

TEP Urban

Urban Thematic Exploitation Platform (UTEP) for SDG Monitoring

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Motivation



Urban challenges

- Water
- Energy
- Waste
- Air pollution
- Climate
- Food
- Risk adaptation and mitigation
- Growth management
- Living conditions
- Basic services
- Transportation
- ...

Portfolio



User community

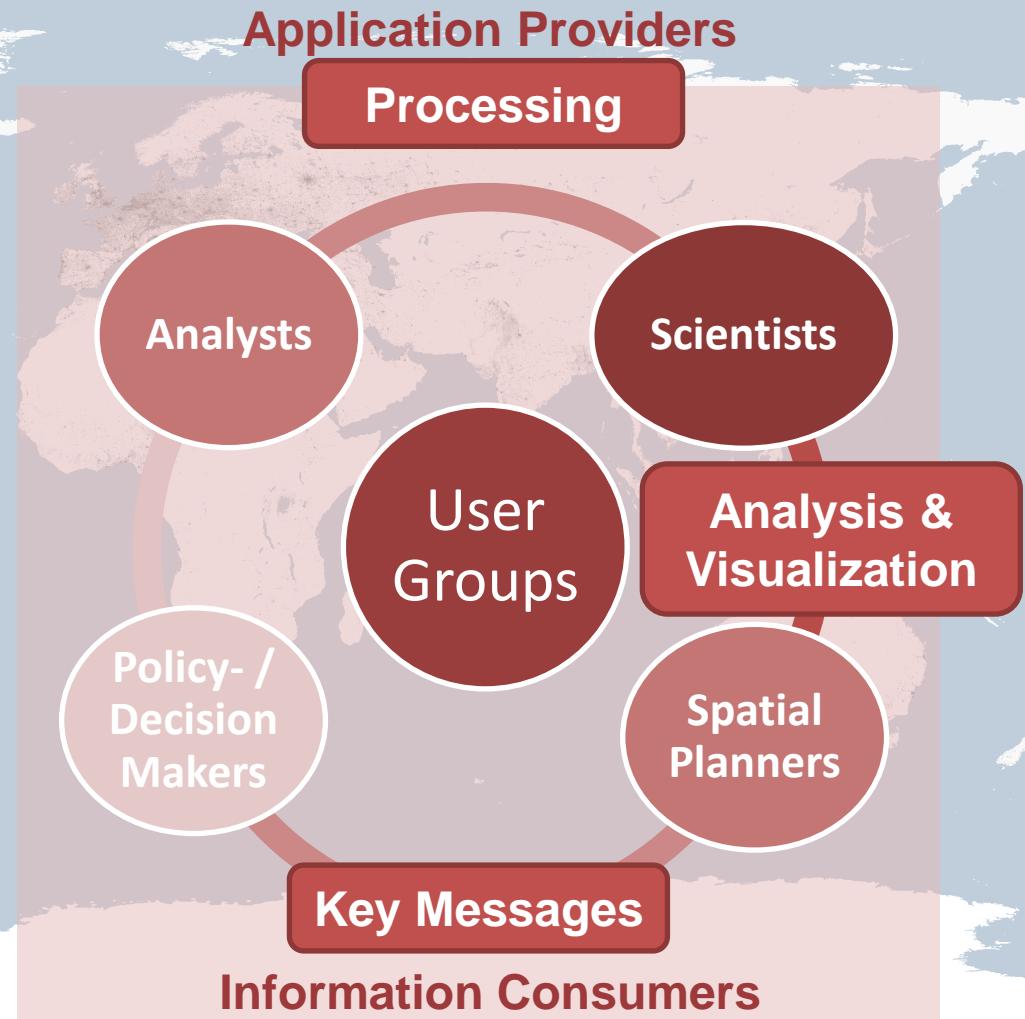


Number of users: > 465

Number of organizations: 46

Key users:

- World Bank Group
- United Nations
- OECD
- World Food Programme
- Bill & Melinda Gates Found.
- Group on Earth Observation (GEO)
- WorldPop
- Columbia University (CIESIN)
- MININFRA Rwanda
- ...



Live Demo

Platform

urban-tep.eu



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Background



Use Scenarios



Quick Start



Demos & Tutorials



Publications & Media



Partners

World Settlement Footprint (WSF) layer now available

Discover DLR's new World Settlement Footprint (WSF) data at the Urban TEP platform and inspect the urban and rural human settlements pattern in a so far unique precision and consistency

[Browse WSF](#)



Data & Products Showroom



Visualisation & Analytics Center



Earth Observation Processing Services



Communication Hub

Urban Thematic Exploitation Platform (U-TEP)



Data and Products Showroom

Product Portfolio

Geobrowser Product Portfolio

• Product and Service Portfolio

U-TEP Product Portfolio
by U-TEP
This application allows to visualise and inspect all U-TEP products and data from external sources in the geobrowser.
May 16th 2015

Services

- TimeScan Landsat on-demand
- TimeScan Sentinel-2 on-demand
- Functional Urban Area Definition
- Visualisation and Analytics Toolbox

The screenshot shows a geobrowser interface with a world map as the background. Overlaid on the map are several colored layers representing different data products. A sidebar on the left contains a search bar, a legend, and various map controls. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Sign in', 'Register', 'Contact', and tabs for 'GUF', 'GUF+', 'TimeScan', and 'HAPS'. A large callout box highlights the 'Services' section with the listed bullet points. On the right side, there's another smaller map and some additional interface elements.

