

Research & Policy in EGHO

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Content of the presentation:

- ☐ Introduction of the role
- ☐ Methodology of work
- ☐ Figures

About the role:

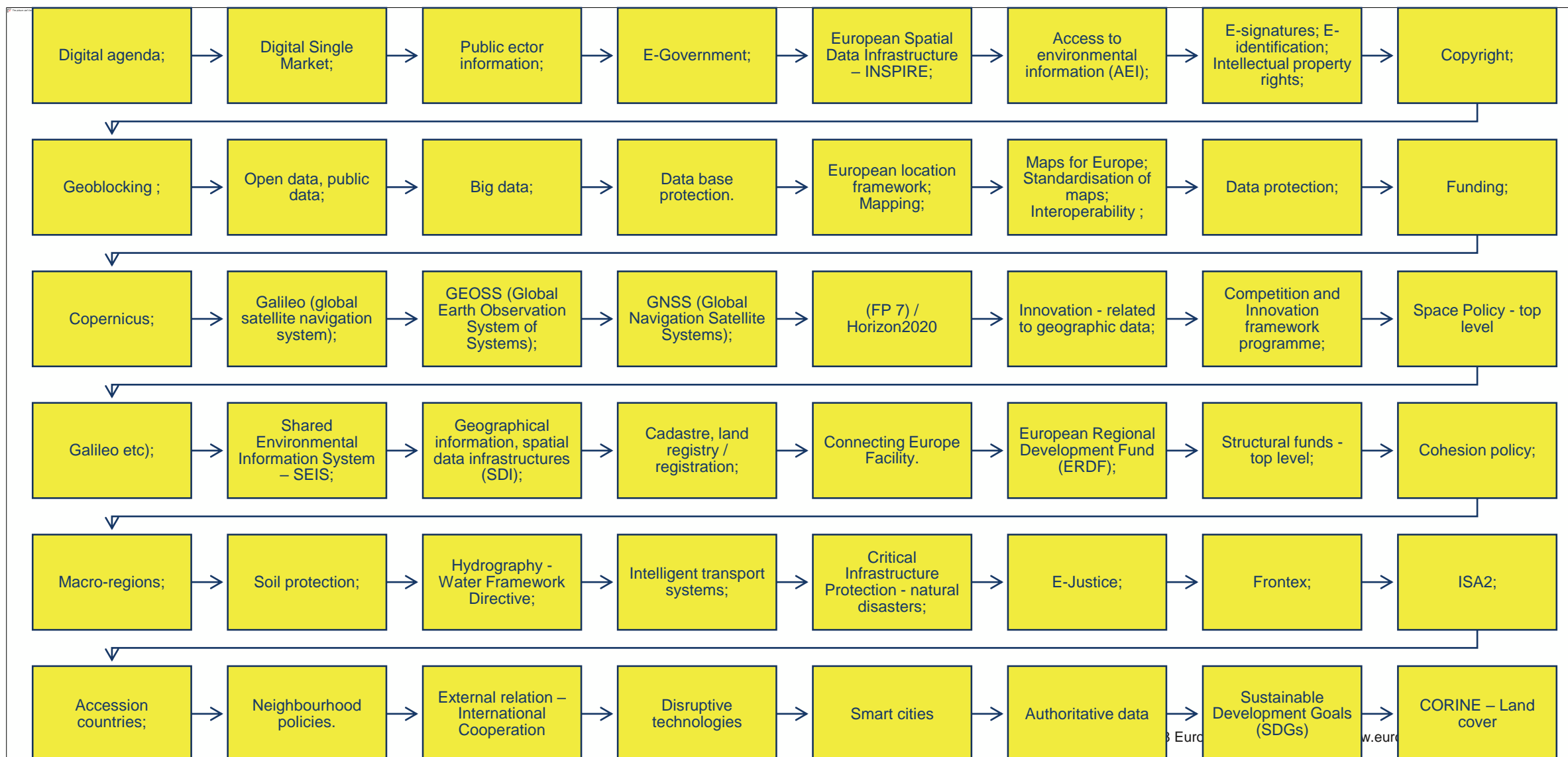
- ☐ conduct research, collect and analyse information, disseminate information, write reports and presentations - all for backing Representation Activities.
- ☐ keep tracking record
- ☐ to track, evaluate and react

Track – Evaluate - React



How do we track (monitor)?

