

# Unleashing the potential of Geospatial Open Data

A summary of ongoing research presented by Matthias Hinz

# Project Overview



#### Project partners:









#### Objectives:

- Foster the use of Geospatial Open Data in higher education and science
- E-Learning platform with MOOC (primarily in German)
- Best practices specific to the German-speaking community (D-A-CH-LI)
- Teaching, workshops, competitions, corporation ...

#### Funding period:

May 2017 – April 2020, follow-up activities anticipated

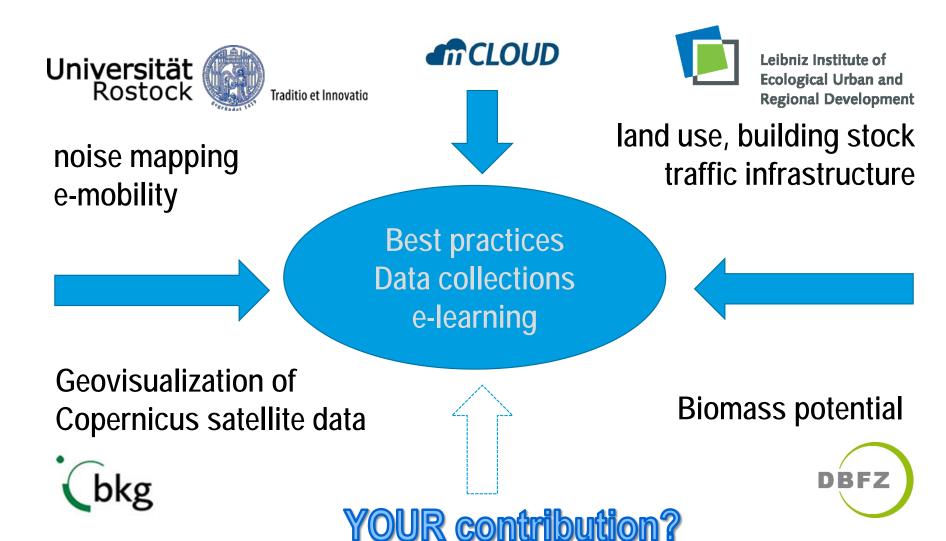
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#### Consortium and Contributions







# Promoting data literacy and teaching of Geospatial Open Data

with Open Educational Resources

## The Open Online Course



# Open for all (without prior registration):



eLectureScript



**eExerciseScript** 



eLectureTeaser



eExerciseTeaser



eLectureVideo







 $eAdditional Material\,,\,\dots$ 

# Controlled exercise - and exam environment:



eLectureTest









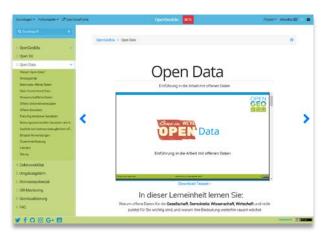
Open Source elearning software

### Multimedial and individual Learning

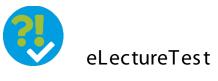














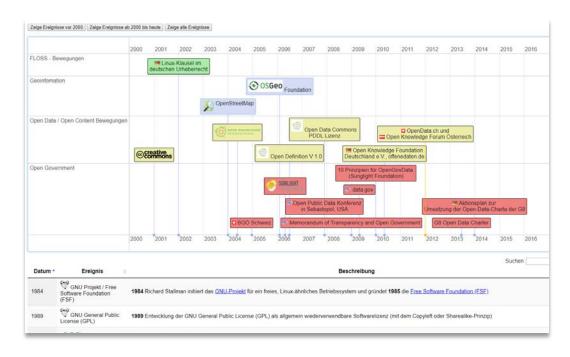






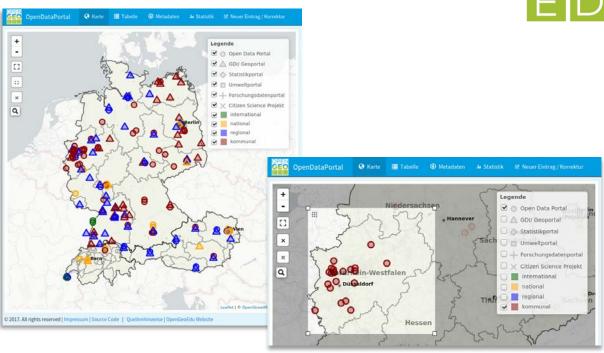
### Interactive Applications and Widgets





#### **Open Data Timeline**

https://www.opengeoedu.de/timeline



#### Portal of Open Data Portals

@AGILE short paper presentation

Wednesday 14:00, block "Spatial data infrastructure" <a href="https://portal.opengeoedu.de">https://portal.opengeoedu.de</a>



## Sharing expert knowledge:

Best practices of Open Data handling (2 selected examples)











### Case Study: IÖR Monitoring

- Landuse, Building stock & Transport Infrastructure







#### **Objective**

**Quantitative assessment** – e.g. for a future oriented land use (Flächennutzung) and settlement development, ...

#### **Key Question**

How to provide small-scale information with the offers of open and spatial data?