Tracing Global Urbanization: New Data from Space

▪ *Global Urban Footprint (GUF)*

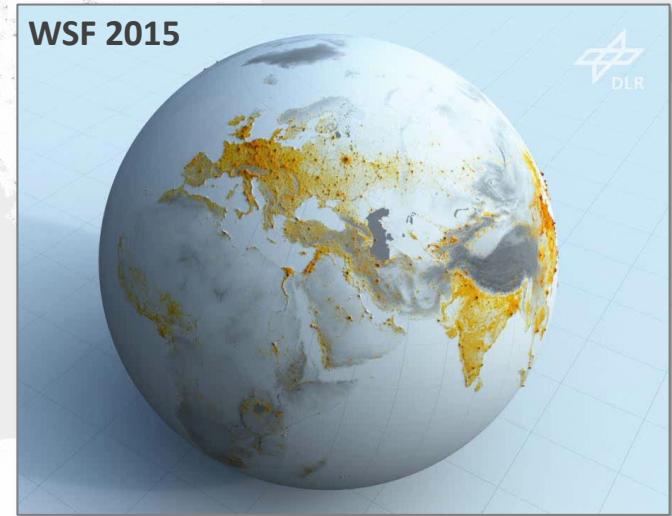
- Data base: 182,249 TerraSAR-X/TanDEM-X images (3m) collected in **2012** (308 TB)
- Spatial resolution: **12 m** (scientific use), **84m** (non-profit use)
- Release: **November 2016**
- Users: **>300 institutions** from **43 countries**

▪ *World Settlement Footprint (WSF)*

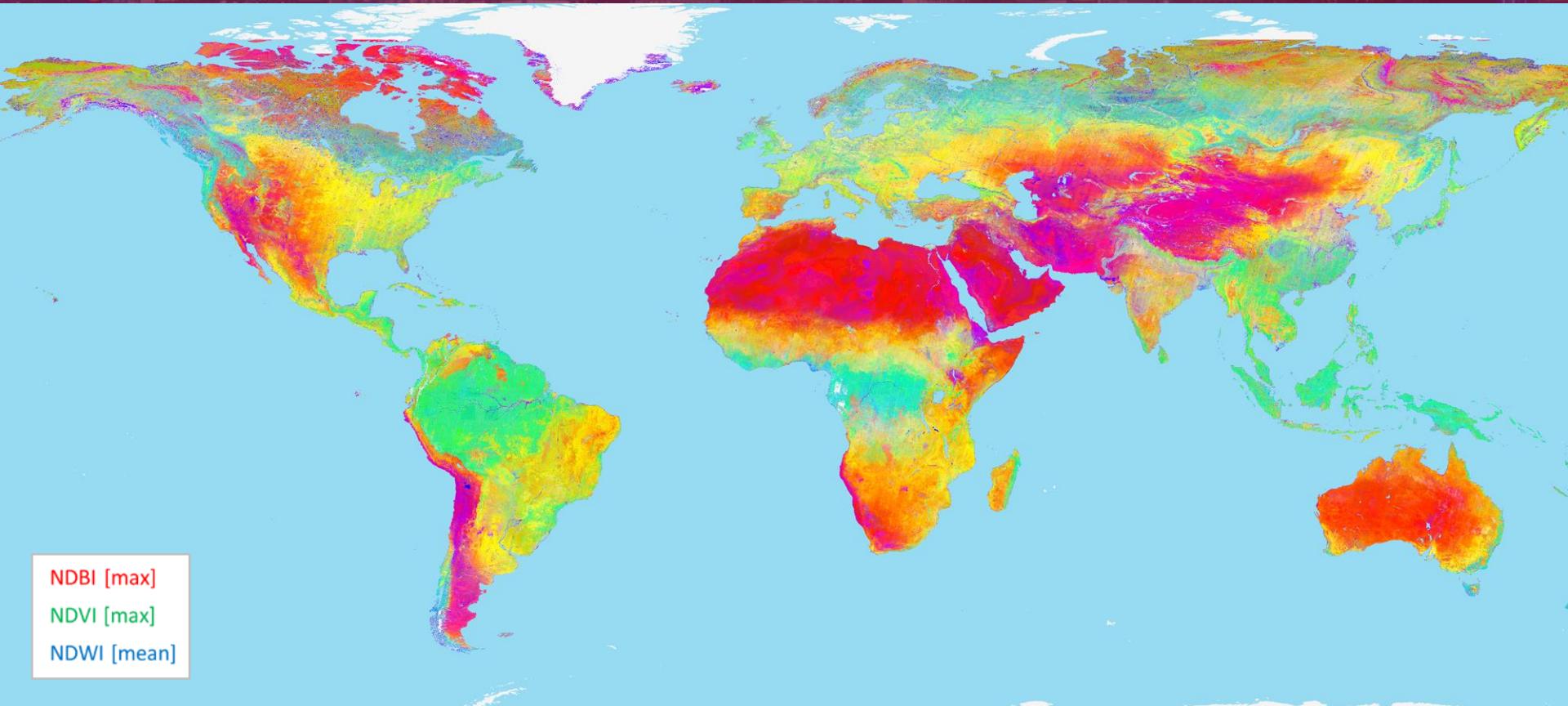
- Use of **free** and **open data**
- **Multi-sensor** (Sentinel-1, Landsat/Sentinel-2)
- **Multi-date** (use of all scenes available)
- **Multi-facility** (DLR, U-TEP, GEE)

Product portfolio

- **WSF 2015** (10m, binary mask)
- **WSF 2015 Density** (30m, imperviousness)
- **WSF 2015 Network** (settlement pattern)
- **WSF Evolution** (30m, **1984-2015**)
- **WSF/GUF 3D** (average building volume)



