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### KDP's applications delivery to RMIS: note accompanying the release of the 'ProSUM' API

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## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The aim of Mintell4EU work package 5 entitled '**Improvement of KDPs' applications and interaction with the RMIS and the GeoERA Information Platform**' is to **set up the rules of communication/interaction** between the existing Knowledge Data Platforms (KDPs) and their applications, developed within EU-FP7 and H2020 projects, and the Raw Materials Information System (RMIS) version 2.0 launched in November 2017 by the European Commission DG JRC. The ambition of the RMIS 2.0 is to become '**the one-stop information gateway and knowledge service centre** for non-energy, non-food primary (e.g., extracted through mining) and secondary (e.g., recycled, recovered from mining waste) raw materials and materials/commodities.'

Together the different KDPs constitute the European Union Raw Materials Knowledge Base (**EURMKB** – see the EIP-SIP) that will be 'exploited' by the RMIS. The RMIS is thus both a **high-level application producing knowledge** through the exploitation of the EURMKB in parallel with the exploitation of external sources and a **high-level interface toward end users**.

Mintell4EU Work Package 5 (i) defines how structured data and information and non-structured information and knowledge can be delivered to, and be exploited by the RMIS 2.0 via its thematic interface(s), using either web services such as WMS and WFS (possibly coupled with ETL process), or more sophisticated and dedicated Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) and (ii) design the prototypes of such applications, having in mind key-functions of the RMIS such as providing information for the Raw Materials Scoreboard (European Commission, 2016b).

The developments presented here are based on the recommendations made in the Mintell4EU Deliverable D5.1 (Cassard and Tertre, 2019) which carried out a comparative analysis of KDPs resources versus RMIS 2.0 needs. This note accompanies the release of the 'ProSUM' API, which aims to enable the JRC's RMIS 2.0 to have efficient and selective access to data related to the urban mine (WEEE, ELV and BATT), which are served by the Urban Mine Platform (<http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/homepage>).

The 'ProSUM API' was developed as an operational prototype in order to concretise the interoperability between the Mintell4EU data sets served by the EU-MKDP and the RMIS 2.0. Following the Mintell4EU project timeline, this development anticipated the technical compatibility between these two data infrastructures. Meantime, the RMIS team released a technical recommendation note "Channelling knowledge from H2020 projects into the Raw Materials Information System (RMIS) ([https://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/uploads/Technical\\_guidelines\\_for\\_knowledge\\_transfers\\_into\\_RMIS.pdf](https://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/uploads/Technical_guidelines_for_knowledge_transfers_into_RMIS.pdf)). It turns out that the use of APIs such as the one prototyped by Task 5.5 cannot be enabled for the time being. Instead, the Mintell4EU and RMIS teams started a dialogue about alternative solutions to facilitate the visibility/dissemination of up-to-date mineral resource data and information through the RMIS web portal. This will be through embedding an EGDI web-GIS viewer in the RMIS.



## EXECUTIVE REPORT SUMMARY

Most of the KDPs recently developed (e.g., the IKMS for REE (EURare), the EU-MKDP for all deposit types (Minerals4EU), the EU-UMKDP for the urban mine (ProSUM), the EU-CRMKDP for CRMs (SCRREEN) are providing data and information and generally store and manage thematic unstructured knowledge. Some of them have sophisticated applications to exploit their contained data e.g., the e-Minerals Yearbook (e-MYB) included in the Minerals4EU geospatial portal and the e-Stat ProSUM module, which now looks like a standalone application and has been renamed ‘the Urban Mine Platform’. Different in its spirit and design, the EU-RMICP (Raw Materials Intelligence Capacity Platform) developed in the frame of the H2020 MICA project (and connected to other above mentioned platforms) is an ontology-based Expert System that can act as a decision-aid tool on all questions related to mineral resources.

All these ‘services’ and ‘applications’ are of interest to the RMIS, knowing that (i) the RMIS cannot maintain this data and the harvesting systems or compilation processes that are behind them and (ii) the platforms need to be autonomous in order to ensure their survival.