- EU Institutions tools fully utilise  Transparency Register.
- Interest list agreed with DODs
“For many years now, DODs has been my daily companion as I navigate the EU policy arena on behalf of our members, the (NMCAs) of Europe.”
- Proactive web search & direct Q

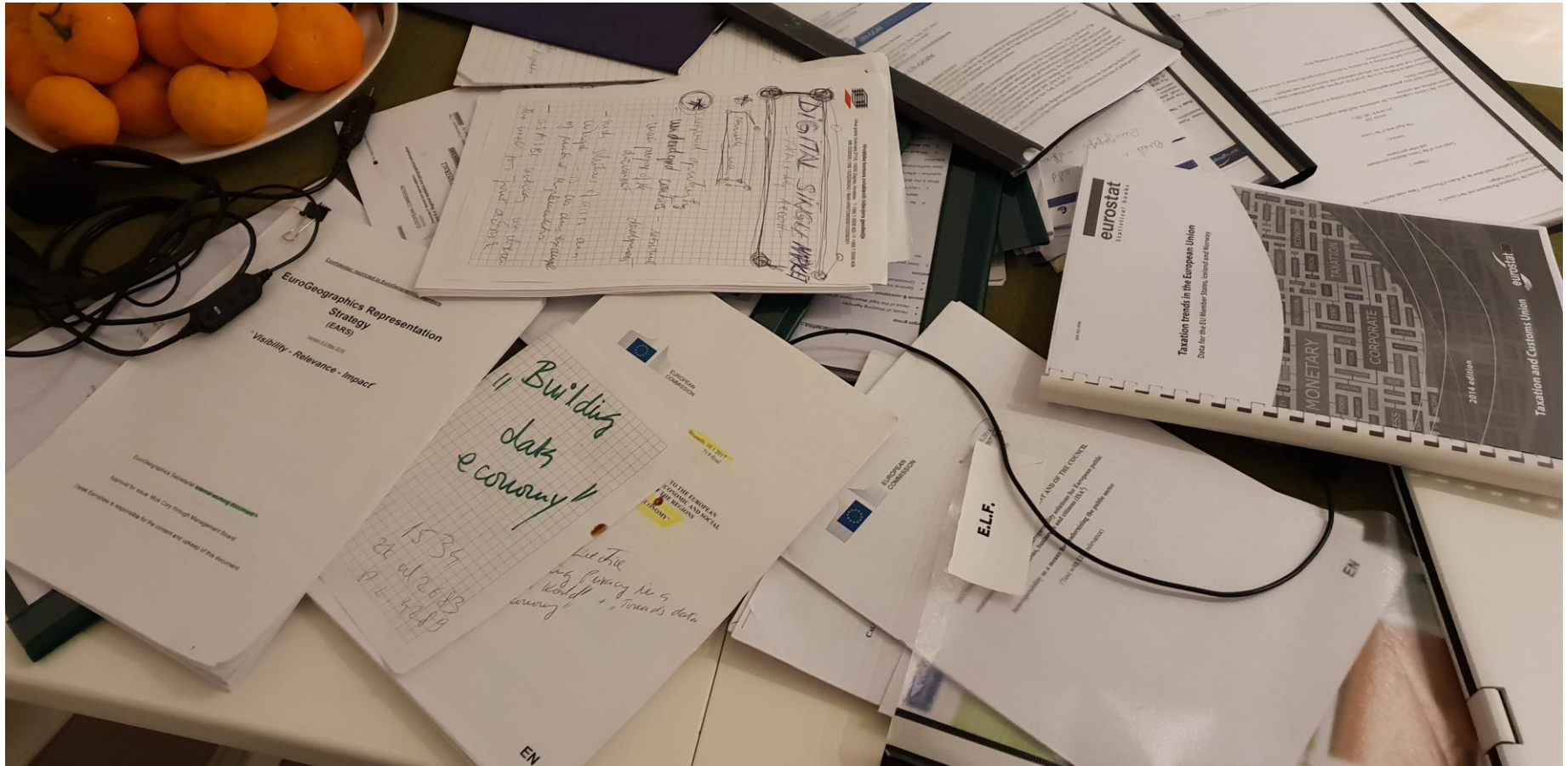


DODs INFLUX 2018:

- Commission (2287)
- Parliament(1516)
- Dods (1479)
- Council of the EU(1218)
- EU Stakeholder (1197)
- EU Agencies and Organisations (470)
- EU Media (124)
- Committee of the region (104)
- European Council (89)
- International Organisations (63)

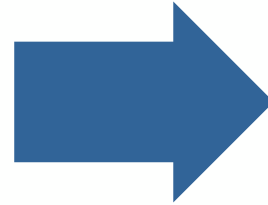
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Evaluating

- Initial evaluation
- Selection & categorisation:
 - ✓ **be aware of**
 - ✓ **be prepared**
 - ✓ **action needed**
- In-depth analysis when relevant



Reacting

- Providing routine and exceptional reports, and alerts to EGHO and Members.
- Weekly policy news summary
 - Policy pages on a monthly basis
 - Monthly summary presentation to EGHO RPB
 - Exceptional notes when appropriate or action is required
 - Alerts when urgent

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Public Policy Briefings
Policy News Summaries
Tracking Records

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence – 29 European countries signed a Declaration of cooperation on Artificial Intelligence (AI). Whereas a number of Member States had already announced national initiatives on Artificial Intelligence, they now declared a strong will to join forces and engage in a European approach to deal therewith. In Europe, any successful strategy dealing with AI needs to be cross-border. Member States will engage in a continuous dialogue with the Commission, which will act as a facilitator.

AI tools are crucial to the future work of public administrations. AI can improve the delivery of public services by making it easier and faster for citizens to use the services provided by public administrations. Member States and the Commission will engage in peer learning and discuss areas for the joint procurement of AI solutions, including cybersecurity, as well as specific challenges for the public sector.