World Settlement Footprint: TimeScan Landsat 2015



~460.000
Landsat-8 scenes
collected in **2014-2015**

6 spectral
indices
5 temporal
statistics

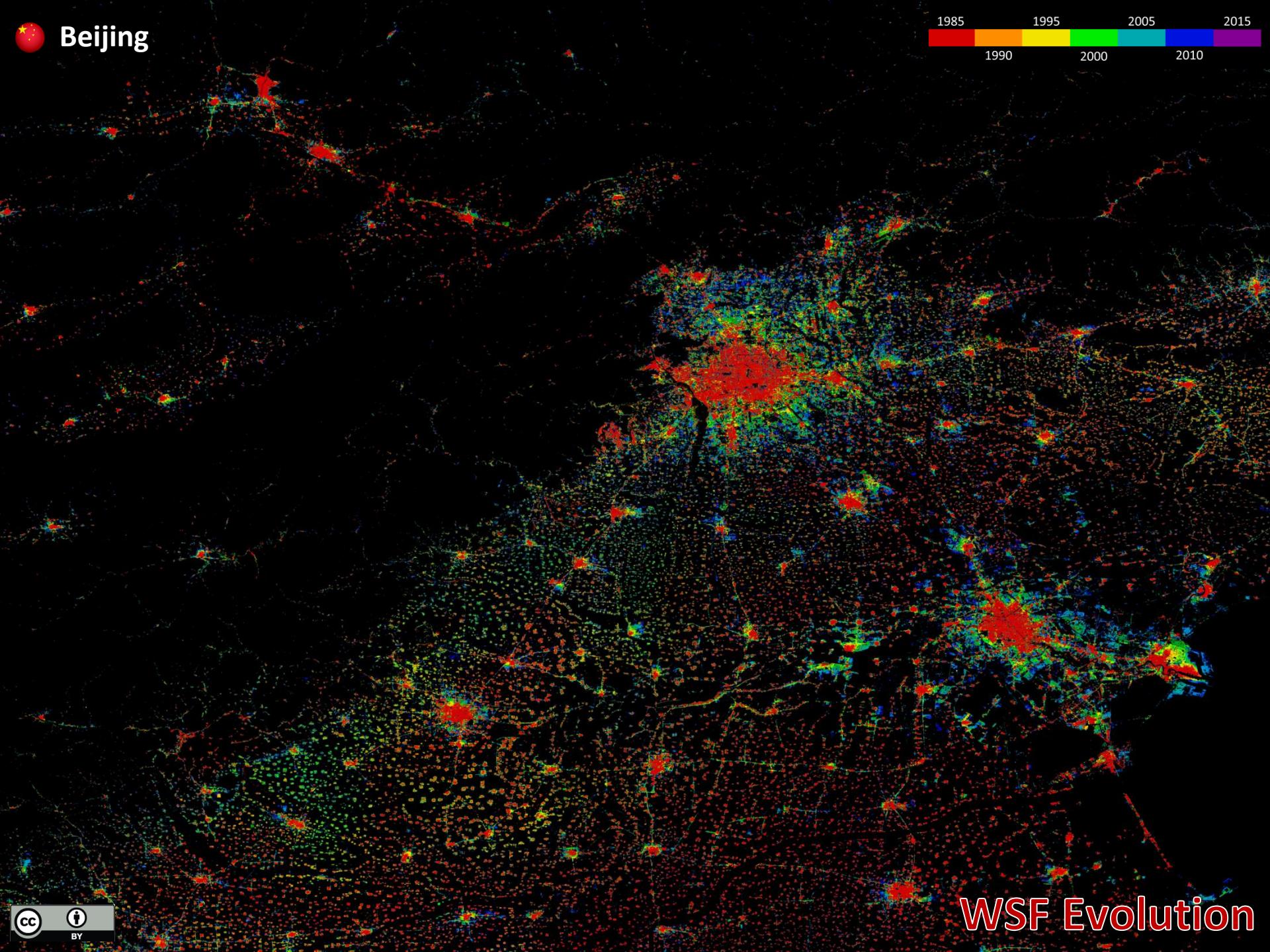
30m
spatial
resolution

> 1.5 PB
intermediate products
25 TB
final product



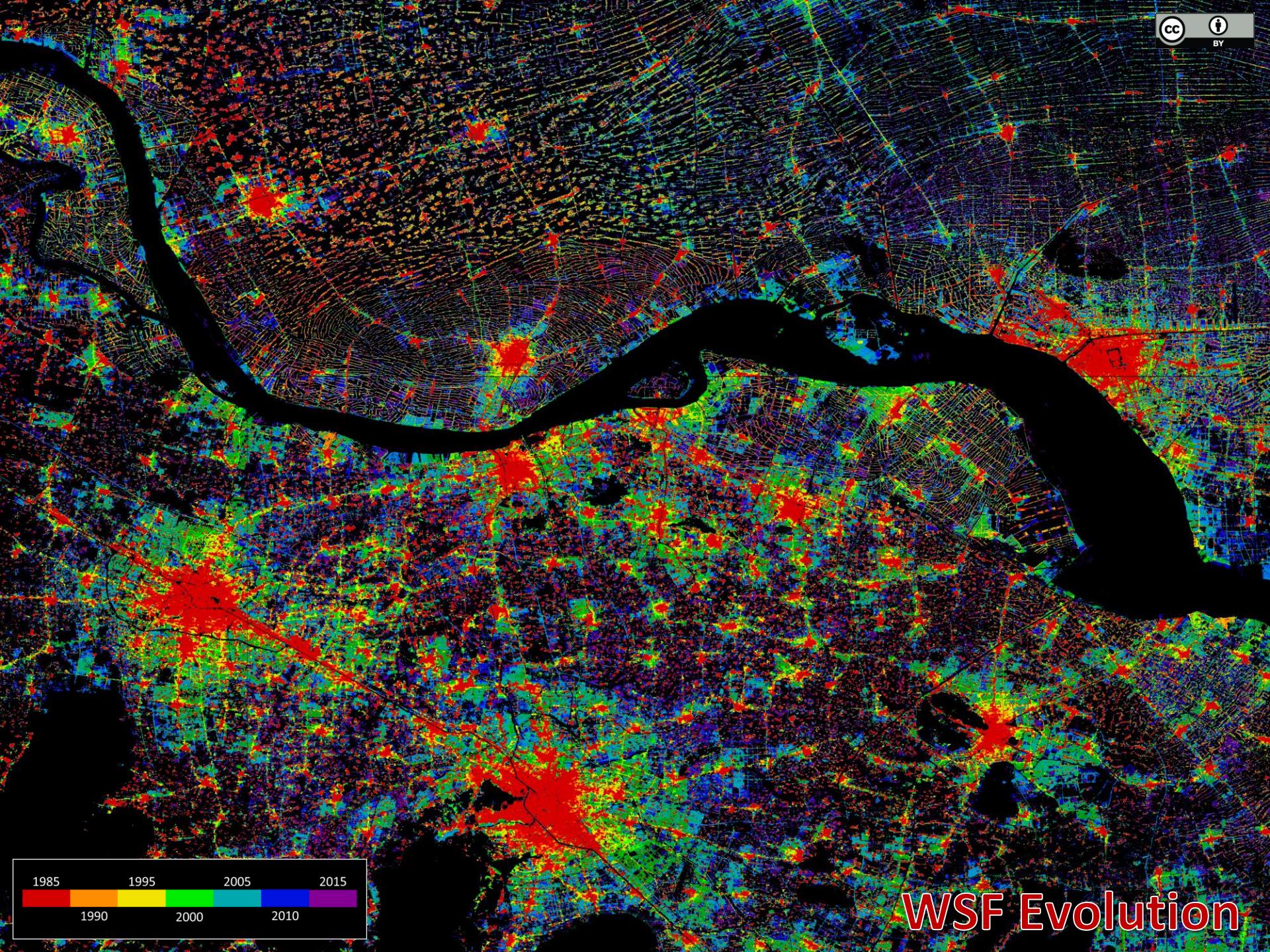


1985 1995 2005
1990 2000 2010 2015



WSF Evolution







Earth Observation Processing Services

Processing of On-Demand Services

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The map displays the city of Vienna (Wien) and its surroundings, including the districts of Stockerau, Klosterneuburg, Baden, and Ebreichsdorf. A large dashed pink rectangle outlines a processing area, which includes parts of the city and extends