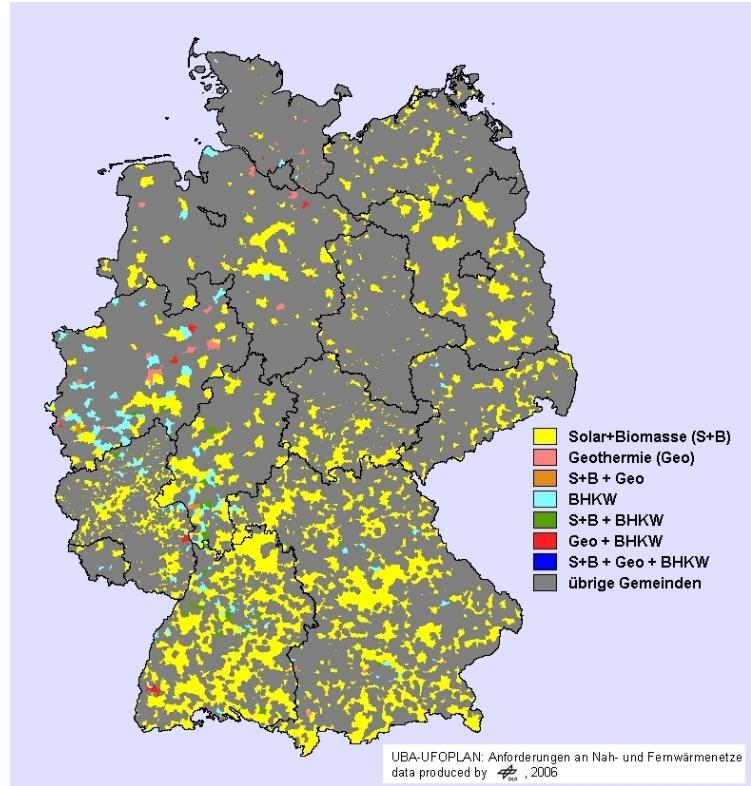


# GMES Core Service for Population Dynamics

## - Potential for New Heating Concepts



Input: high resolution land use maps –  