The Mintell4EU WP5 task T5.1 entitled ‘Comparative analysis of KDP’s resources versus RMIS 2.0 needs’ examined how KDPs can/should deliver their resources to the RMIS, looking at the **Data** level (all platforms), the **Application** level with the e-Minerals Yearbook and the ProSUM e-Stat module and the **Knowledge** level (all platforms). The assessments made in this study showed that there were several ways to deliver data, information and knowledge from existing platforms to the RMIS (e.g., WFS and ETL process, API and pre-computed views). Deliverable D5.1 (Cassard and Tertre, 2019) assessed the possible solutions and compared them in terms of ease of implementation, maintenance and sustainability and therefore cost.

Regarding the KDP’s existing applications delivery to RMIS, recommendations were as follows: for structured data related to the Urban Mine (WEEE, ELV and BATT), and dealing with data on products and stocks, flows and composition, the development of a dedicated API was recommended, in synergy with the SCRREEN project. Pre-computed views based on those prepared for the Urban Mine Platform could also be added if necessary.

Deliverable D5.5 presents in detail the ‘**ProSUM**’ or more exactly the ‘**Urban Mine Platform**’ or ‘**UrbanMinePlatform**’ API. This API is fully operational.

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**Note:** *The choice to develop this API and not an ‘e-Minerals Yearbook’ API is related to the fact that the e-MYB is currently being extended as part of the H2020 ORAMA project (Cassard et al., 2019b) and also improved as part of the Mintell4EU project and, as a result, the data structure is not stable.*



## GLOSSARY OF KEY-TERMS USED IN WORK PACKAGE 5

**API:** An **Application Programming Interface** is a set of functions and procedures allowing the creation of applications that access the features or data of an operating system, application, or other service.

**BATT:** Spent batteries (secondary resources).

**Catalogue services** support the ability to publish and search collections of descriptive information (metadata) for data, services, and related information objects. Metadata in catalogues represent resource characteristics that can be queried and presented for evaluation and further processing by both humans and software. Catalogue services on the Web (**CSW** or **CS-W**) are required to support the discovery and binding to registered information resources within an information community. (OGC definition: <http://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/cat>).

**CORS:** **Cross-origin resource sharing** is a mechanism that allows restricted resources on a web page to be requested from another domain outside the domain from which the first resource was served. A web page may freely embed cross-origin images, stylesheets, scripts, iframes, and videos. Certain "cross-domain" requests, notably Ajax requests, are forbidden by default by the same-origin security policy. CORS defines a way in which a browser and server can interact to determine whether or not it is safe to allow the cross-origin request. It allows for more freedom and functionality than purely same-origin requests, but is more secure than simply allowing all cross-origin requests.

**Data model:** A **data model** organizes data elements and standardizes how the data elements relate to one another. The 'EURare – Minerals4EU' data model, as well as the **INSPIRE MR data model**, is an entity-relationship model (ERM). This is an abstract conceptual data model (or semantic data model) used in software engineering to represent **structured data**. This model is transformed into a [relational model](#), which in turn generates a relational database. These conceptual entity/relationship models are developed using **UML Class Diagram** notation. Thus, **data models describe the structure, manipulation and integrity aspects of the data stored in data management systems such as relational databases. They typically do not describe unstructured data**, such as word processing documents, e-mail messages, pictures, digital audio, and video.

**Diffusion database:** The role of the (Central) Diffusion Database (DB) is to provide the portal with data. These data are sent to the portal using Web services (**WFS, JSON**). In order to speed the process, the structure of the Diffusion DB is optimized for diffusion. This means that its structure does not follow exactly the **data model** which has been 'flattened' or simplified without altering the data. For this project, the (Central) Diffusion DB is hosted by BRGM in France. At the origin – before the addition of specific tables used for optimization – the **Diffusion DB** is an exact copy of the **Harvesting DB** made by using **SQL** scripts.

**Distributed architecture** means that the data served by the platform is regularly uploaded from data providers (national data provider or EU provider...) through a 'harvesting' system using web services. Data is sent to a central database (DB) (composed of two distinct DBs, one being dedicated to harvesting, the other one to diffusion) which only acts as caching mechanisms. The central database is used to minimize the drawbacks of a purely distributed architecture: a user of the system may search for occurrences of commodities throughout Europe; in case all information is available on distributed servers, such a query will have to be executed at every data provider, resulting in a high risk of low performance. Therefore the data is stored centralized to act **as an optimized search index**. It also reduces the risk of having inaccurate results if local services are down or temporarily unreachable.



