Framework contract
Provision of forest data and services

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E-forest
European forest information system

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Service Contract 3
Methodology for producing the deliverables

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Service Contract 2 & 3
From Raw database to aggregated database

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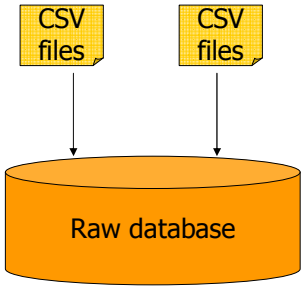
Raw database



General rules:

This database remains not accessible to the JRC

Each country has access to its own data

Aggregated database

Qualitative variables only

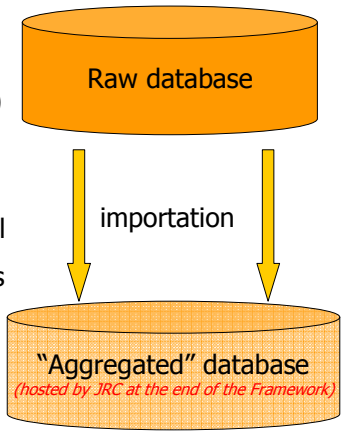
(plot data+ species)

Grid = 1kmx1km

Plots are shifted to the center of the cell

→1 cell can contains more than 1 plot

Condition: No



Basal_area/species only

For dbh class = 1 & 2

Grid= 50kmx50km

Condition:
domain_forest = 1 &
is_forest_plot =1 &
domain_basal_area = 1

Each country has access to all the data

At the end of the framework contract

At the end of the framework contract:

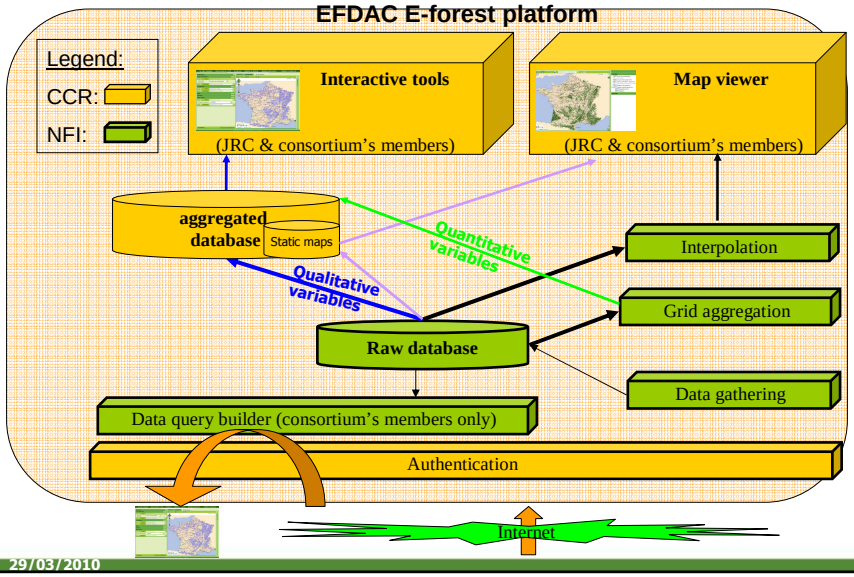
- The raw database is destroyed
- The aggregated database is provided to the CCR
- In the followings figures in this presentation,

CCR: Means: "property of the CCR at the end of the framework contract"

NFI: Means: "property of the consortium at the end of the framework contract"

The E-forest platform has an open source license: EUPL. Although it can be used by the JRC or the Consortium, the color of the main modules is in relation with the color of the database: if you don't have the database, the module is useless.