Potential topics should be related to:

- Land use monitoring
- Settlement development and urban climate
- Practical planning cases

### E-learning Contents (Work in Progress)

#### **Tutorial & Exercises**

- Indicators of transport infrastructure
- Spatial pattern of public transport (ÖPNV) facilities
- Urban settlement structure (e.g. student) residential facilities)

- Urban greenspace (quantify, access)
- Downscaling population density
- Energy-space interaction
- Land use quality of bike paths

#### eThemeVideo

IÖR-Monitoring expert interview

>> 3 - 4 short questions: Video (2-3m)

#### Example questions (to the expert)

- What are the major focus in your research questions?
- How can your research get benefits from Open Data? ...



### Biomass potentials: Key questions



- What biogenic resources are available in a defined region?
   Concentration on residues, by-products and wastes
- How are the biomasses currently used?
- Where are the resources located?
- What contribution can biomass make to energy transition (or bioeconomy)?



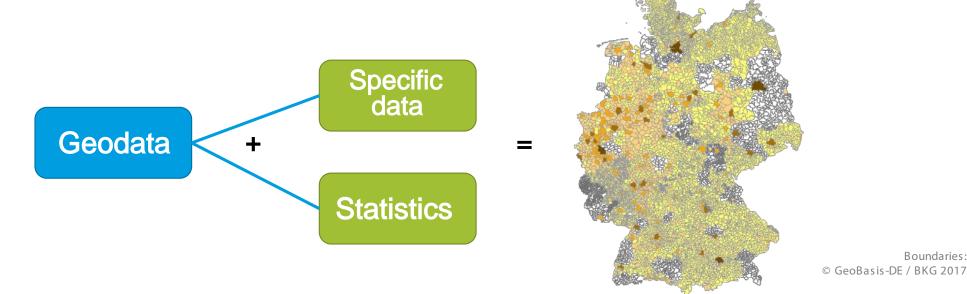
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# Biomass potentials: Area-related calculation



- development of methods
- using open data
- system context & interpretation

e-learning lessons



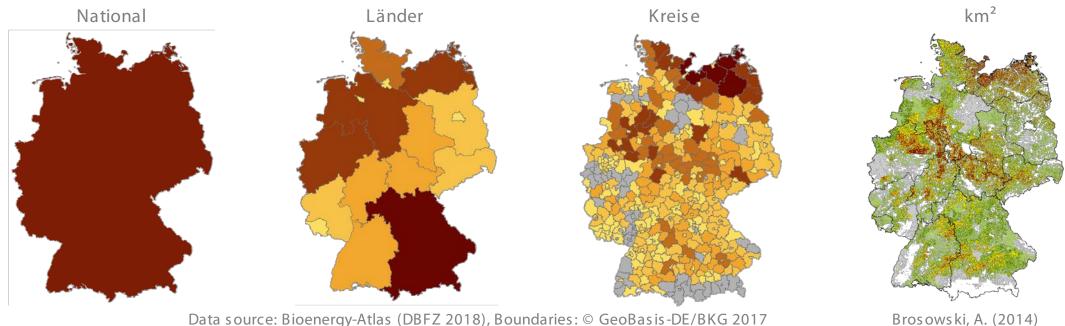
Boundaries:

# Biomass potentials: Area-related calculation



Biogenic resources: uneven spatial distribution

Exampelstraw potential: different spatial levels = different levels for e-learning lessons



Data source: Bioenergy-Atlas (DBFZ 2018), Boundaries: © GeoBasis-DE/BKG 2017

### Conclusions and Outlook



- OpenGeoEdupromotes the use of Open Data in geo-, earth-, and environmental sciences and technology
- Provides free knowledge and access to data
- Focused on (but not limited to) the German-speaking community of Europe (D-A-CH-LI) and its specifics

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (save the date!)
OpenGeoEduworkshop @AGIT symposium in Salzburg, Austria



# Thank you very much for your attention!

More information is available on https://www.opengeoedu.de











# OpenGeoEdu

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# Appendix



#### Web-Links and Resources



OpenGeoEduWebsite: <a href="http://www.opengeoedu.de/">http://www.opengeoedu.de/</a>

Portal of Open Data portals: <a href="https://portal.opengeoedu.de/">https://portal.opengeoedu.de/</a>

#### Social Media

- YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChFyYD9h3ynC1rX-s3tyNdw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChFyYD9h3ynC1rX-s3tyNdw</a>
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# Learning platform architecture (prospective)