**EGDI:** European Geological Data Infrastructure (<http://www.europe-geology.eu/>). EGDI is developed by members of EuroGeoSurveys (the organization of geological surveys in Europe) and organizes and gives access to results from a number of current and previous projects on mineral resources, geo-energy, groundwater, geochemistry, geophysics, geohazards, etc. EGDI will be extended to support data and other results from all GeoERA projects.

**ELV:** End-of-Life Vehicles (secondary resources).

**ERML or EarthResourceML** data model: This is the 'international – world-wide' fully compliant version of the **INSPIRE MR** data model (<http://www.earthresourceml.org/>). This data model is managed by the IUGS/CGI/ERMLWG and used in Europe, North America and Australia.

**ETL: Extract, Transform and Load** process in database management that performs data **extraction** from homogeneous or heterogeneous data sources; data **transformation** for storing in the proper format or structure for the purpose of querying and analysis; and data **loading** into the final target.

**EU-MKDP:** the European Union Minerals Knowledge Data Platform developed in the frame of the EU-FP7 Minerals4EU project. The **IKMS** (the EURare's Integrated Knowledge Management System) and the **EU-MKDP** are based on the same architecture and share numerous components.

**EU-UMKDP:** the European Union Urban Mine Knowledge Data Platform developed in the frame of the H2020 ProSUM project, and which deals with WEEE, ELV and BATT, and also with mining wastes (MW). This platform communicates with the EU-MKDP through web services (mostly **WFS & WMS**).

**EU-RMICP:** The European Union Raw Materials Information Capacity Platform developed in the of the H2020 MICA project. This Platform **lays the foundation of a modern expert system for the raw materials domain** with notably an ontology-based Dynamic Decision Graph and a database of methods and tools used in mineral intelligence, in geology, mining... In practice, the system must be capable of bringing relevant 'answers' of the type 'how to proceed for...' on almost any question relative to mineral resources, on the whole supply chain, since the prospecting until the recycling, considering the environmental, political and social dimensions.

**GeoSciML:** The **GeoSciML data model** is an XML-based (conversion of a **UML** package) data transfer standard for the exchange of digital geoscientific information. It accommodates the representation and description of features typically found on geological maps, as well as being extensible to other geoscience data such as drilling, sampling, and analytical data (see: <http://www.geosciml.org/>).

**GML:** The Geography Markup Language (**GML**) is an XML grammar for expressing geographical features. GML serves as a modelling language for geographic systems as well as an open interchange format for geographic transactions on the Internet (see: <http://www.opengeospatial.org/standards/gml>).

**Harvesting system:** The **Minerals4EU (Central) Harvesting System** including the database periodically refreshes the information available about mineral resources by requesting data from the data providers using INSPIRE compliant Web services (**WFS**). This DB is structured in such a way that a large part exactly reflects the **INSPIRE** Mineral Resources (MR) data model, but it also includes the ProSUM mining waste modifications. During the harvesting phase the data that is received is checked whether codelists conform





to the INSPIRE registry code list values and other data have the correct format (e.g., dates, numbers...). The **Minerals4EU Harvesting DB** is hosted by the Geological Survey of Slovenia (GeoZS) and connected to the **Diffusion DB** using **SQL** scripts. This Harvesting DB delivers data related to primary mineral resources and mining wastes. **The ProSUM Harvesting DB** has been built using the **ProSUM Unified data model**, and is dedicated to the urban mine (WEEE, ELV & BATT). It is hosted by the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) and data is currently extracted from Excel sheets that have a standardized format (**portrayals**) provided by the different ProSUM work packages.

**IKMS:** The Integrated Knowledge Management System for REE developed in the frame of the EURare EU-FP7 project. This system is based on the same architecture as the EU-MKDP (see above) with which it shares numerous components.

