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Categories of Broadband Mapping

Core mapping content:

- Telecommunication infrastructure
- Other relevant infrastructure
- Construction works

Infrastructure mapping

Core mapping content:

- Investments
 - Private / funded
 - Planned / realised

Investment mapping

Service mapping (mainly provider sourced data)

Demand mapping (mainly user sourced data)

Core mapping content:

- Bandwidth & Access technology
- Provider
- Data volume usage, Take-up
- Price

Core mapping content:

- Demand for bandwidth
- Quality of service
- Willingness to pay
- Required services

Data structure - example

Nodes	
Node address - province	
Node address - commune	
Node address – unique identifier of commune (if possible)	
Node address – name of town	
Node address - unique identifier for town name (if possible)	
Node address - street name	
Node address - unique identifier of street (if possible)	
Node address - number of the building	
Node geometric center coordinates	Geographical coordinates: longitude and latitude in the WGS-84 coordinate system with an accuracy of 1 m
Building type or structure where the node is located	Location of node: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • office building; • residential building; • industrial building; • service building; • public building; • sacred object; • power grid object; • tower; • mast; • container; • pole; • cable well
Possibility of sharing surface area in the facility where a node is located	Yes/No

Data structure - example

Technology for mediums

fiber optic:

- 10 Mb / s Ethernet;
- 100 Mb / s Fast Ethernet;
- 1 Gigabit Ethernet;
- 10 Gigabit Ethernet;
- 40 Gigabit Ethernet;
- 100 Gigabit Ethernet;
- GPON;
- EPON;
- SDH;
- PDH;
- (EURO) DOCSIS 3.x;
- (EURO) DOCSIS 2.x;
- (EURO) DOCSIS 1.x

coax, copper:

- (EURO)DOCSIS 3.x;
- (EURO)DOCSIS 2.x;
- (EURO)DOCSIS 1.x 1;
- 10 Mb/s Ethernet;
- 100 Mb/s Fast Ethernet;
- 1 Gigabit Ethernet;
- 10 Gigabit Ethernet;
- VDSL2;
- VDSL;
- ADSL2+;
- ADSL2;

