



Modeling, Fusion and Exploration of Regional Statistics and Indicators with Linked Data tools

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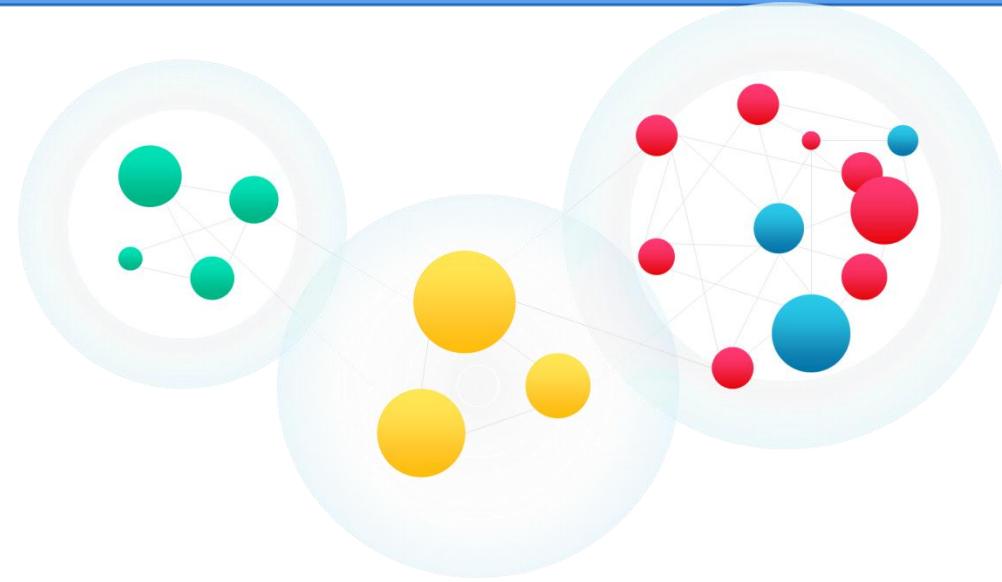
Overview

- Background
- Linked Data Tools (LOD2, GeoKnow)
- Serbian e-Government Case Study
- Modeling and Fusion
- Exploration and Visualization
- Conclusion



Linked Open Data

- Intelligent and innovative use of large volumes of publicly available data
- Data is truly open if it is technically open (available in a machine-readable standard format, which means it can be retrieved and meaningfully processed by a computer application) and legally open (explicitly licensed in a way that permits commercial and non-commercial use and re-use without restrictions) [World Bank Group]



LOD2 - Creating Knowledge out of Interlinked Data



- Instrument: Large-Scale Integrating Project
- Objective: Intelligent Information Management
- Duration: 09/2010 – 08/2014
- Total Budget: 10,2 M€

- Consortium: 14 Partners from 11 European Countries +
1 Associated Partner from Korea

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GeoKnow - Making the Web an Exploratory for Geospatial Knowledge



- Instrument: CollaborativeProject (STReP)
- Objective: Intelligent Information Management
- Duration: 12/2012 – 11/2015
- Total Budget: 4,4 M €

- Consortium: 7 Partners from 5 European Countries

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The Stack

The Linked Data Stack comprises a number of tools for managing the life-cycle of Linked Data. The life-cycle comprises in particular the stages:

- Extraction of RDF from text, XML and SQL
- Querying and Exploration using SPARQL
- Authoring of Linked Data using a Semantic Wiki
- Semi-automatic link discovery between Linked Data sources
- Knowledge-base Enrichment and Repair

<http://stack.linkeddata.org/>
<http://stack.lod2.eu/>



Components in the Stack

Are you interested in using some of the Linked Data stack tools? Check the list of components available in the stack. Most of the tools that are part of the stack have online demos, give them a try!

[View details »](#)

How to Start

The Linked Data Stack is a collection of tools that give support to the Linked Data lifecycle. These tools are created under different research funding programs and third parties, and you can use these tools in your Linked Data creation process.

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How to Contribute

Have you created that missing tool that supports the Linked Data lifecycle? You can contribute to the Linked Data stack by adding your tool to our repository and reach targeted users from our community.

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Manage Graph

- Select Default Graph
- Create Graph
- Import
- Export
- Validate
- Remove Graphs

Find more Data Online

Manual revision/authoring

Edit & Transform

- Edit Graph (OntoWiki)
- Edit Code Lists (PoolParty)
- Merge datasets
- Slice datasets
- Transform and Update Graph (SPARQL Update Endpoint)
- SparQLed - Assisted Querying
- PoolParty Code Lists SPARQL endpoint

Enrich Datacube

Classification

Present & Publish

Interlinking dimensions (Silk)

- Data enrichment and reconciliation (LODRefine)
- Interlinking with Limes
- Interlinking with SameAs

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cess tools for each of these stages using the menu

The LOD2 Stack is developed by the LOD2 project consortium comprising 15 research groups and companies. The LOD2 project is co-funded by the European Commission within the 7th Framework Programme (GA no. 257934).

You can find further information about the LOD2 Stack at <http://stack.lod2.eu> and the LOD2 project at <http://lod2.eu>.



