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‘Unlocking data interoperability: exploring ways of standardisation with real use cases’

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10.00 – 10.05	Opening and introduction – *Inmaculada Farfan Velasco*
10.05 – 10.25	DCAT-AP: creating interoperable profiles – *Bert van Nuffelen*
10.25 – 10.45	Czechia’s approach to metadata quality – *Lenka Kováčová*
10:45 – 11:05	France’s approach to data quality – *Pierlou Ramade*
11:05 – 11:25	Panel Q&A discussion
11:25 – 11:30	Closing remarks

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Today’s speakers

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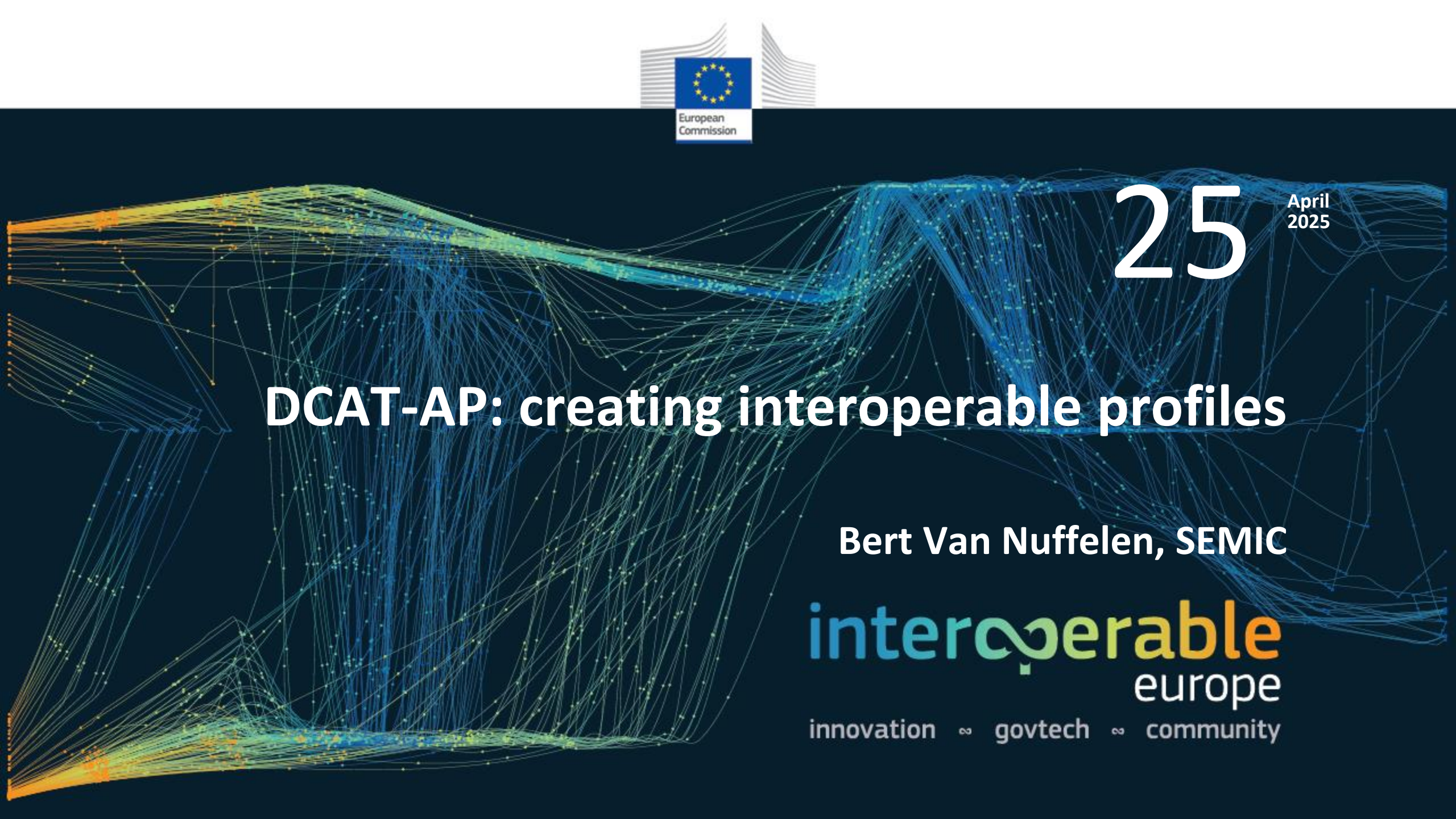

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DCAT-AP: creating interoperable profiles

Bert Van Nuffelen, SEMIC

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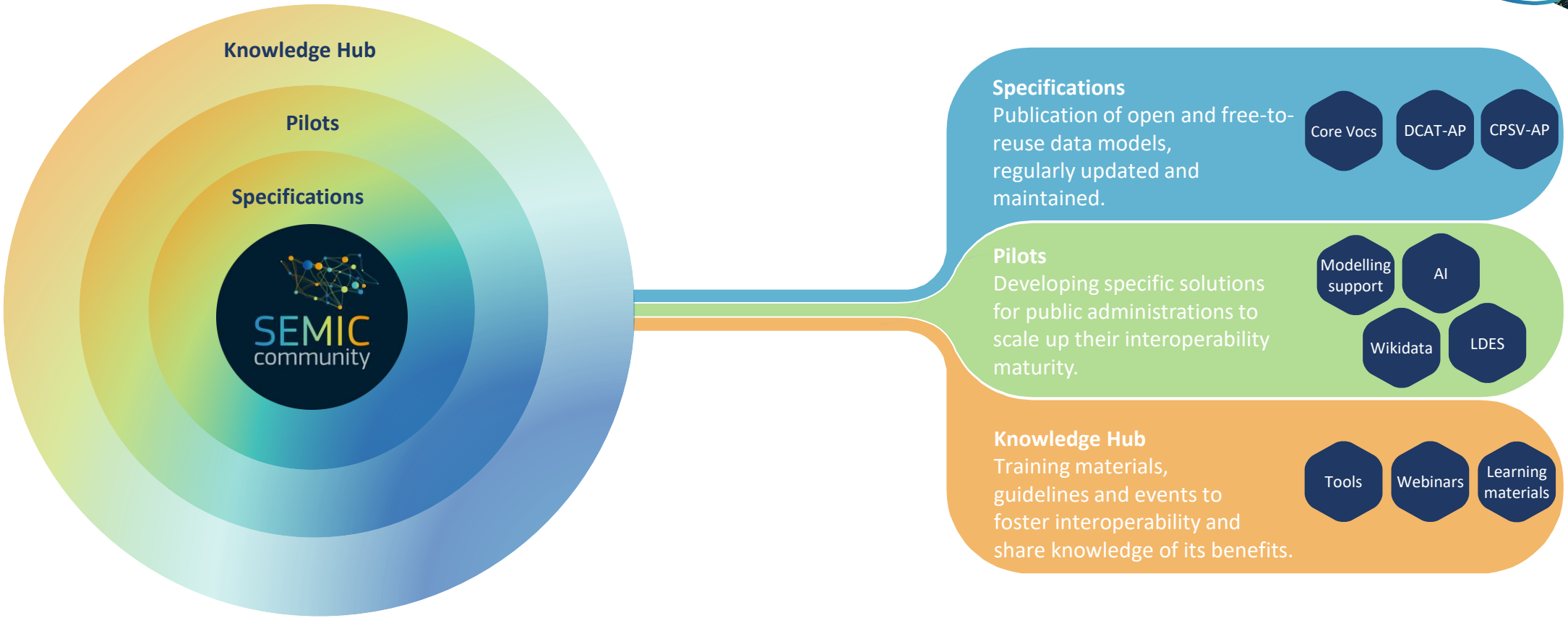


Specifications

SEMIC specifications enable interoperability:

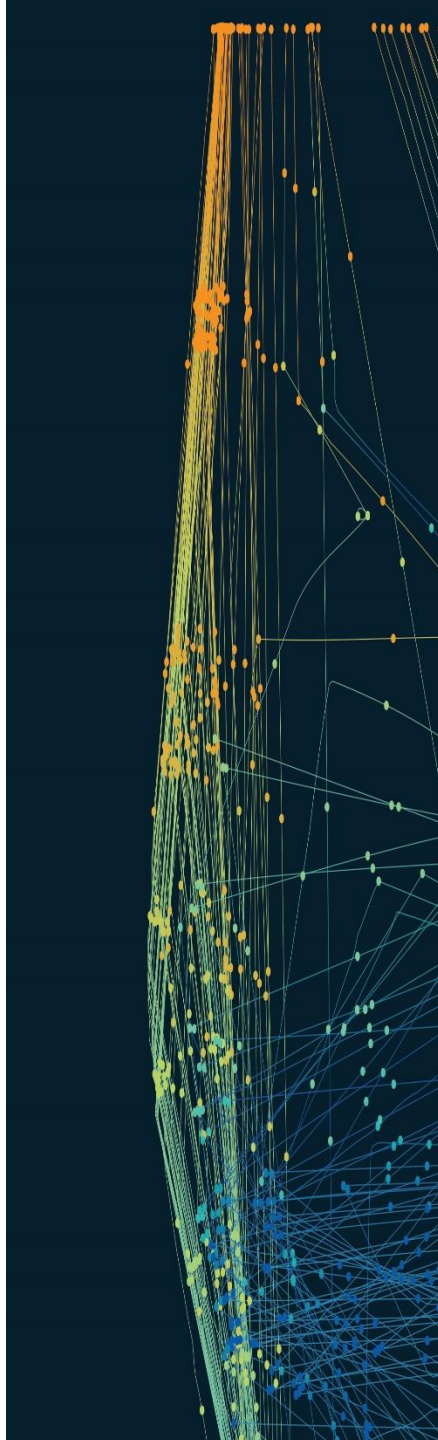
- They make data **transparent** and **available**
- They support the **coherent** implementation of laws and policies
- They help implement **cost efficiencies**
- They help **digitalisation** and **harmonising** processes

Core Vocabularies

Core Vocabularies are a cornerstone element of semantic interoperability. They provide a standardised approach for describing key concepts such as locations, businesses, organisations and natural persons.

Application Profiles

Application Profiles make use of vocabularies for a detailed set of use cases to define mandatory relations, constraints and relationships.



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The SEMIC Support Centre is the first step on a journey to become an interoperable European administration. In line with the Interoperable Europe Act, the SEMIC community stands for co-creation and sharing best practices. The Support Center is also home to a community of adopters that share tooling, standards and good practices to promote semantic interoperability.

Who is it for?

Are you a policy officer or a technical expert working on data sharing and reuse? SEMIC and its support centre offers several services that aim to help public administrations share their experience with each other and help each other out in making the single

In the spotlight: DCAT-AP for Data Spaces!

Discover how DCAT-AP is revolutionising data interoperability across European Data Spaces. Learn how this harmonised semantic specification facilitates data findability, accessibility, and sharing, driving collaborative innovation and breaking down data silos.

Explore real-world applications in health, mobility, and geospatial data, showcasing the versatility and impact of DCAT-AP in uniting data infrastructures for a competitive European market.

