

Reusability of IACS/LPIS geospatial data to estimate the Utilized Agricultural Area

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INTRODUCTION

- The **Open IACS** fosters the opening and re-using of administrative data from European agricultural payment agencies.
- The **Integrated Administration and Control Systems (IACS)** from paying agencies can be a relevant source for computing indicators for monitoring the performances of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).
- Performance of CAP is measured by a set of Context, Impact, Results and Output indicators according to the Common Monitoring and Evaluation Framework (CMEF).
- Context indicators** within the EU framework are generally computed with statistical surveys data from Eurostat.

Objectives

- Identification of the IACS variables for the indicators: **Total Utilized Agricultural Area (UAA)** and **Share of UAA by land use type**.
- Creation of spatial layers for the indicators by:
 - Matching** Land Parcel Identification System (LPIS) codes with Eurostat codes to identify agricultural parcels;
 - Counting** hectares of agricultural parcels and computing the percentage for three different agricultural land use types.

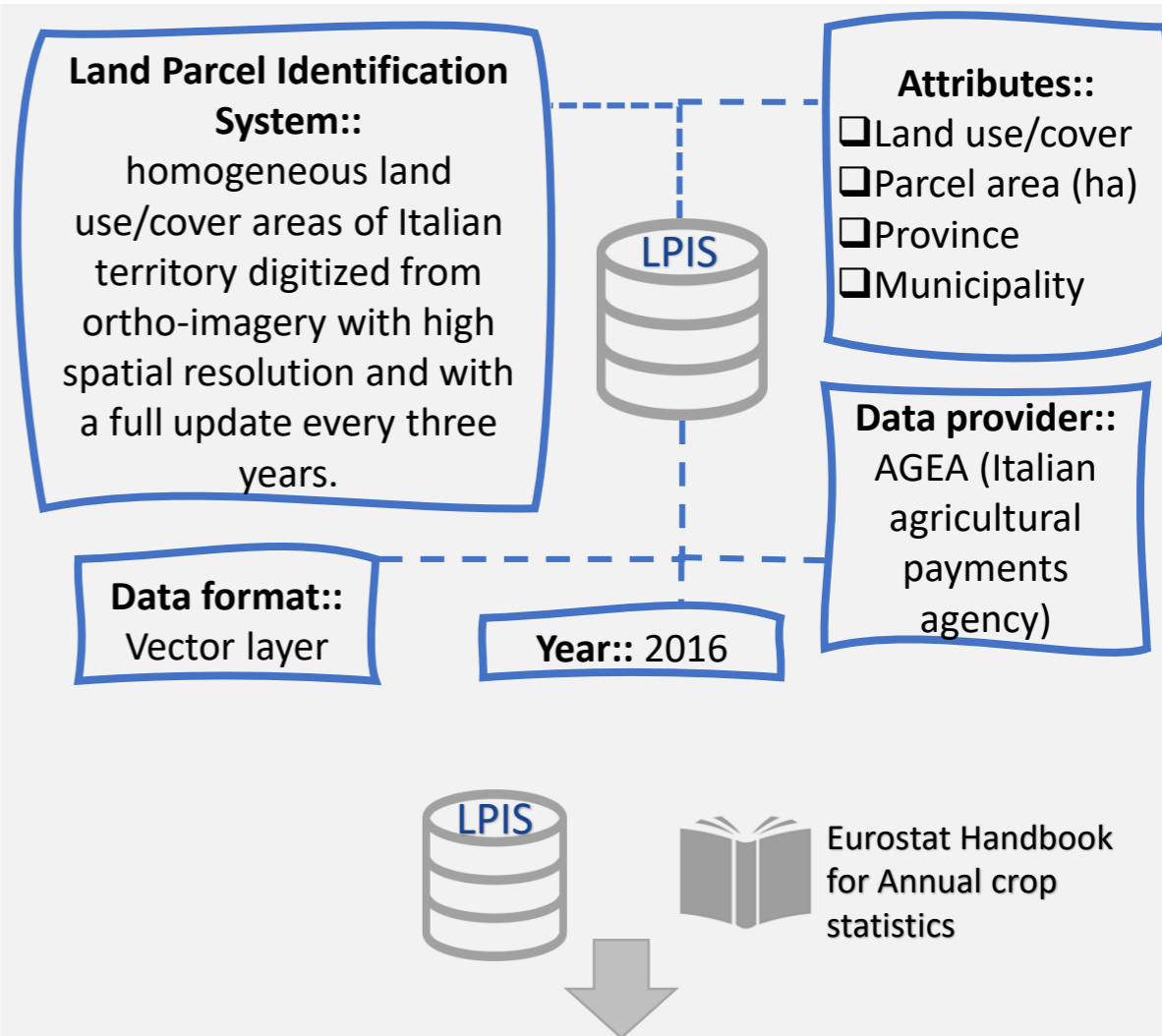
Definition of the indicators

- Total utilized agricultural area (UAA) in absolute terms expressed in hectares
- Share of UAA* expressed as percentage of the total UAA for arable land, permanent grassland, permanent crops



