



#geo4web Testbed spatial data on the web

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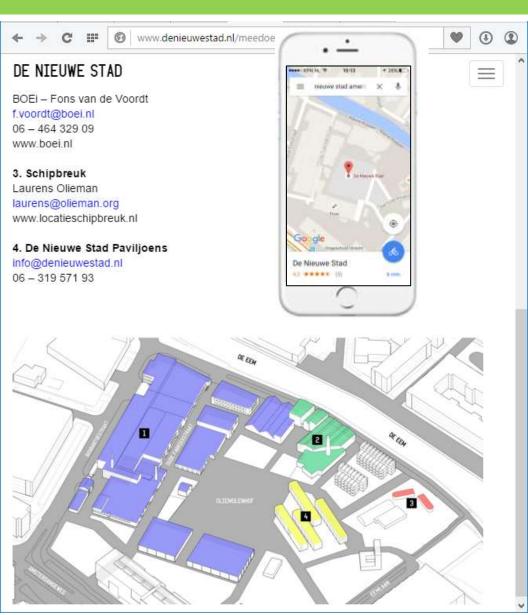
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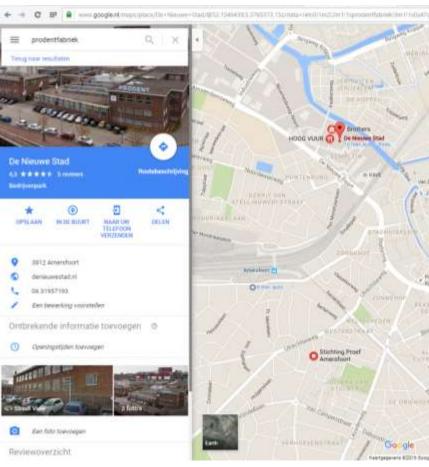


What's the problem?





What we expect

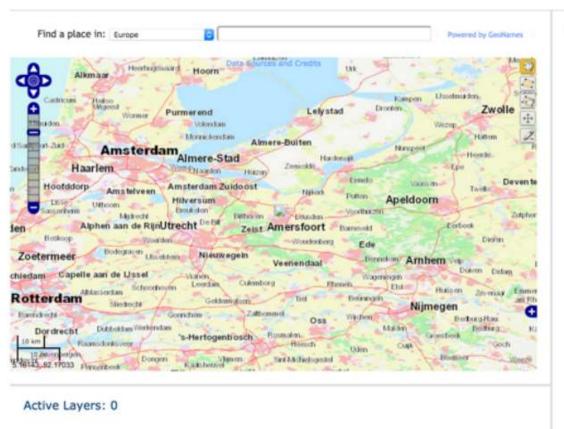




What we get



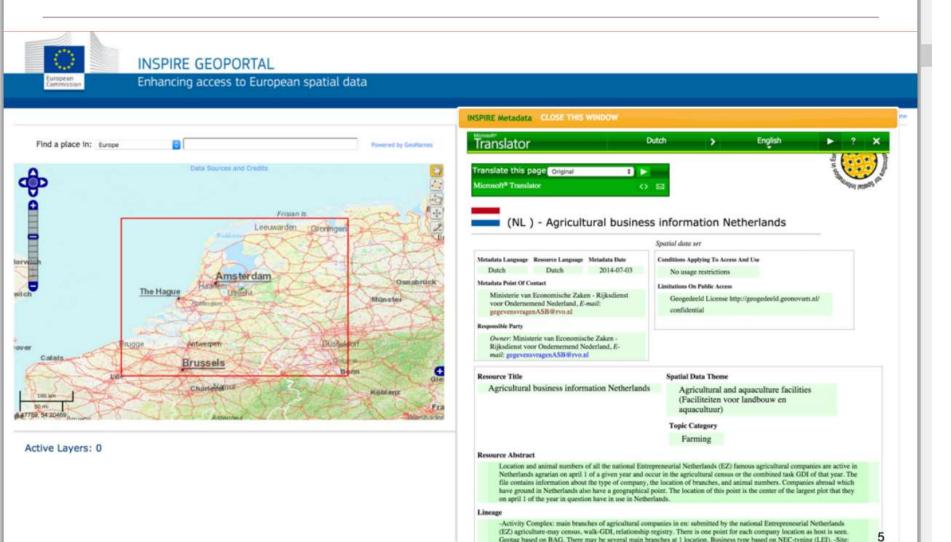
Enhancing access to European spatial data