6 May 2019
"The future of work? Work of the future!" "We are used to thinking about artificial intelligence (AI) in the future tense, speculating how technological developments in this area will affect us. But if we spend too much time trying to figure out what to expect in the future, we risk not seeing that AI and robotisation have already started transforming our daily lives. What do recent technological developments in AI and robotisation mean for the economy, businesses and jobs? Should we be worried or excited? Which jobs will be destroyed and which new ones created? What should education systems, businesses, governments and social partners do to manage the coming transition successfully? [Download the study here](#)

8 April 2019
The High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence (HLEG) published its " [Ethics Guidelines for Trustworthy AI](#) ". The guidelines are split into three parts, setting up: the foundations of 'trustworthy AI'; its requirements; and an 'AI assessment list' to help stakeholders assess the trustworthiness of their AI systems. The Commission moreover launched [an assessment pilot phase](#), during which companies, public administrations and organisations will be able to test the 'AI assessment

<https://eurogeographics.org/representation/>

Have your say – Give feedback on Commission initiative

Contribution to EU policy and law-making by giving feedback on Commission initiatives as they take shape or making suggestions on simplifying and improving existing laws. Transparency Registration vests direct access to react online on:

- ☐ **Initial ideas – Roadmaps and inception impact assessments**
- ☐ **Gathering evidence – Public consultations**
- ☐ **Legislative proposals – Providing input before the law becomes final**
- ☐ **Technical rules or updates – Draft delegated and implementing acts**
- ☐ **Simplifying and improving existing laws - Lighten the load**

Digital Single Market (DSM)



Digital Agenda for Western
Balkan



Eastern Partnership
Declaration on Digital economy