Overview



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Deliverables: Static maps

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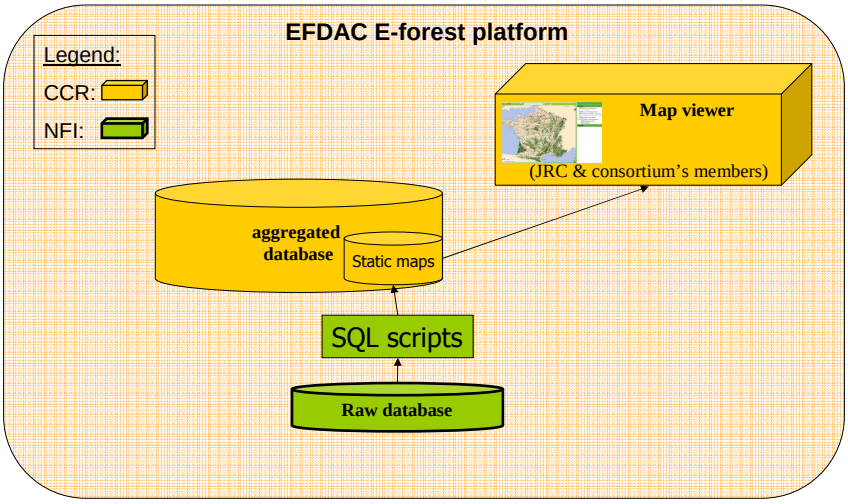
Process for building the Static Maps



General rules

Inspire Grids:

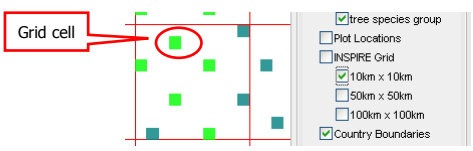
Different EC web sites disseminate Inspire Grids. Some countries are missing sometimes and the cell identifiers are not the same.

E-forest use the 1km x 1km Inspire Grids found here:

?? we are looking for a "real" referential with the JRC??

Plot distribution:

To avoid misunderstanding or confusion, the representation of the plot distribution is based on the **grid cell** instead of **plots** based on the **centre of the cell**



Inventory Plot Distribution

General Condition for using plot :

Forest plot selection:

→ Condition: domain_forest = 1 and is_forest_plot=1

Non forest plot selection:

→ Condition: domain_forest <> 1 or is_forest_plot<>1

First deliverable: forest plot distribution

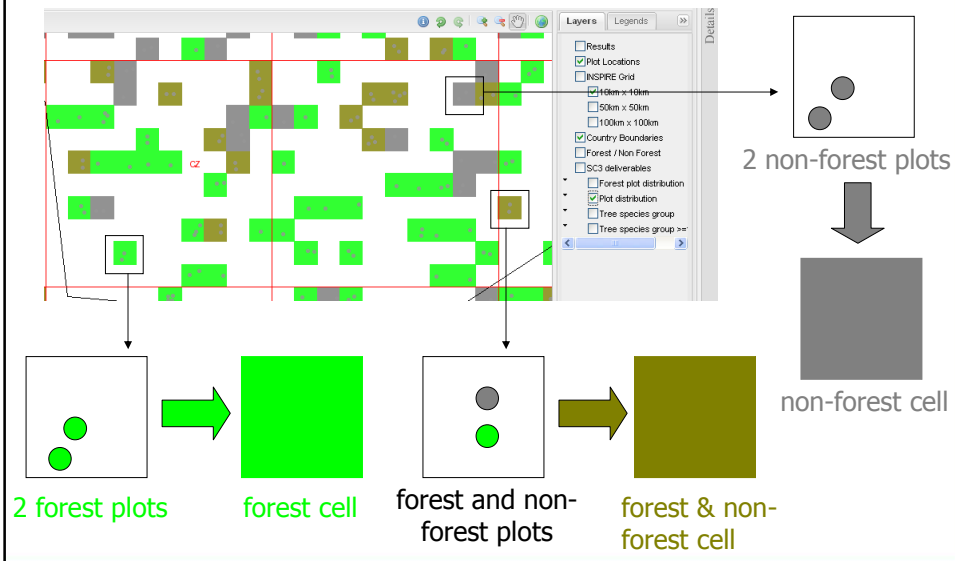
- If a cell contains at least **one forest plot**, then the cell is considered as **forest cell**.

