

INTERLIS

- INTER Land Information Systems
- A data description language with special consideration of **geodata**
- Object oriented and extendable
- System neutral (platform independent)
- Readable by humans and machines
- Model driven approach

What made me to like it

With INTERLIS that you have your database schema in your pocket.

It's easy readable and precise. Compared to e.g. SQL Scripts you can simply extend it.

Thanks to the nice tools (ili2 and Model Baker) it's easy to implement in your database and in QGIS.

INTERLIS Modelling in 10 Minutes

Model Structure

```
INTERLIS 2.3;  
MODEL Wildruhezonen_LV95_V2_1 (de)  
AT "https://models.geo.admin.ch/BAFU/"  
VERSION "2020-04-21" =  
  DOMAIN  
    Punkt = GeometryCHLV95_V1.Coord2;  
  TOPIC Wildruhezonen =  
    CLASS Wildruhezone =  
      Name : MANDATORY TEXT*80;  
    END Wildruhezone;  
  END Wildruhezonen;  
END Wildruhezonen_LV95_V2_1.
```

Interlis description file .ili

Model 1

Domain, units, functions

Topics

Classes, Structures, Associations,
Domains and Constraints

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Model 2

Classes

Syntax

```
ClassDef = 'CLASS' Class-Name '='  
          { AttributeDef }  
          'END' Class-Name ';'.
```

Example

```
CLASS Wildruhezone =  
  ObjNummer : MANDATORY 0 .. 9999;  
  Name : MANDATORY TEXT*80;  
END Wildruhezone;
```

Attributes

Syntax

```
AttributDef = Attribute-Name : [MANDATORY]  
                                     Type | DomainRef;
```

```
DomainRef = [ Model-Name '.' [ Topic-Name '.' ] ] Domain-Name
```

Example

```
Name : MANDATORY TEXT*80;  
Schutzstatus : MANDATORY Wildruhezonen_Codelisten_V2_1.Codelisten.Schutzstatus_CatRef;
```

Structures

Syntax

```
StructureDef = 'STRUCTURE' Struct-Name '='  
              { AttributeDef }  
              'END' Struct-Name ';'.
```

Example

```
STRUCTURE PolygonStructure =  
  Polygon: Polygon;  
END PolygonStructure;  
  
STRUCTURE MultiPolygon =  
  Polygons: BAG {1..*} OF PolygonStructure;  
END MultiPolygon;
```


Associations

Syntax

```
AssociationDef = 'ASSOCIATION' '='  
                { RoleDef }  
                'END' ';' .  
RoleDef = Role-Name '-' ClassRef ';' .
```

Example

```
ASSOCIATION RoutennetzWildruhezone =  
  WRZ_Routennetz -- {0..*} Routennetz;  
  WRZ -<#> {1} Wildruhezone;  
END RoutennetzWildruhezone;
```

Extends

```
CLASS Wildruhezone =  
  ObjNummer : MANDATORY 0 .. 9999;  
  Name : MANDATORY TEXT*80;  
END Wildruhezone;
```

```
CLASS Wildruhezone (EXTENDED) =  
  /** Zuordnung der Zielarten Schutzbestimmung zur Wildruhezone */  
  Zielart: GL_Wildruhezonen_Codelisten_V1.Codelisten.Zielarten_CatRef;  
END Wildruhezone;
```

Types of classes

- Concrete
- Abstract
- Final
- Derivate/Extended

```
CLASS wilddruhezone (ABSTRACT)=  
END wilddruhezone;
```

What are catalogue

Catalogues are external codelists that can be used like `Enumerations` but less static.

Structure of a catalogue

Catalogues base on the model `CatalogueObjects_V1` and extend the abstract classes and structures