**INSPIRE:** The INSPIRE directive lays down a general framework for a Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) for the purposes of European Community environmental policies or activities which may have an impact on the environment. The INSPIRE Directive entered into force on 15 May 2007. INSPIRE is based on the infrastructures for spatial information established and operated by the Member States of the European Union. The directive addresses 34 spatial data themes needed for environmental applications, among which Mineral Resources and Geology. To ensure that the spatial data infrastructures of the Member States are compatible and usable in a community and transboundary context, the INSPIRE Directive requires that additional legislation or common Implementing Rules (IR) are adopted for a number of specific areas (metadata, interoperability of spatial data sets and services, network services, data and service sharing and monitoring and reporting). These are published either as Commission Regulations or as Decisions. See: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32007L0002&from=EN>

**INSPIRE MR data model:** This is the European approved data model for mineral resources (MR), including both primary and secondary (i.e., Mining wastes) resources. However, mining wastes do not belong to the core part of this data model, being only an extension. One objective of the ProSUM project is to improve and extend the mining wastes part of the INSPIRE MR data model.

([http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/documents/Data\\_Specifications/INSPIRE\\_DataSpecification\\_MR\\_v3.0.pdf](http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/documents/Data_Specifications/INSPIRE_DataSpecification_MR_v3.0.pdf)). The mineral resources data model used in ProSUM is the M4EU data model (Minerals4EU project) directly derived (with **GeoSciML** extensions for geology) from the INSPIRE MR data model.

**JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)** is a data-interchange format. Although not a strict subset, JSON closely resembles a subset of JavaScript syntax. Though many programming languages support JSON, JSON is especially useful for JavaScript-based apps, including websites and browser extensions.

**Modal:** In user interface design for computer applications, a **modal window** is a graphical control element subordinate to an application's main window. It creates a mode that disables the main window but keeps it visible with the modal window as a child window in front of it. Users *must* interact with the modal window before they can return to the parent application. This avoids interrupting the workflow on the main window. Modal windows are sometimes called heavy windows or modal dialogs because they often display a dialog box.

**SQL (script): SQL or Structured Query Language** is a special-purpose programming language designed for managing data held in a relational database management system (RDBMS), or for stream processing in a relational data stream management system (RDSMS).



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**Structured data** refers to any data that resides in a fixed field within a record or file. This includes data contained in relational databases and spreadsheets. Structured data first depends on creating a **data model**, i.e., a model of the types of business data that will be recorded and how they will be stored, processed and accessed. This includes defining what fields of data will be stored and how that data will be stored: data type (numeric, currency, alphabetic, name, date, address) and any restrictions on the data input (number of characters; restricted to certain terms...). Structured data has the advantage of being easily entered, stored, queried and analyzed.

**ToolStack** refers to a set of tools/software needed to perform a complex task such that no additional tools/software are needed to support this task.

**UML**, the **Unified Modeling Language** is a standardized general-purpose modeling language in the field of software engineering. It is a graphical language for visualizing, specifying, constructing, and documenting the artifacts of a software-intensive system.

**Unstructured Data** (or **unstructured information**) refers to information that either does not have a pre-defined data model or is not organized in a pre-defined manner. Unstructured information is typically text-heavy, but may contain data such as dates, numbers, and facts as well. This results in irregularities and ambiguities that make it difficult to understand using traditional programs as compared to data stored in fielded form in databases or annotated (semantically tagged) in documents.

**Web service**: is defined by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C - <https://www.w3.org/>) as 'a software system designed to support interoperable machine-to-machine interaction over a network'. Several types of web services are used by the EU-CRMKDKP such as Web Feature Services (**WFS**) allowing the transfer of data, and Web Map Services (**WMS**) allowing the visualization of maps.

**WEEE**: Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (secondary resources).



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# 1 SUMMARY: THE RMIS, THE EURMKB, THE MAIN KNOWLEDGE DATA PLATFORMS – HOW IS ALL THIS CONNECTED?

## 1.1 The RMIS 2.0 general architecture and its link with the EURMKB

The wording used in the publication entitled ‘Raw Materials Information System (RMIS): Towards v2.0 – An interim progress report & roadmap’ (Manfredi et al., 2017) for describing the relationships between the RMIS and the EURMKB (European Union Raw Materials knowledge Base – European Commission, 2013) is sometimes confusing for an external reader.

In some places, it is clearly said that the ‘RMIS provides an entry point to the EURMKB’, and that the EURMKB itself ‘aims at providing EU level data and information on raw materials from different sources in a harmonized and standardized way’. However, in some other places, the RMIS is ‘located’ in the center of the EURMKB, or it ‘acts as a core to the EU Knowledge Base, facilitating the availability of data and information in a coordinated manner.’