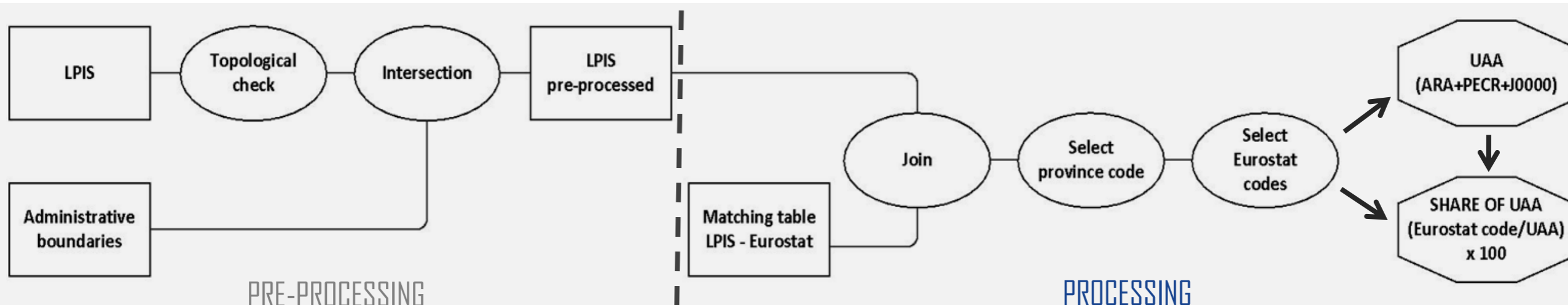
* Kitchen gardens are not considered since the datasets cannot allow their clear identification

DATASETS



MATCHING TABLE			
LPIS code	LPIS desc.	Eurostat categ.	Eurostat code
2	Durum wheat	Arable land	ARA
420	Olive orchards	Permanent crops	PECR
364	Pasture	Permanent grassland	J0000
650	Forest	No UAA	No UAA
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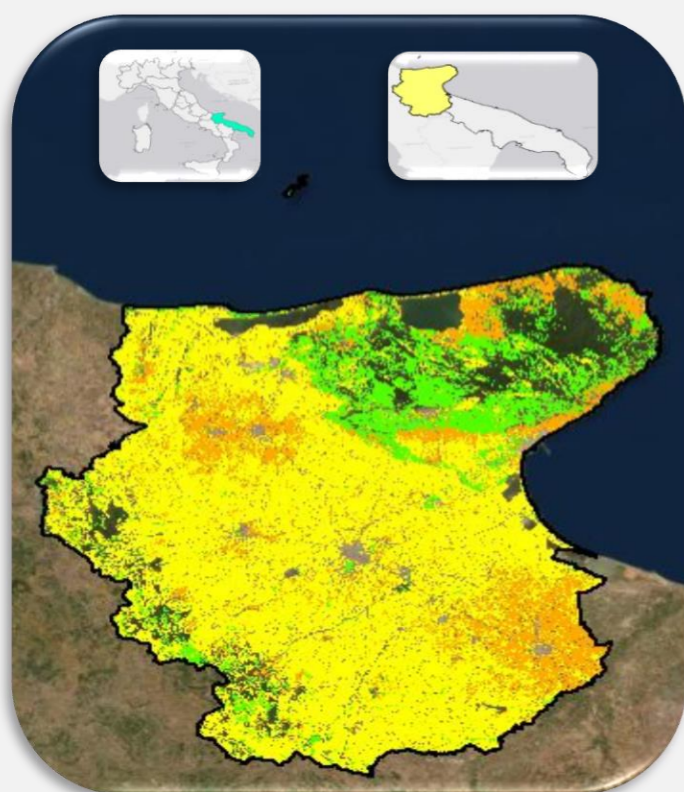
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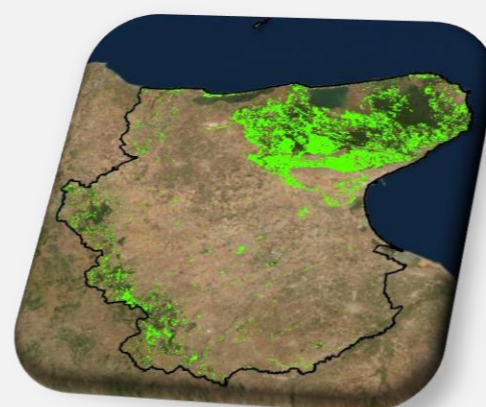
RESULTS

TOTAL UTILIZED AGRICULTURAL AREA (Foggia province)

562.327 ha (81% LPIS area - 223.305 polygons)



SHARE OF UAA BY LAND USE TYPES



Permanent grassland (J0000)

14% (80.467 ha)



Permanent crops (PECR)

17% (94.003 ha)



Arable land (ARA)

69% (387.857 ha)

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