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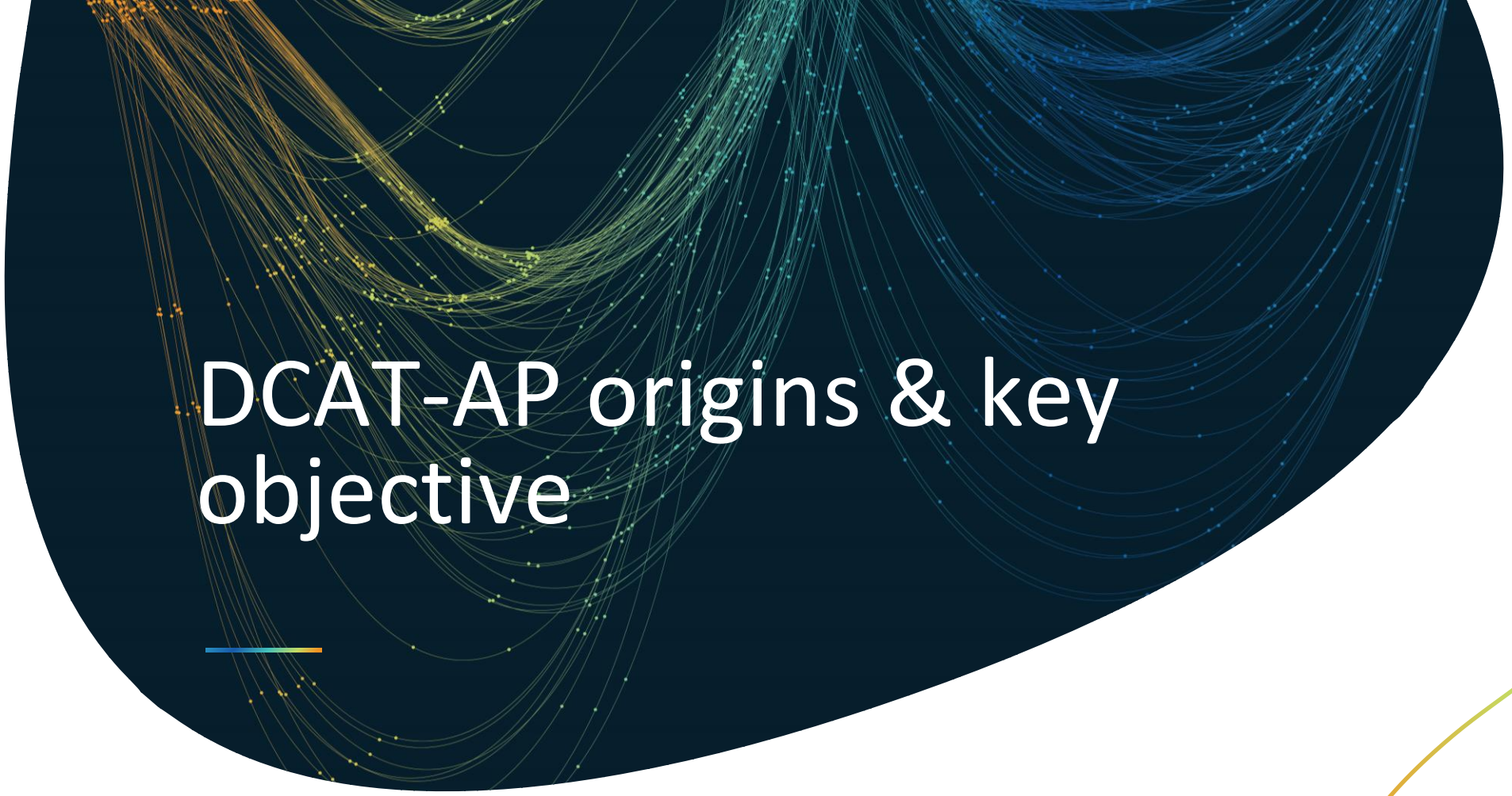
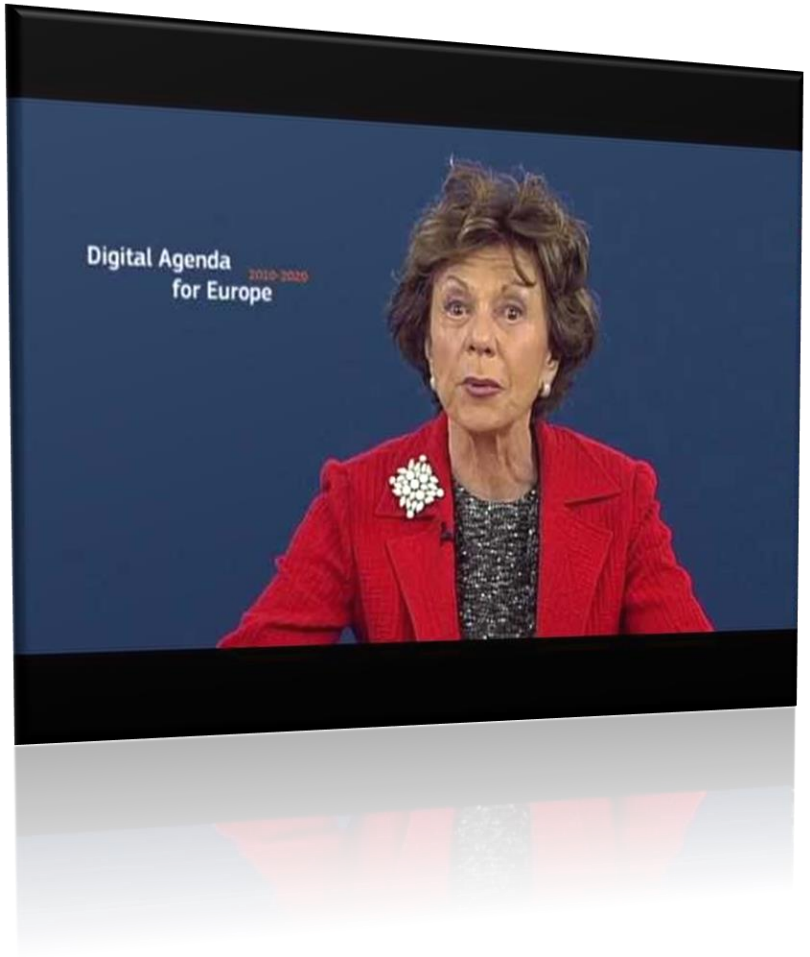


DCAT-AP origins & key objective



"Data in the new Oil" – Neelie Kroes (**2012**)

Foster Open Data and ensure access to (public sector) data.

(Open) Data Catalogues emerged everywhere (in the public sector).

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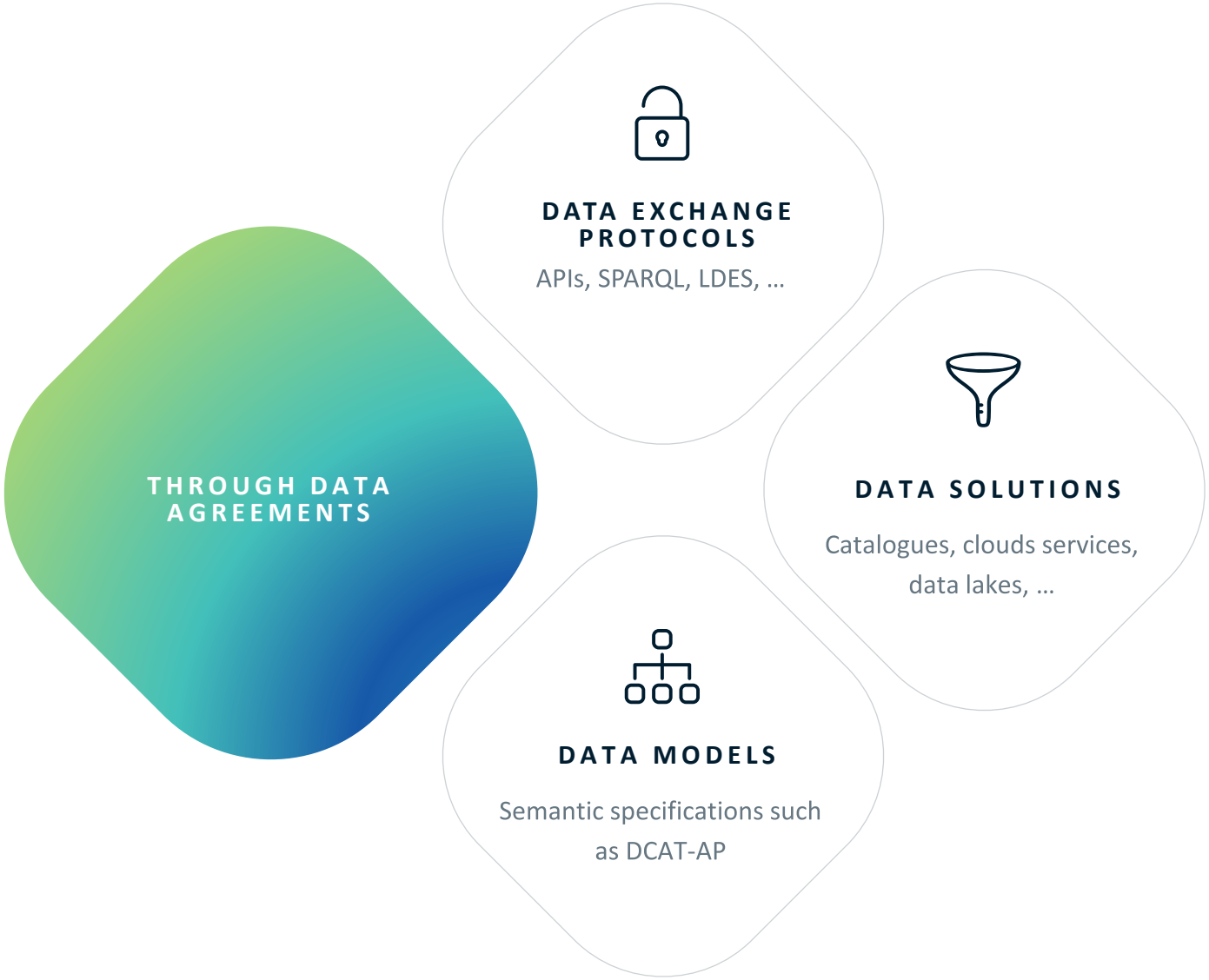
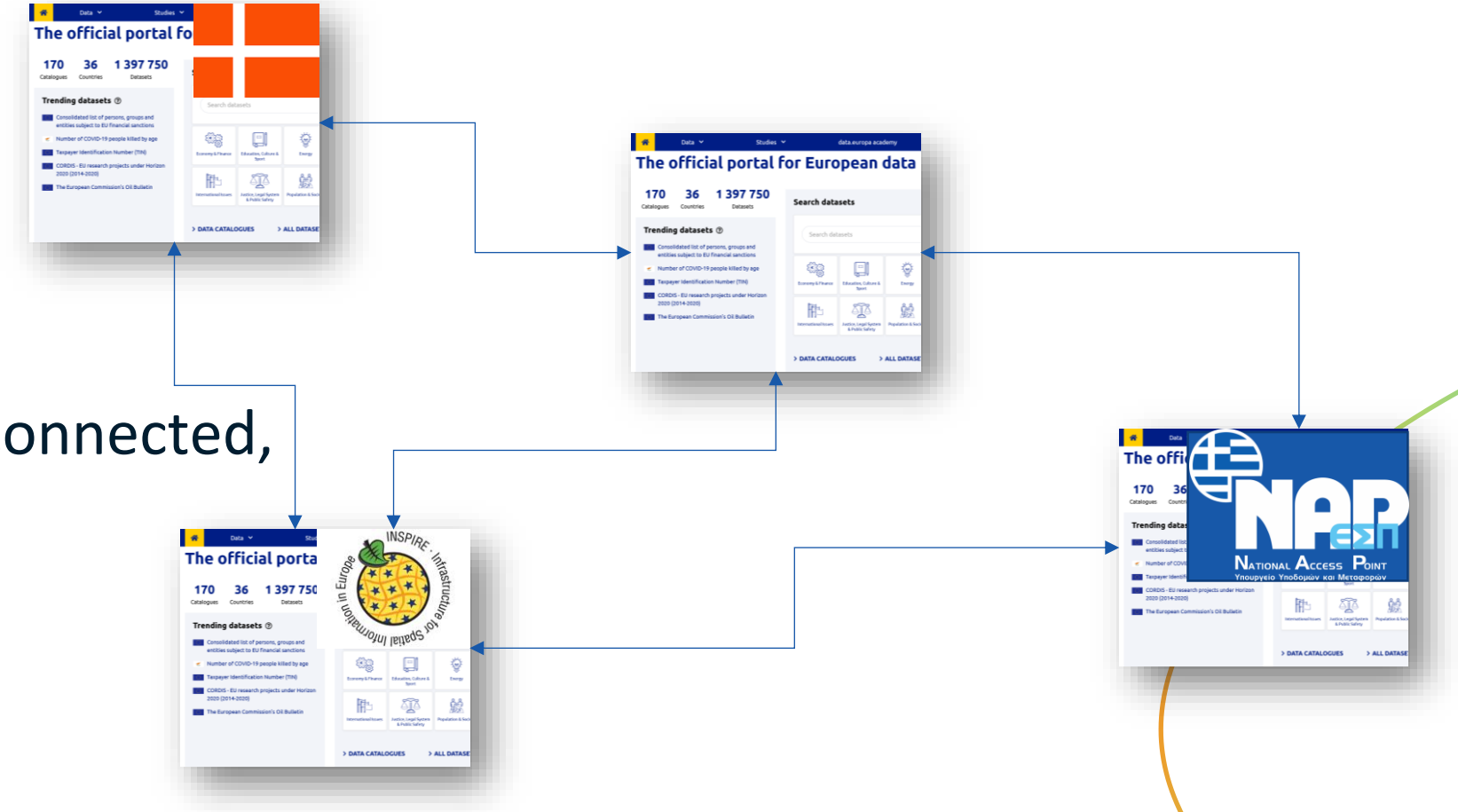
HOW?

How to make data **more "*accessible*"**?

Applies to making data **more "*findable*"**?



Data Catalogues make data findable, ...