Second deliverable: forest, non forest plot distribution

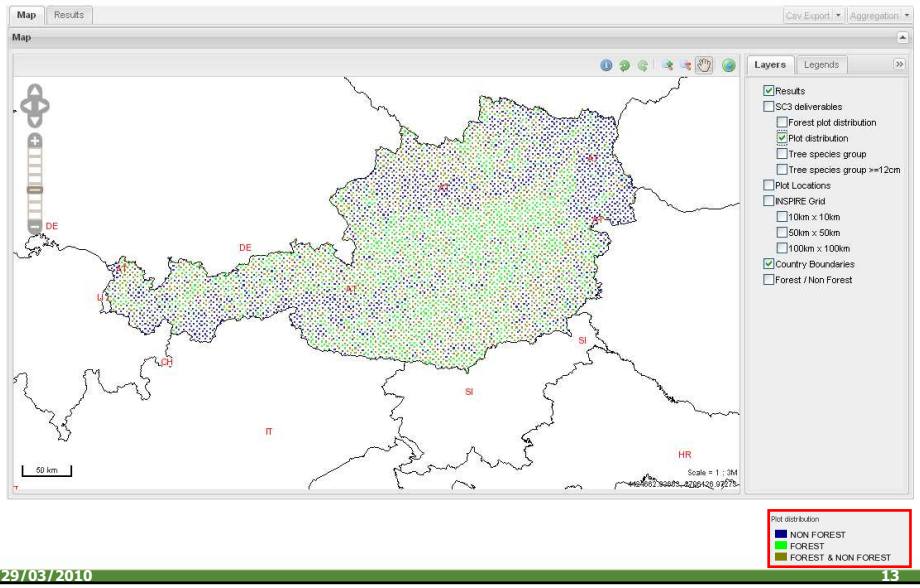
- If a cell contains **only forest** plots then the cell is considered as a **forest cell**,
- If a cell contains **only non forest plots** then the cell is considered as a **non forest cell**
- If a cell contains **forest plots and non forest plots**, the cell is considered as a **forest & non forest cell**

(Note: thus, the forest category is some the same between the 2 deliverables !…)

Forest, non forest plot Distribution



Plot distribution: Sample for Austria



Tree Species Groups

General conditions for Tree Species plots selection:

To identify if a cell has a majority of conifers or broadleaves, the basal area is used.

This operation is carried out only on forest plots.

→Condition: domain_forest = 1 and is_forest_plot =1 and domain_basal_area = 1

Third deliverable: Tree Species group

For all the plots contained in a cell, if there is no species

then the cell is considered as a **not defined** (clear cut for example)

else For all the plots contained in a cell, if the sum of (basal_area*statistical_weight) for broadleaves >= the sum of (basal_area*statistical_weight) for conifers