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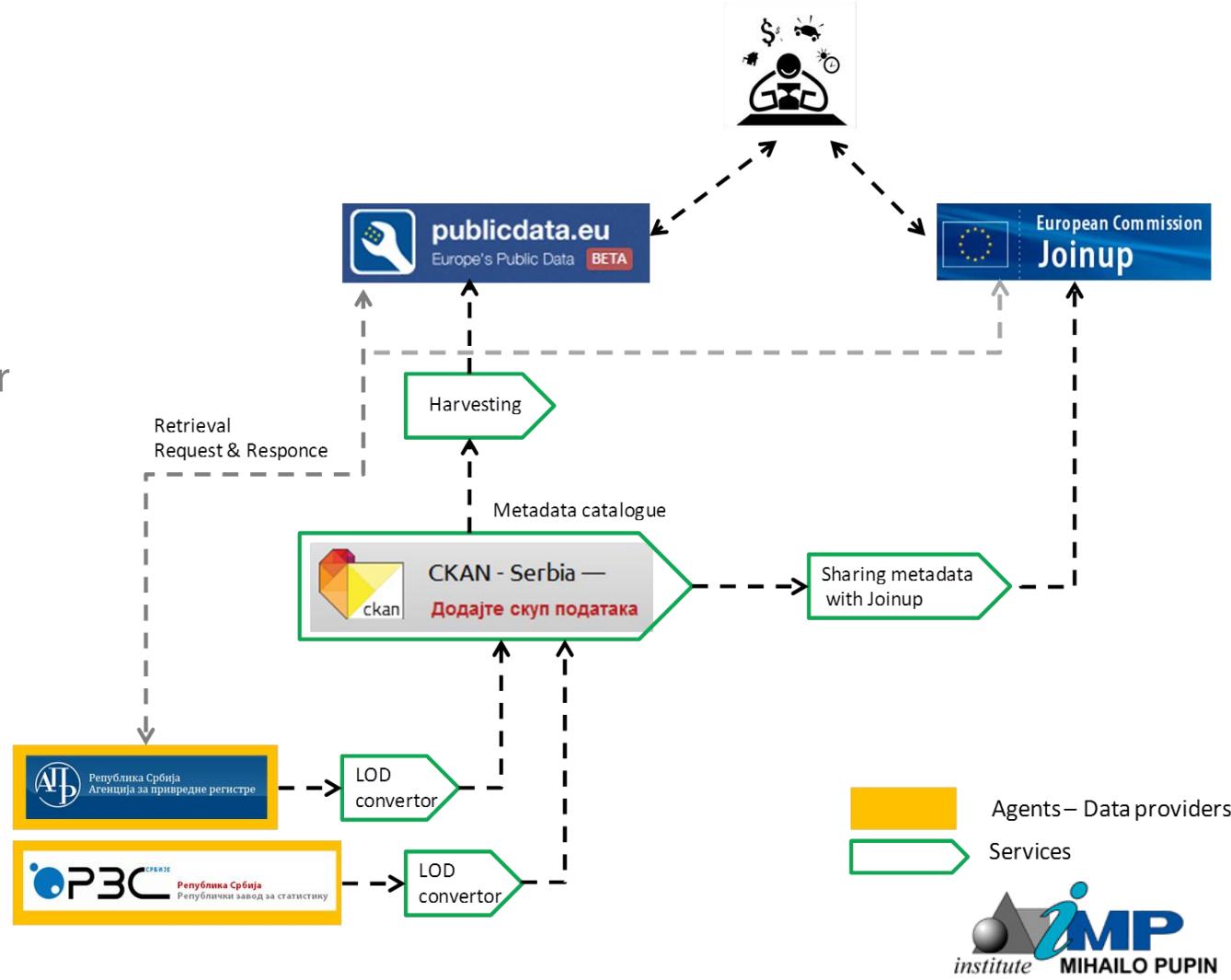
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Summary: Serbian e-Government Case Study

Goals

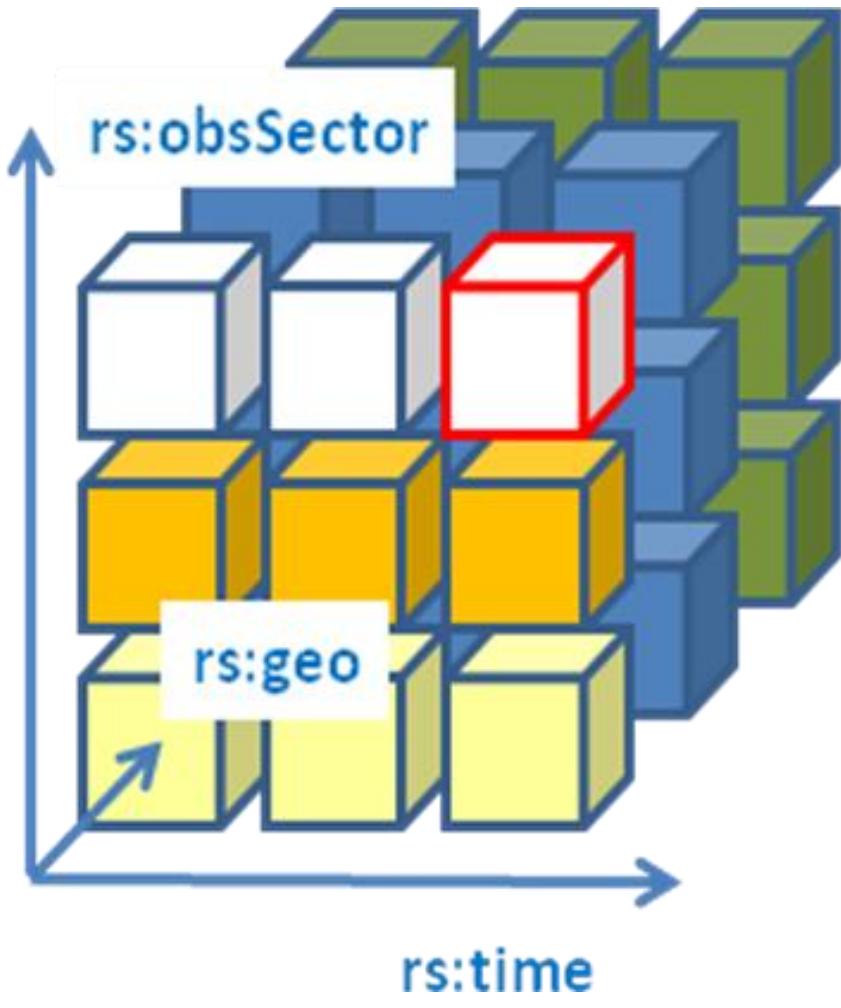
- Contribute to modernization of statistical services
- Define infrastructure for publishing and Integration of public sector information into the LOD cloud
- Provide an integrated collection professional tools for statistical LOD publishing (1) and consuming (2)