.. are interconnected,

.. and have their own needs

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DCAT (W3C) and DCAT-AP (EU)

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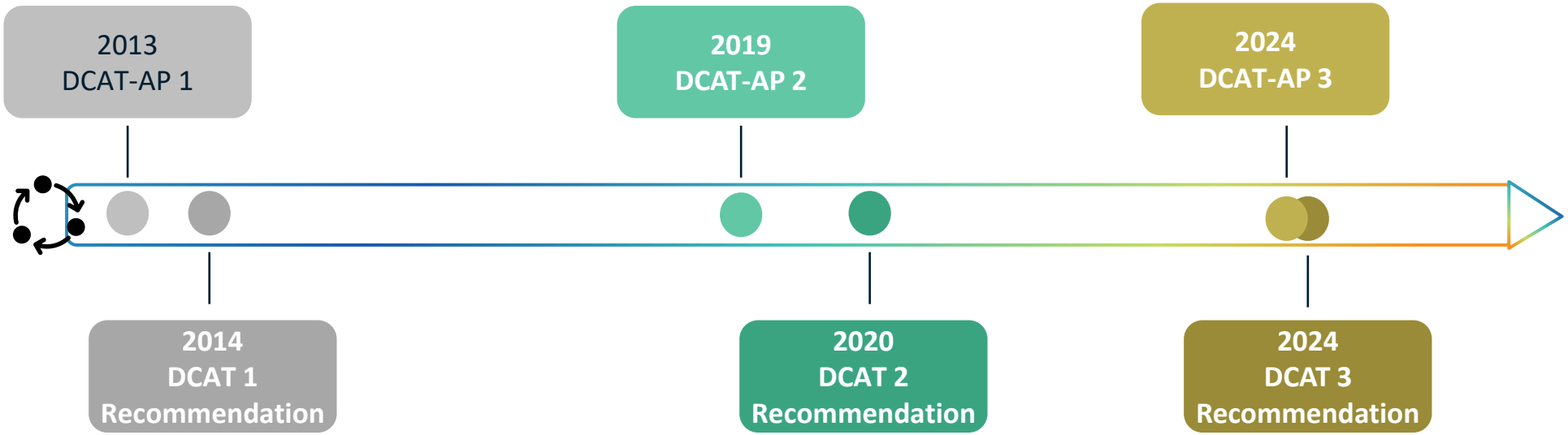

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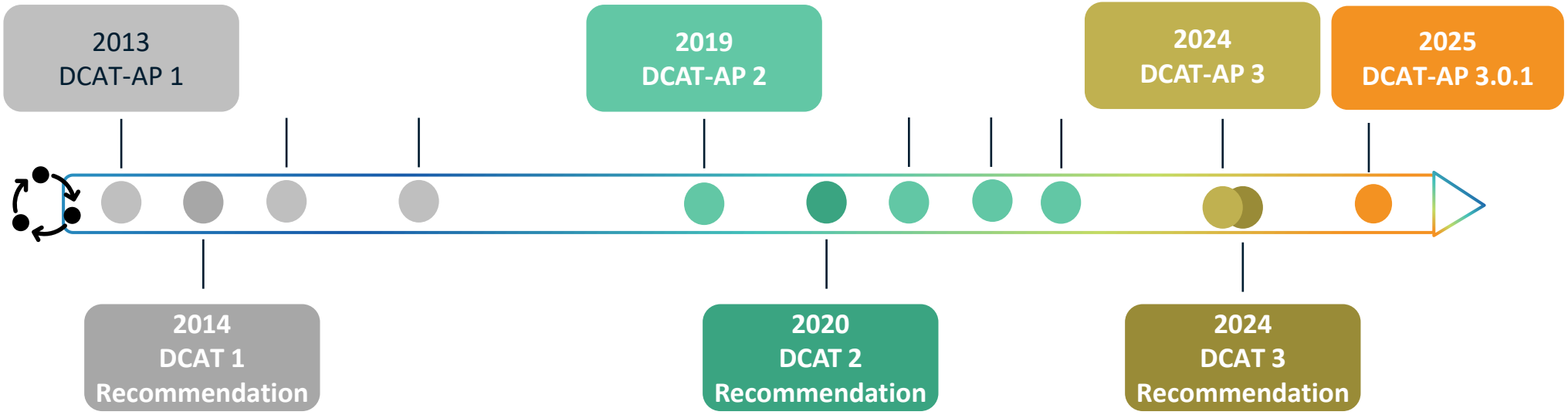

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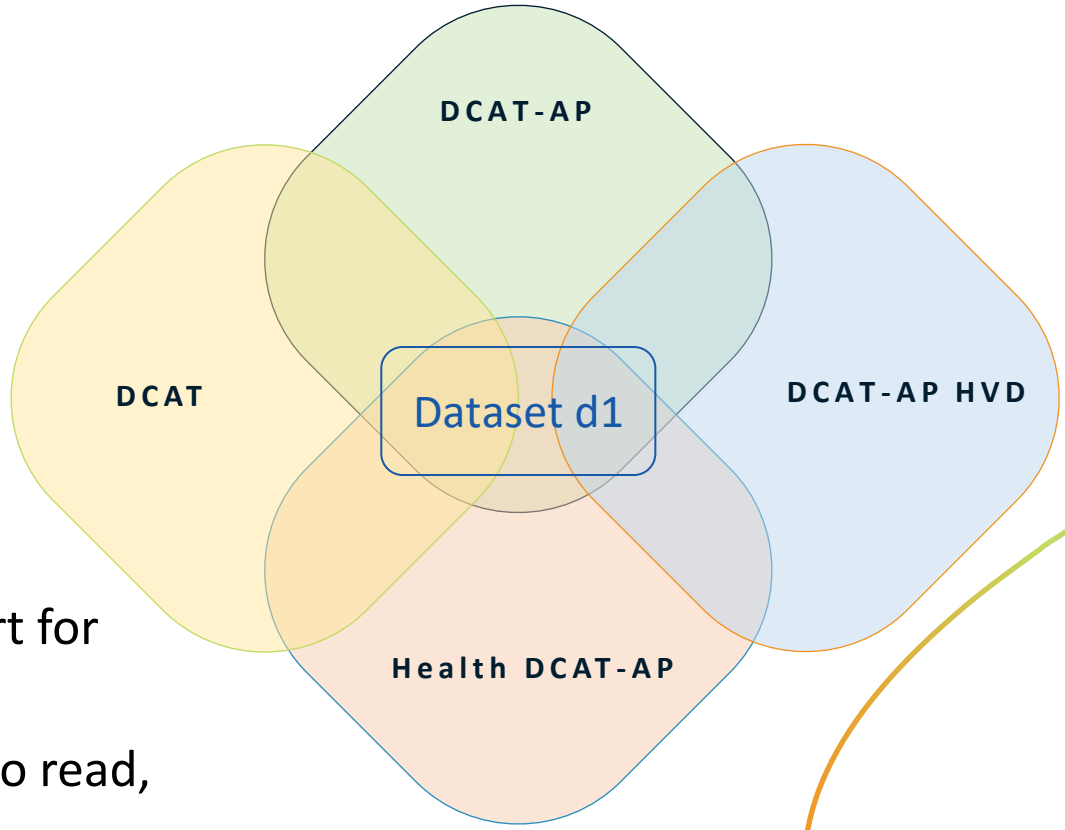
Increasing importance for multi-domain collaboration



Key aspects

- (target = publishers) Once-only effort for publishers of datasets
- (target = editors) Concise, easiness to read, minimal editorial effort

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Domains of application

(Open) data portals with an extension for statistics and geospatial data.

- DCAT-AP HVD
- GeoDCAT-AP
- StatDCAT-AP

National, regional and local (Open) data portals

(too many to list)

Data spaces

- Mobility DCAT-AP (NapCore)
- Health DCAT-AP
- Language Data Space
- ...

Base registries metadata descriptions

Machine Learning with MLDCAT-AP

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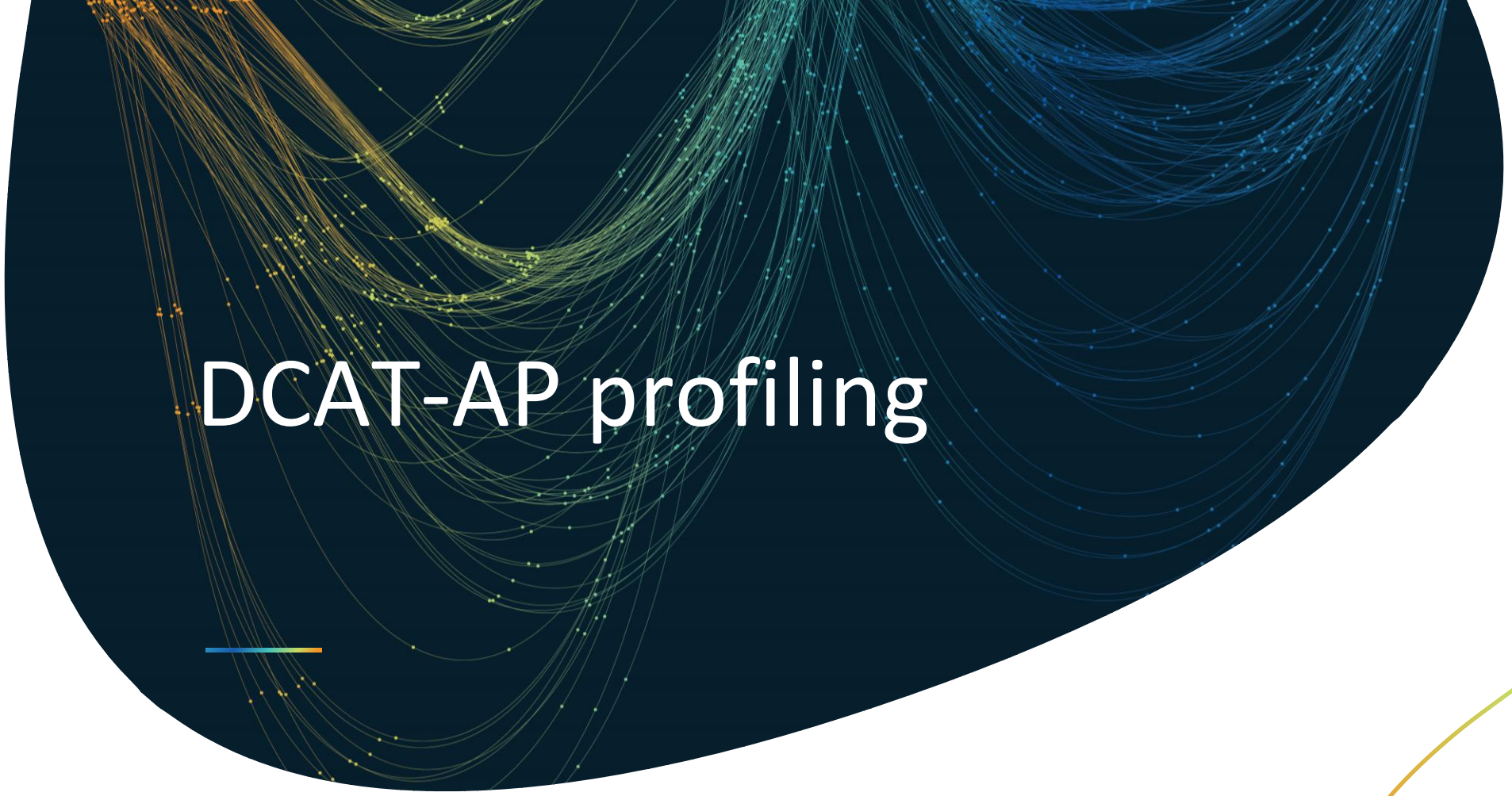
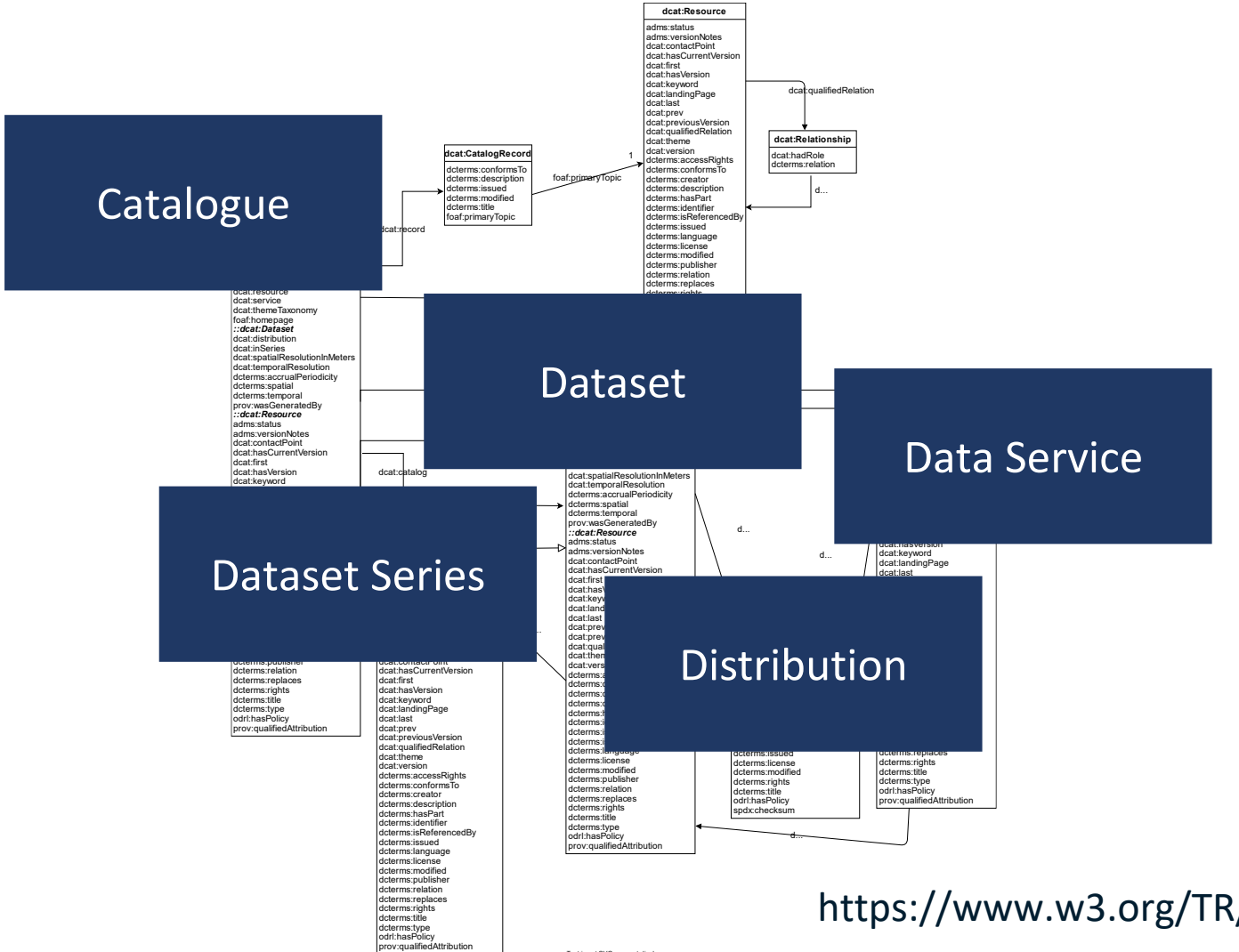