Example Stuttgart



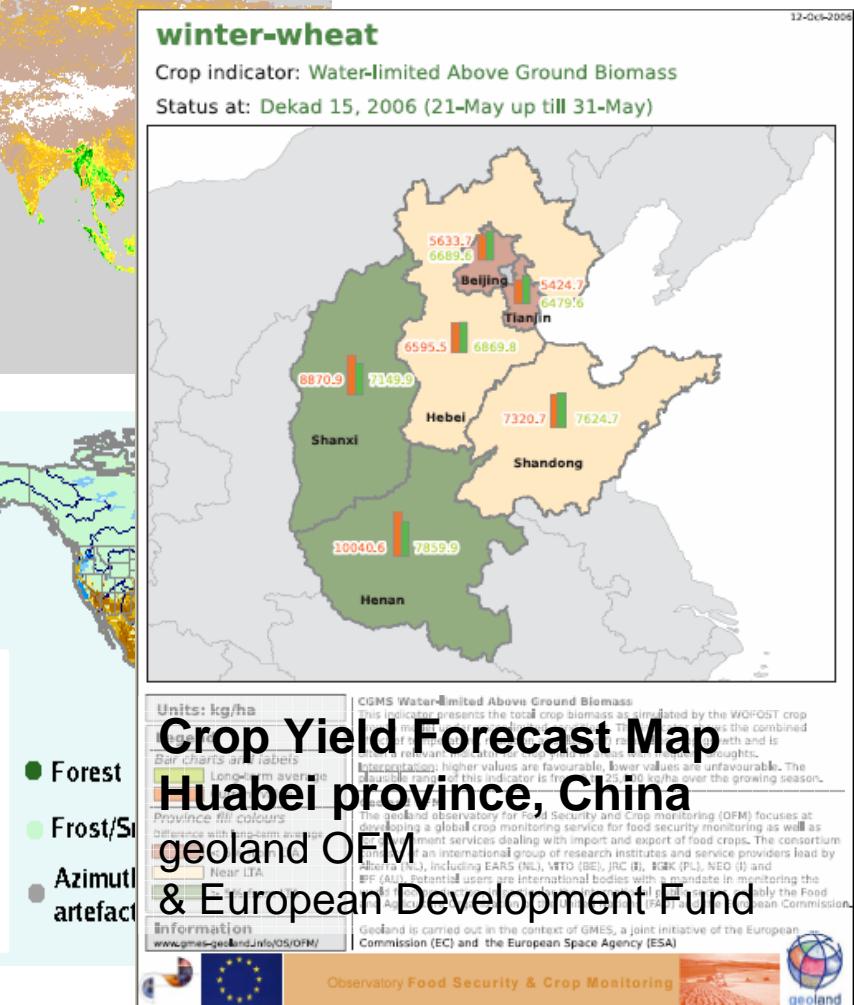
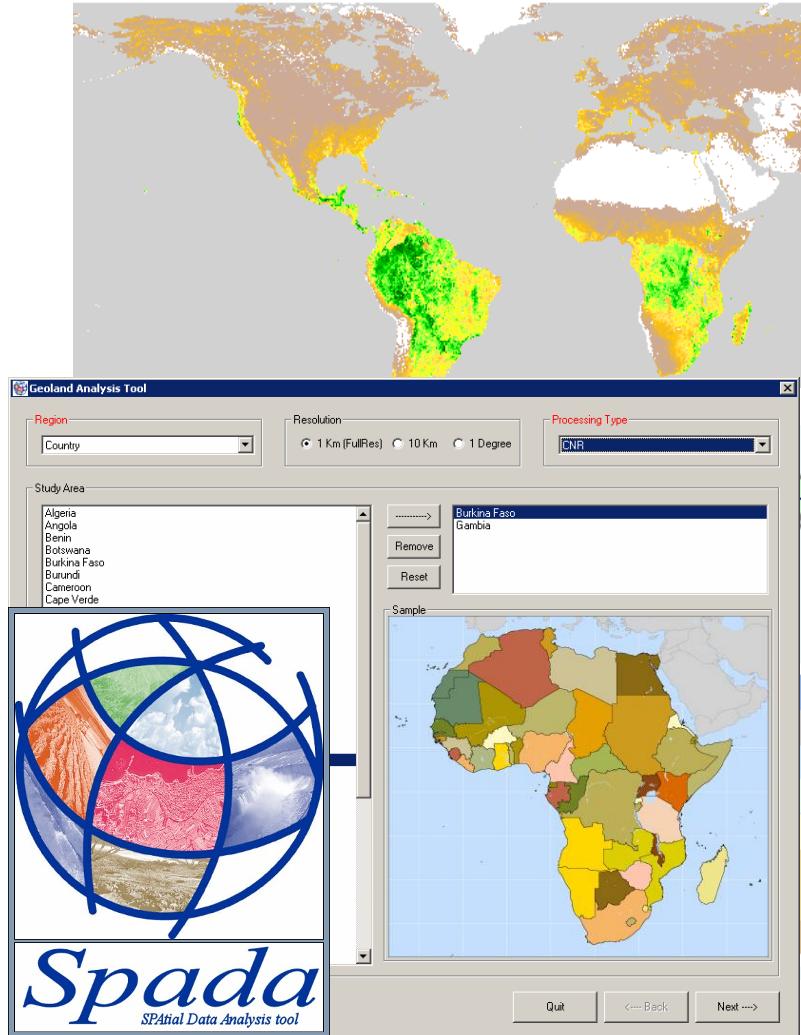
***Contribution of  
Core Service  
~ 10 %***