Spatio-Temporal Analysis tool for Linked Data

- Technical challenges:
 - use emerging W3C standards (RDF Data Cube vocabulary, SKOS vocabulary OWL-Time ontology) in the field of statistical and temporal geospatial information management
 - implement mechanisms for efficient search and visualization of data at different levels of granularity (space, time)
 - support different analysis / visualization options (bar charts, run charts, spatial analysis on a geographical maps)
- Testing and Validation
 - **Use case:**
 - Serbian Business Registers Agency – Registries
 - Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia – Dissemination DB

RDF Data Cube RDF vocabulary



- published by the W3C Government Linked Data Working Group , focused purely on the publication of multi-dimensional data
- compatible with the cube model that underlies SDMX (Statistical Data and Metadata eXchange), an ISO standard for exchanging and sharing statistical data and metadata among organizations
- **W3C Recommendation 16 January 2014**

SKOS Vocabulary for Modeling

Hierarchical code lists

The screenshot shows the Protégé 4.3 interface with a hierarchical code list for SKOS annotations. The left pane displays a tree view of annotations and properties, while the right pane shows the corresponding RDF triples.

Annotations:

- skos:prefLabel:
 - REGION VOJVODINE {@sr-rs}
 - Region of Vojvodina {@en}

Other Properties:

- rdf:type:
 - geo:Region
- owl:sameAs:
 - <http://dbpedia.org/page/Vojvodina>
- owl:topObjectProperty
- skos:broadMatch
- skos:broader:
 - geo:RS
- skos:broaderTransitive
- skos:closeMatch
- skos:exactMatch
- skos:mappingRelation
- skos:narrowMatch
- skos:narrower:
 - geo:RS121
 - rdf:type:
 - geo:Region
 - owl:sameAs:
 - <http://dbpedia.org/page/West_Ba%C4%8Dka_District>
- skos:notation

RDF Triples (Right Panel):

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@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
@prefix skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#> .
@prefix geo: <http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/geo/> .
@prefix time: <http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/time/> .

geo:RS21
    rdf:type geo:Region ;
    owl:sameAs <http://dbpedia.org/page/%C5%A0umadija_and_%C5%A0umadijski_Okrug> ;
    skos:broader geo:RS ;
    skos:narrower geo:RS212 , geo:RS216 , geo:RS211 , geo:RS215 ;
    skos:narrower geo:RS218 , geo:RS214 , geo:RS217 ;
    skos:notation "RS21"^^xsd:string ;
    skos:prefLabel "Region of Sumadija and western Serbia"@en , "Regija Srednje Srbije"@@sr-rs .

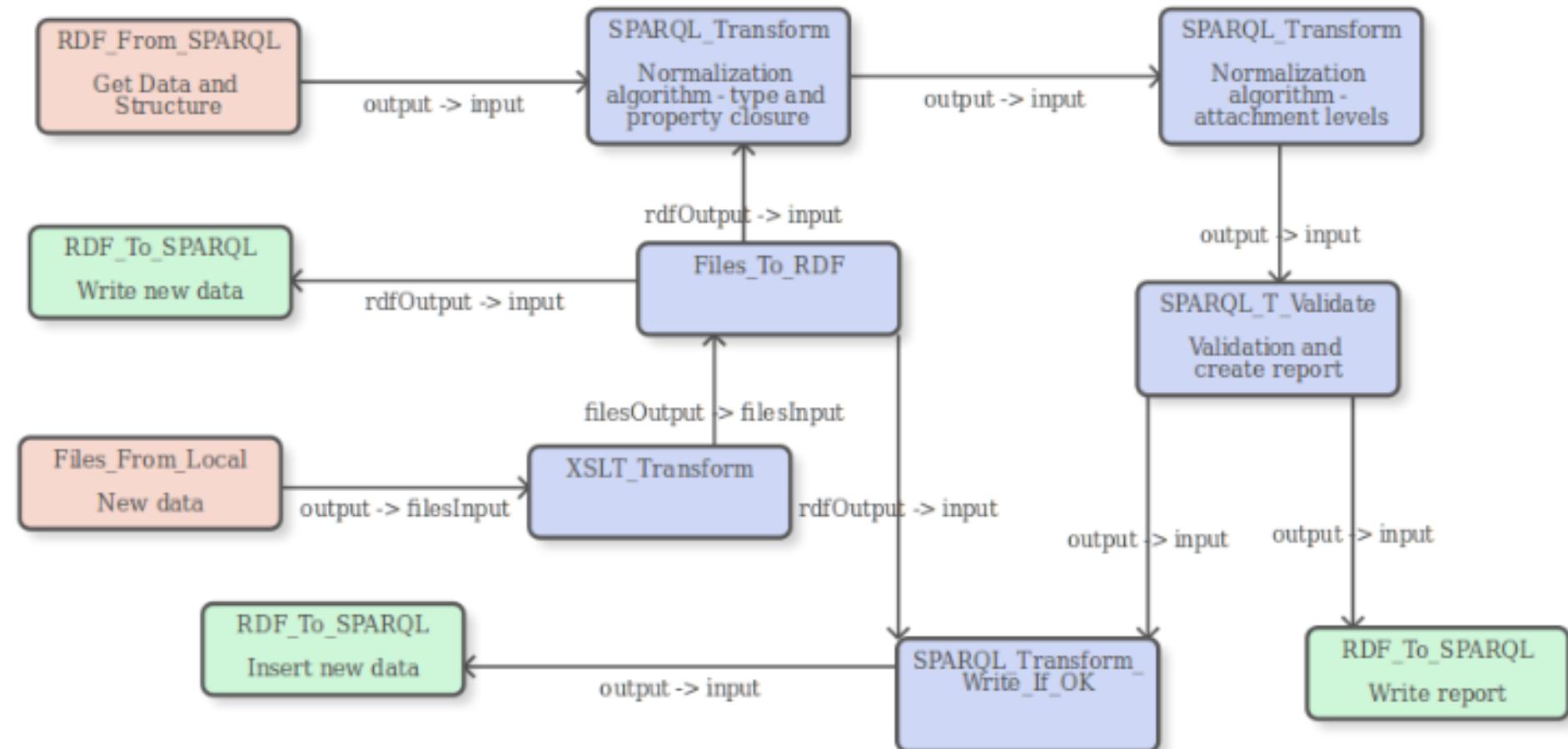
geo:RS218
    rdf:type geo:Region ;
    owl:sameAs <http://dbpedia.org/page/%C5%A0umadija_District> ;
    skos:prefLabel "ŠUMADIJSKI OKRUG"@@sr-rs , "Šumadijska area"@@en ;
    skos:notation "RS218"^^xsd:string .

