



Administrative Units in INSPIRE

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Why INSPIRE?

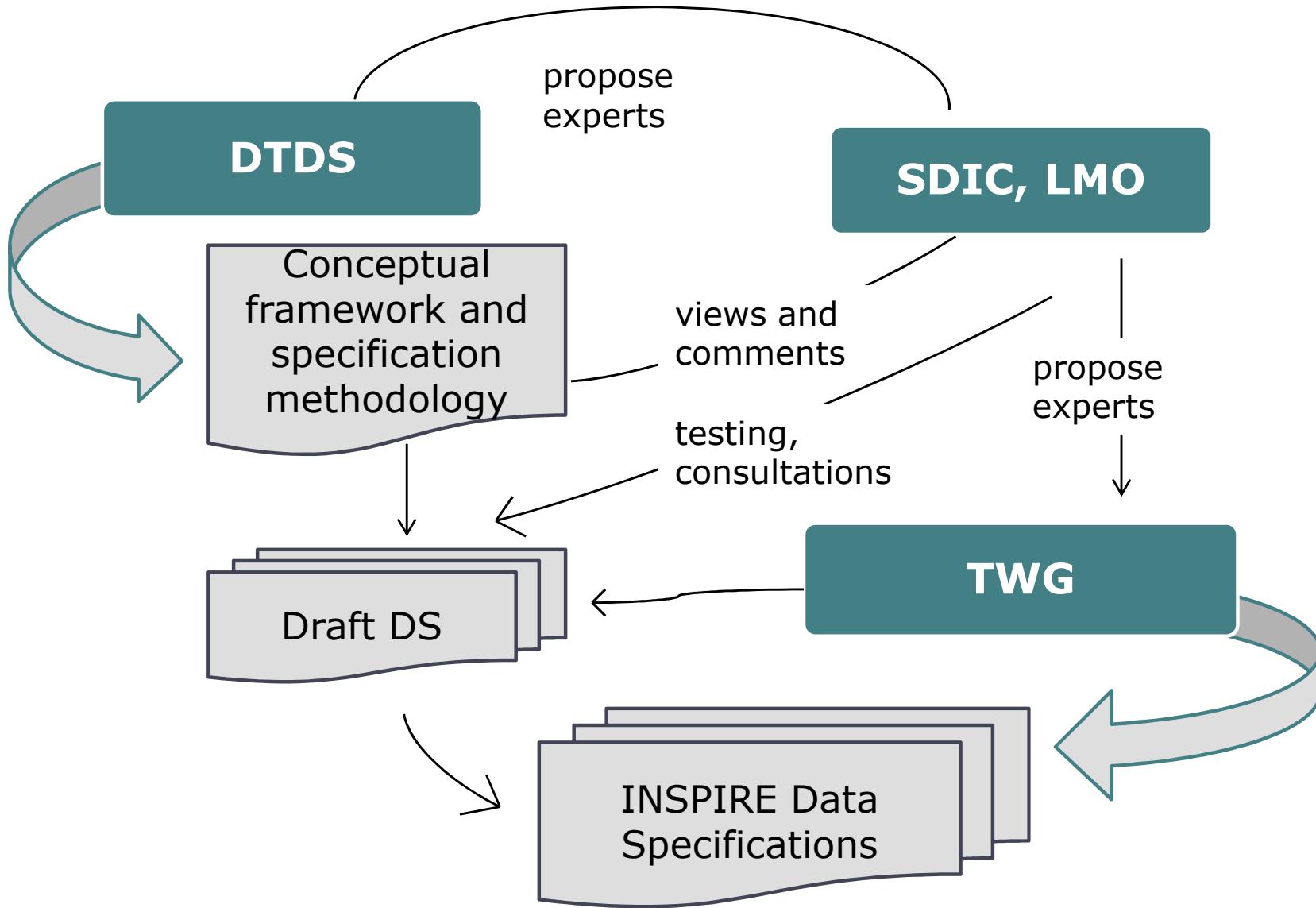


Spatial data:

- stored, available and maintained
- consistent combining of spatial data from various sources
- spatial data gathered at one level is shared with other government bodies

- metadata
- **interoperability of spatial data sets and services,**
- network services (discovery, view, download, transformation, invoke),
- data sharing,
- coordination and complementary measures.

Development of INSPIRE data specification



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Four documents describing common principles for data specifications across all spatial data themes

- Definition of Annex Themes and Scopes
- Generic Conceptual Model
- Methodology for the development of data specification
- Guidelines for the encoding of spatial data

Drafting Team "Data Specifications" Definition of Annex Themes and Scope		INSPIRE Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe	INSPIRE Generic Conceptual Model	Drafting Team "Data Specifications" Methodology for the development of data specifications
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34 themes

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Administrative Units within INSPIRE

“ Units of administration, dividing areas where Member States have and/or exercise jurisdictional rights, for local, regional and national governance, separated by administrative boundaries.”