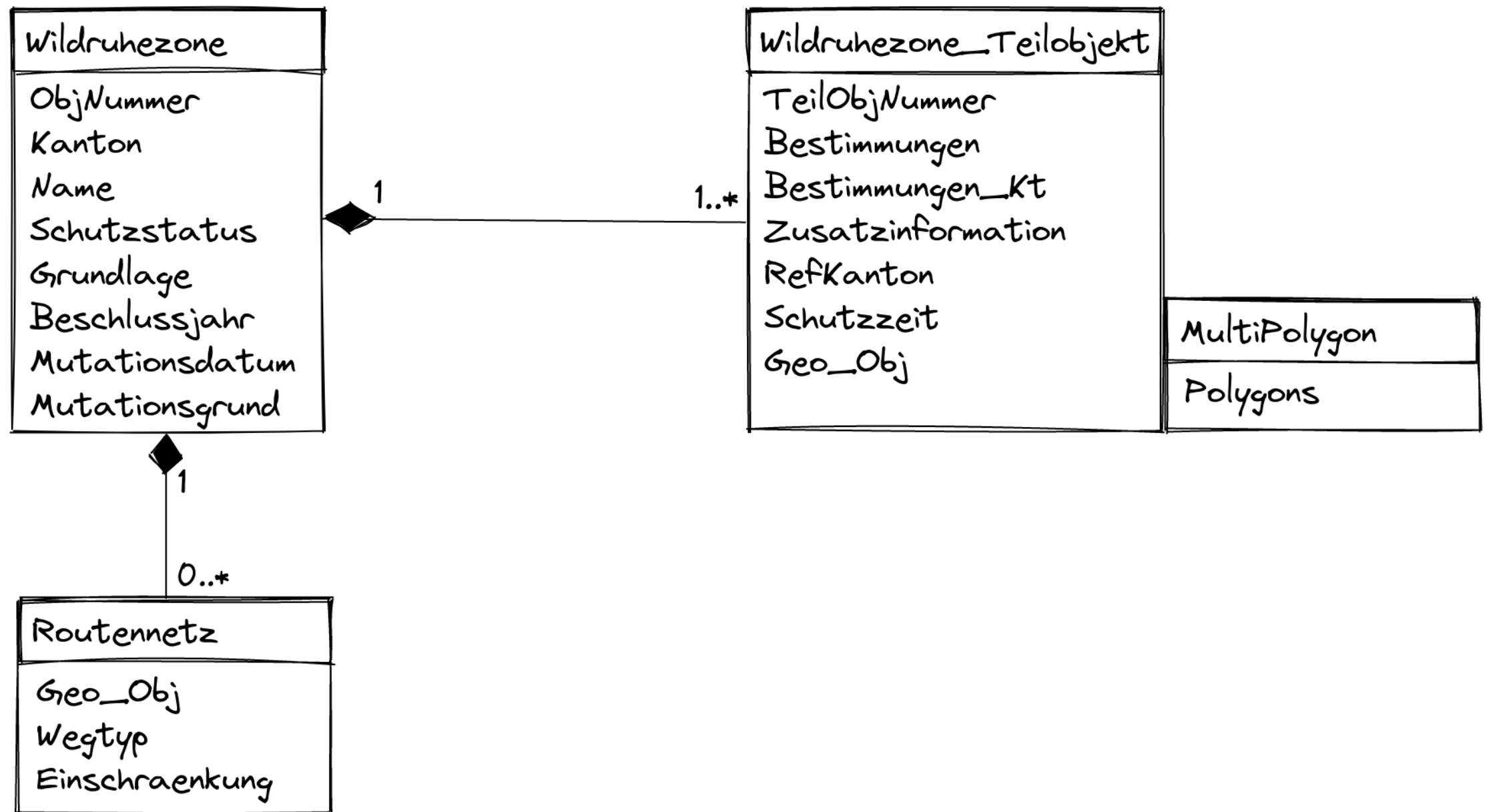
```
CLASS Bestimmungen_Catalogue
EXTENDS CatalogueObjects_V1.Catalogues.Item =
    Code : MANDATORY TEXT*5;
    Description : MANDATORY LocalisationCH_V1.MultilingualText;
END Bestimmungen_Catalogue;

STRUCTURE Bestimmungen_CatRef
EXTENDS CatalogueObjects_V1.Catalogues.MandatoryCatalogueReference =
    Reference (EXTENDED) : MANDATORY REFERENCE TO (EXTERNAL) Bestimmungen_Catalogue;
END Bestimmungen_CatRef;
```

Reference to the catalogue

```
CLASS Wildruhezone_Teilobjekt =  
  Bestimmungen : MANDATORY Wildruhezonen_Codelisten_V2_1.Codelisten.Bestimmungen_CatRef;  
END Wildruhezone_Teilobjekt;
```