into the surrounding rural and forested regions. Key locations labeled include Stockerau, Klosterneuburg, Wien, Baden, Ebreichsdorf, and Neusiedl. Roads are marked with A1, A2, A4, and S5. A river, likely the Danube, flows through the area. A timestamp '2049-04-02' is visible near the bottom right of the map.

Processing Services

Urban TEP S2 timescan
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publisher: Brockman Consult
version: 1.0

Job title *
Urban TEP S2 timescan

Production name
Vienna_calling

Input data set name
Sentinel-2 L1C (Africa,Germany)

Date from
2018-01-01

Date to
2018-12-31

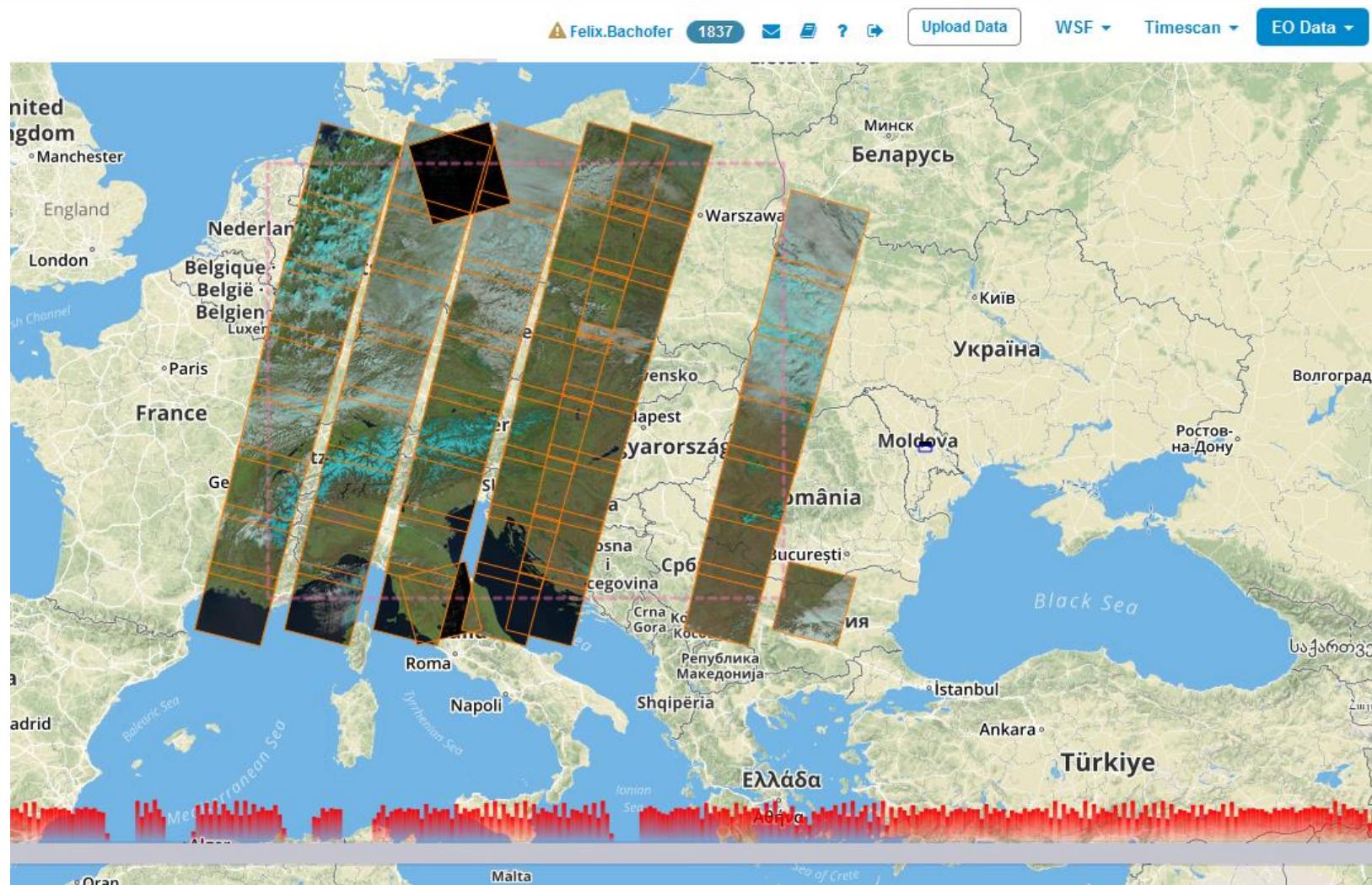
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ndbiExpression
(B11 - B8A) / (B11 + B8A)