This wording, which is very likely used to stress/emphasize the importance of the RMIS role, contributes to generate confusion particularly when attempts are made to understand and graphically represent the EURMKB-RMIS relationships.

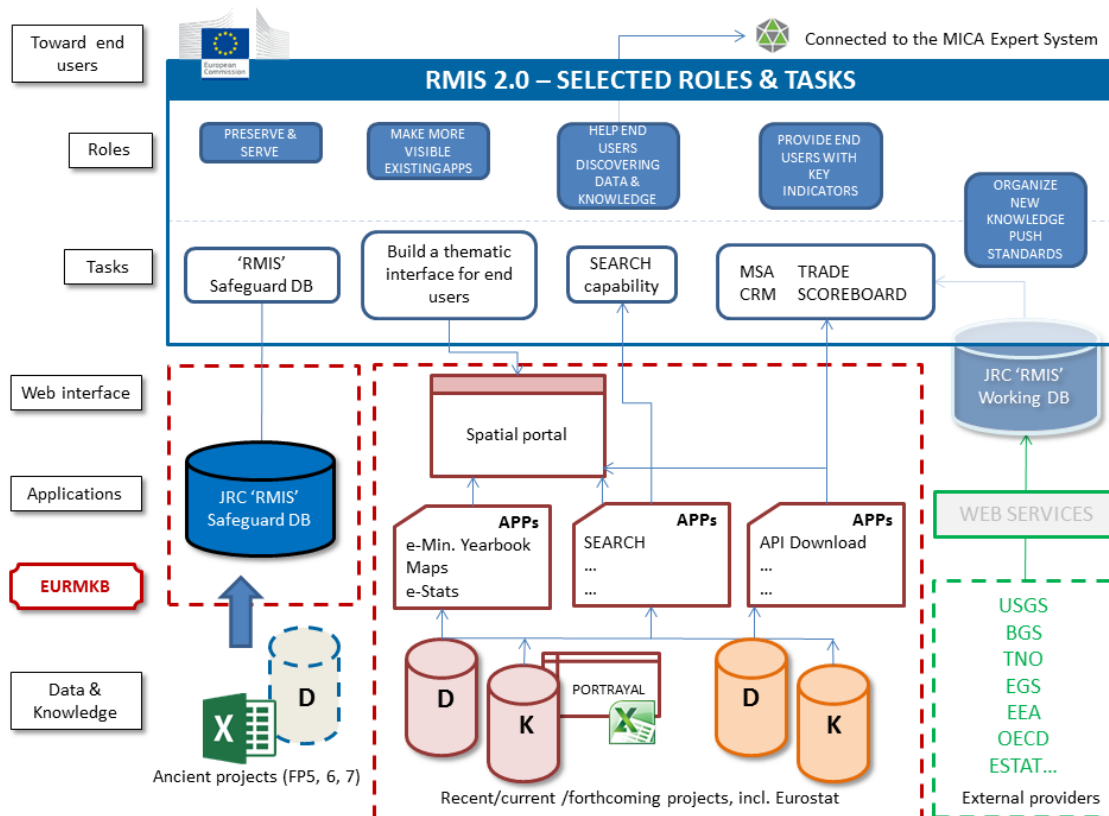


Figure 1. The RMIS 2.0 with some of its most striking roles and tasks.



If the intention is that the RMIS 2.0 becomes ‘a one-stop information gateway’, i.e., an entrance or an access to information sources and knowledge, then it would be better represented as an interface making the link between the end users and the data and knowledge repository represented by the EURMKB (Figure 1).

Figure 1 shows the ways RMIS can use data, knowledge and applications stored in the EURMKB, from both national and European levels, and exploit external sources. Some key points related to the general architecture of the whole ‘RMIS and EURMKB’ system are worthy of note:

- The EURMKB is seen here as a composite of layers, including (i) databases for structured data (D) and unstructured data (K for knowledge), (ii) applications or services (e.g., map viewer, search and download capabilities, dedicated statistical modules like the e-Minerals Yearbook...) and (iii) web interfaces, such as spatial portals. This description complies with the vision of the EURMKB expressed in the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) for the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Raw Materials (European Commission, 2013, pages 41 and following). The EURMKB is thus not a simple data/knowledge warehouse. The Integrated Knowledge Management System for REE (IKMS - EU-FP7 EURare) (Cassard et al., 2014a, 2017a), the EU-Minerals Knowledge Data Platform (EU-MKDP - EU-FP7 Minerals4EU) (Cassard et al., 2014b), the EU-Urban Mining Knowledge Data Platform (EU-UMKDP – H2020 ProSUM) (Huisman et al., 2016), the EU-Critical Raw Materials Knowledge Data Platform (EU-CRMKDP – H2020 SCRREEN), etc., are built in the same way and are some of the most striking bricks of the EURMKB.
- The RMIS 2.0 is seen as an overarching structure with key roles and tasks, being at the same time:
  - (i) **a high-level application producing new knowledge** through the exploitation of the EURMKB’s content in parallel with the exploitation of external sources, and
  - (ii) **a high-level interface toward end users**, putting at disposal both the EURMKB’s content and the new knowledge created.
- This organization schema is in accordance with the ‘**Cooperation concept**’ developed in the Roadmap (Manfredi et al., op. cit.). It is based on an intelligent exploitation and preservation of what has already been done in EU-FP7 and H2020 projects and the intention to build on them in order to provide the end users with enhanced syntheses. This is an application of the well-known **principle of subsidiarity**: the *Oxford English Dictionary* defines subsidiarity as, "the principle that a central authority should have a subsidiary function, performing only those tasks which cannot be performed at a more local level."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subsidiarity>



## 1.2 The European Union Knowledge Data Platforms characteristics

Several European Knowledge Data Platforms (EU-KDPs) have been developed these last years in the frame of the EU-FP7 and H2020 programs. Two EU-FP7 projects contributed to set the foundations of the EURMKB:

- The **ProMine** project which:
  - collected and collated a great amount of data related to both primary and secondary mineral resources over the whole Europe (Cassard et al., 2015);
  - contributed to define the INSPIRE Mineral Resources data model (European Commission, 2007; INSPIRE Thematic Working Group Mineral Resources, 2013) and to improve the EarthResourceML data model (ERML).
- The **EuroGeoSource** project which:
  - collected and collated numerous energy and mineral resources data over several European countries;
  - implemented an INSPIRE compliant distributed architecture.

All the developments done in EURare and Minerals4EU, and then in ProSUM and SCRREEN, reuse and develop the skills acquired within these two projects. These platforms represent the first bricks of both the EURMKB and of the future European Geological Data Infrastructure (EGDI). The technical choices were made to assure effective and sustainable systems designed for facilitating data updates and maintenance, and for offering a full and seamless access to information related to the complete mineral resources value chain.

The technical solutions implemented include:

- The management of both **structured data** from national databases and **semi- and non-structured information**: syntheses and statistics (graph charts and time-series), related to primary and secondary resources, from exploration, production, reserves and resources evaluations to waste characterization... in various formats (text files, PDF files, images...) (Figure 2).
- A **system fully INSPIRE compliant** based on INSPIRE v.3 and EarthResourceML (ERML) v.2 data models, which internally communicates through- and delivers web services.
- A sustainable system always kept up to date with the adoption and development of a **distributed architecture**.
- A professional architecture with a Central Harvesting Database synchronized with a Central Diffusion Database. The first one controls data quality and the second one is optimized for diffusion. Synchronization is made using SQL scripts (Figure 3).
- Both Harvesting and Diffusion Systems are self-contained systems that can easily be moved to other installations/platforms.