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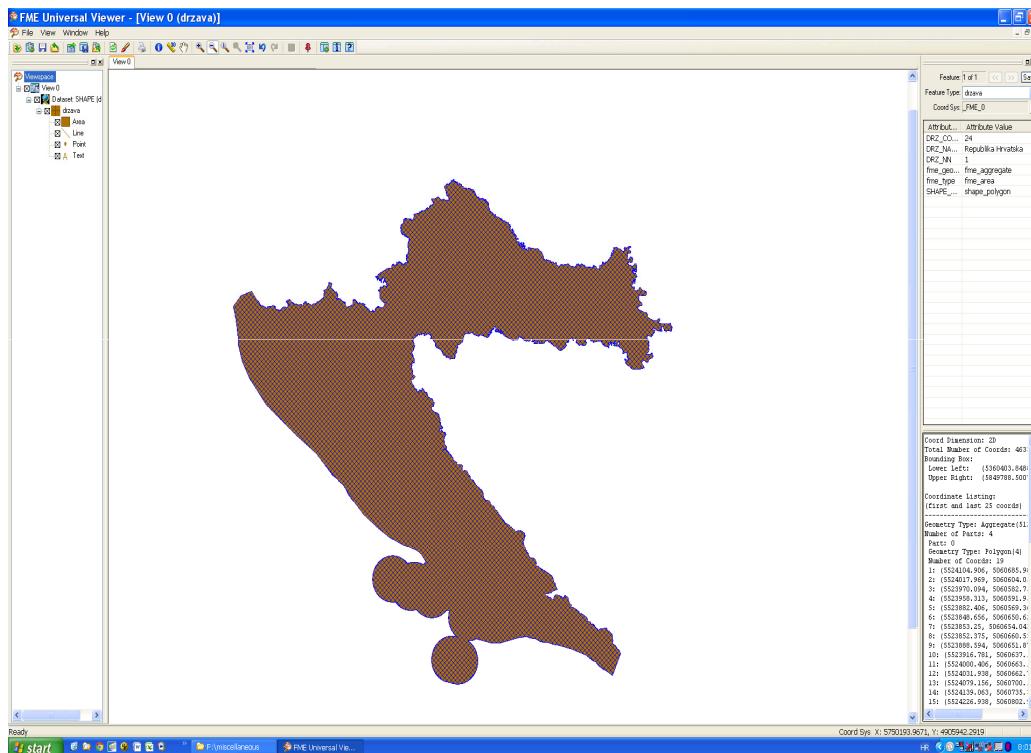
- geographical name
- country of location
- the national administrative code
- the hierarchical level within administrative structure of the country

If available:

- “life cycle” information (when the administrative unit has been inserted or changed in the dataset, and when it has been (if ever) superseded or retired in the spatial data set)
- the name of the corresponding national level (županija, općina...)
- the residence of the administrative authority