Output: identified municipalities best  
suited for local heating supply



# What geoland could provide ...

## Validation and demonstration of services





# Geoland in a nutshell



**53**

Users

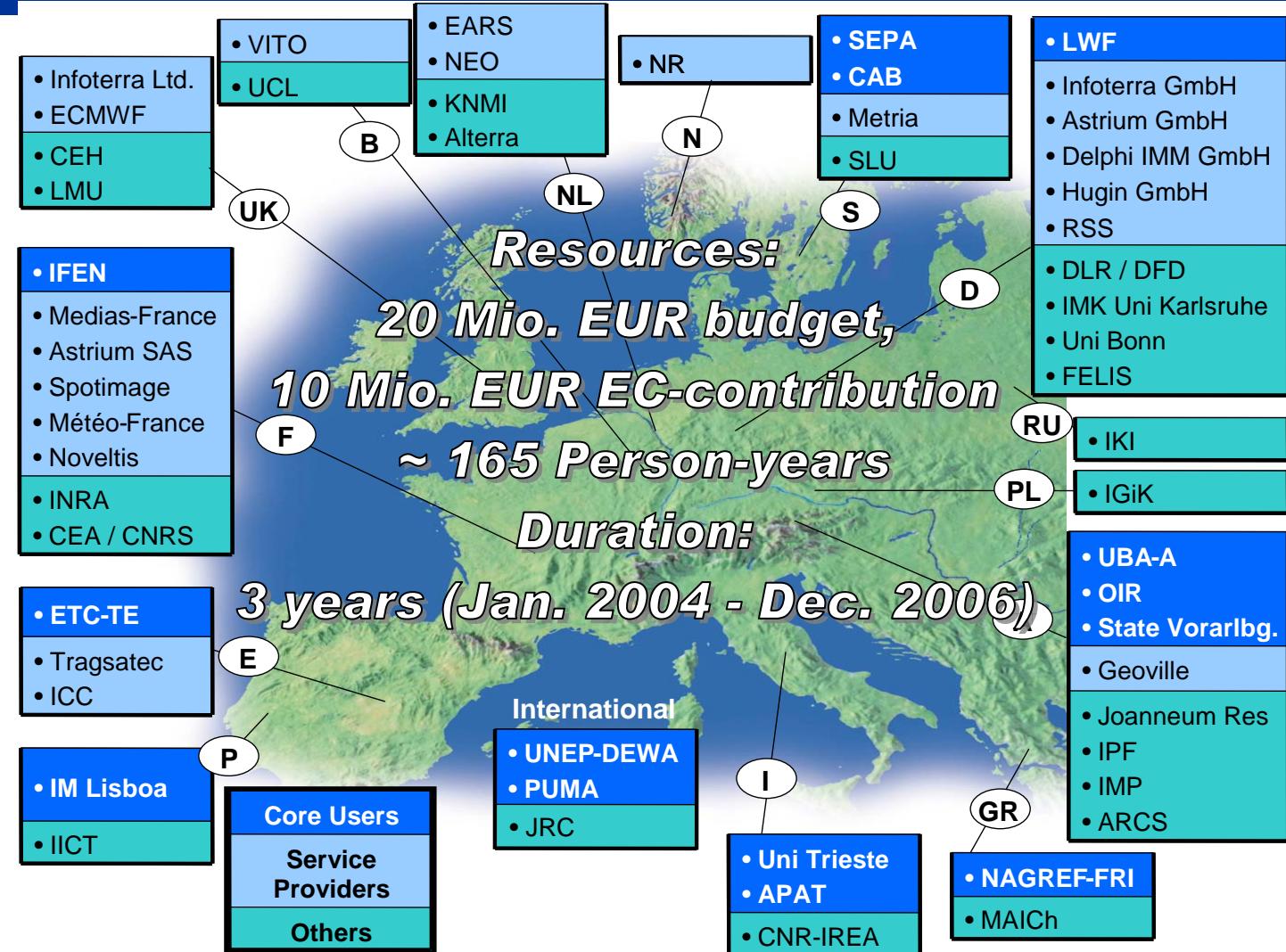
(20 consortium members,  
33 letters of  
commitment)

**59**

Consortium  
Members

**15**

Nations





# Risk Management – The Flood Directive



**The Flood Directive aims to reduce the risk of damages to human health, environment and infrastructure.**

## Flood Directive Requirements

- „.... description of the flood which have occurred in the past ...“ (Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment / Article 4)
- „Members States shall ... prepare flood maps and indicative flood damage maps, hereinafter „flood risk maps“, ...“ (Article 7)
- „Member States shall make the preliminary flood risk assessment, the flood risk maps and ... available to the public ...“ (Article 14)