DCAT-AP profiling

From DCAT vocabulary to …



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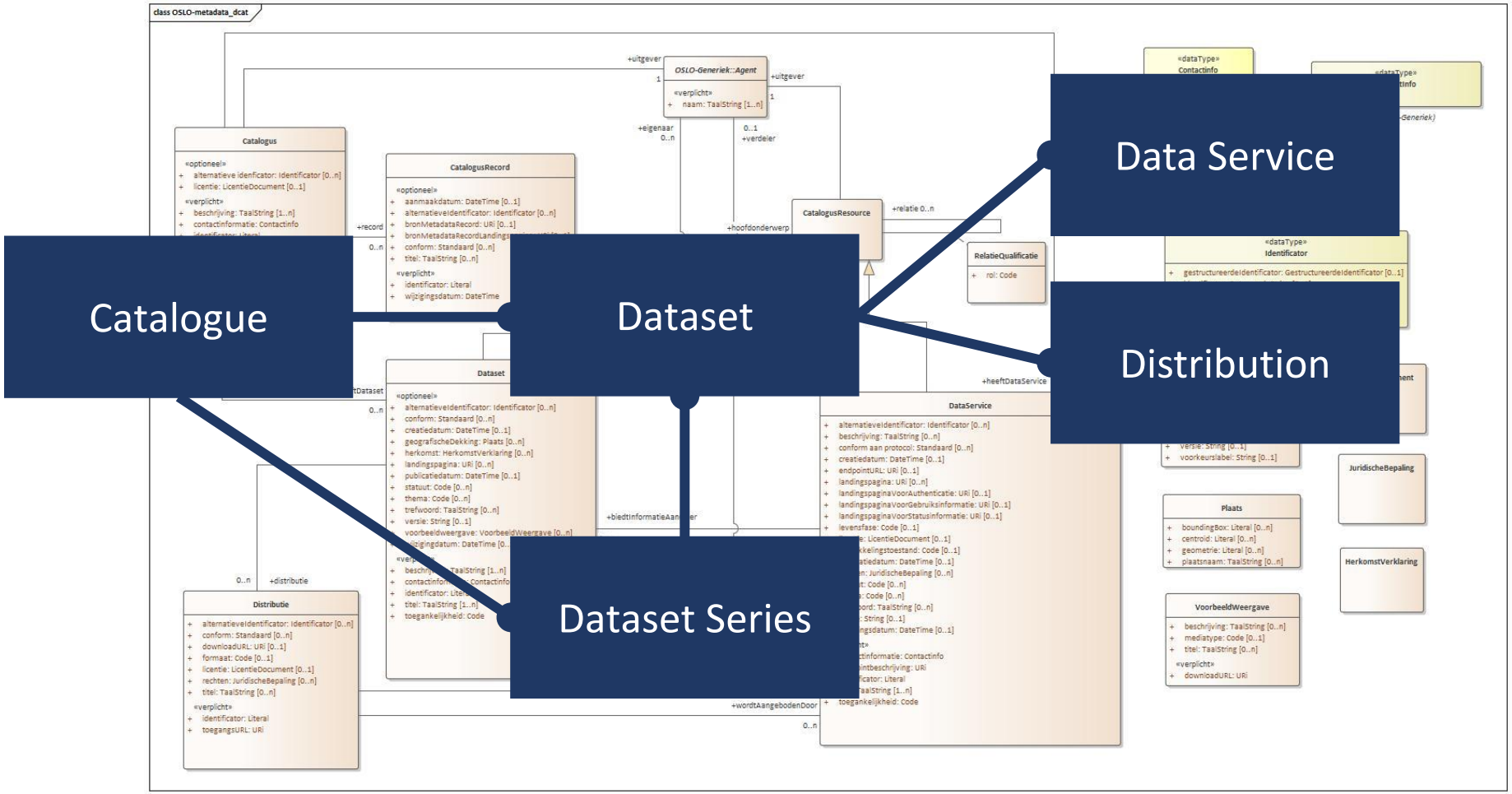
DCAT-AP application profile



https://github.com/SEMICeu/DCAT-AP/

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Profiling DCAT-AP

= *The process of making the usage of DCAT-AP more precise for the* ***intended scope*** *(i.e. Health data).*

Based on **use cases** (scope, motivation, support) to decide property (re)use, cardinalities, codelists, etc.

Key consideration: why creating a DCAT-AP profile?

Never forget: the profile becomes part of this multi-domain ecosystem.

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Modeling decisions Application Profile

§ 7.2 Catalogue

Definition

A catalogue or repository that hosts the Datasets or Data Services being described.

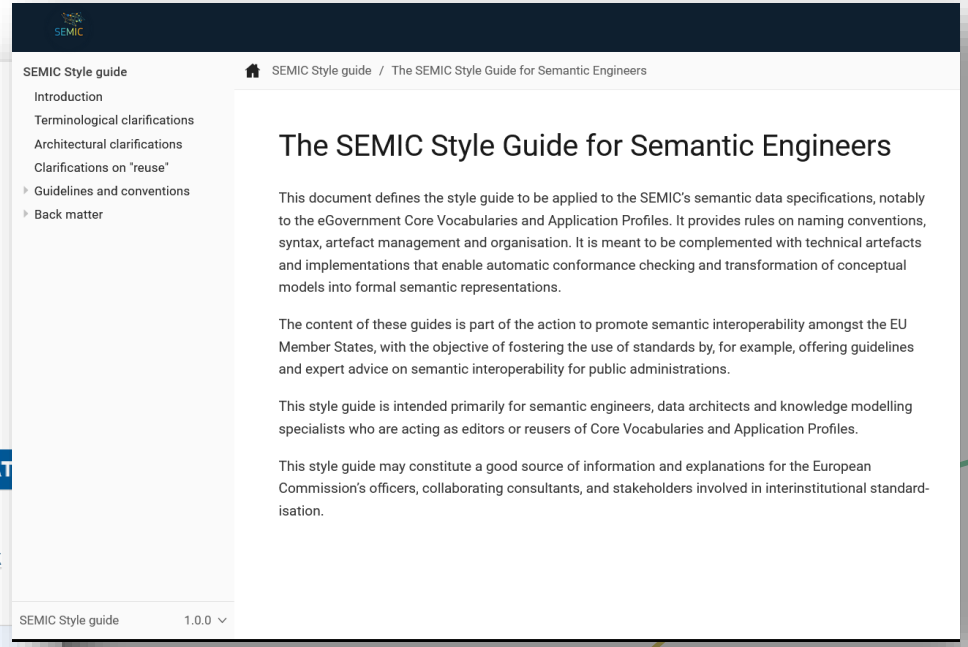
Reference in DCAT

Link

Properties

For this entity the following properties are defined: catalogue , creator , dataset , description , geographical coverage , has part , homepage , is part of , language , licence , modification date , publisher , record , release date , rights , service , temporal coverage , themes , title .

Property	Range	Card	Definition	Usage	DCAT
catalogue	Catalogue	0..n	A catalogue whose contents are of interest in the context of this catalogue		Link
creator	Agent	0..1	An entity responsible for the creation of the catalogue		Link
dataset	Dataset	0..n	A Dataset that is part of the Catalogue.	As empty Catalogues are usually indications of problems, this property should be combined with the next property service to implement an empty Catalogue check.	Link
description	Literal	1..n	A free-text account of the Catalogue.	This property can be repeated for parallel language versions of the description.	Link



https://semiceu.github.io/style-guide/1.0.0/index.html

DCAT-AP Profile Alignment principles

Recurring Questions

- Q1: How to indicate that the properties (constraints) of one class apply to another class?
- Q2: How to reuse a property with conflicting constraints?
- Q3: Is profile A coherent/consistent with profile B and what are the changes?

Proposed principles

- P1: DCAT-AP is master profile
- P2: use subproperties to avoid conflicts
- P3: diagram subclass arrows means adopt all constraints of superclass
- P4: indicate reuse with extra column
- P5: expressing local scopes as additional classes is allowed
- P6: use the codelist usage qualifiers as defined in DCAT-AP

Additional support

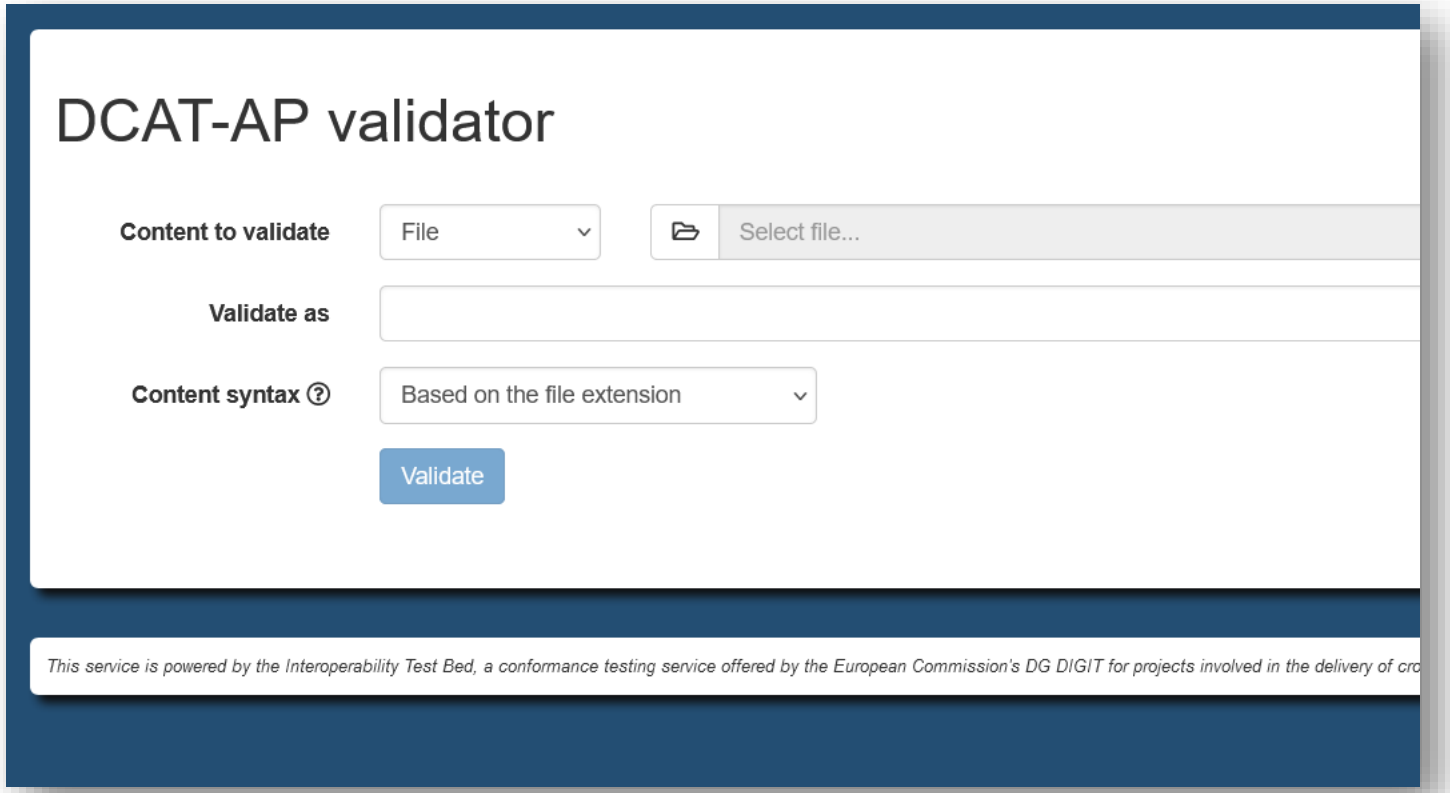
DCAT-AP validator

Question

How can publishers validate their efforts?

DCAT-AP provides SHACL shapes which are activated in the DCAT-AP validator.