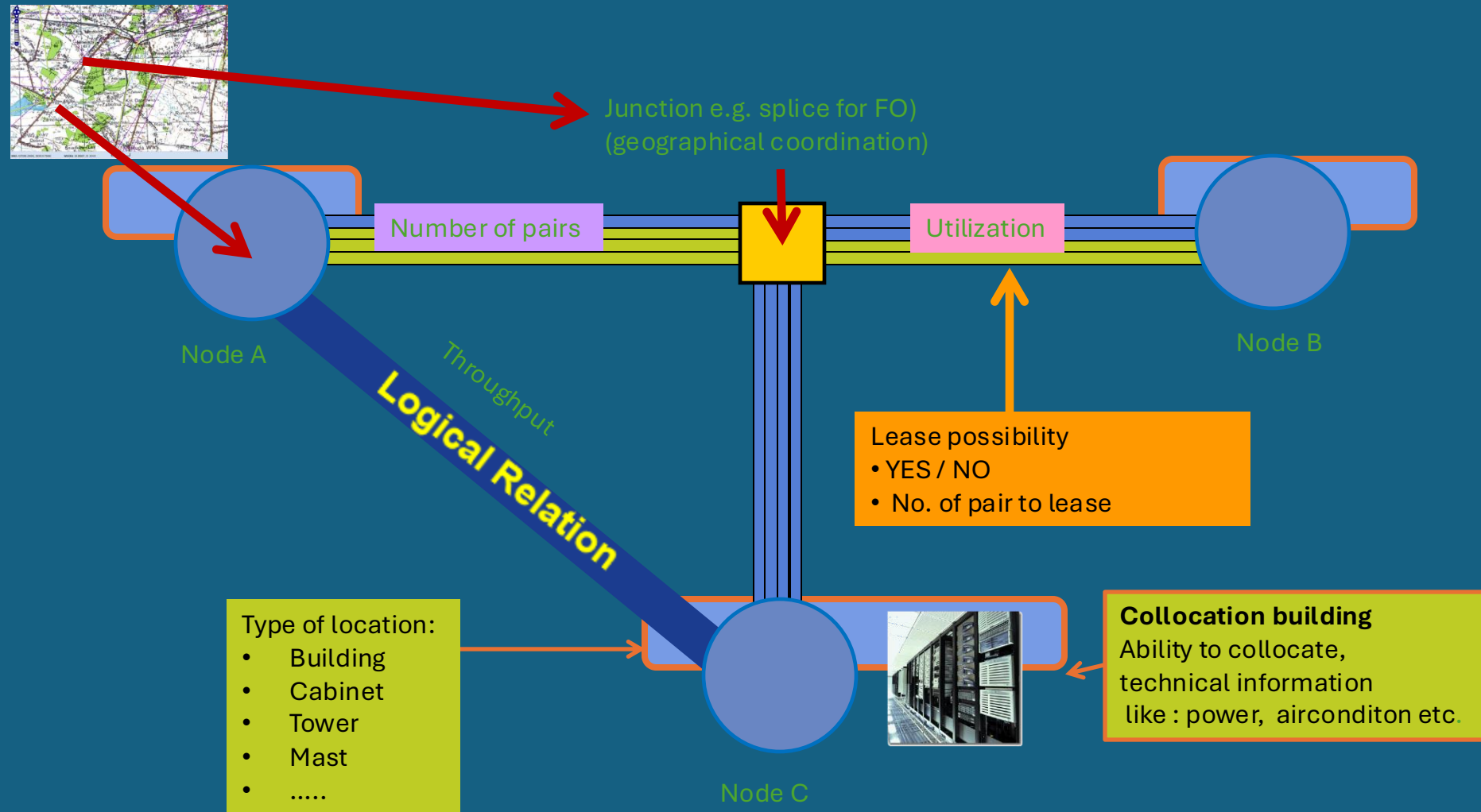
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