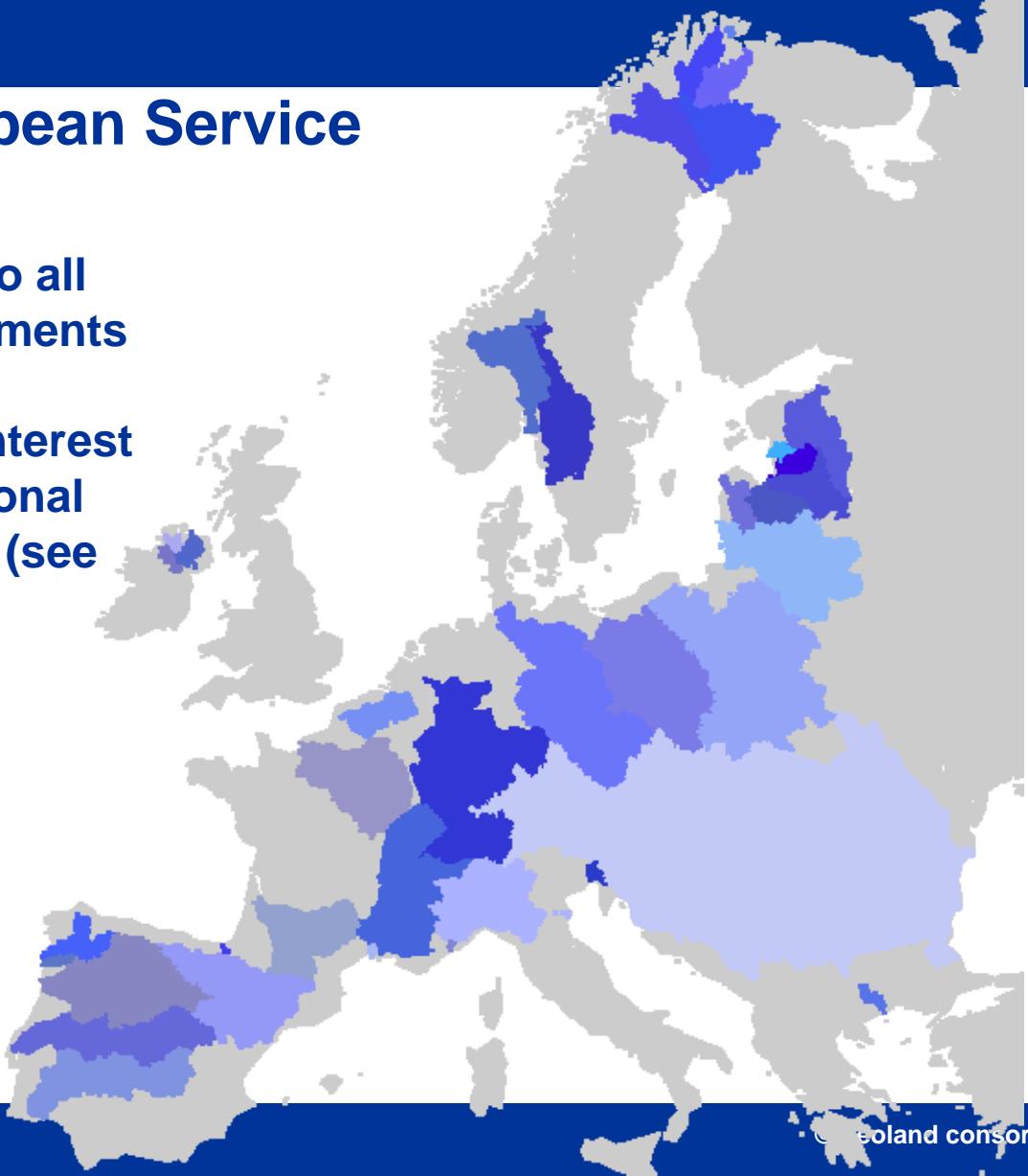
## Risk EOS Service Portfolio

- Mapping of Past Flood events
- Flood Risk Maps
- Potential Flood Damage Maps
- Flood Information Service