then the cell is considered as a **broadleaves**

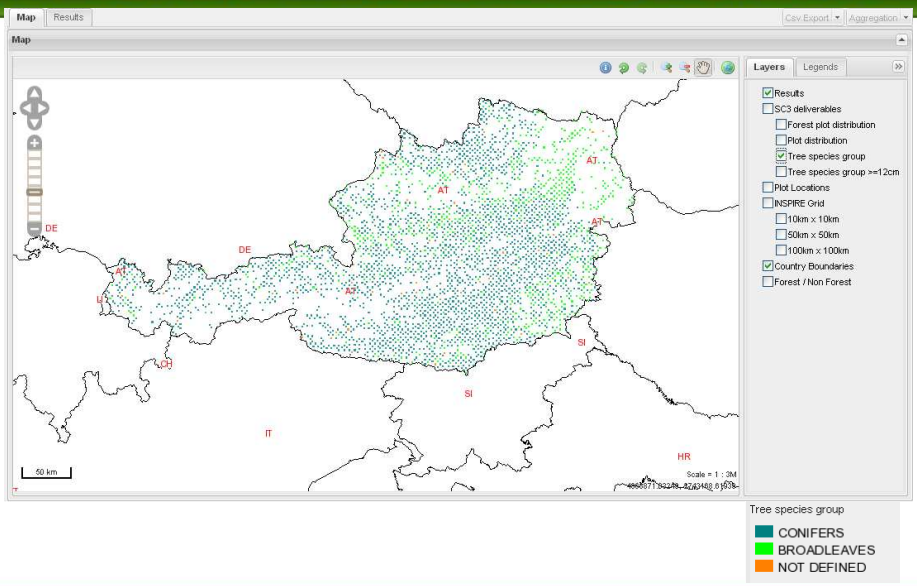
else the cell is considered as **conifers**

Note: The basal area used for this calculation takes into account the two DBH_CLASS (1 and 2)

Fourth deliverable: Tree Species group dbh>12cm

Same rule with a restriction on the basal area dbh class: DBH_CLASS = 2