time:Y1980M1
    rdf:type time:P1M ;
    skos:broader time:Y1980Q1 ;
    skos:notation "Y1980M1"^^xsd:string ;
    skos:prefLabel "1980/january"@en .

time:Y2010Q1
    rdf:type time:P3M ;
    skos:prefLabel "2010/I quarter"@en ;
    skos:notation "Y2010Q1"^^xsd:string ;
    skos:broader time:Y2010 .

time:Y2011
    rdf:type time:P1Y ;
    skos:prefLabel "2011"@en ;
    skos:notation "Y2011"^^xsd:string .
```

Fusion, Validation, Interlinking...



Exploration and Visualization (CubeViz)

Data Selection

Select a dataset [?](#)

GDP usage - Exports of... [?](#)

Select Unit and Measurement [?](#)

Observed Value [?](#)

Configure the Dimensions [?](#)

Observed Indicator [?](#)
2 of 2 Selected

Times [?](#)
4 of 13 Selected

Unit Measure [?](#)
1 of 2 Selected

[Link](#) [Show Visualization](#)

Visualization for http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DATA/National_accounts/RS_NA_GDP_usage

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Exports

Year	Value
2000	~45k
2001	~200k
2002	~240k
2003	~290k

Imports

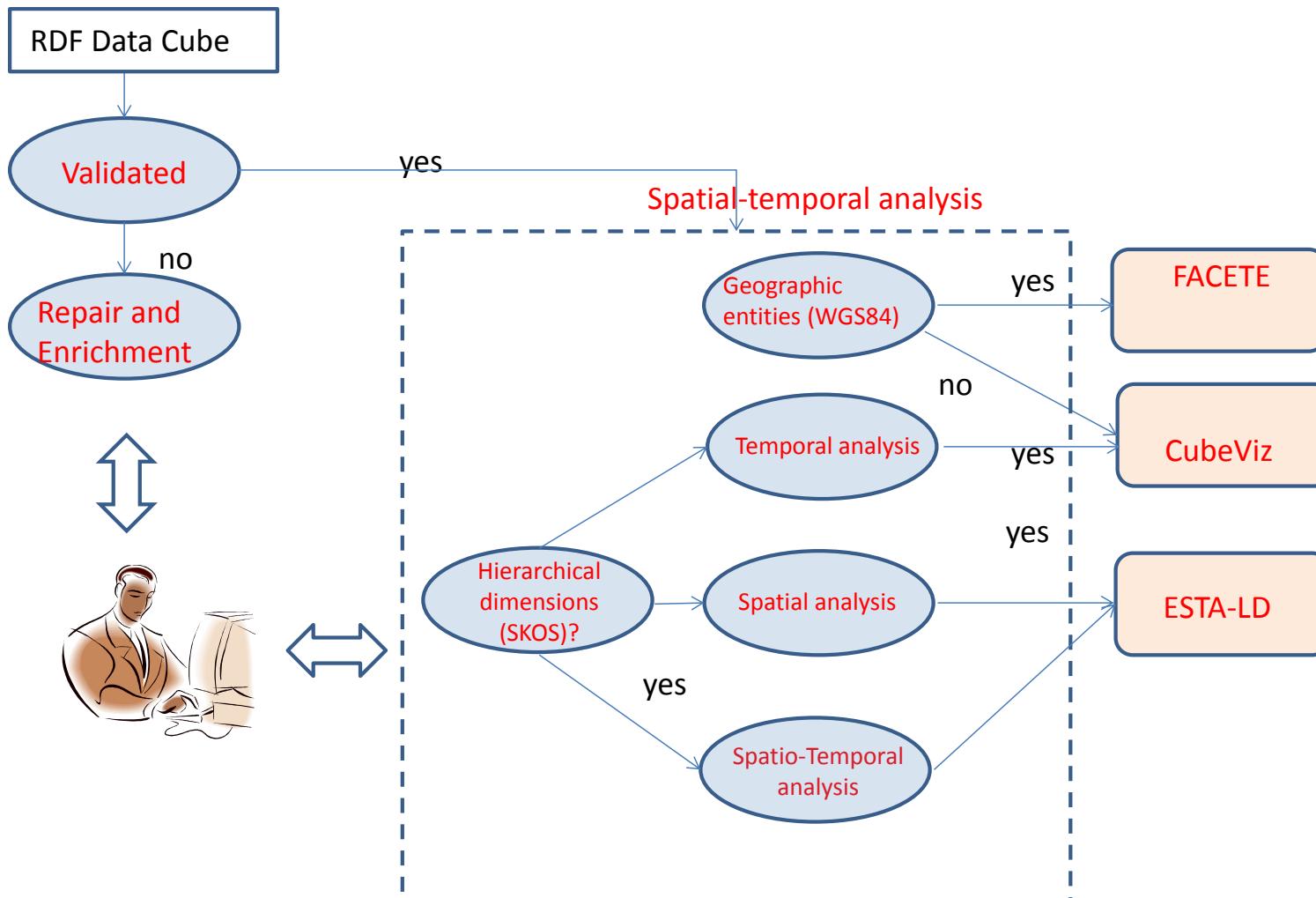
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2002	~410k