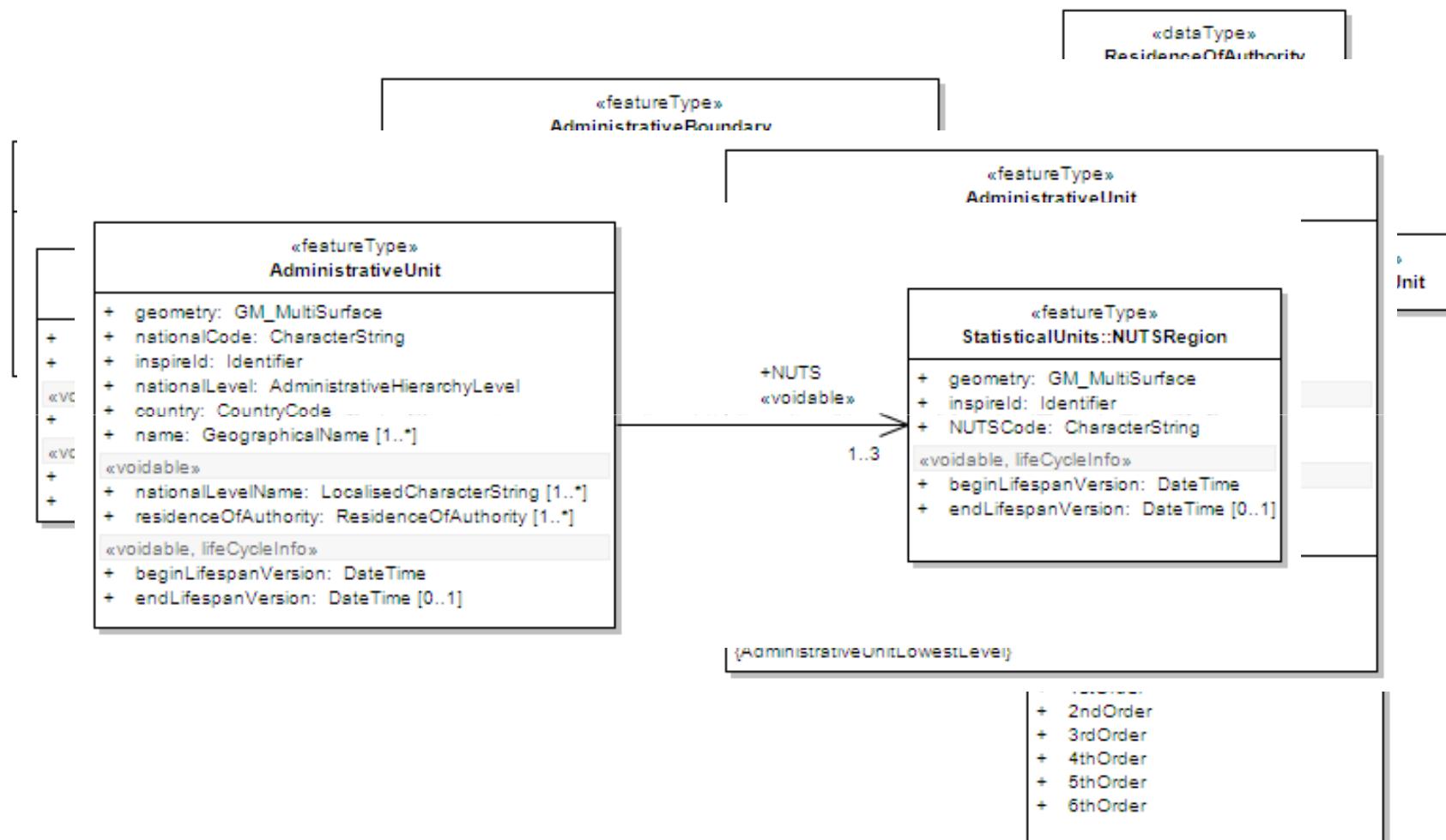
EuroBoundaryMap

- TWG has considered widely the achievements of the EuroBoundaryMap product
- Spatial extent of INSPIRE administrative units is not further decomposed into subareas, like land areas, islands, inland water or coastal water areas