Tree species group: Sample for Austria



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usage of interactive Tools

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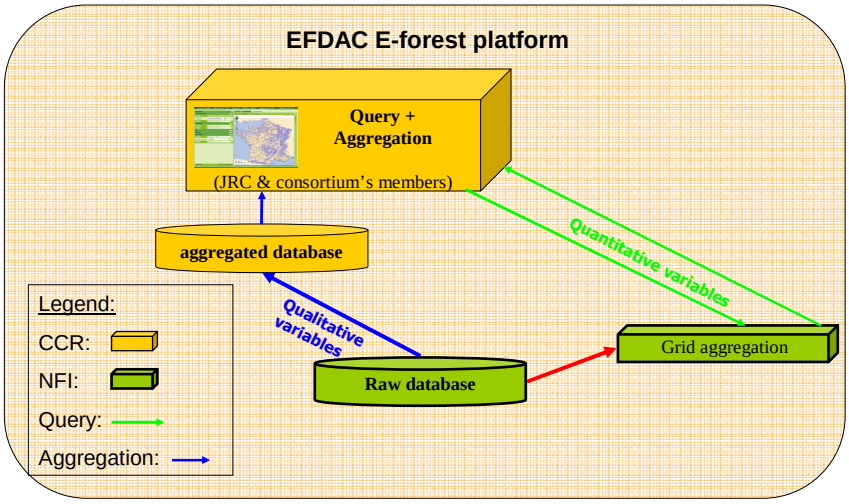
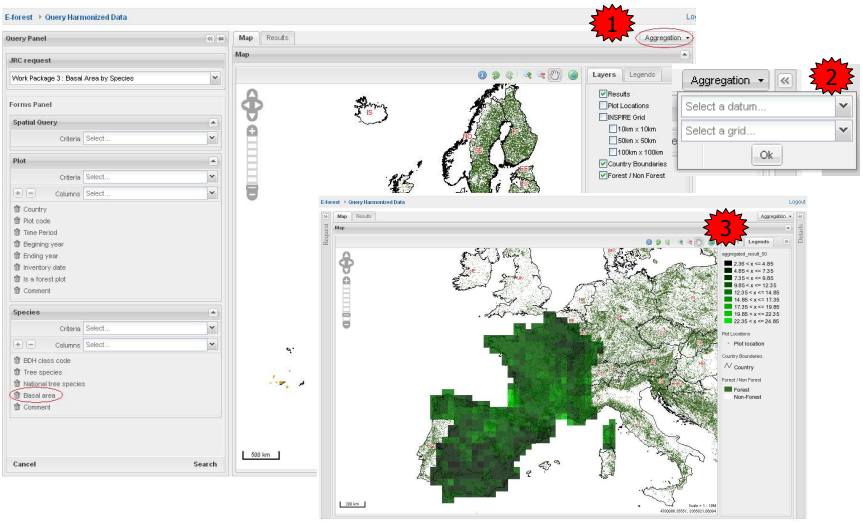
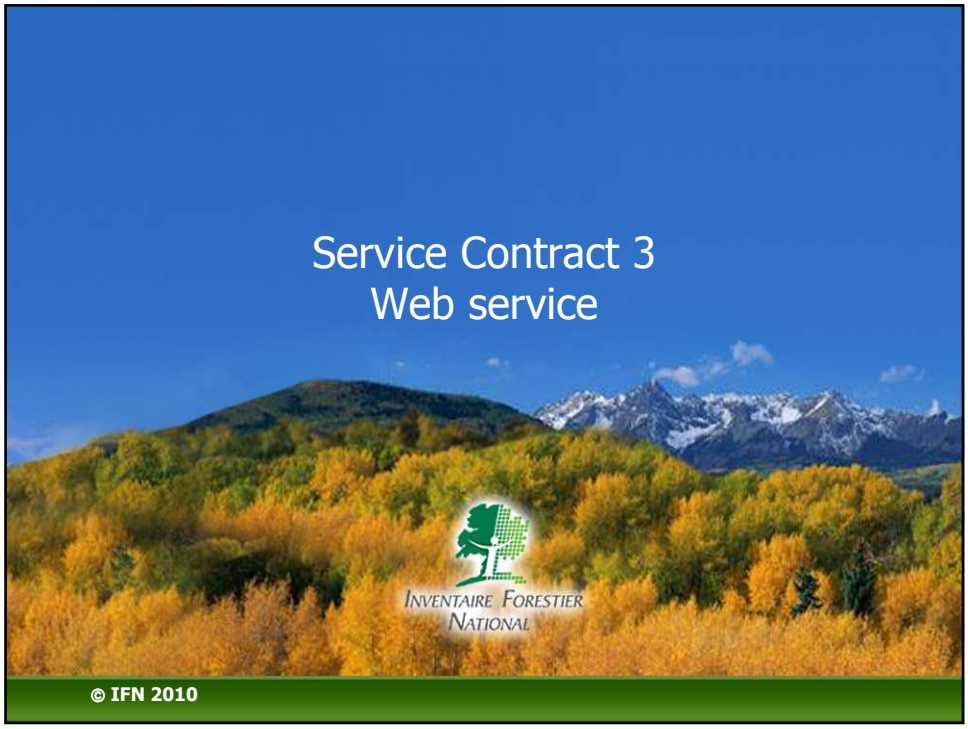
Interactive tool