2003	~480k

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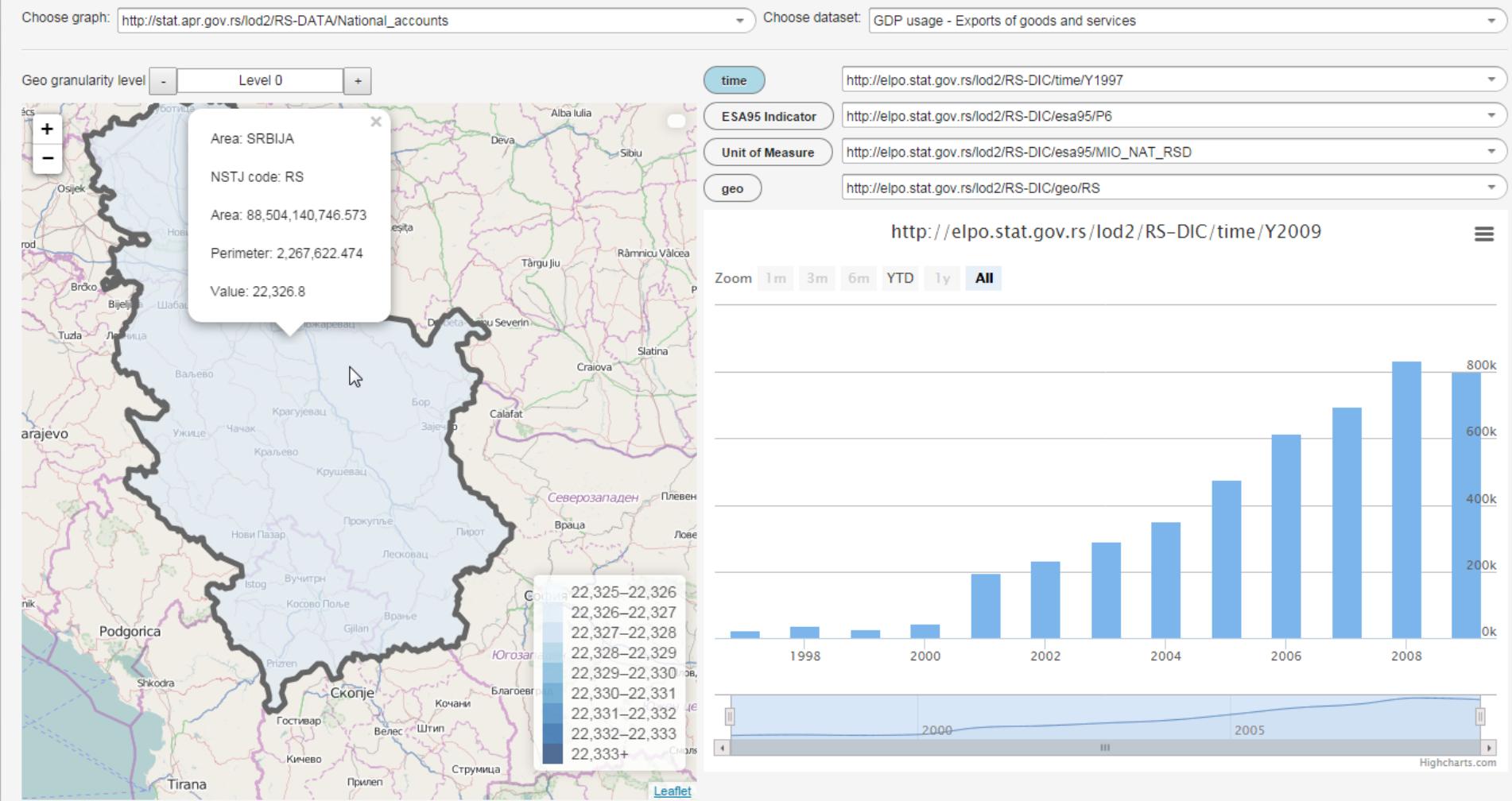
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Export as

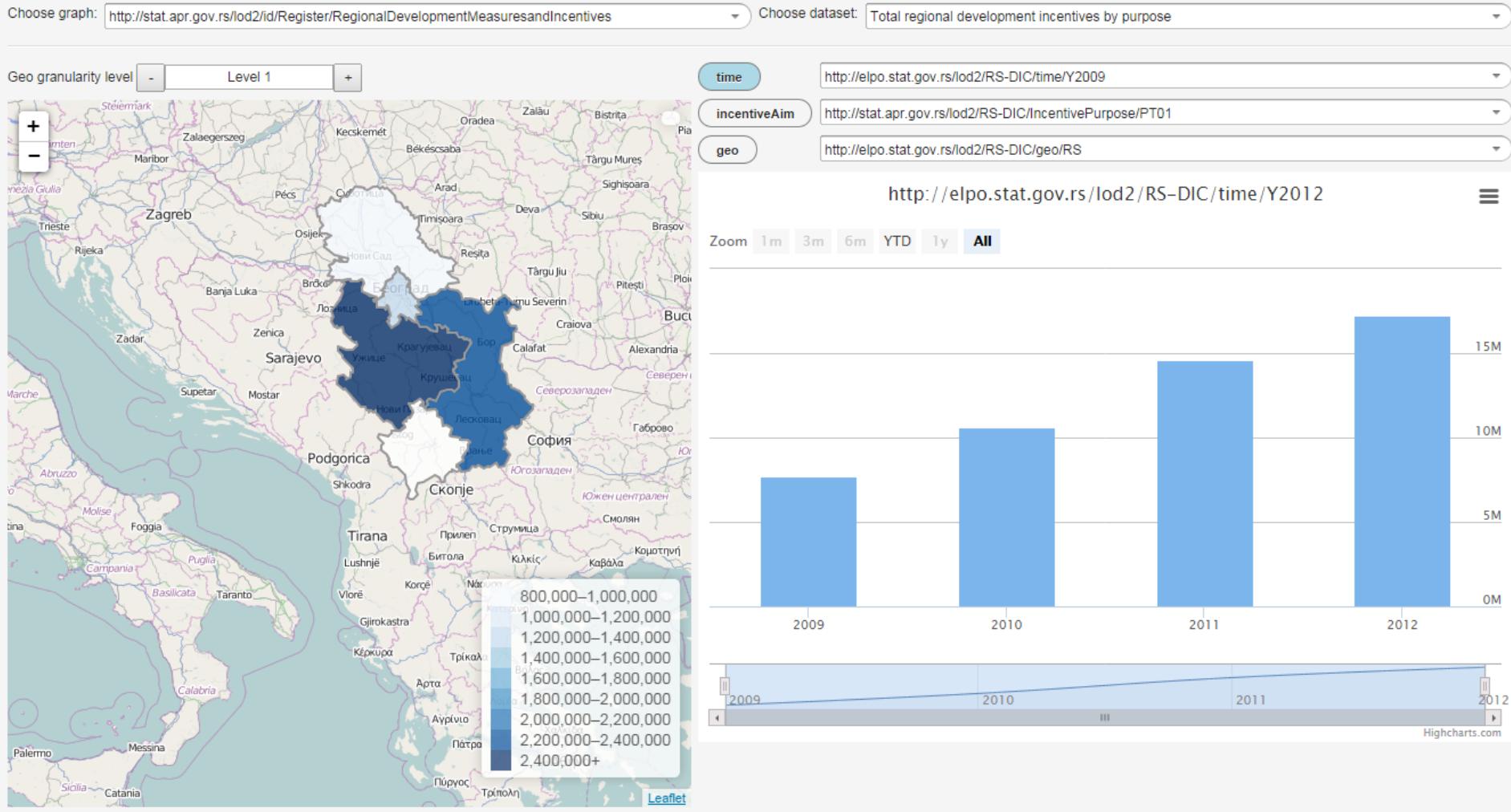
Guided analysis of spatio-temporal data



Exploration and Visualization



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Regional development measures and incentives

Exploration and Visualization

Choose graph: <http://stat.apr.gov.rs/lod2/id/Register/RegionalDevelopmentMeasuresandIncentives>

Choose dataset: Total regional development incentives by purpose (by area)

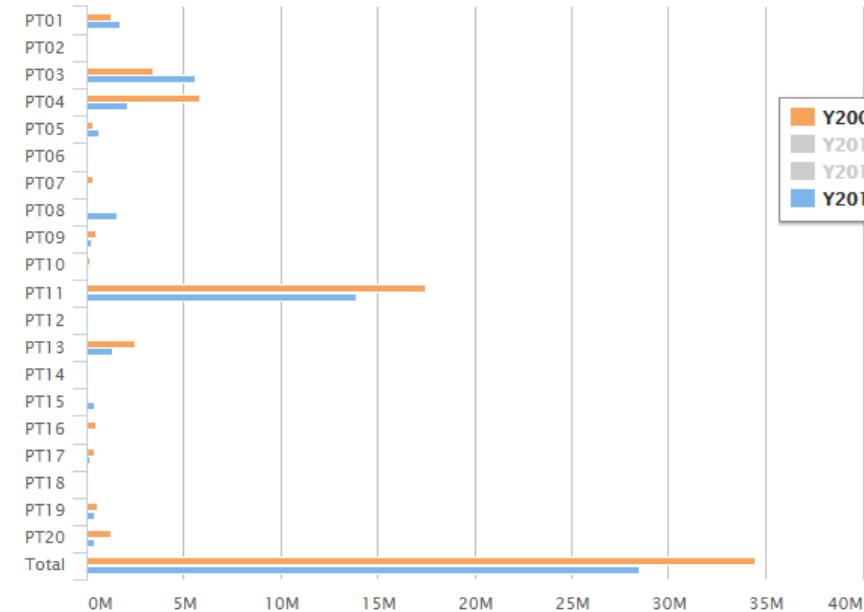
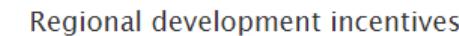
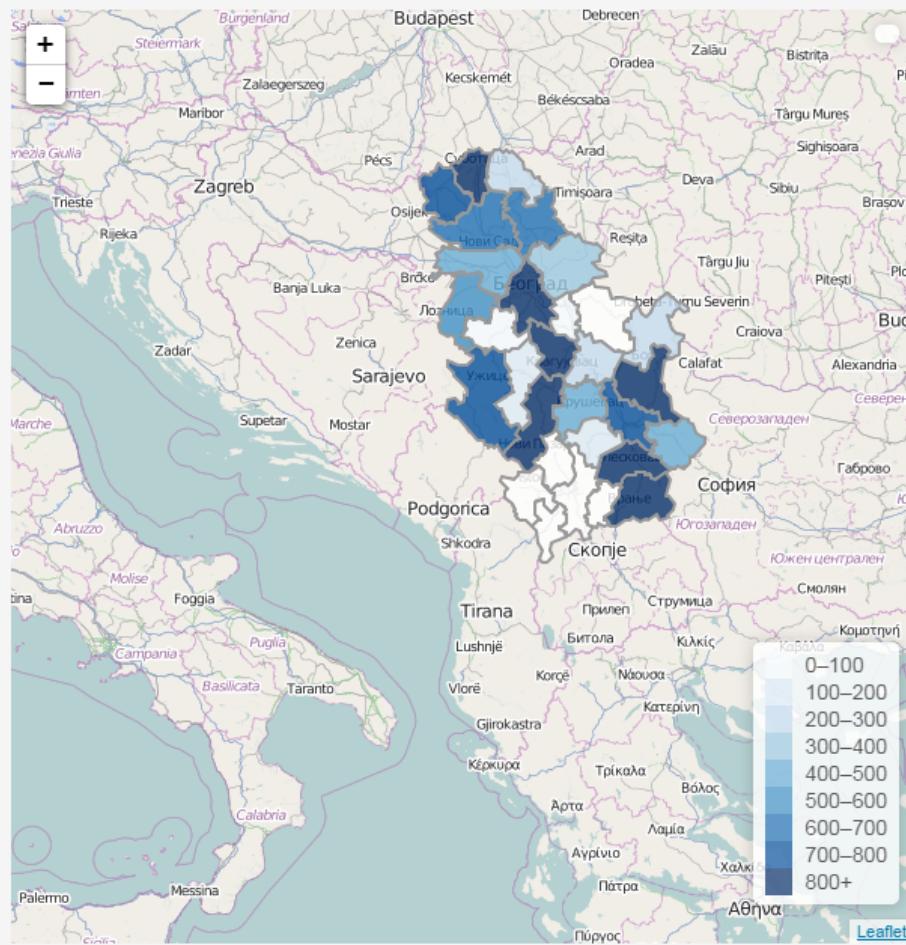
Geo granularity level - Level 2 +

time

<http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/time/Y2009>

<http://stat.apr.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/IncentivePurpose/PT02>

<http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/geo/RS>



Tourism data

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Choose graph: <http://stat.apr.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DATA/Tourism2> Choose dataset: Tourists arrivals - monthly data