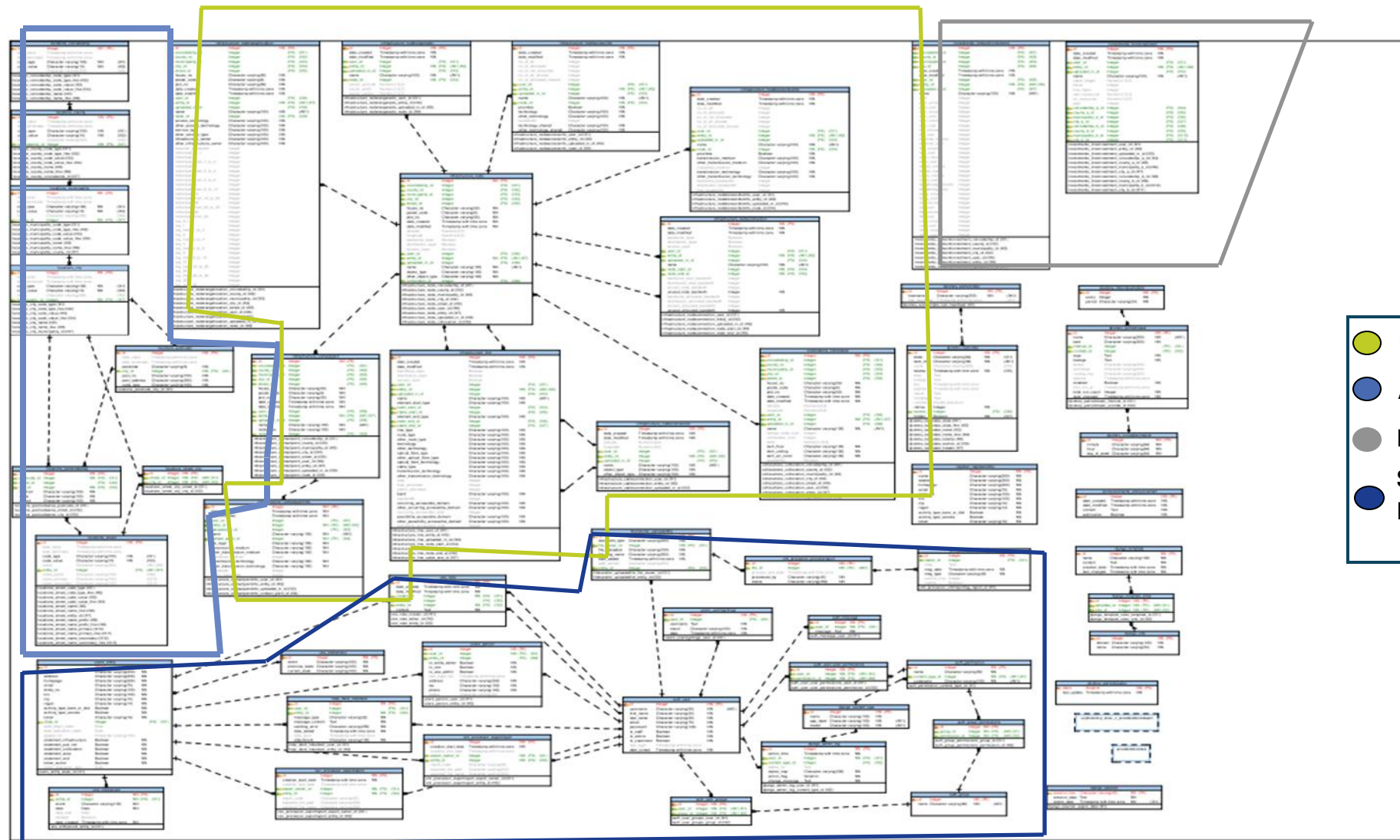
- radio link,
- WiFi 2.4 and 5 GHz;
- WiFi - 5 GHz;
- WiFi - 2.4 GHz;