The real model Wildruhezonen_LV95_V2_1



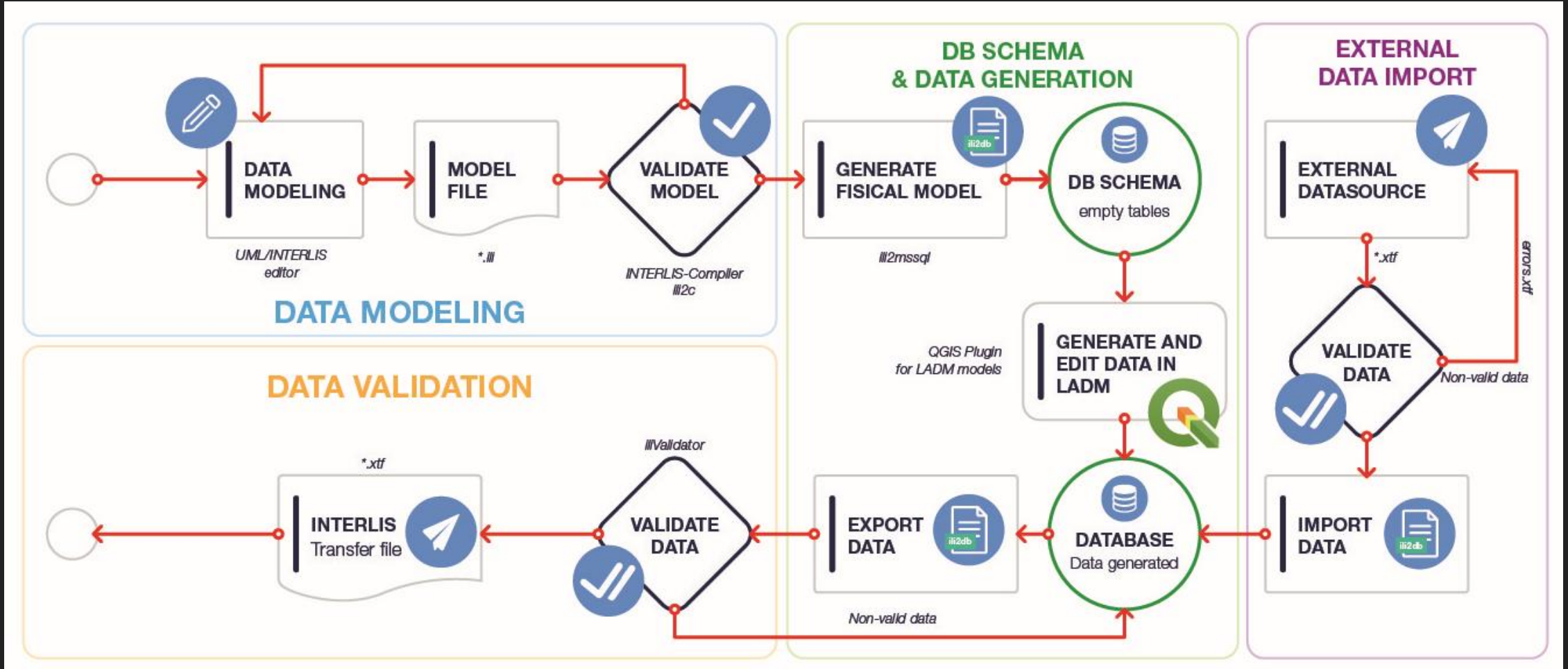
Have a look at the ILI file

[Wildruhezonen_V2_1](#)

Check out the extended model for Glarus

[Wildruhezonen_V2_1](#)

INTERLIS implementation workflow and tools



(Graphic by landnetwork.ch)

ili2 Tools

made by Eisenhut Informatik

Compiler ili2c

The INTERLIS Compiler checks an INTERLIS model if the constructs of the language INTERLIS were applied correctly. It reports syntactic errors in the model with the line number so that they can be corrected by the modeler.

ili2fme and ili2db

ili2pg, ili2gpkg and ili2fgdb are programs that write an INTERLIS transfer file according to an INTERLIS model into a database (PostgreSQL/PostGIS, GeoPackage or ESRI FileGDB) or create such a transfer file from a database.

ilvalidator

The ilvalidator tool checks whether data in the INTERLIS 1 and 2 transfer format (*.itf/.xtf*) complies with the associated model (**.ili*). License terms and further information about the ilvalidator can be found [here](#):

Swiss geodata repositories

ilimodels.xml

- Based on the model `IliRepository09`
- Contains objects of the class `ModelMetadata` where a model name and a file path is defined
- The files are on the same repository

ilisites.xml

- Based on the model `IliSite09`
- Contains objects of the class `SiteMetadata` where path to other repositories are defined

<http://models.interlis.ch/ilisite.xml> -> <http://models.geo.kgk-cgc.ch/ilisite.xml> ->
<http://models.geo.sh.ch/ilisite.xml>

Let's have a look

QGIS MODEL BAKER 🧁

A close-up photograph of a middle-aged man with a light beard and glasses. He has a serious expression and is looking directly at the camera. His right hand is raised, with fingers slightly spread, in a gesture that suggests he is making a point or explaining something. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with warm lighting.

While INTERLIS is the hard stuff



MODEL BAKER is the beginner drug

A QGIS Project Generator

Quickly **create a QGIS project** from a physical data model.

Analyzes the existing structure and configures a QGIS project with all available information.

A QGIS Project Generator optimized for INTERLIS

Models defined in INTERLIS provide additional meta information like domains, units of attributes or object oriented definitions of tables.

This can be used to further optimize the project configuration.

An ili2db control station

And it's a library

Can be used as a framework.

Like [Asistente LADM-COL](#), created for the [Colombian implementation of the Land Administration Domain Model \(LADM\)](#) does it.

What is the Usability Hub?

Receive meta data like *ili2db settings*, *layer styles* and *orders* etc. automatically over the web.

See <https://usabilityhub.opengis.ch/>

Metaconfiguration and Toppings

Get the additional information with the `ilidata.xml` file on the Usability Hub (currently <https://models.opengis.ch>) and the linked repositories.

Metaconfiguration and Toppings

Settings for tools are configured in a metaconfiguration file, as well as links to topping files that contain information about GIS project.

Thus, this additional information usually consists of a metaconfiguration and any number of toppings.

gets toppingfiles

filters by modelname

gets toolconfigurations

UsabIity Hub

ilidata.xml

references to multiple

Toolconfigurations

Metaconfigurationfile
(INI)

References to
Toppingfiles
(Dataset Ids)

filters by dataset ids

references to multiple

Toppingfile

Why not using INTERLIS