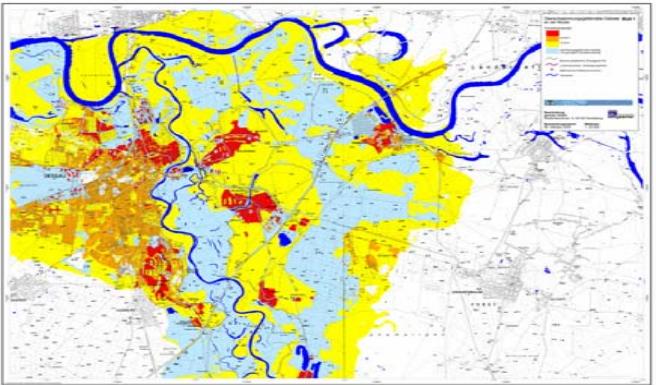
## a truly European Service

- Applicable to all major catchments in Europe
- Of special interest for international river basins (see map)

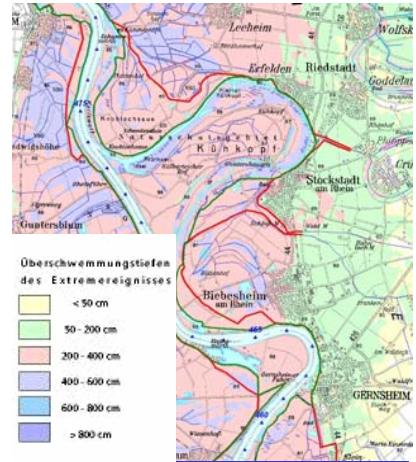




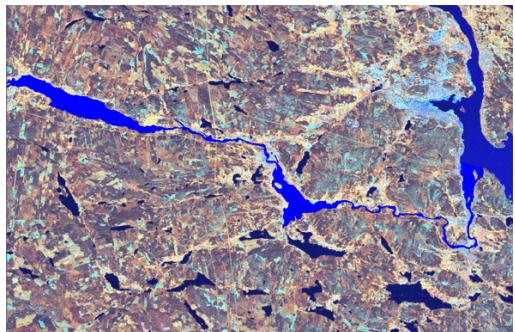
# Flood Risk Analysis Service Portfolio



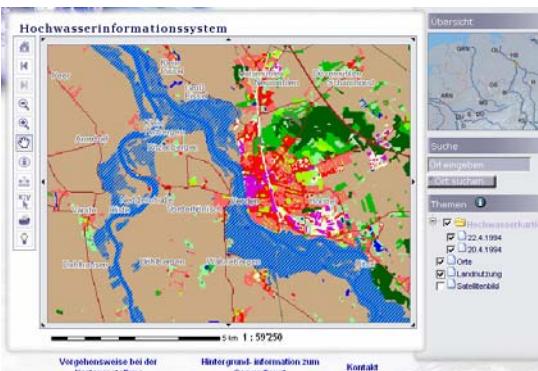
Potential Flood Damage Maps



Flood Risk Maps



Mapping of Past Flood events



Flood Information Service