Data structure - example

Layers of the telecommunications node	Layer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• backbone;• distribution;• access
Transmission medium	Transmission medium: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fiber optic;• coax, copper;
Maximum bandwidth for a single interface download	
Maximum bandwidth for a single interface upload	
Number of interfaces	
Source of node funding	Source of funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• commercial• state aid

Data details





- Infrastructure
- Address
- Investment
- Status
- Management

Data formats in SIP

SHP

KML

GPKG

GML

XML

CSV

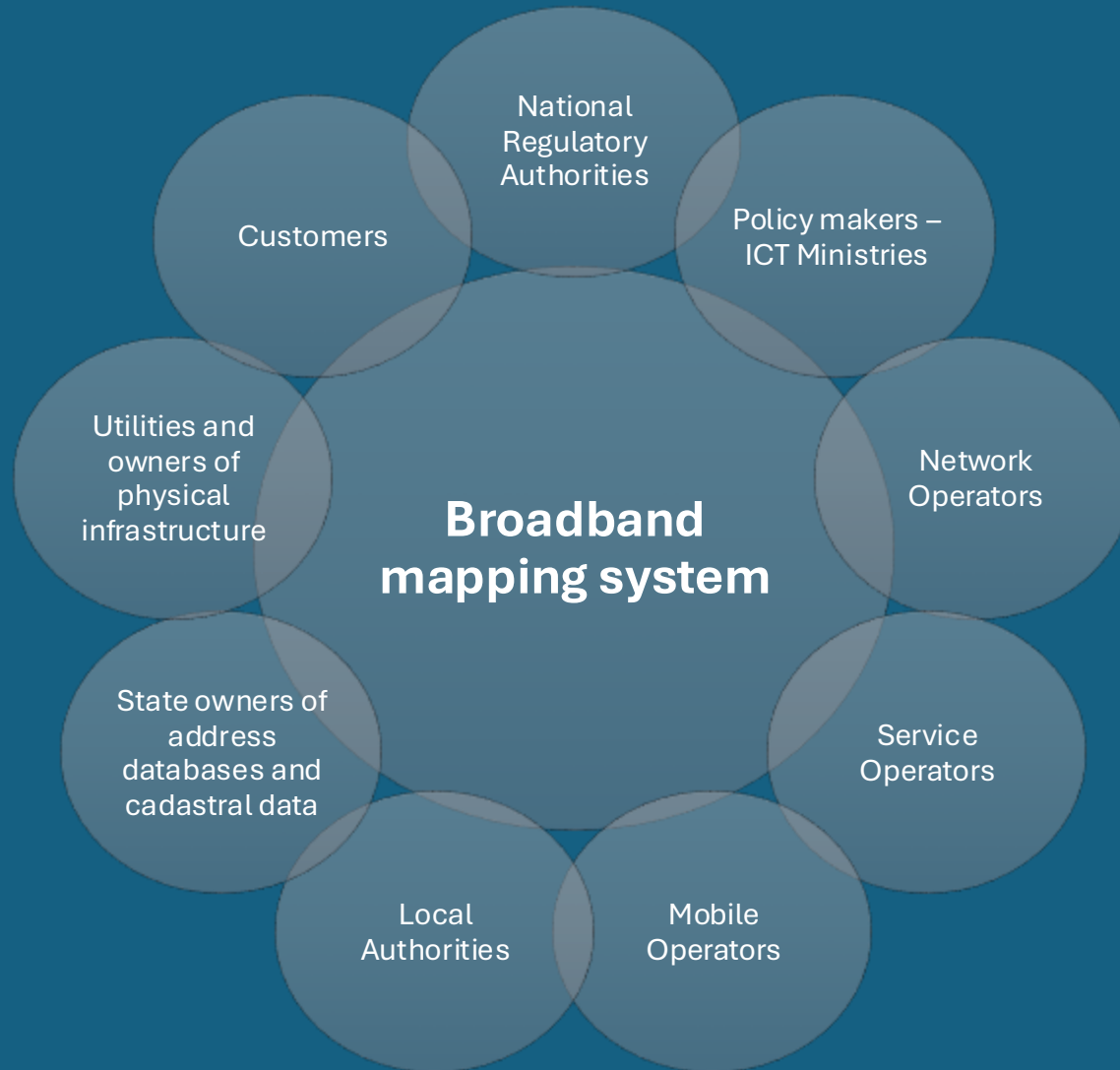
GPX

DWG

GeoTIFF

GeoJSON

Stakeholders



Databases - where to get information

**TERYT - National Official Register
of the Territorial Division**

Central Statistical Office

PRG - Polish National Register of Boundaries

General Office of Geodesy
and Cartography

BDOT10K - Topographic Database

OSM - Open Street Map

Open Data platform (crowdsourcing)

**PESEL - Universal Electronic System
for Registration of the Population**

Ministry of the Interior
and Administration

Demographics Database

Commercial Supplier

Databases - where to get information

statistic data

Street, cities, buildings

address data

geographical coordinates

building characteristics

the categories of buildings (family building, business building etc.)