Features Basket Data Packages

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Sentinel + Landsat Archive - Search and Access



Thematic Applications

Visualisation and Synergistic Data Analysis

Thematic Applications

Visualisation and Analytics Toolbox (VISAT)

Urban TEP

Product Portfolio

HAPS

Explore External Data Layers

DEMO: Settlements Analysis EU

DEMO: Functional Urban Areas

EO4SD

EO4SD

EO4SD Urban: City Products Exploration

EO4SD: Informal Settlements

World Bank Group

City Level Analysis SE Asia

Built-up, Population per Countries

Population distribution & density SE Asia

EOWorld2 City Analysis

Objectives

EO4SD-Urban aims at demonstrating the benefits of EO-based geo-information products and services to support urban planning tasks in the context of programs related to the IFIs and stakeholders in Client States. Specifically, its goals are:

- To provide convincing demonstrations of the benefit and utility of EO-based information in the urban framework;
- To provide the intended services on a regional basis for about 40 cities;
- To ensure that the products and services are user-driven via a strong engagement with IFIs, stakeholders and Client States;
- To provide an operational urban service portfolio offering quality controlled products;
- To provide a technology transfer via capacity building exercises in the selected study regions;
- To ensure a robust organization of service networks with the regional counterparts via dedicated local offices;
- To develop new business opportunities in urban EO services for the European industry.

In cooperation with the ESA' Urban Thematic Exploitation Platform (UTEP) project, the EO4SD-Urban project results are made available also via the UTEP visualization and exploration platform. This shall further streamline the EO4SD Urban information services visibility and support further open dialog with MDB staff, Client State government representatives and other stakeholders. It shall also promote best practice examples sharing in more interactive way and thus support the overall exploitation, dissemination and promotion activities in Phase 2.

[Find out more on EO4SD-Urban project website.](#)

Land cover

This dataview provides the information about Land cover/ Land use structure of selected cities based on HR and VHR imagery. The theme is divided into three basic visualization: Structure of artificial land, Land cover structure - overview and Land cover structure - detail. All cities are comparable up to the level III for two horizons 2006 and 2016.

Land cover change

This dataview provides information about land cover change based on VHR imagery and showing detailed structure of formation and consumption od land cover land use classes for chosen land cover flows.

Urban greenery - Overview

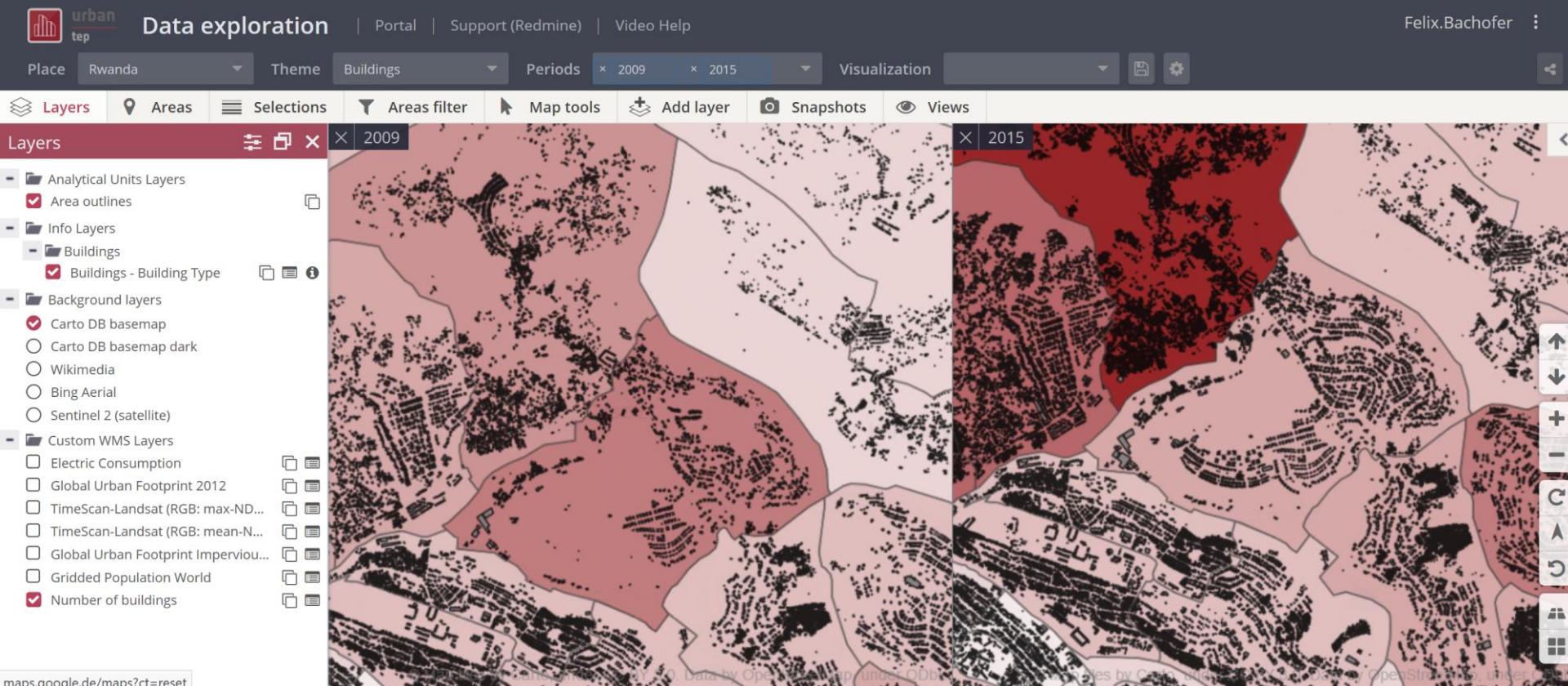
The information about the urban greenery status and change are visualized at this dataview