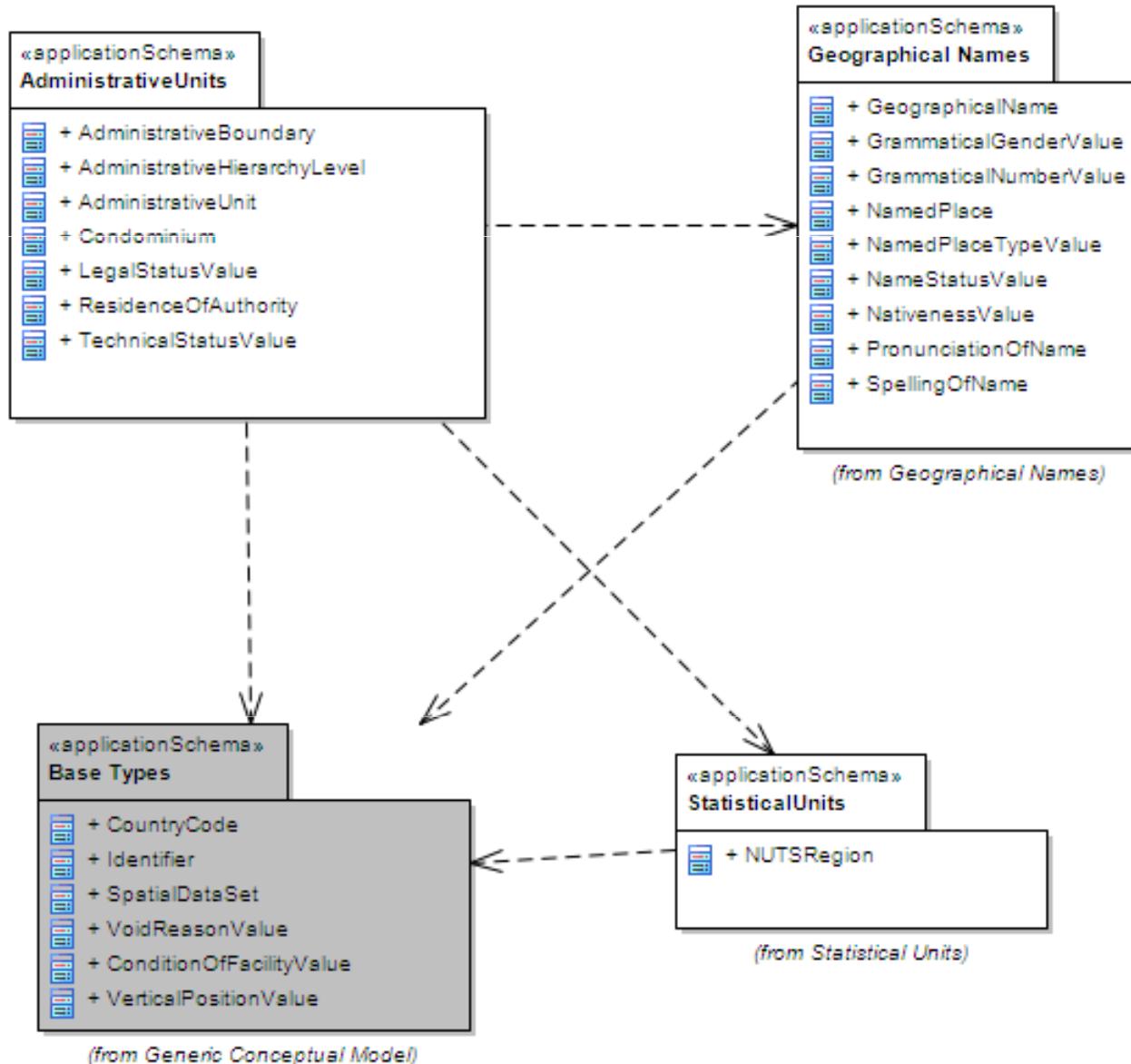


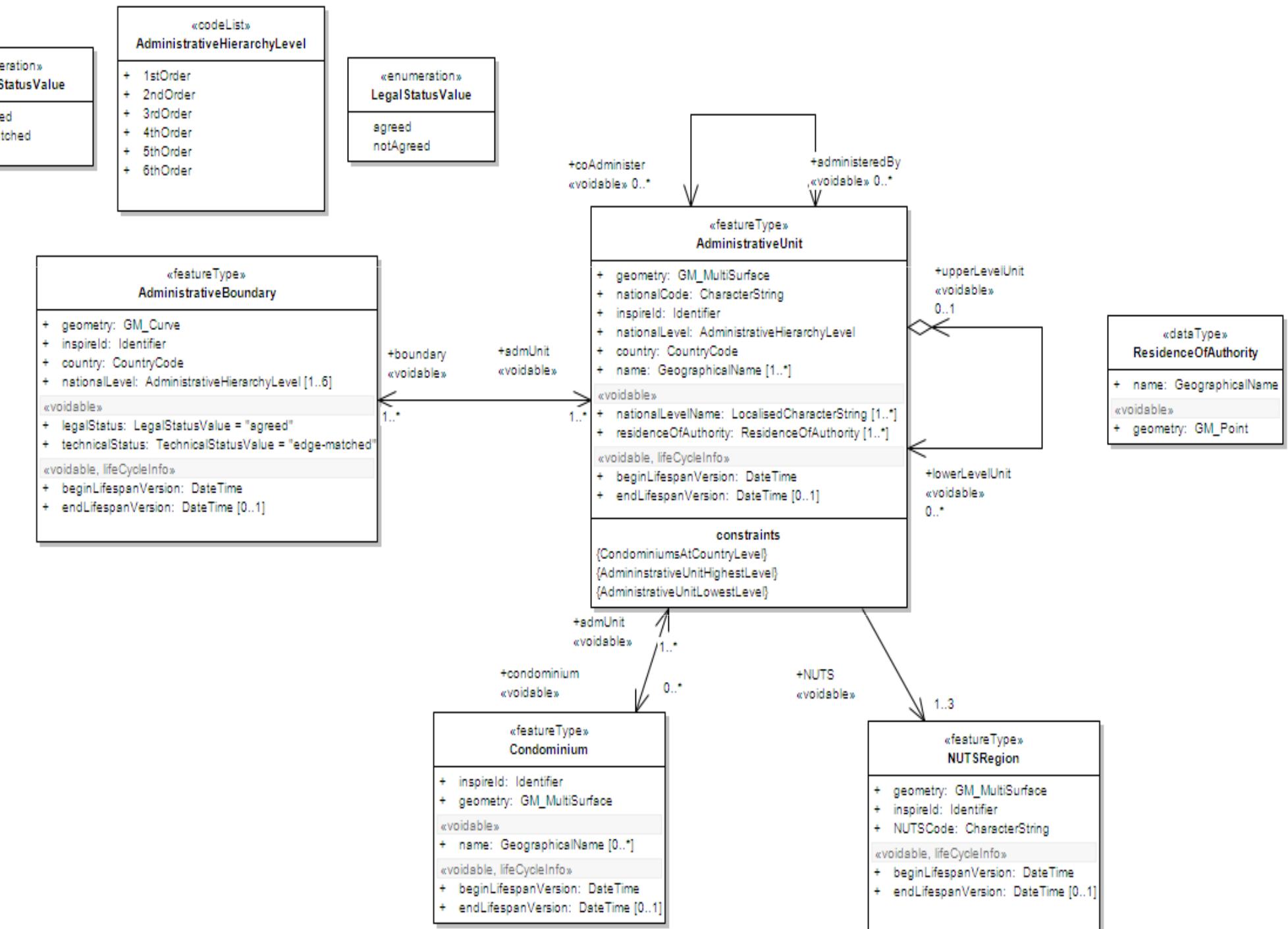
AU schema