population information

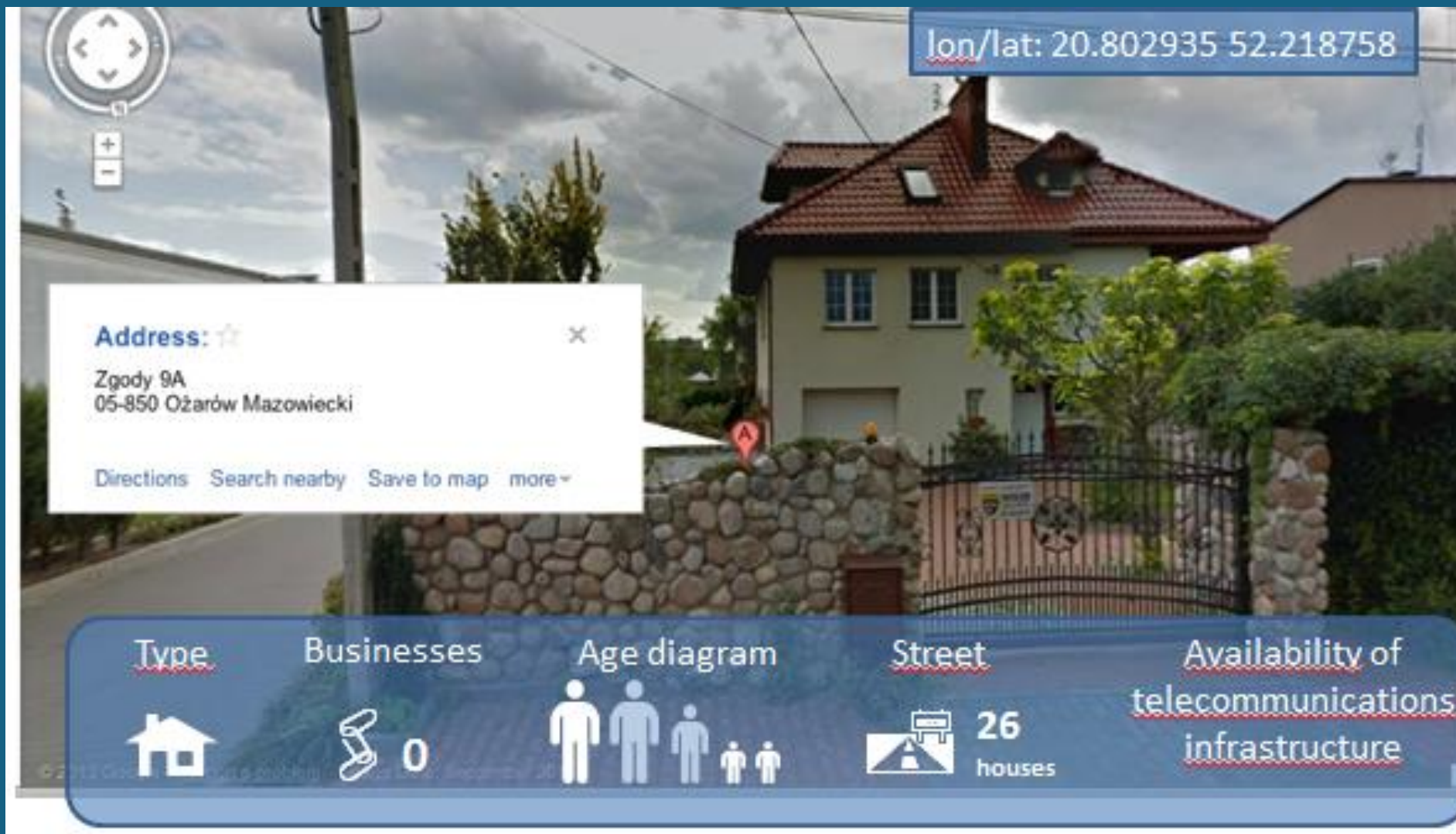
information about the age structure in buildings