Two step search; unfamiliar protocols





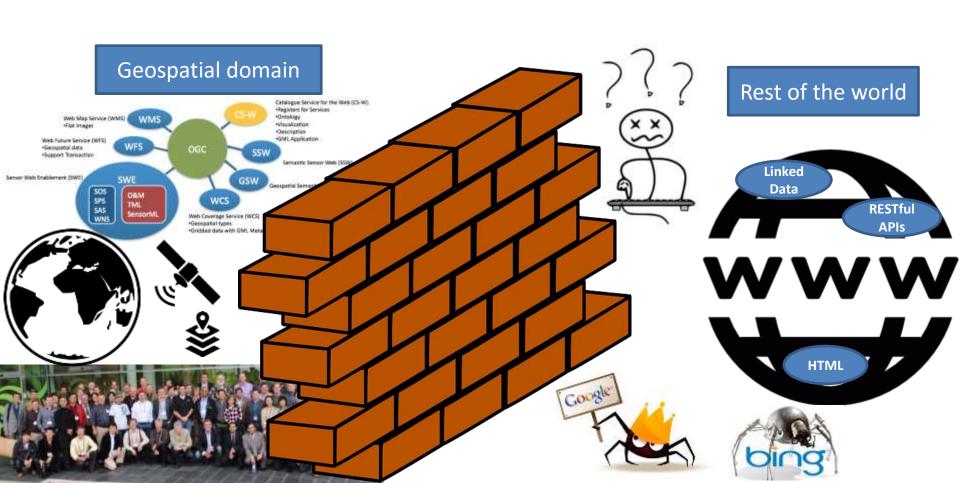


Google zoeken

Ik doe een gok



The geospatial niche





Spatial data >> to the Web

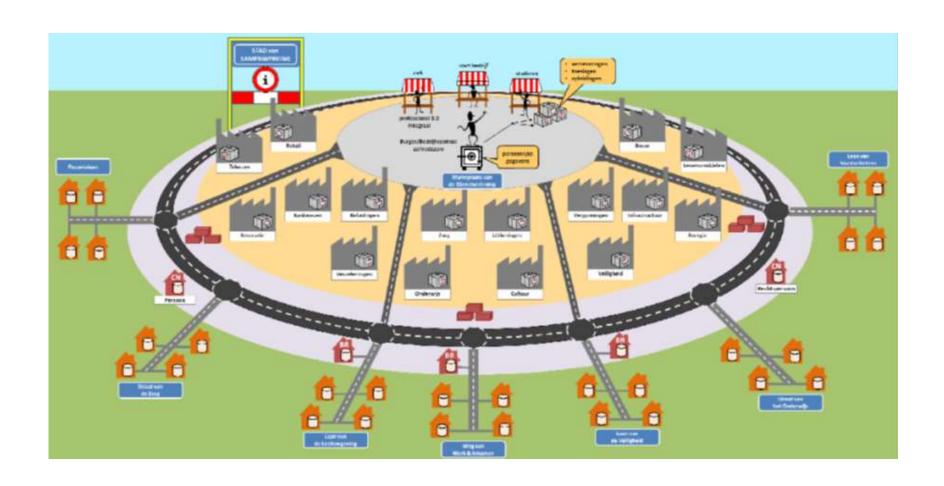




What's the urgency?



Answers needed for Digital system Environmental Act







A new digital system is envisioned to support the new Environmental Act. As a part of this, information needs to be available in new and improved ways:

- on the web,
- with high coherence between datasets,
- with clear semantics, and
- in a way usable to machines and humans.



Spatial Data on the Web working group





- https://www.w3.org/2015/spatial
- Integration of spatial information with other data on the Web;
- Relate different facts in different datasets relate to the same place;
- best practices for publishing spatial data on the web;
- to complete the standardization of informal technologies already in widespread use.



To provide answers:

#geo4web testbed



Sponsors







Ministerie van Economische Zaken

project Open geodata als grondstof voor groei en innovatie



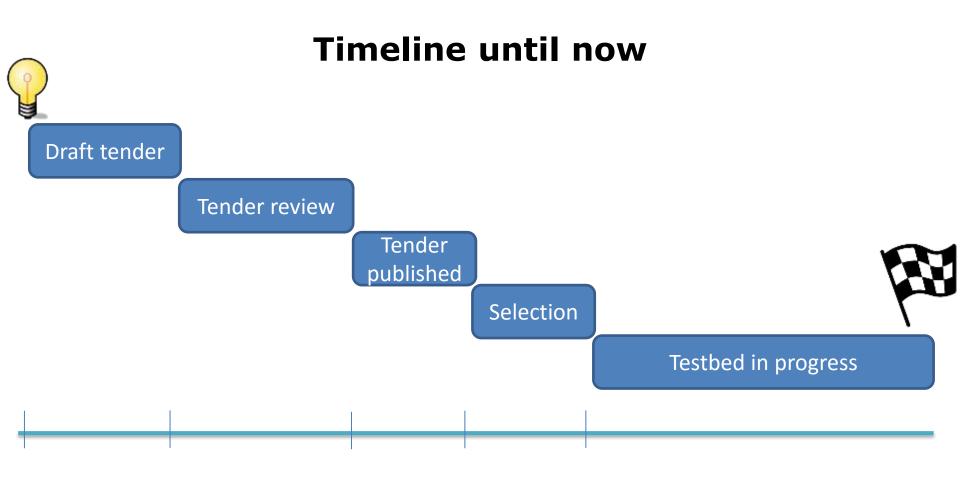
How – the tender

- 4 research questions aimed at getting information about how-to of spatial data on the web
- Involve market > invitation to tender

http://www.geonovum.nl/documenten/invitation-tender-sdw-testbed

- 11 parties responded, 3 were selected
 - Topic 1: no selection





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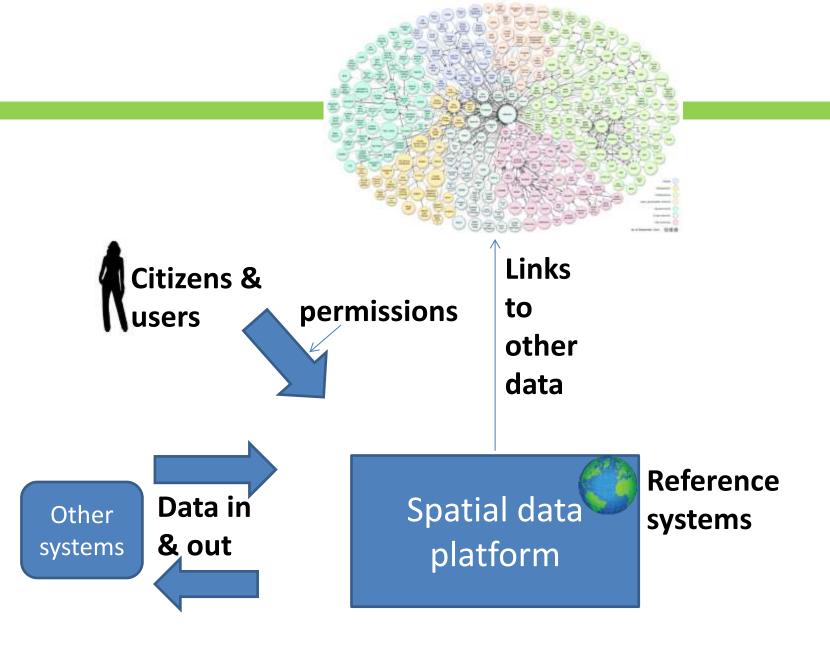
Spatial Data Platform



Research topic #2: A usable spatial data publication platform

Leading perspective: data users

Goal: to find out how to make spatial data easy to find and more specifically to explore the idea of 'government as a platform' i.e. make data easier to use by providing not only the data itself but also a community surrounding it. Given the fact that now there are disparate data sources full of opaque data, what needs to be done differently and by whom?



workflows



Crawlable Spatial Data



Research topic #3: Crawlable spatial data using the ecosystem of the Web and Linked Data

Crawlable = findable with popular search engines

Leading perspective: the World Wide Web – search engines & web developers

Goal: to find out what would be the best way to publish geospatial data not as a traditional SDI, but rather based on modern web technology, in such a way that it becomes part of the ecosystem of the web. (research topic #4 is similar but WITH OGC standards)



APIs

Involving the community

accessible & friendly data

for machines and developers

Web standards

HTML

RDF

JSON

schema.org

search engine optimization

URI strategy



Proxy on SDI



Research topic #4: Spatial data on the web using the current SDI

Leading perspective: traditional SDI

Goal: to find out how to integrate traditional SDI with OGC services with the modern web of data.





Linked Data proxy

Linked public announcements

BAG to schema.org

Linked Farmland data



OGC WFS Spatial data



OGC CSW metadata



A usable spatial data publication platform

https://github.com/geo4web-testbed



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