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Towards Territorial Tagging of Rural Investments From Data to Integrated Territorial Governance

Several strong **building blocks** that can support a more systematic and integrated approach, to create a unified territorial tagging framework.

CONTEXT

Increasing need to better understand how EU-funded investments impact rural territories.

Key challenge: not the lack of data, but the fragmentation of data across systems, sectors and levels of governance.

BUILDING BLOCKS

Key components in place:

- programme monitoring systems
- spatial and environmental datasets
- functional territorial data
- open data infrastructures

Key opportunity: integration of these elements.

SPATIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL DATA PORTAL

<https://geoportal.ypen.gr>

The Ministry provides INSPIRE-compliant datasets including:

- land use
- Natura 2000 areas
- forests
- water bodies

This awarded portal of datasets provide strong spatial coverage of rural territories.

RBMP PORTAL

<http://nmwn.ypeka.gr/>

We are currently developing a digital information system for River Basin Management Plans.

- integrates spatial and environmental datasets
- supports monitoring of water bodies and pressures
- enables planning and policy implementation
- operates at the level of functional territories

This is a concrete example of how data, spatial information and policy planning can be integrated in practice.

OPEN DATA

<https://new.data.gov.gr>

National open data portal that supports:

- transparency
- cross-sector data integration
- reuse of public datasets

This provides a key layer for connecting datasets.

PARTICIPATORY SPATIAL PLANNING PLATFORM

<https://polsxedia.yopen.gov.gr>

- access to spatial data, maps and planning scenarios
- active participation of citizens and stakeholders
- submission of comments and proposals
- continuous feedback during planning

A concrete example that integrates data, planning and stakeholder input in a single environment.

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GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK

It has been recently strengthened through the Law on the Executive State (2019).

- strategic coordination
- policy monitoring and evaluation
- evidence-based decision-making
- inter-ministerial cooperation

This enables integration of data and policies across sectors.

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

Combines:

- Thematic policy structures (environment, water, spatial planning, energy, forests, waste)
- Horizontal coordination and digital governance
- project-level monitoring

These vertical and horizontal mechanisms are essential for focused implementation along with territorial tracking, linked data and policies.

SPATIAL PLANNING INSTRUMENTS (POLICY IMPLEMENTATION LAYER)

- Local Spatial Plans (TLPs)
- Integrated Territorial Investments (ITI)
- Special Spatial Frameworks (tourism, maritime activities, etc.)

They translate data and analysis into territorial policies, integrate environmental, economic and social dimensions and support place-based development in rural areas.

TERRITORIAL FOCUS

Recent development:

Establishment of a dedicated General Secretariat for Mountain Areas.

This strengthens the territorial focus on rural, mountainous and remote regions.

CORE IDEA

The key opportunity is to combine:

- programme data
- spatial & environmental datasets
- functional territorial layers
- open data infrastructures
- governance mechanisms
- stakeholder participation

CONTRIBUTION

- Emerging integrated approach
- Concrete digital systems – portals
- Strong spatial and environmental data
- Functional territorial approach: catchment areas
- Open data integration
- Governance coordination capacity

KEY MESSAGES

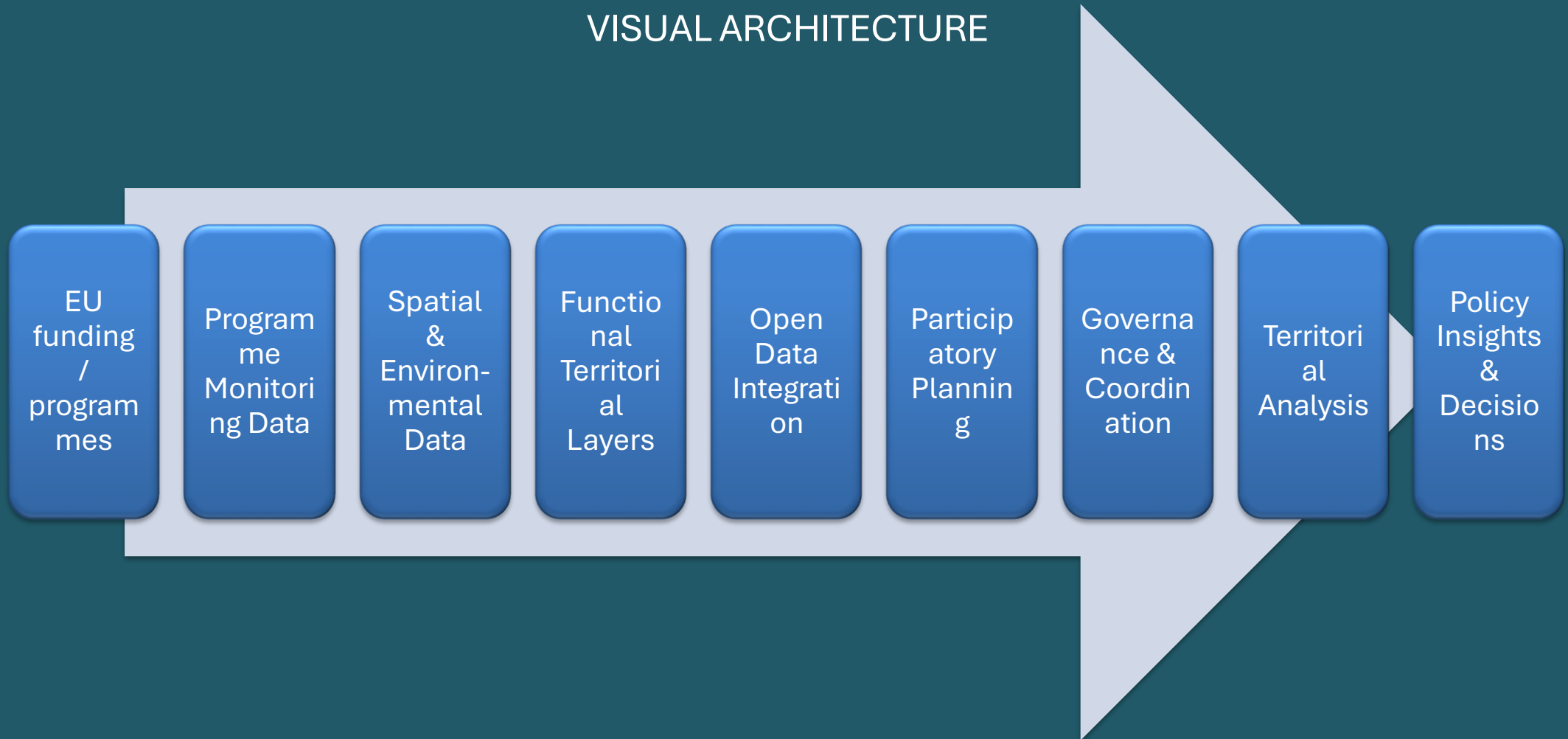
Territorial tagging is not only about data collection. It is about linking data, governance and territory.

We need to better connect existing systems in order to understand territorial impacts.

Territorial tagging is a key enabler for more effective and place-based rural policies.

FROM FINANCIAL TRACKING TO TERRITORIAL IMPACT UNDERSTANDING

VISUAL ARCHITECTURE



How data and governance together support territorial analysis and policy-making.

Thank you for your attention