1. Administrative Unit
2. Administrative Boundary
3. Condominium
4. NUTS Regions

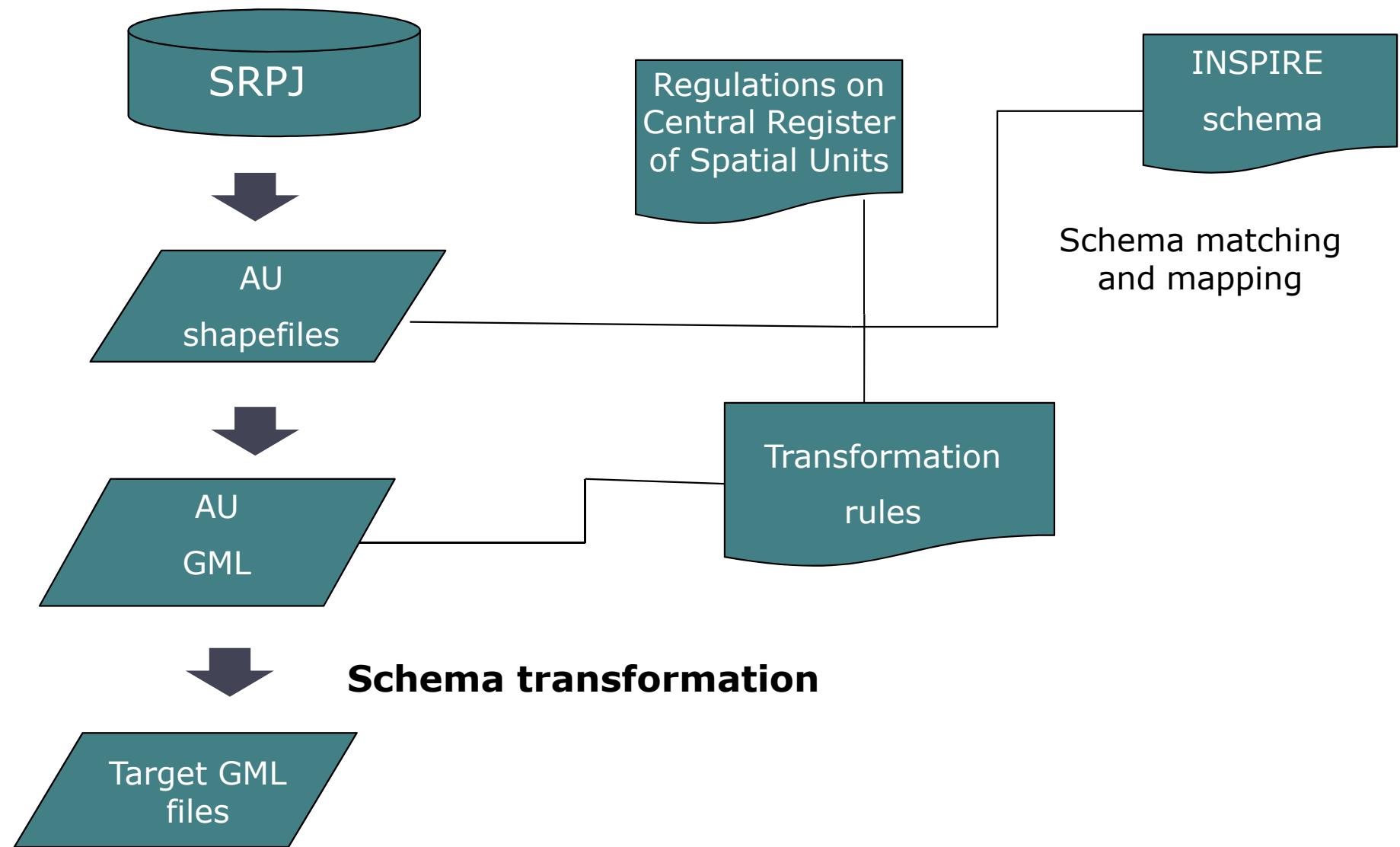