Geo granularity level [-] Level 1 [+]

Map of Southeastern Europe showing administrative regions. A callout box highlights the "Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije" (RS21) with the following details:

- Area: Region Šumadije i Zapadne Srbije
- NSTJ code: RS21
- Value: 123.5

time <http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/time/Y2010M1>

obs indicator <http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/>

obsTourists <http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/Tourists/DT>

geo <http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/geo/RS21>

<http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/time/Y2014M5>

Zoom 1m 3m 6m YTD 1y All

Bar chart showing monthly tourist arrivals from January 2010 to April 2014. The chart includes a tooltip for the first data point:

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<http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/lod2/RS-DIC/rs/time:128>

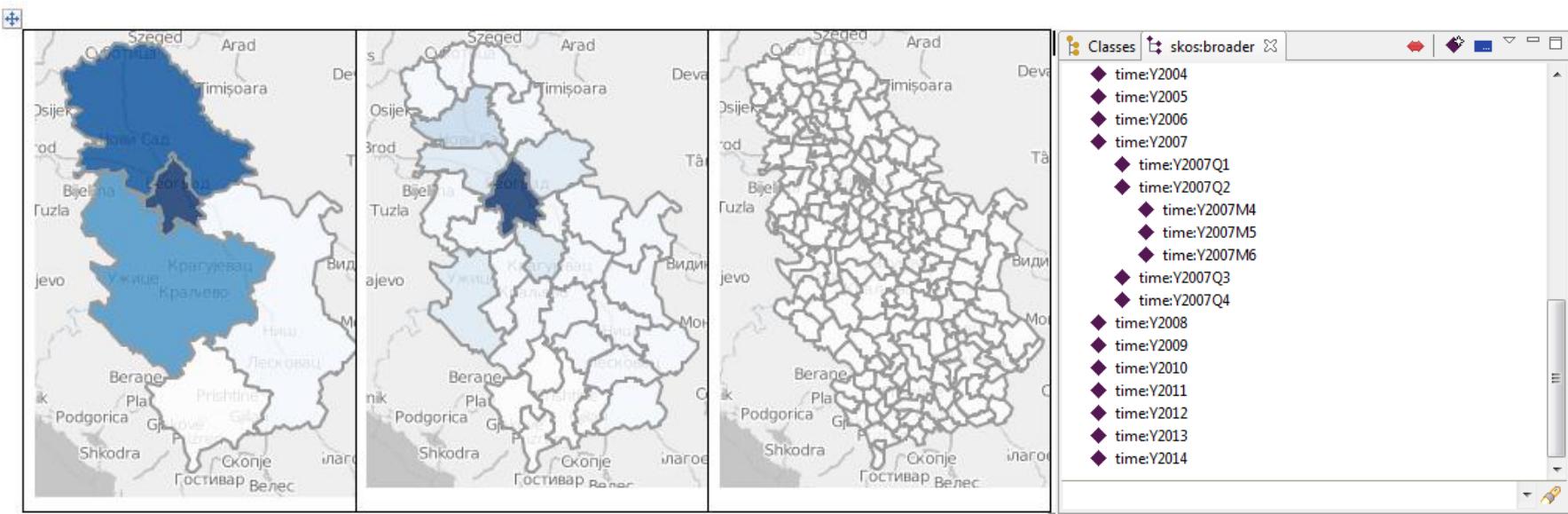
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2010-02	115
2010-03	120