... more than expected

## Overall product maturity

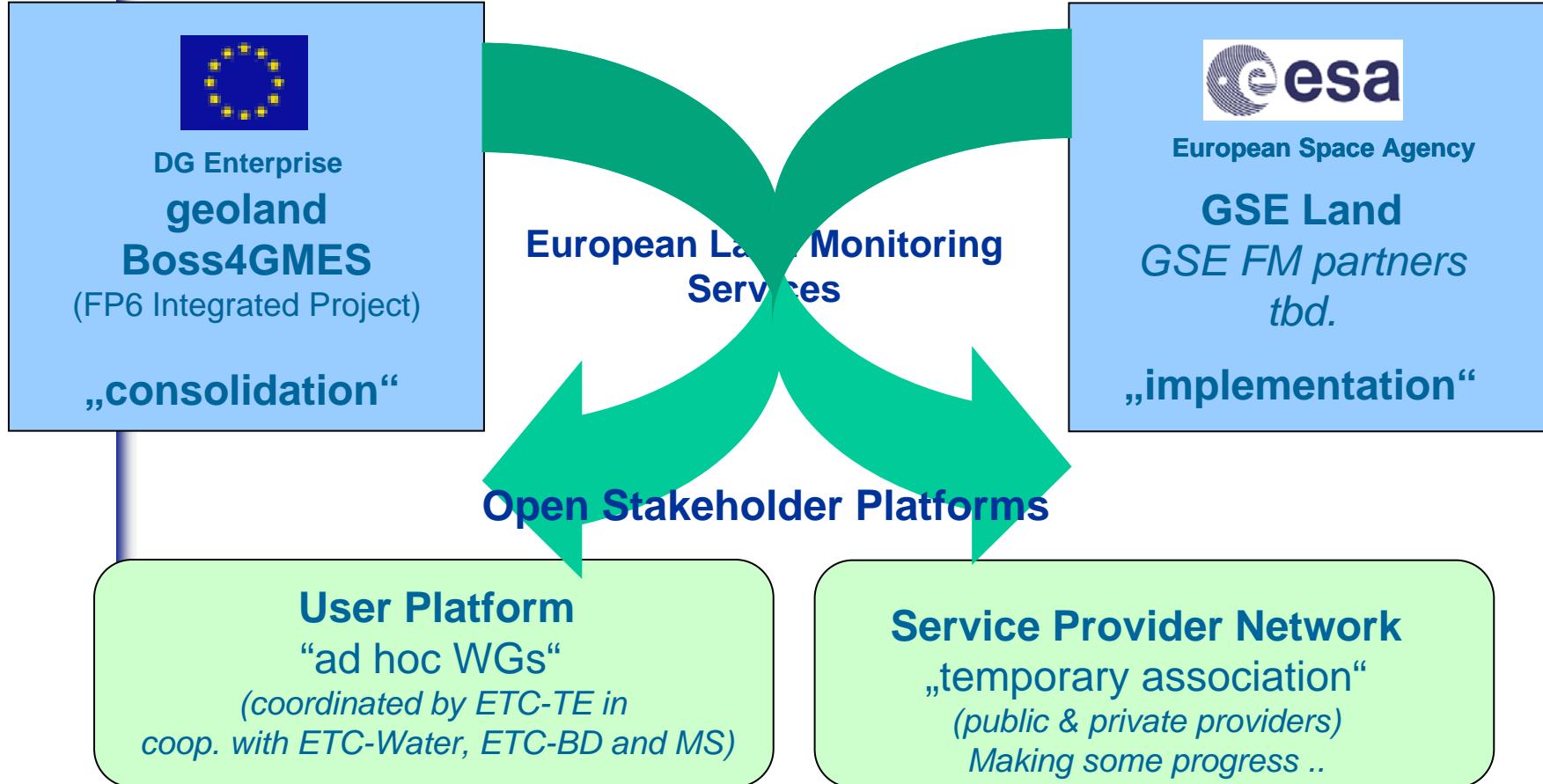
- ~80 products validated more than 50 user organisations
- 65% successfully validated and user accepted
- 32% acquired additional implementation funding (sponsors)
- 12% achieved (limited) operational user funding

## Tangible technical results:

- Service demonstrations, user acceptance & feedback
- Processor Prototypes and process lines validated
- R&D and Implementation plans