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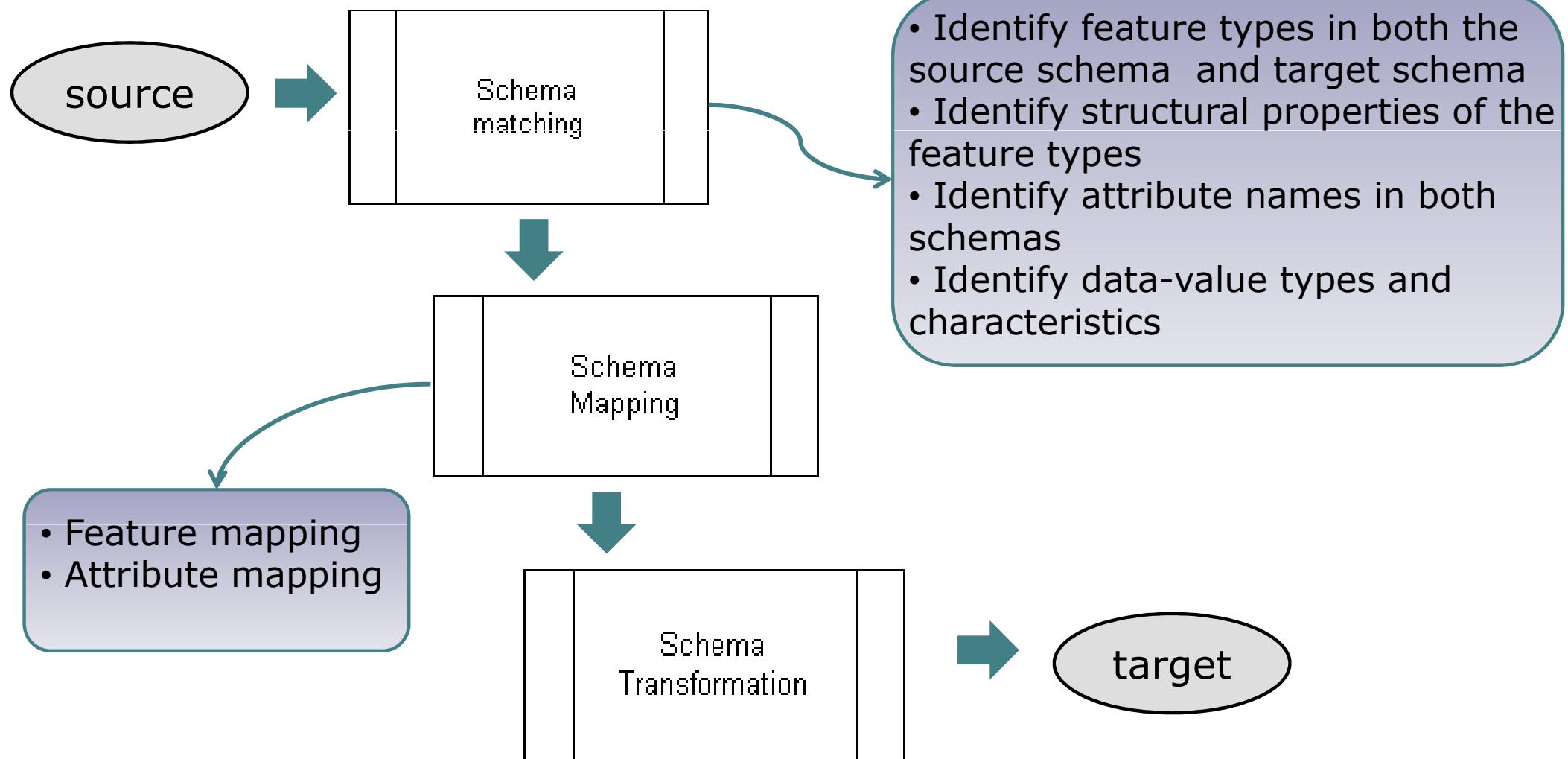