2010-04	118
2010-05	122
2010-06	119
2010-07	121
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2010-10	116
2010-11	124
2010-12	114
2011-01	125
2011-02	113
2011-03	126
2011-04	112
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2011-06	111
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2013-04	100
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2013-08	98
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2013-10	97
2013-11	142
2013-12	96
2014-01	143
2014-02	95
2014-03	144
2014-04	94

Windows taskbar icons: MSN, Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Opera, File Explorer, FileZilla, Task View, Task Manager, Battery, Signal, Volume, Date/Time (8:30, 3.9.2014)

ESTA-LD Implementation



- Transformation of shape files into GeoJSON format
- Preparing the code lists (space, time dimensions)
- Querying statistical indicators from local Virtuoso RDF Data store using
- Visualization using *Highcharts*



Benefits for early adopters

- improve the accessibility and transparency of data by extending the existing public services with new features
- standardize the data publishing / consumption process
- ensure interoperability (e.g. integration of data from the Register with data from the Dissemination database of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, SORS)
- allow advanced analysis and visualization of available indicators
(i.e. spatio-temporal data on a geographical map)

Conclusions

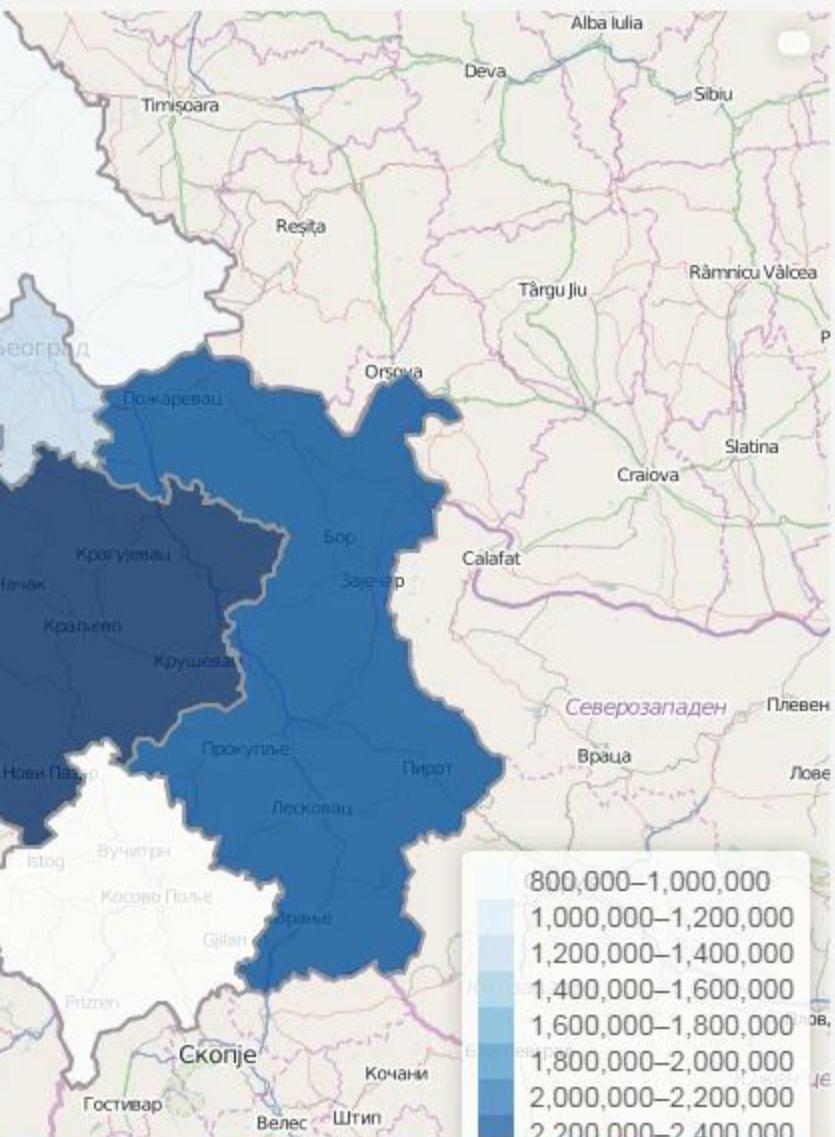
- need for guided analysis of the Linked Data retrieved from arbitrary SPARQL endpoint
- ESTA-LD contributes to further development and standardization of the Linked Data technologies
- Serbian e-Government Use Case showcased the potential of Linked Data tools and technologies for integrating data and building interactive dashboards

rs/Iod2/id/Register/RegionalDevelopmentMeasuresandIncentives

Choose dataset: Total regional development incentives by purpose

Level 1

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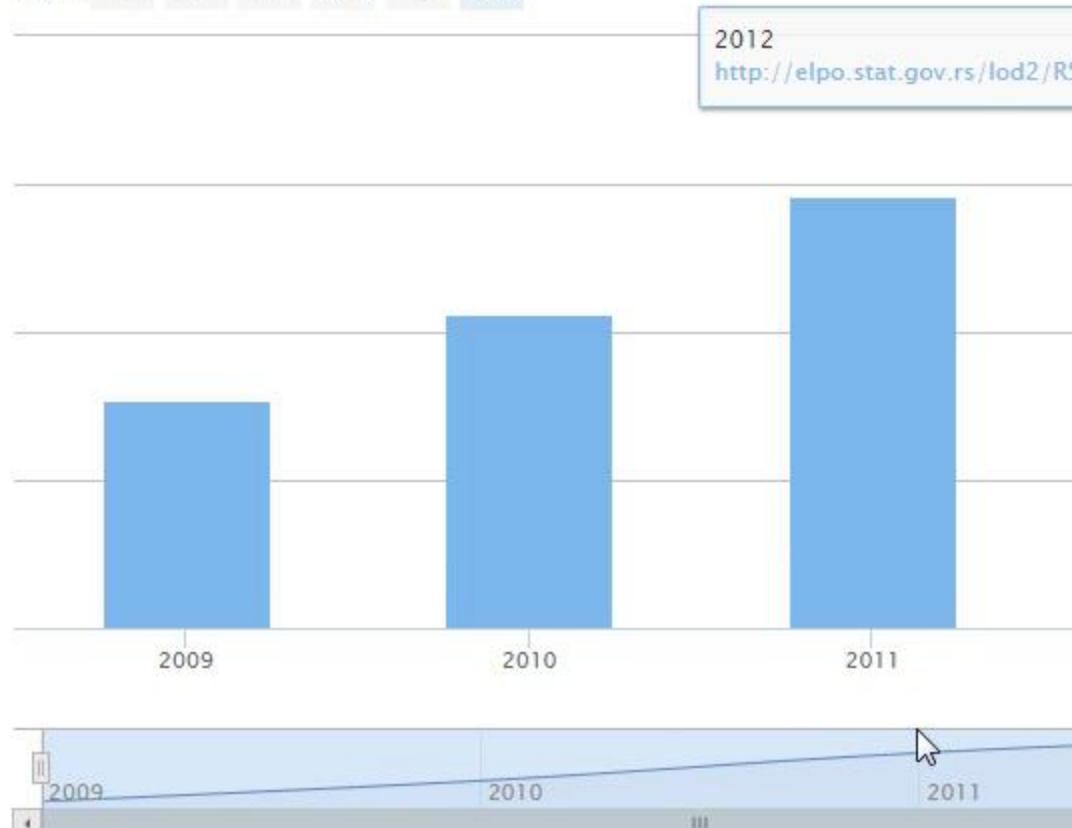
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geo

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<http://elpo.stat.gov.rs/Iod2/RS-DIC/time/Y2012>

Zoom 1m 3m 6m YTD 1y All



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