Additional Demographics Databases

Commercial Supplier

passive infrastructure

Geodesic Records of the Area Utilities Network



Data quality rules - examples

Too many
interfaces
on all layers
of the
network

No radio link
indicated in
the list of
radio
licenses was
shown

Mismatch of
node
address and
collocation
data

Potential
failure to
show nodes
on the route
of the radio
line

WiFi
interface in
the skeleton
layer

No lines
despite
there being
connections

Coordinates
outside the
district

No indication of
intermediate
points along the
cable route

No
intermediate
points
indicated on
the cable
route

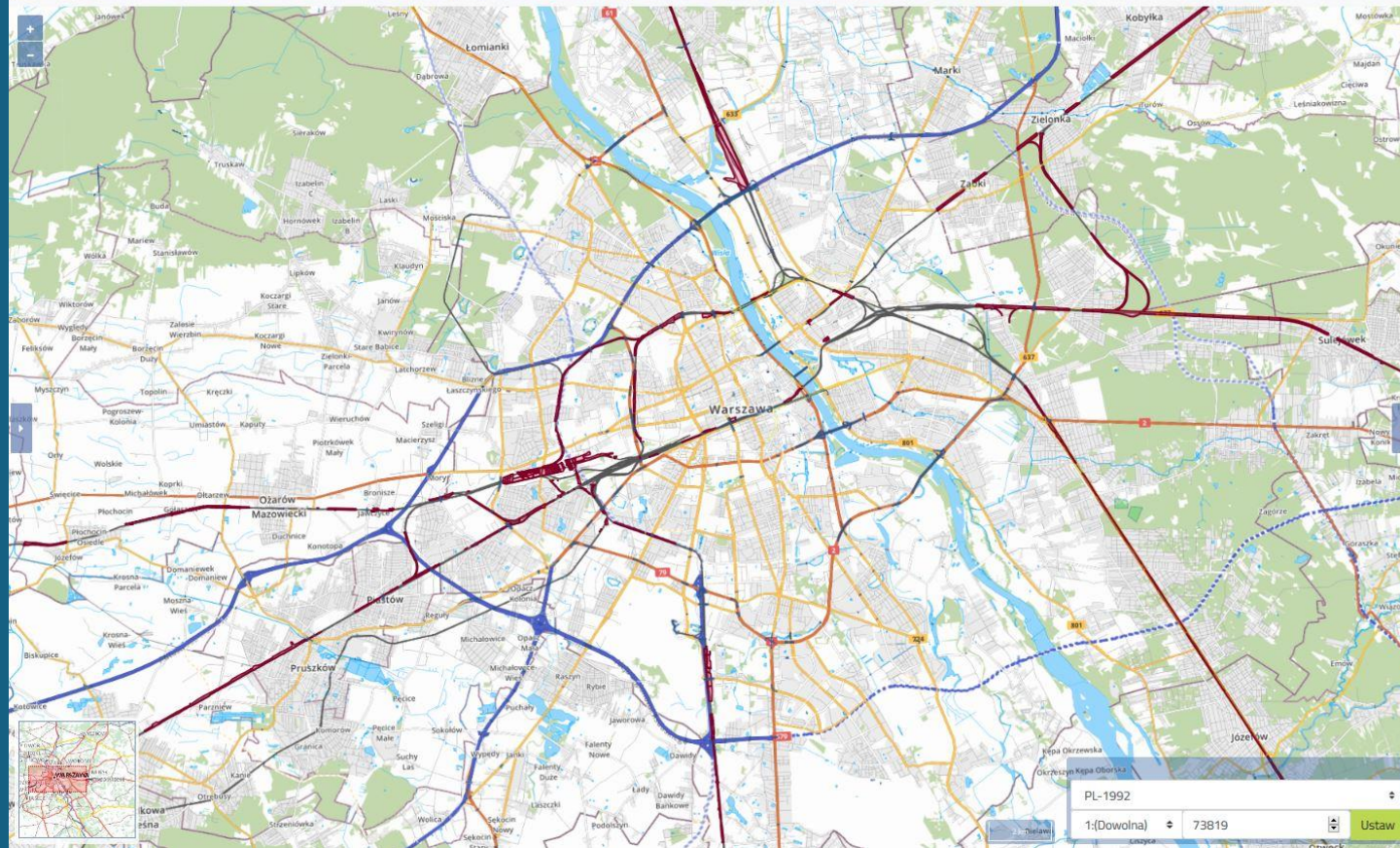
Non-
compliance of
data for radio
lines in the
licensed band
with the list of
radio licenses

Data quality rules - examples

Id	Rule name	Description	Tip
1.	The radius of the sector is outside the indicated range of the radio access technology	The radius value specified exceeds the accepted warning thresholds in the context of the maximum radius for the technology.	1. It is necessary to verify the radius values, which should be given in metres.
2.	Beginning and end of the cable line at the same point	The beginning and end of the line (address or geographic coordinates) indicate exactly the same point.	Verify the address or coordinates of the endings.
3.	WiFi interface in the backbone layer	A backbone layer was indicated for the WiFi interface – WiFi is not a backbone layer technology.	Check the network layers provided for this interface.
4.	Number of fibres in the indicated cable lines is not compliant with the standards	For fibre-optic lines, an odd number of fibres have been given or there are two pairs of cables with a known length of over 100 m.	<p>1. The number of fibres in the cable must be even and greater than zero.</p> <p>2. Patchcord (two-fibre cable) can have a maximum length of 100 m.</p>



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Critical infrastructure



exclude information
about critical infrastructure

collect information
about critical infrastructure (attribute: yes/no)
and provide such information only in justified
cases

collect information
about critical
infrastructure and do not
publish it



What went wrong

- **Operators did not see clear benefits** from participating – lack of incentives, unclear objectives.
- **Declarations made during the design phase were not followed through** – many agreed data formats are not being used.
- There was a lack of **a single, cohesive system** – solutions were fragmented across multiple institutions.
- We needed **one organization responsible** for the entire process: development, data management, and market communication.



Useful links

- **Broadband mapping in Polnad**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDSZWEE8dDU>

- **Inventory of infrastructure in Poland**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aAQIZJ4aOQ>

- **Identifying “white spots” for Digital Poland Operational Programme**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4mUrqYu1rU>

- **Single Information Point in Poland, Open Source Solutions Utiliized in Telecommunications Data Processing and Visualisation**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vaS7EoD0CZk>