Based Interoperability Test Bed (https://www.itb.ec.europa.eu/)



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SEMIC DCAT-AP feeds specification

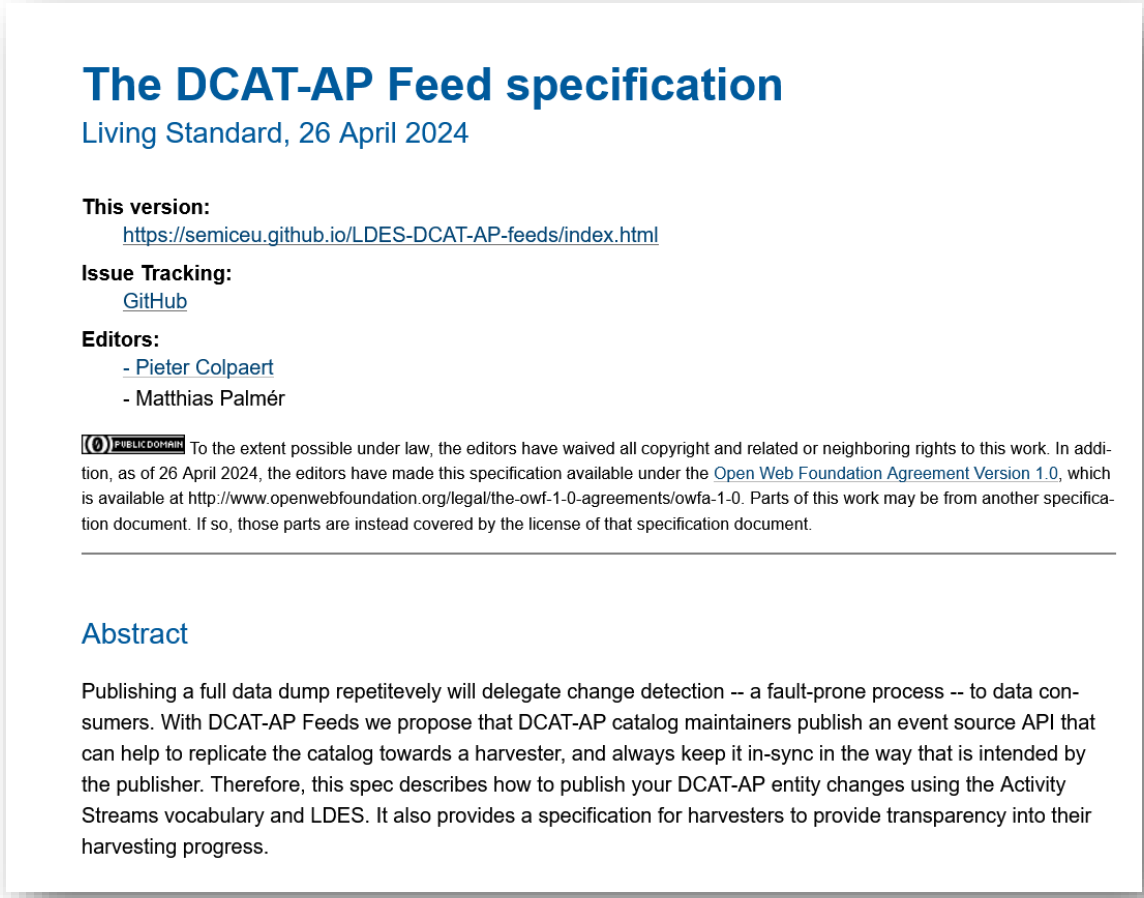
Question

How to share DCAT-AP in a harvesting network?

Linked Data Event Streams

- https://semiceu.github.io/LinkedDataEventStreams/
- A protocol to share a collection of immutable objects in Linked Data native format

Pilot with OpenData Portal Sweden



The DCAT-AP Feed specification

Living Standard, 26 April 2024

This version:
https://semiceu.github.io/LDES-DCAT-AP-feeds/index.html

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Abstract

Publishing a full data dump repetitevely will delegate change detection -- a fault-prone process -- to data consumers. With DCAT-AP Feeds we propose that DCAT-AP catalog maintainers publish an event source API that can help to replicate the catalog towards a harvester, and always keep it in-sync in the way that is intended by the publisher. Therefore, this spec describes how to publish your DCAT-AP entity changes using the Activity Streams vocabulary and LDES. It also provides a specification for harvesters to provide transparency into their harvesting progress.

https://semiceu.github.io/LDES-DCAT-AP-feeds/index.html

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WHY_WHAT_HOW_

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CONTENT_

- Who are we
- Metadata interoperability
- DCAT-AP-CZ
- Metadata quality metrics
- Data interoperability

WHAT_OUR_TEAM_DOES?

- Digital and Information Agency – **Data Cataloging and Sharing Unit**
- Coordination of the data cataloging and sharing in public administration
  - vision and **strategy** for data
  - methodological, technical and legal **support** to public authorities
  - management of open data portal/**national catalog**
  - leading of public sector data **working groups**

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WHAT_DO_WE_WANT_TO_ACHIEVE?

1. To have high-quality data about data - **metadata**
2. To ensure easy data **findability** and **interoperability**

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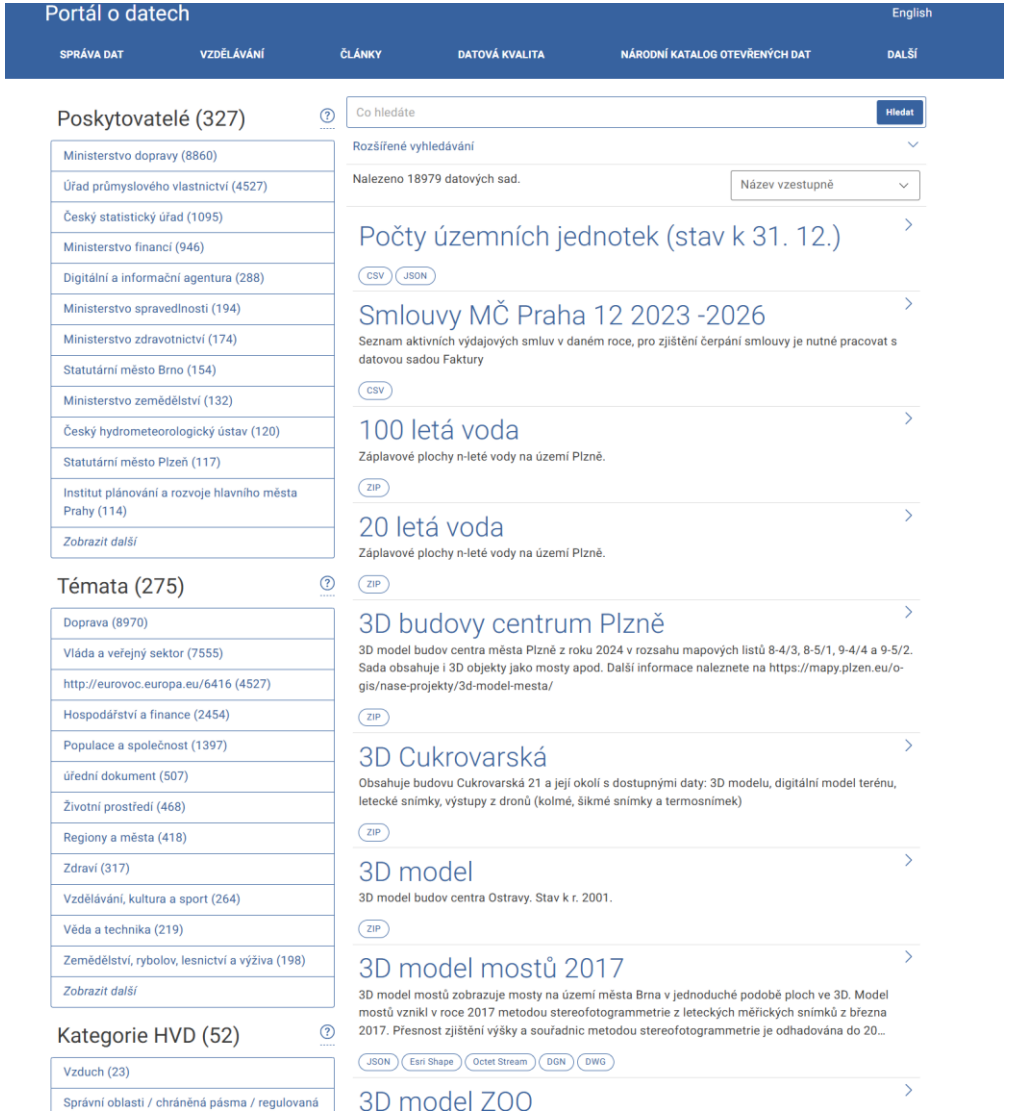
WHEN_IT_COMES_TO_METADATA_...
ONE_TO_RULE_THEM_ALL_...

- **ONE catalog**
  - legally binding to register open data in the National Open Data Catalog

- **ONE standard – DCAT-AP-CZ**
  - open formal standard (ODD)
  - every open formal standard is according to law legally binding for public administration bodies – metadata standards included

NATIONAL_OPEN_DATA_CATALOG_

- It aggregates metadata about open datasets across the **entire** Czechia
- It allows to **search** and **filter** datasets, e.g., by providers, keywords, formats, etc.



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Královéhradecký kraj

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Související geografické území
Královéhradecký kraj

Periodicita aktualizace
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Distribuce datové sady

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HOW_TO_GET_YOUR_DATA_ TO_THE_NATIONAL_CATALOG?

- **Simple form**
  - Recommended for providers with few datasets
  - The provider registers the chosen dataset; thanks to the form, the **metadata record complies with the standard**
- **Local OD catalogue**
  - A systematic approach to cataloging open data
  - Simple app for managing metadata of data providers
  - The provider registers the local catalog that must follow **the standard**

DCAT-AP-CZ

1 Datová sada — 2 Distribuce — 3 Shrnutí

! Nedělejte stejné chyby jako řada poskytovatelů před vámi. Před registrací datové sady se ujistěte, že neděláte nějaké z nejčastějších chyb v otevřených datech!

Název datové sady česky

Název datové sady anglicky (volitelné)

Popis datové sady česky

Popis datové sady anglicky (volitelné)

Klíčová slova česky

Klíčová slova anglicky

Téma datové sady

Téma datové sady (volitelné)

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1 Katalog — 2 Shrnutí

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Název lokálního katalogu otevřených dat česky

Název lokálního katalogu otevřených dat anglicky (volitelné)

Jméno správce katalogu

E-mail správce katalogu

Typ API lokálního katalogu

URL LKOD API

Domácí stránka katalogu (volitelné)

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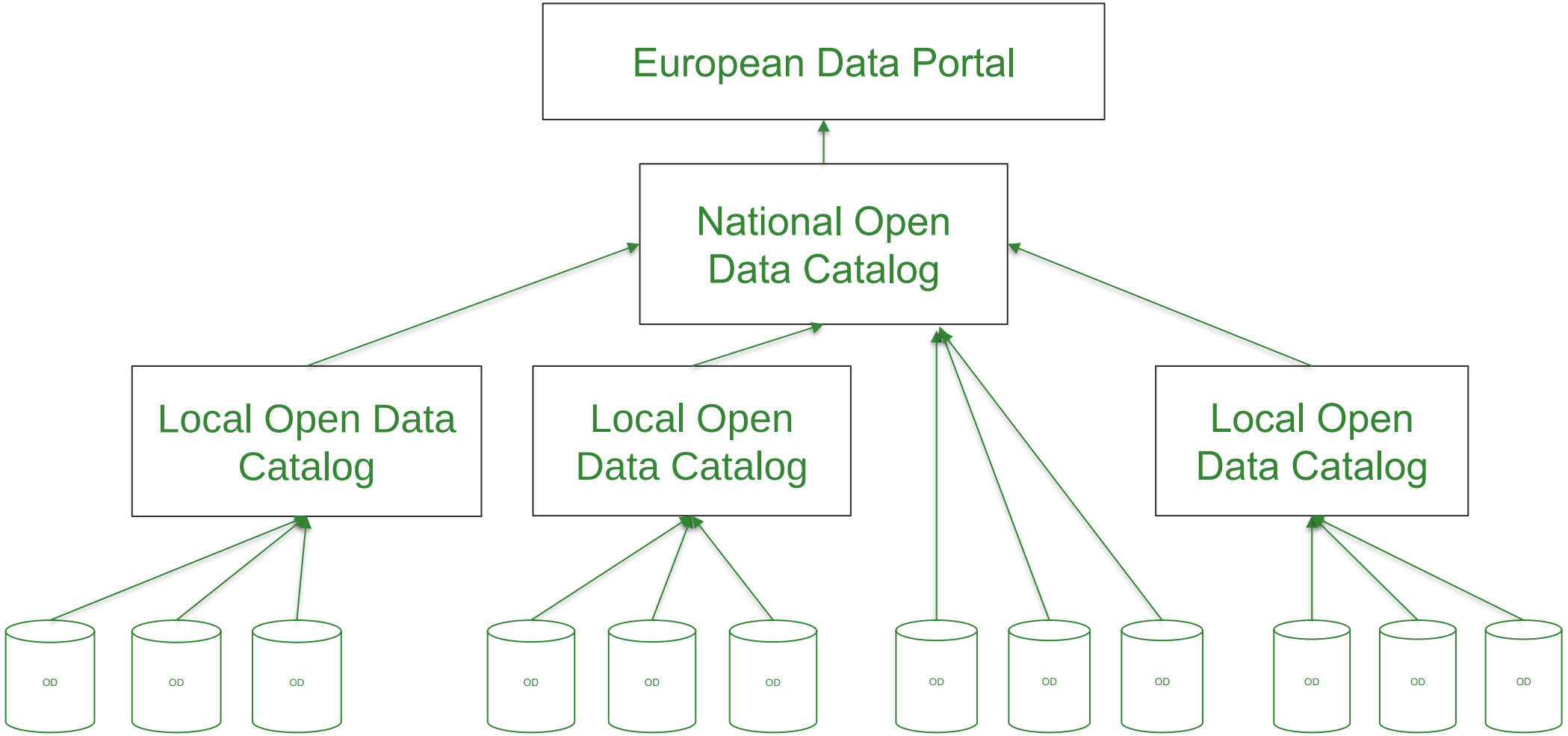
DATA_CATALOG_SYSTEM_



DCAT-AP-CZ_

- Basic model for data catalogs of the **Czech application profile** of the European DCAT-AP standard for data cataloging
- **Czech specificities**
  - more detailed way of representing the **terms of use** for dataset distribution
  - a national way of representing the **territorial coverage** of dataset using Czech territorial base register (LOD)
  - an identification of **public administration bodies** according to the Czech base registries (LOD)
  - the possibility of annotating the **topic** of a dateset using the EuroVoc thesaurus
  - some of the metadata entities (e.g., keywords, periodicity) are obligatory
- Metadata according to standard uploaded into an RDF database and made accessible via a so-called SPARQL Endpoint

OBSAH

1. **Úvod**

2. **Co je nového**

3. **Položky metadatového záznamu**

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3.2.3 Poskytovatel

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Odkazy:
Validátor lokálních katalogů
Portál otevřených dat
Kontaktní e-mail

Abstrakt

Cílem tohoto dokumentu je specifikovat rozhraní lokálních katalogů otevřených dat (LKOD) pro jejich harvestování Národním katalogem otevřených dat (NKOD). Dokument je založen na základním datovém modelu

MANDATORY_DCAT-AP-CZ_ADVANTAGES_

- **Responsibility** for metadata lies with the provider, not with central integrator
- A harvesting catalog could be done by **anyone** (anti vendor lock-in)
- To **pre-fill registration** for the provider
- To **validate** compliance with the standard
- **Easier adaptation** to changes from the European level – Data Spaces (HealthDCAT-AP, mobilityDCAT-AP), National Single Access Point (DGA)

Validátor lokálního katalogu

Tento validátor na základě URL rozhraní Lokálního katalogu otevřených dat (LKOD) zvaliduje jeho správnost vůči otevřené formální normě. Lze tedy použít během vývoje LKOD, před jeho registrací do NKOD, nebo po registraci, pokud je lokální katalog vidět v NKOD, ale nenačtou se z něj žádné datové sady. Rozhraní LKOD musí implementovat techniku CORS.