Informal settlements

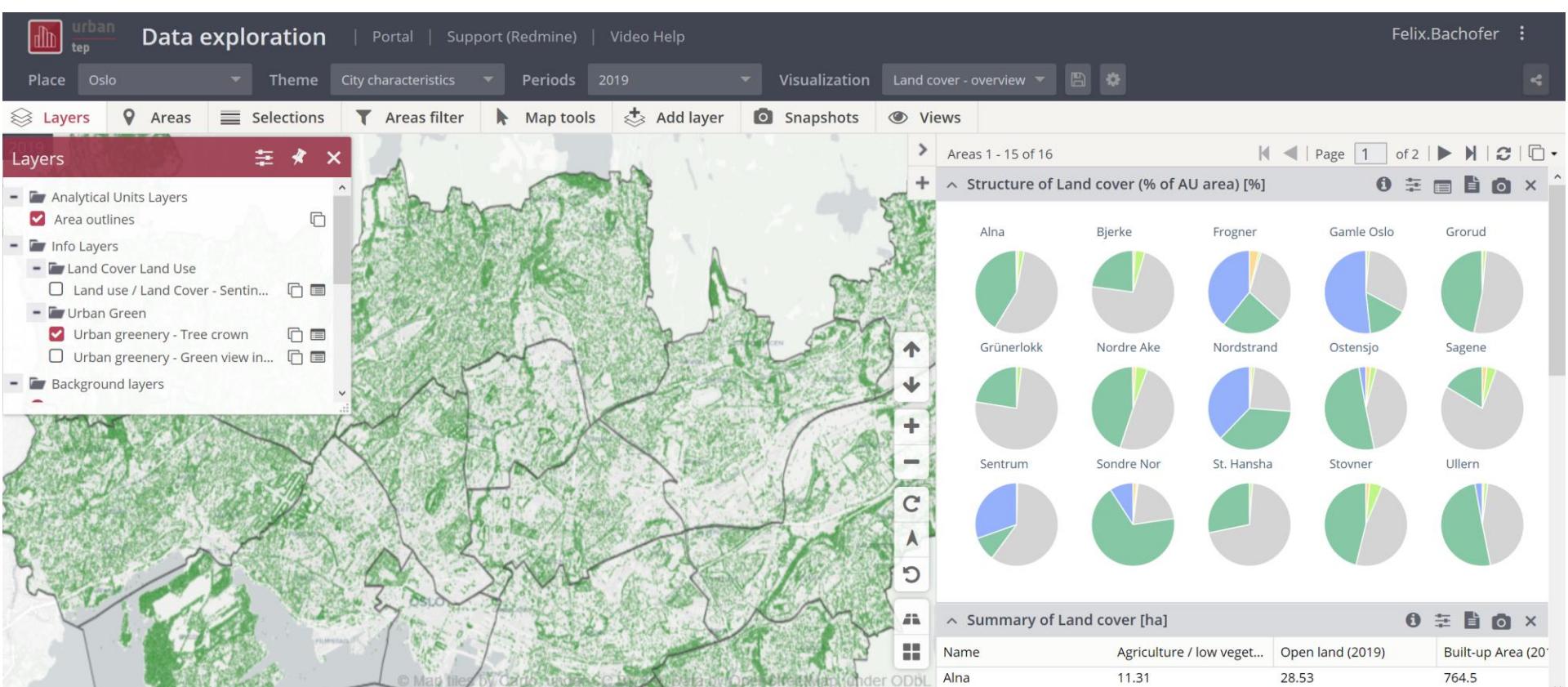
Open and Green Areas

Transportation network

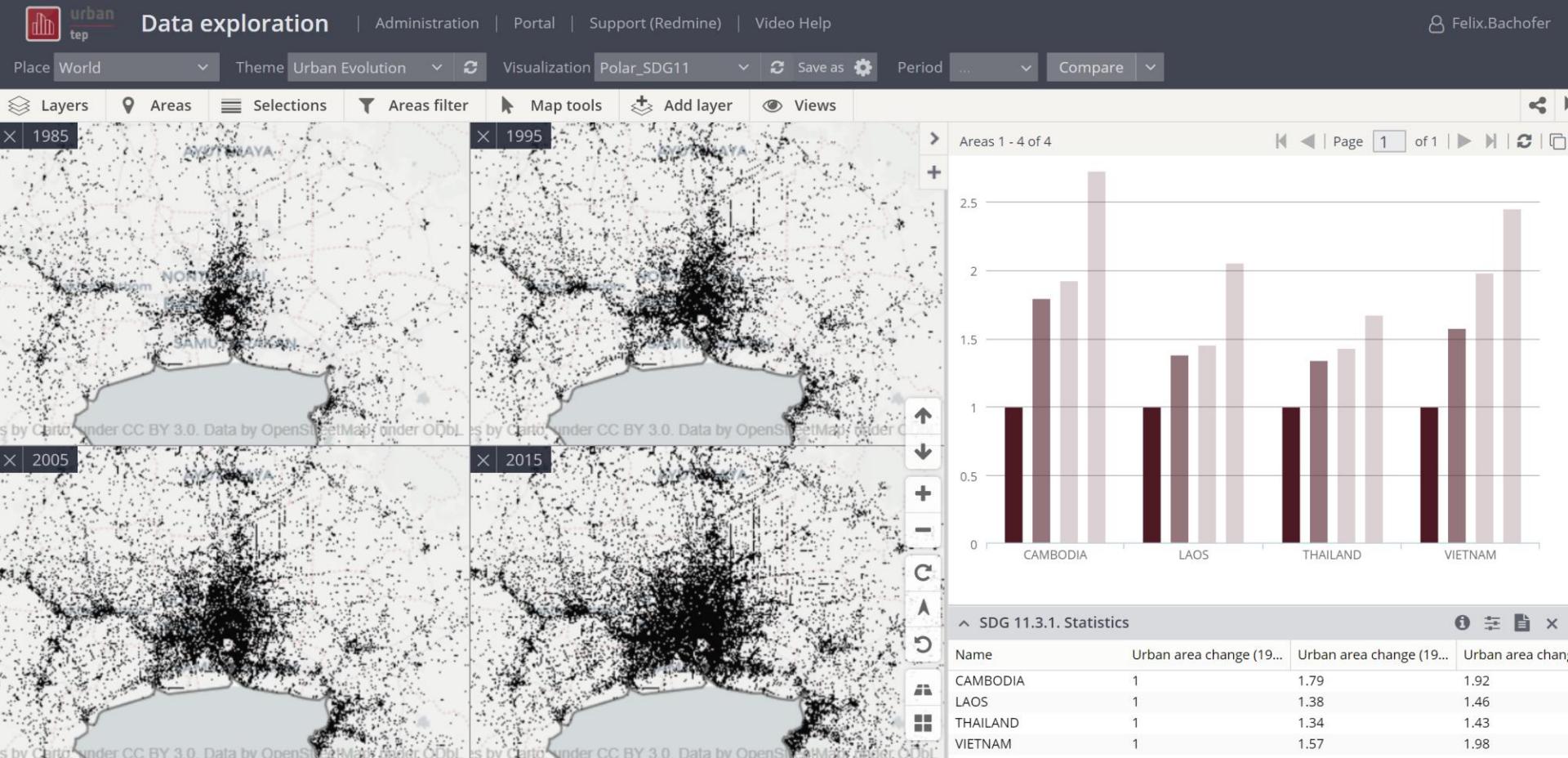
Kigali / Rwanda – Housing Inventory



Oslo Tree Cover / Urban Green

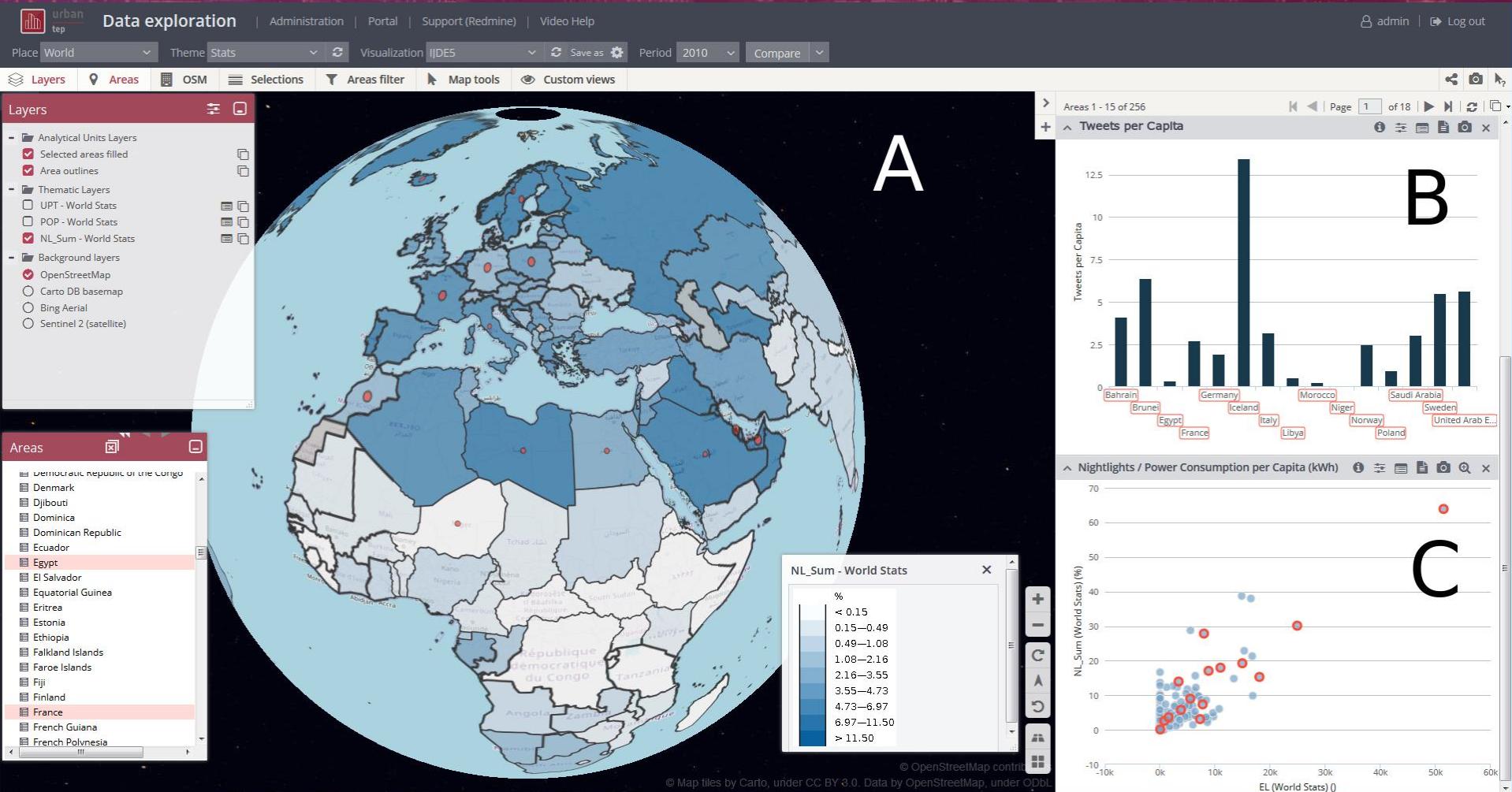


SDG 11.3.1 - SE-Asia

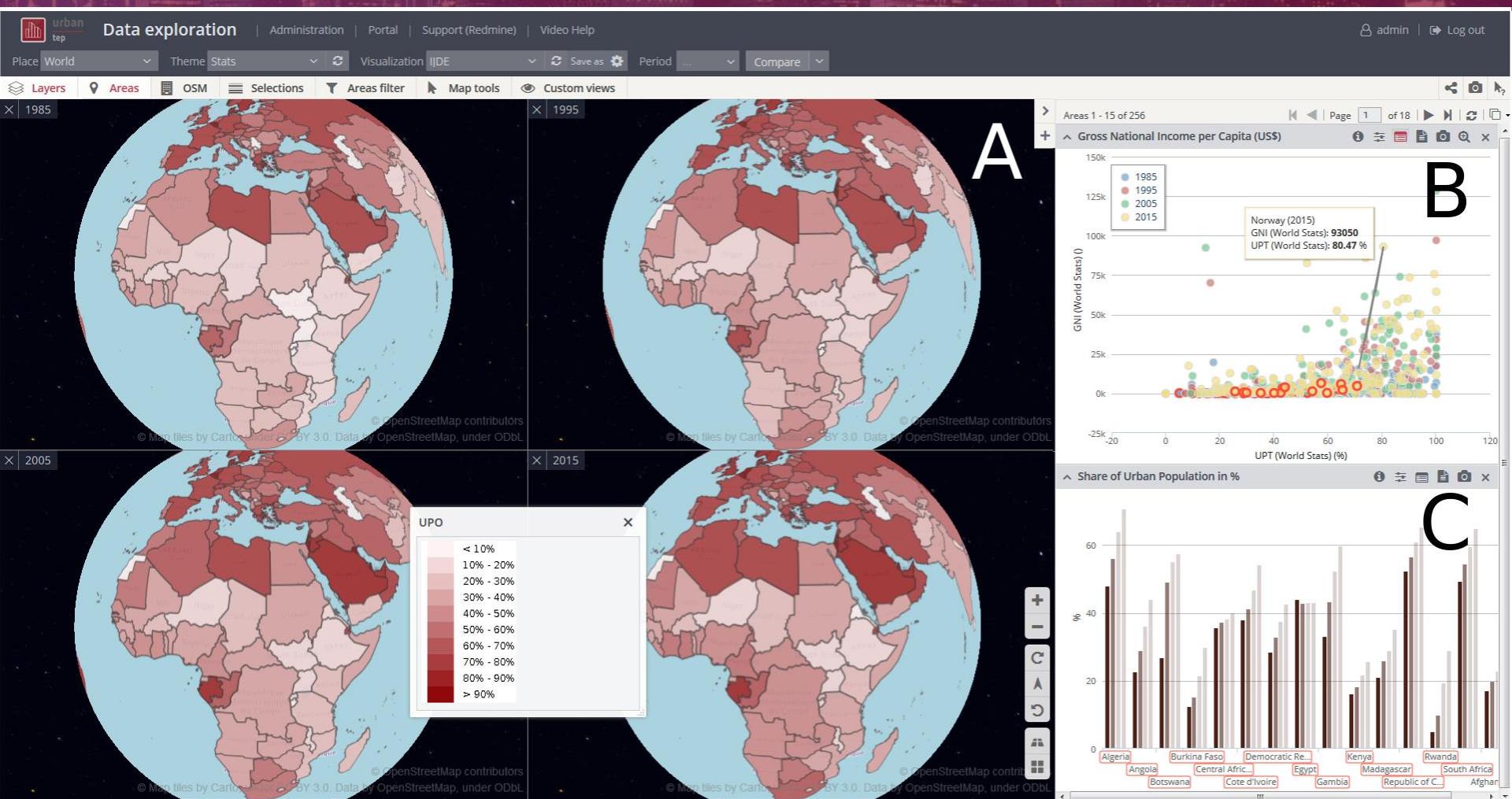


Map: WSF Bangkok 1985, 1995, 2005 and 2015. Bar Chart & Table: SDG 11.3.1 Indicator: Population Change normalized by Settlement Area Change. The higher the ratio the more unbalanced the development between population and settlement area.

Thematic Applications - Global



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A: Urban population in % of total population (1985 – 2015)

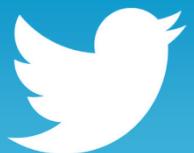
B: Gross national Income per capita (US\$) (Development 1985 – 2015)

C: Share of Urban Population in % (1985 – 2015)

Outlook

- Kick-Off for the pre-operational phase October 2018
- Streamlining of operations, design and functions (until May 2019)
- Release of more functions and datasets to the urban community (e.g. processing services, WSF products)
- Striving for sustainability during operational phase

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