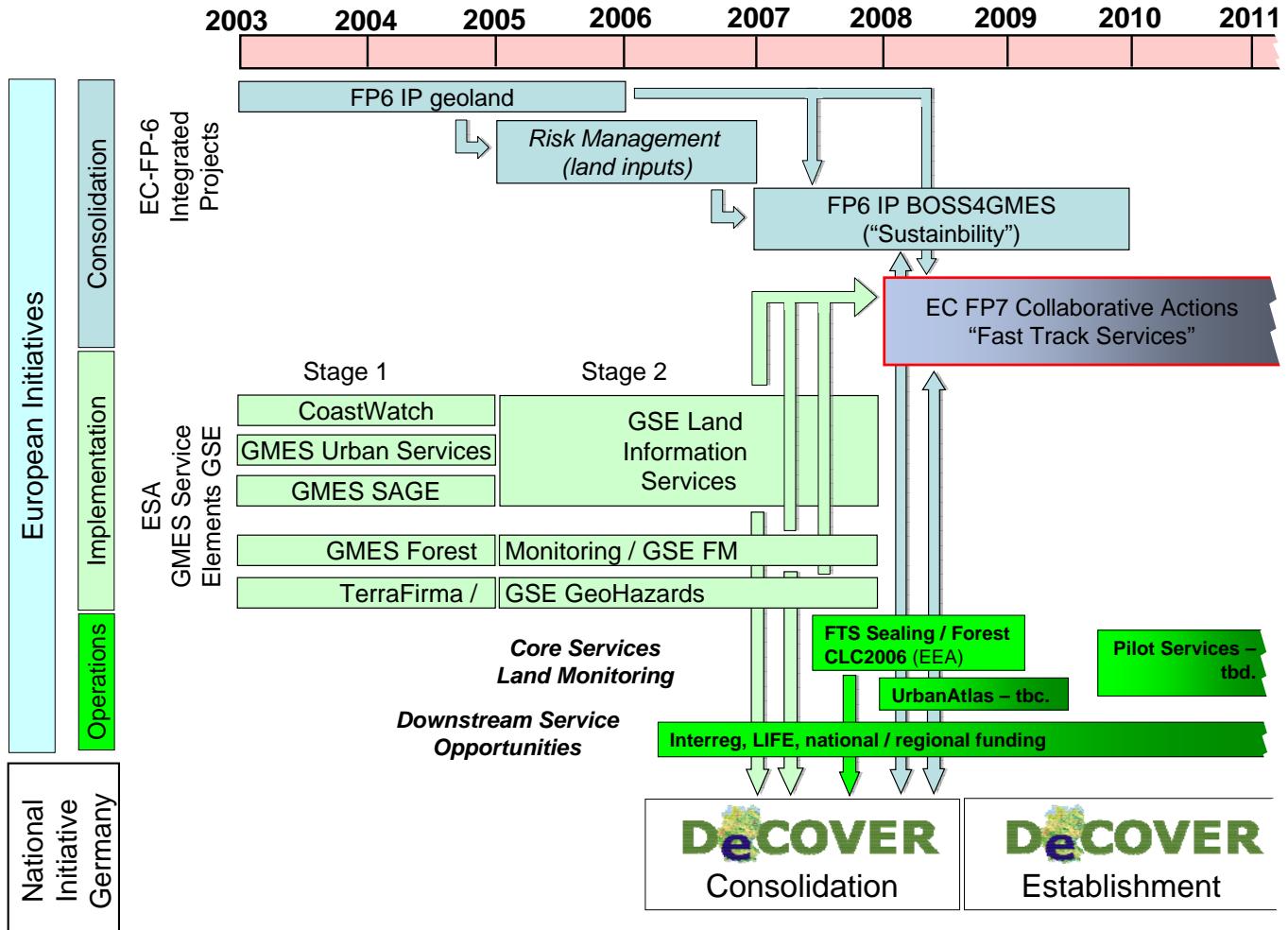


# geoland - Stakeholder Group Achievements





# GMES Land Outlook





## „Core Services“

- Systematic road-map visible
- Institutional commitment critical for return-on-investment perspective on FP7 (**Munich Road-Map?**)
- New Pilot Services –to be created- in order to
  - do, what is already mature today
  - complement pan-European demonstration

## „Downstream Services“

- Interreg4 / LIFE+ key implementation regions for DG Regio → Regions for Economic Change
- No systematic road-map visible
- Need to bridge 3-4 year gap (GSE → FP7)?



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