URL vstupního bodu k validaci

https://data.mf.gov.cz/lod/sparql

SPUSTIT VALIDACI

Formát vstupního bodu
DCAT-AP SPARQL Endpoint
URL katalogu
https://data.mf.gov.cz/lod/katalog/
https://monitor.statnipokladna.gov.cz/api/opendata/monitor
Název katalogu
Katalog otevřených dat MF
MONITOR Státní pokladny katalog

⚠ Nalezeno více, než jeden jeden katalog.

Odkazané záznamy datových sad s chybou
0
Celkový počet nalezených datových sad
965
Počet nalezených datových sad s varováním, ale bez chyby
23
Počet nalezených datových sad s chybou
281
Počet nalezených HVD
0

SKRÝT DETAILY

Minimální závažnost zobraných výsledků
Informace

Datová sada
https://data.mf.gov.cz/lod/katalog/8cbd6d7d-ba7f-4499-b80a-abd7d26f7d15

- Chybí dcat:Dataset.
- Chybí český název.
- Chybí český popisek.
- Chybí poskytovatel.

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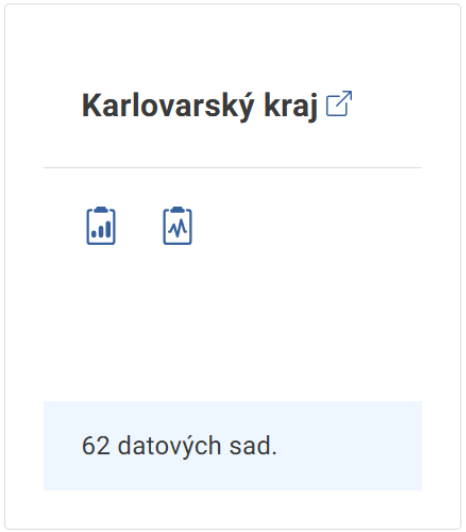

Distribuce datové sady

CSV
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Podmínky užití distribuce	Soubor ke stažení
Neobsahuje ✓ Autorské dílo	Stáhnout
Neobsahuje ✓ Originální databáze	text/csv Typ média
Není chráněna ✓ Zvláštní právo pořizovatele databáze	
Neobsahuje Osobní údaje	

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Shapefile
ZIP

Podmínky užití distribuce	Soubor ke stažení
Autorské dílo	zip Typ média
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Není chráněna ✓ Zvláštní právo pořizovatele databáze	
Neobsahuje Osobní údaje	

Excel
http://publications.europa.eu/resource/authority/file-type/UNKNOWN

Podmínky užití distribuce	Soubor ke stažení
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ArcGIS Hub Dataset
HTML

Podmínky užití distribuce	Soubor ke stažení
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Neobsahuje ✓ Originální databáze	text/html Typ média
Není chráněna ✓	

Poskytovatel
Karlovarský kraj

Metriky v čase jsou aritmetické průměry hodnot za daný měsíc.

Yesterday

Datových sad
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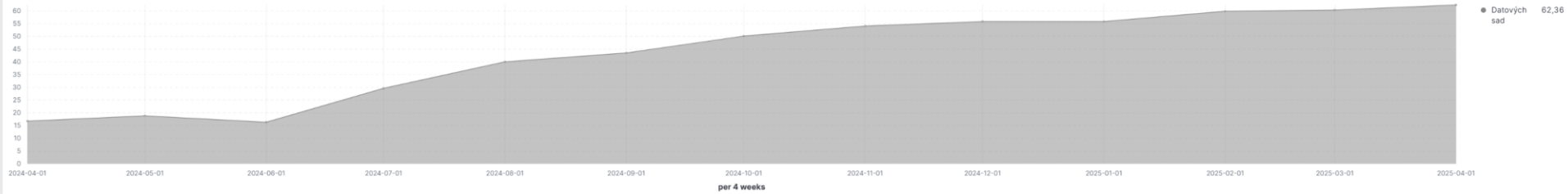
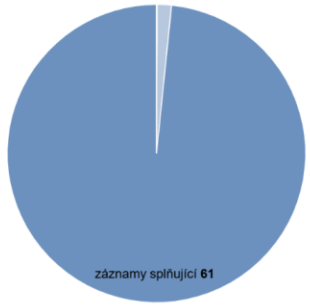
Datové sady v čase - měsíční průměr



Povinné atributy záznamů datových sad Yesterday



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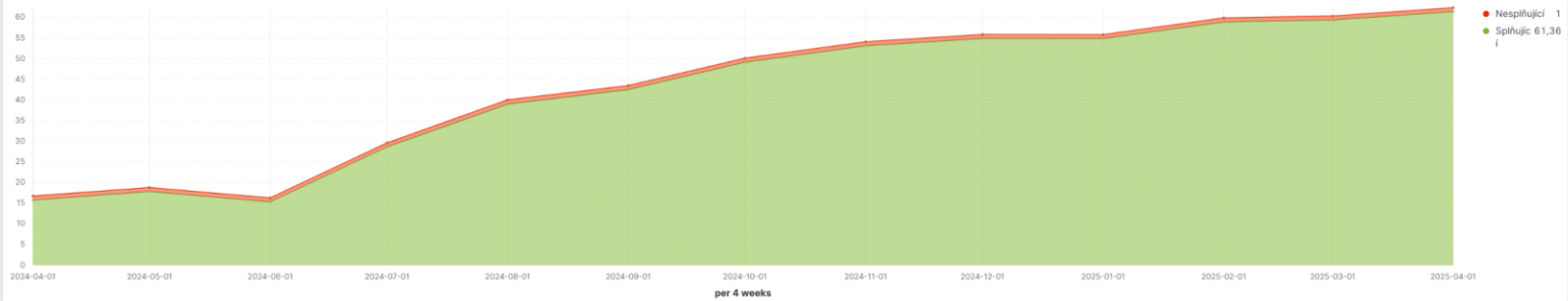
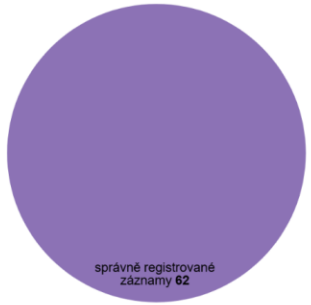


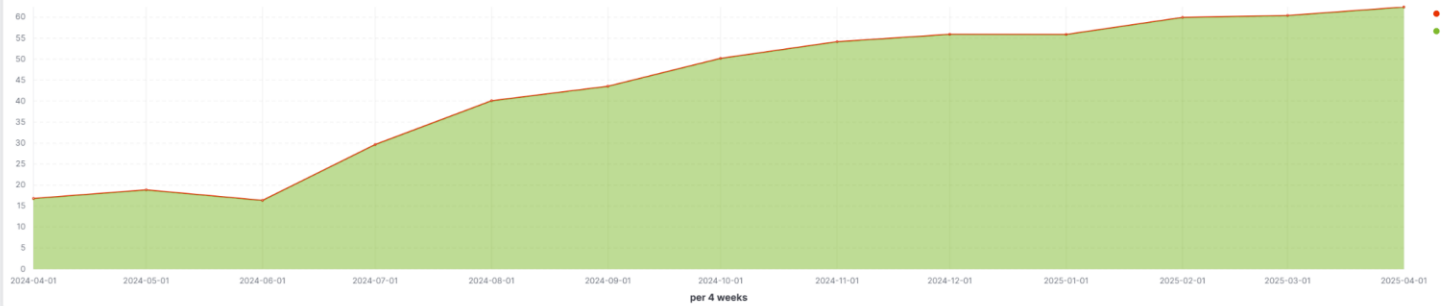
Povinné atributy

Záznamy datových sad v NKOD se skládají z množiny položek, kde některé jsou povinné. Pokud zde vidíte záznamy nesplňující povinné položky, najděte je v seznamu a zkontrolujte vůči Otevřené formální normě.

Správnost registrace záznamů datových sad v NKOD Yesterday



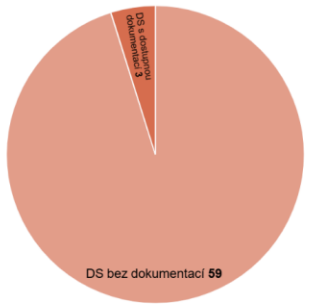
Záznamy datových sad dle souladu s OFN v čase - měsíční průměr



Soulad záznamů s OFN

Rozhraní lokálních katalogů otevřených dat se řídí Otevřenou formální normou. Pokud zde vidíte některé záznamy v nesouladu s OFN, zřejmě používáte již nepodporované rozhraní LKOD CKAN API. Uveďte svůj LKOD do souladu s OFN použitím jednoho z DCAT-AP rozhraní specifikovaného v OFN.

Dostupnost dokumentací datových sad Yesterday



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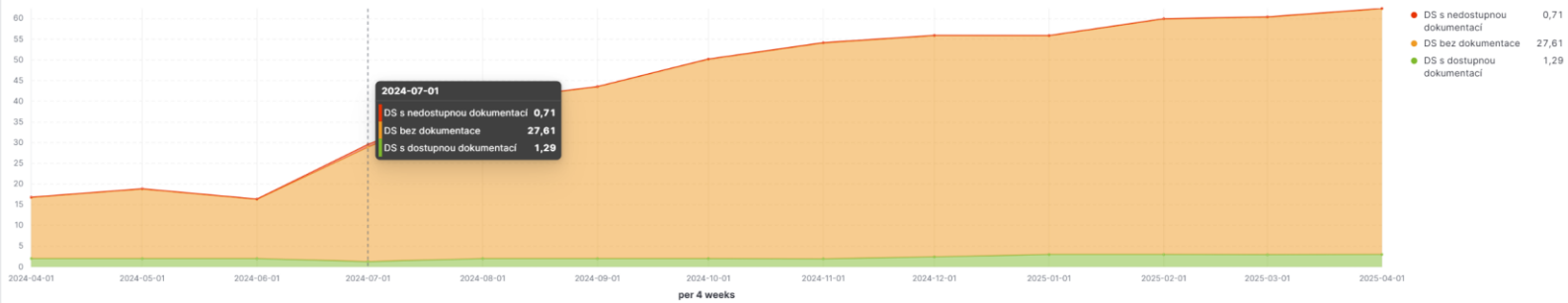

Dokumentace datové sady

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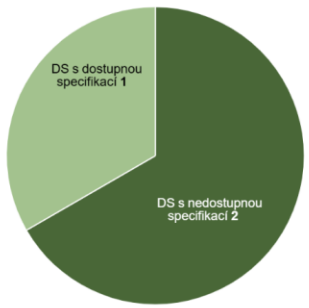
Dostupnost specifikací datových sad Yesterday



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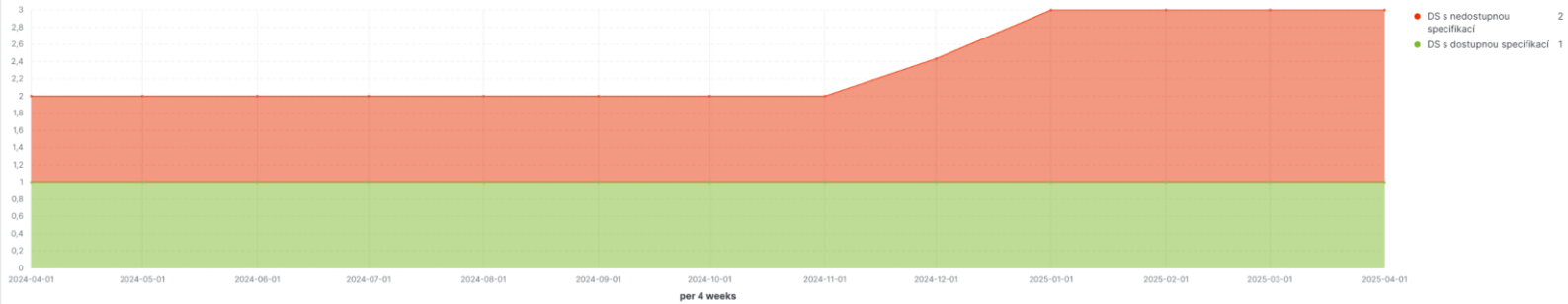

Specifikace datové sady

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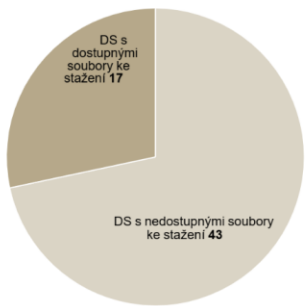
Dostupnost souborů ke stažení Yesterday