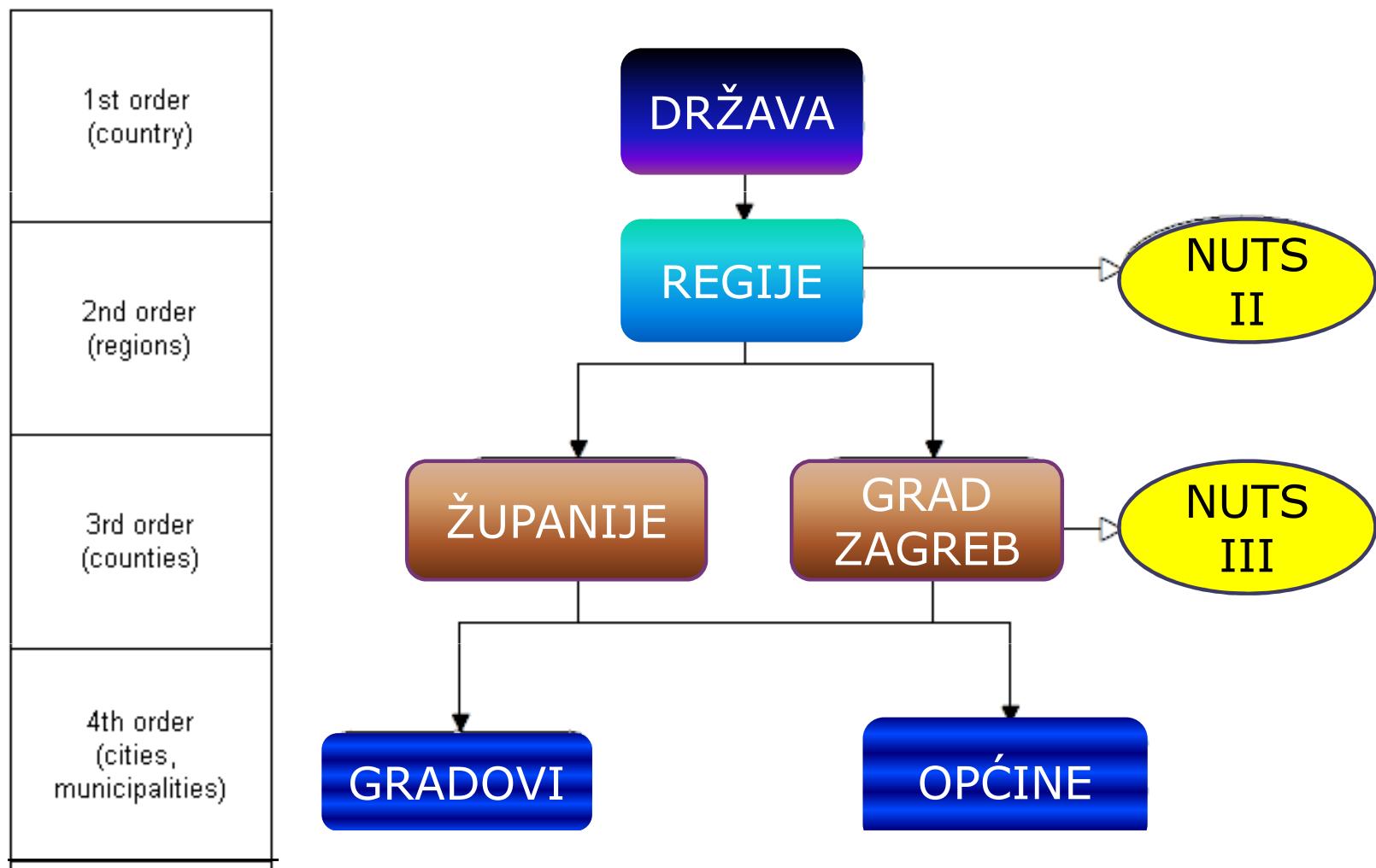
Methodology



Schema translation



Hierarchy by INSPIRE



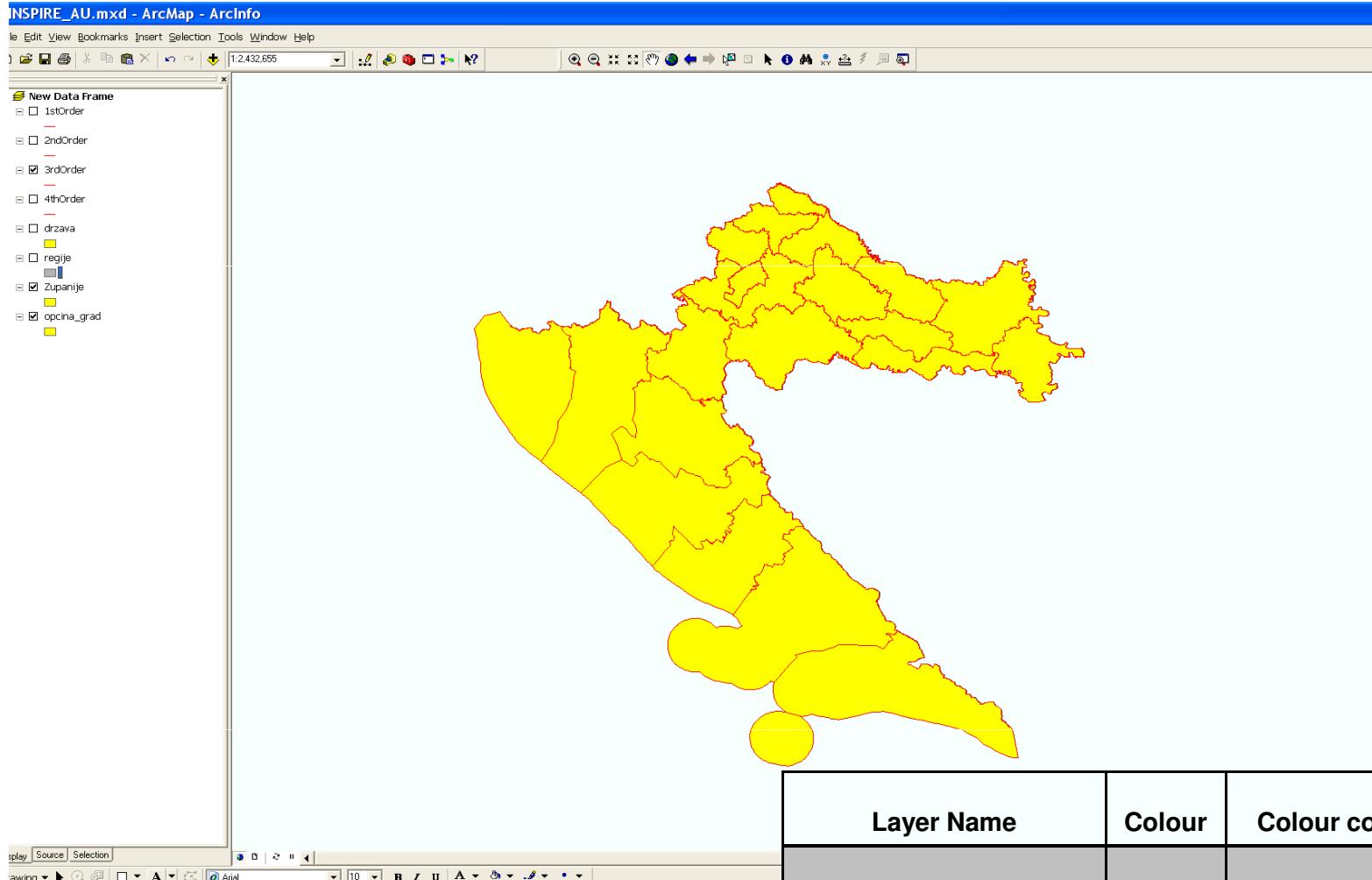
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country	CountryCode	
name	GeographicalName	
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beginLifespanversion	DateTime	voidable
endLifespanVersion	DateTime	voidable
inspireId	Identifier	
nationalLevel	AdministrativeHierarchyLevel	
nationalLevelName	LocalizedCharacterString	voidable
ASSOCIATION ROLE	Value type	Stereotypes
boundary	AdministrativeBoundary	voidable
condominium	Condominium	voidable
lowerLevelUnit	AdministrativeUnit	voidable
upperLevelUnit	AdministrativeUnit	voidable
NUTS	NUTSRegion	voidable
OG_MB	String	6 Matični broj općine, odnosno grada.
OG_NAZIV	String	80 Naziv općine, odnosno grada.
OG_STATUS	String	1 Status grad ili općine

Matching tables

ATTRIBUTE	Value type	Source data
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country	CountryCode	Hr
name	GeographicalName	✓
residenceOfAuthority	ResidenceOfAuthority	✓/općine
beginLifespanVersion	DateTime	✗
endLifespanVersion	DateTime	✗
inspireId	Identifier	HR_SRPJ/id
nationalLevel	AdministrativeHierarchyLevel	✓
nationalLevelName	LocalizedCharacterString	✓
ASSOCIATION ROLE	Value type	Definition
boundary	AdministrativeBoundary	✓
condominium	Condominium	✗
lowerLevelUnit	AdministrativeUnit	✗
upperLevelUnit	AdministrativeUnit	✓
NUTS	NUTSRegion	✓

Default Styles



Layer Name	Colour	Colour code	Fill	Line
AdministrativeUnit	Yellow	#FFFF66	X	
AdministrativeBoundary	Red	#FF0033		X
Condominium	Violet	#FF99FF	X	
NUTSRegion	Gray	#E5E5E5	X	

Required knowledge

- *INSPIRE directive, implementing rules and guidelines*
- *UML: to understand the target data model*
- *RDBMS: to understand relational models*
- *XML: needed to understand GML*
- *GML: needed to understand encoding*
- *INSPIRE: GMLv3.2.1*
- *Network services: needed to publish harmonised data*

"Term Spatial Data Infrastructure encompasses the policies, organisational remits, data, technologies, standard delivery mechanisms and financial and human resources necessary to ensure that those working with spatial data, whether at the global or the local scale, are not impeded in meeting their objectives".

Bernard et al. (2005)