Aggregation tool

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Web service
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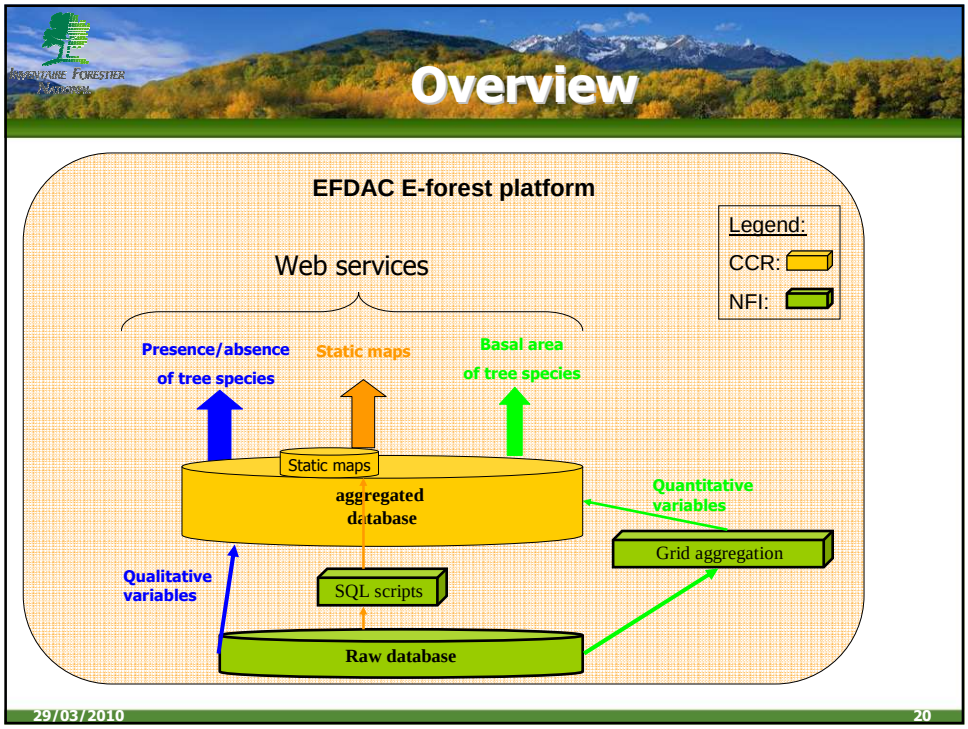
Overview
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Legend:
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Presence/absence of tree species
Static maps
Basal area of tree species
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Quantitative variables
Grid aggregation
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SQL scripts
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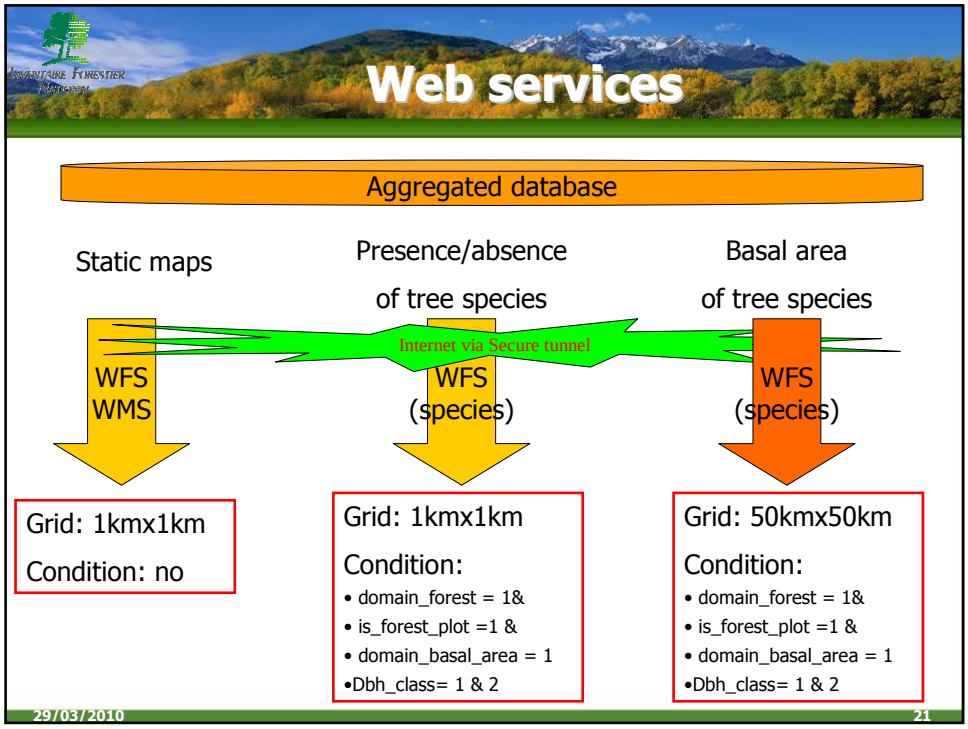
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Basal area
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Internet via Secure tunnel
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Condition: no
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Condition:
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• is_forest_plot =1 &
• domain_basal_area = 1
•Dbh_class= 1 & 2
Grid: 50kmx50km
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