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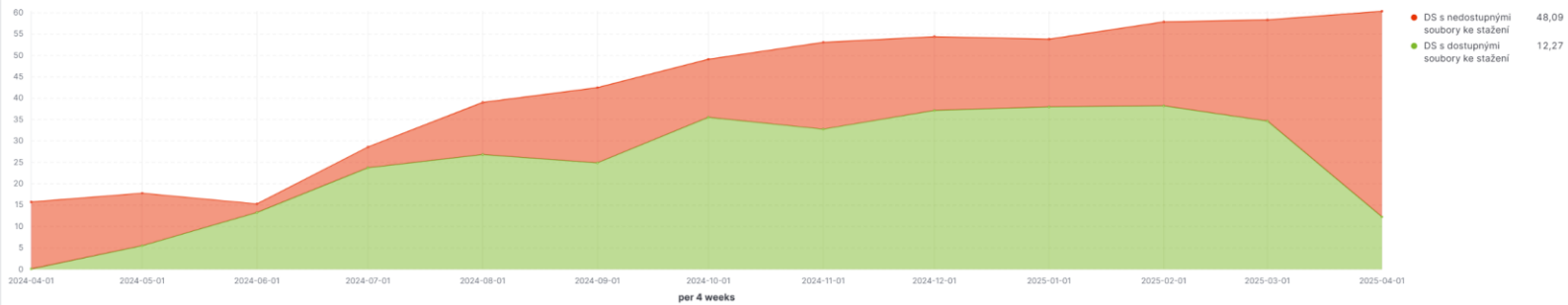

Soubor ke stažení

Pokud máte některé soubory ke stažení nedostupné, najděte je v seznamu. Zkontrolujte, že se nejedná o nějakou z technických překážek přístupu k otevřeným datům. Zkuste k URL přistoupit nástrojem curl pomocí metody HTTP HEAD. V případě nedostupnosti techniky CORS opět zkontrolujte dle seznamu a případu špatné praxe. Zkuste k URL přistoupit nástrojem curl pomocí metody HTTP OPTIONS.

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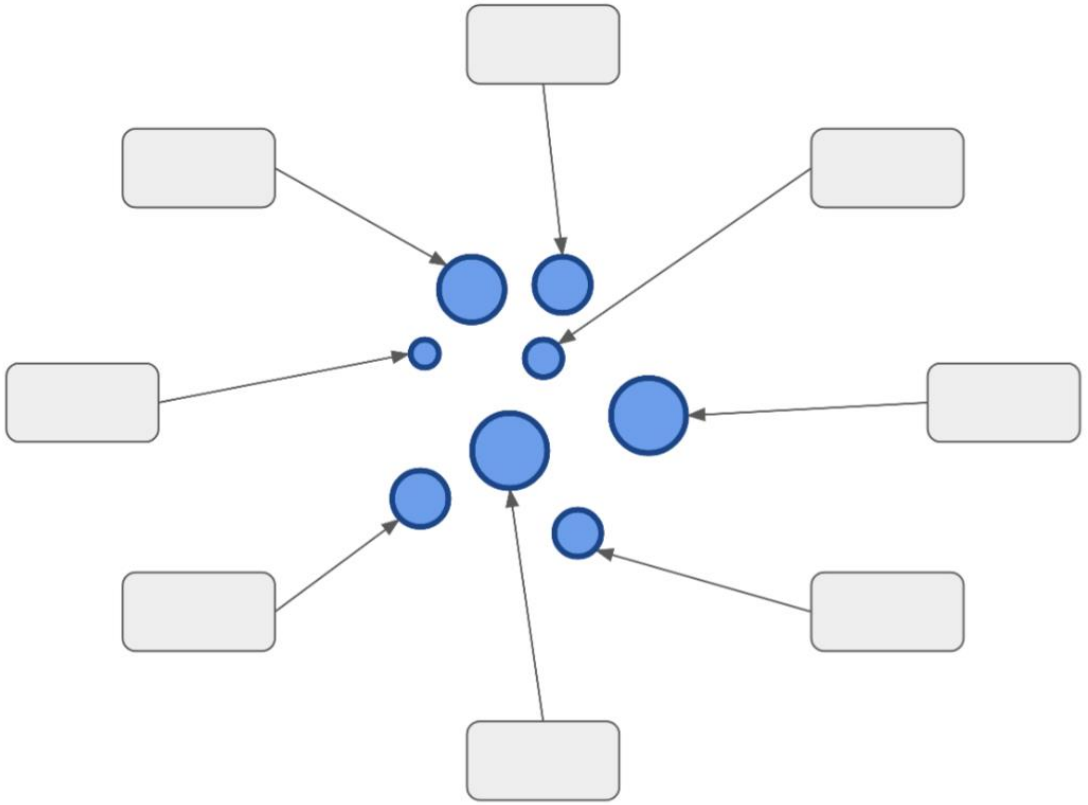
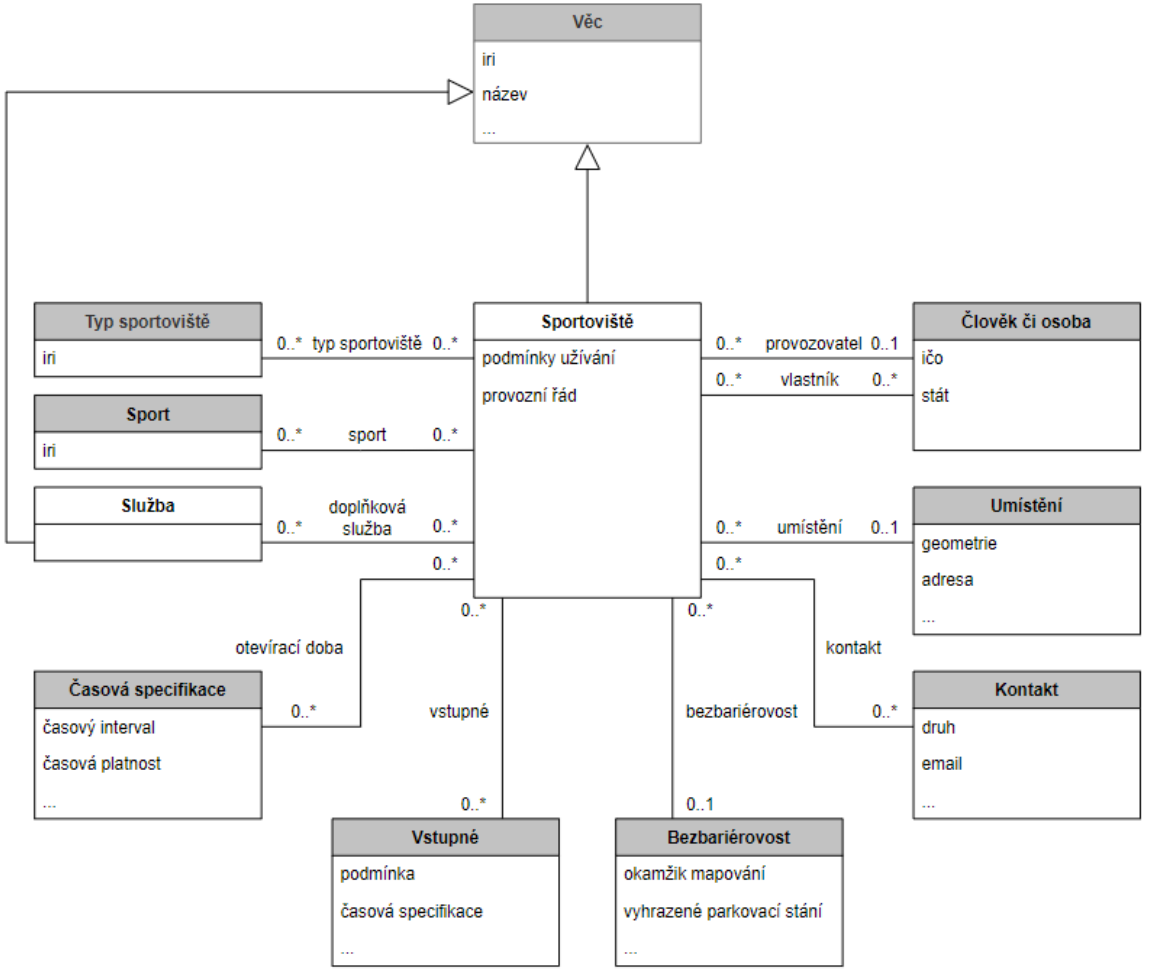
- A key step towards an effective solution is **standardization**

- Providers publish the same types of data in the same way, which significantly simplifies the processing of their data sources



OPEN_FORMAL_STANDARDS_

- The aim of the standards:
  - Unify the factual **content** (conceptualization)
  - Unify the **structure** and **format** of data
- A conceptual data model in the form of a diagram that describes concepts and the relationships between them is included



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OPEN_FORMAL_STANDARDS_

- Official notice board
- Code lists
- News
- Events
- Tourist attractions
- Sports facilities
- Waste collection centers
- Recycling bins

- Mandatory data structure
- Interoperability ensured
- Users can use the data more easily
- Mostly focused in municipalities

Standards - ofn.gov.cz

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Data quality enhancement at data.gouv.fr

A quick tour of our tools and methods

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March 3rd 2025

What is data.gouv.fr?

data.gouv.fr

- Open and communautary platform which aims at **centralizing and structuring French (open) data**
- Raw data that can be **freely downloaded and reused** by everyone
- 60k datasets, more than 300k files, across many topics and from more than 5k producers, including administrations (ministries, local entities…), private actors and citizens
- An active community of 130k users, interacting through thousands of discussions and publishing their reuses (websites, apps, dashboards…)

Our 3 main goals:

Simplify the discoverability of French public data

Improve open data quality

Foster the reuse of open data

Improving data quality before publication: creating standards

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- schema.data.gouv.fr: a catalog of French (public) data standards
- standards ideally follow international guidelines (TableSchema, JSONSchema…)
- standards are created:
  - by entities who have use cases and technical abilities to formalize them
  - by our team following a request for standardization of an entity that doesn't have the technical assets to formalize it

  always with as many involved actors as possible
- recently, some French laws have been requiring actors to publish their data (repairability index and other kinds of reporting); these **laws contain the URLs to the dedicated publication standards**

Push producers towards good practices

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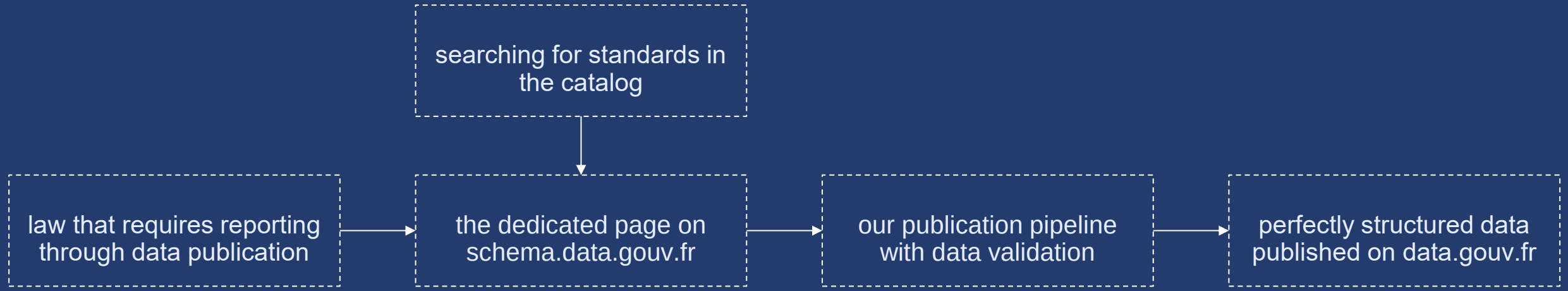
1. Capitalize on standards: data publication tool

- create a clear publication funnel: wherever the producers land, they will eventually end up on the right page to validate and publish their data
- have validation tools in the back, with user-friendly layouts that encourage producers to fix the potential errors in their data

Our funnel looks like this:



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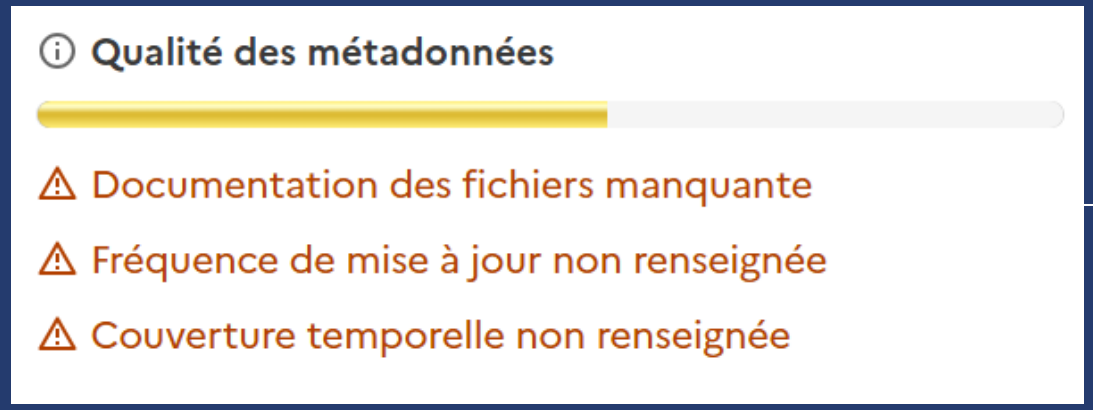
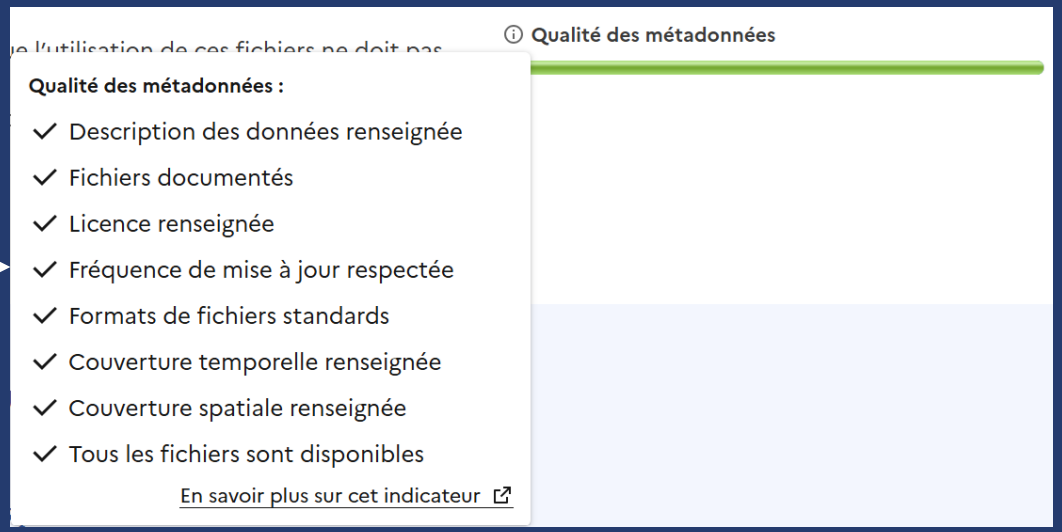
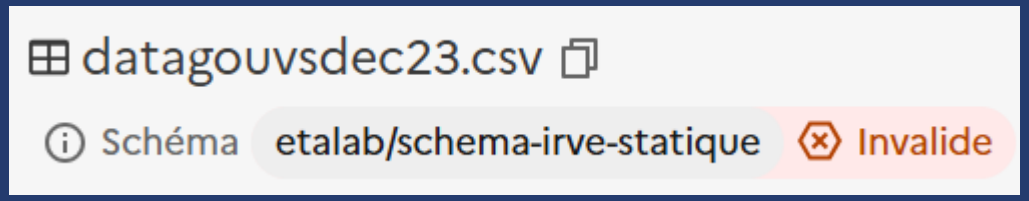
2. People don’t like red: a metadata quality score







Reprocess published data

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1. When published data do not meet minimal quality standards and are considered of high interest, we proactively process and expose them alongside the original source, to facilitate their reusability

Examples:

A dataset is updated each month with a file that contains the previous month's data

↓

We publish an aggregated file

Files are not properly organized (missing headers,uneven structure across occurrences…)

↓

We publish a cleaner version

Our main ETL tool

Reprocess published data

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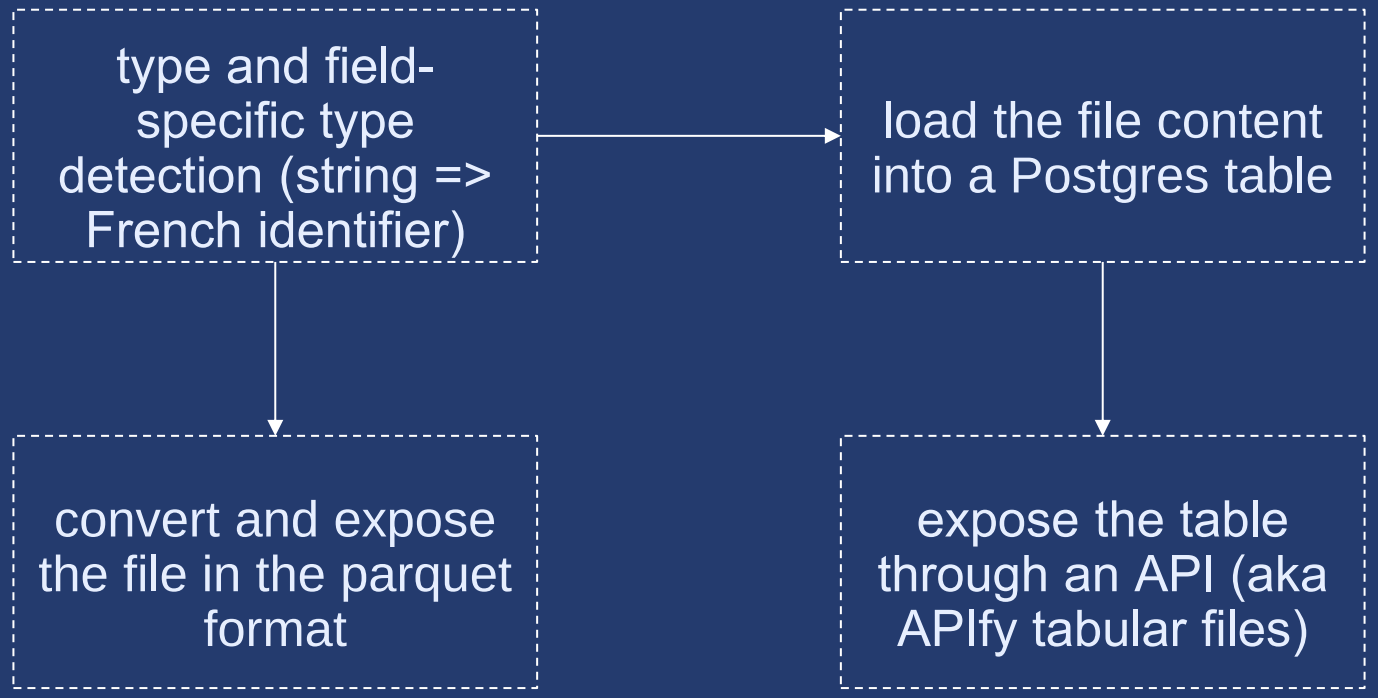
2. For well-structured tabular files (csv, xls-like), we have a automatic processing pipeline that does:



Working towards metadata interoperability

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There are many existing open/geographical data platforms in the French ecosystem: by themes, territories, publishers, etc.

- For years, there has been a massification of DCAT as the main interoperable standard used in the open data context

- data.gouv.fr is meant to be the national platform for open AND geographical data: all French open data have to be referenced on it

- Geographical metadata interoperability with open data standards used in France (DCAT) was unsatisfactory at the French level until recently

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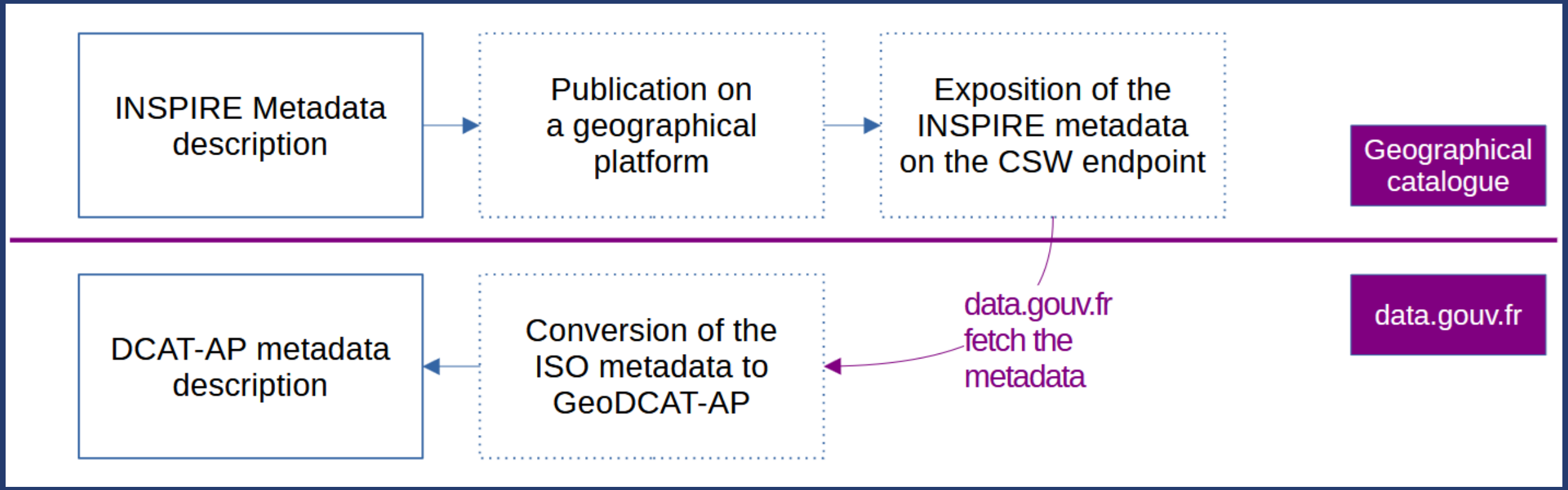
Usage of the SEMIC ISO INSPIRE → GeoDCAT-AP XSLT:



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- Most platforms are now harvested by the french national platform (data.gouv.fr) in (Geo)DCAT-AP 🚀
  - Almost ~400 harvested sources
  - The French national platform re-exposes all these metadata description as DCAT-AP

- We are now focusing on:
  - the way licence, access and usage rights are mapped
  - Proper distributions identifications

- Our approach is to base our transformation on the XSLT and to fix metadata upstream
  - by giving clear recommendations
  - adding tooling to use small and specialized XSLT

    > Isomorphe: https://github.com/ecolabdata/ecospheres-isomorphe

    >XSLTs:https://github.com/ecolabdata/ecospheres-xslt

- A common place to share these specialized XSLT between member states may be useful

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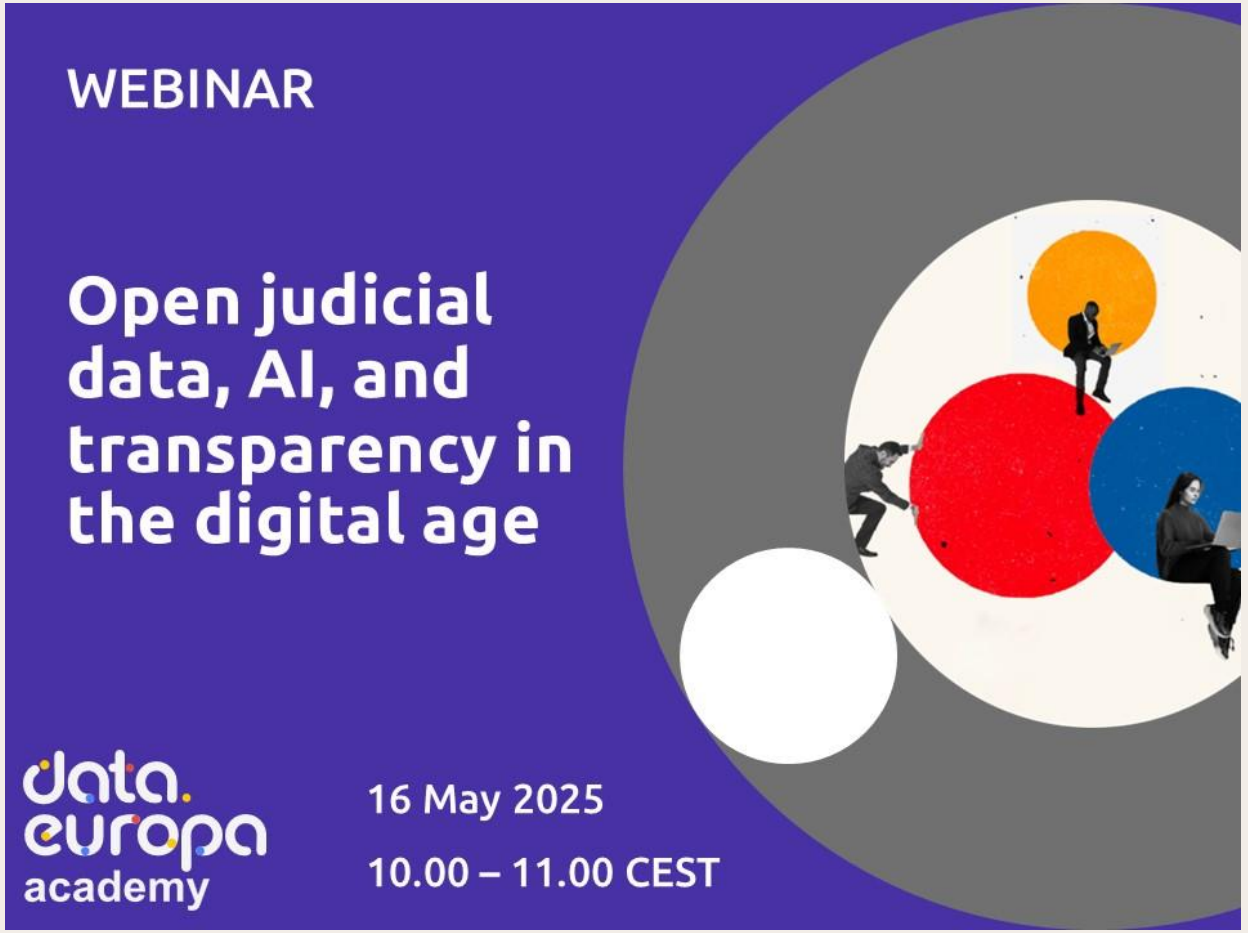

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