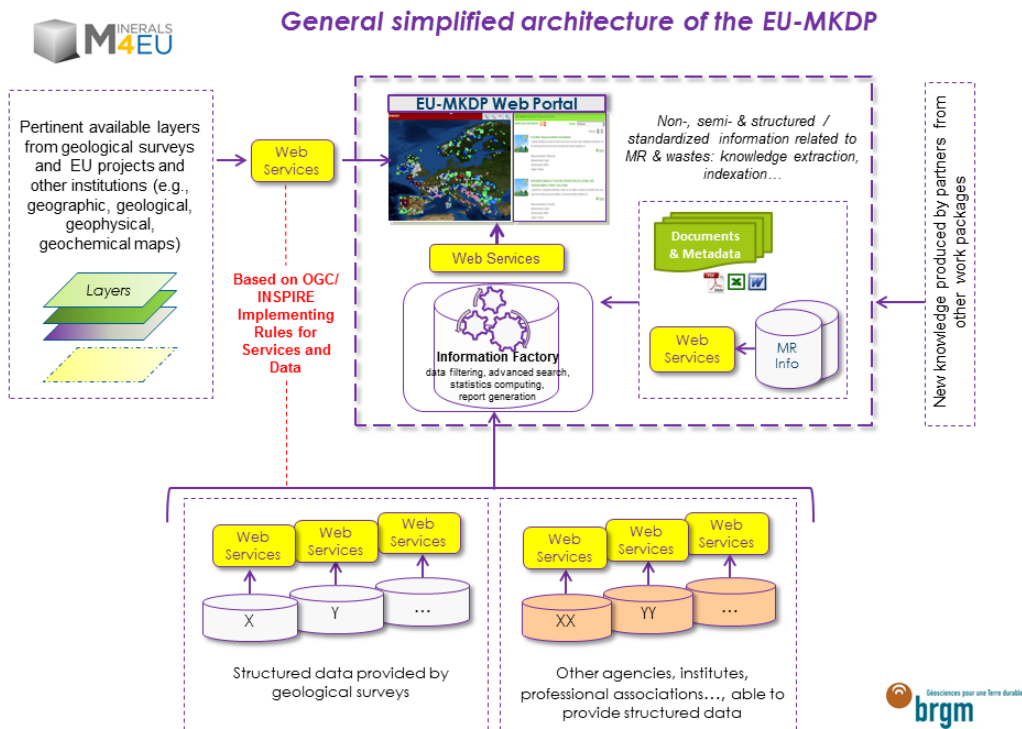


Figure 2. General simplified architecture of the EU-MKDP (Minerals4EU EU-FP7 project).

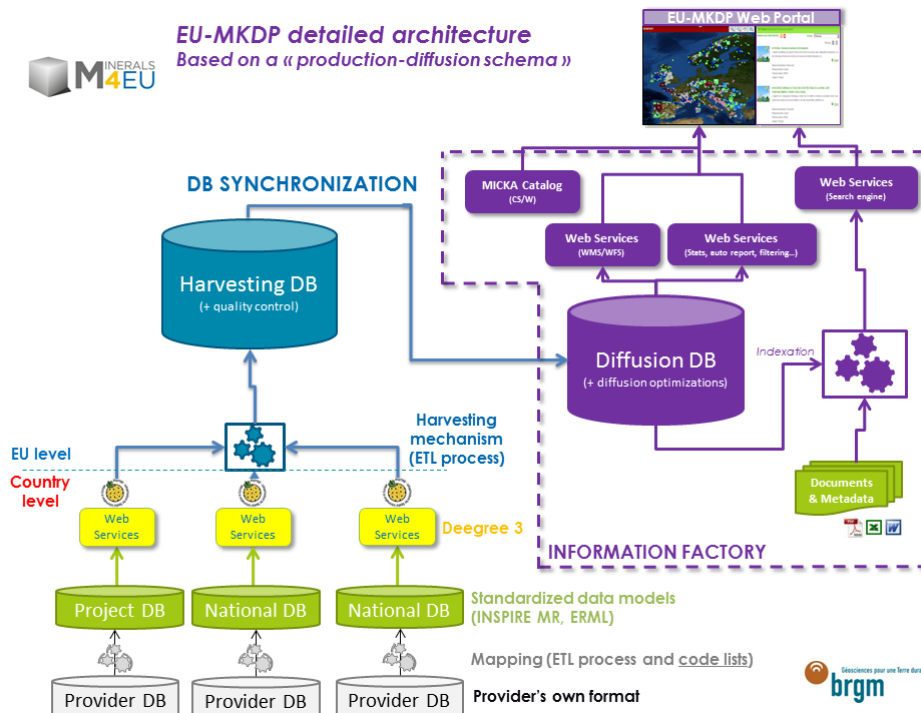


Figure 3. EU-MKDP detailed architecture, based on a 'production-diffusion' schema (Minerals4EU EU-FP7 project).



The technical characteristics of the ProSUM Urban Mining Knowledge Data Platform (EU-UMKDP) slightly differ from this general schema as for WEEE, ELV and BATT, there are no national providers. Data is coming partly from the Eurostat database, but most of it is compiled by professional organizations and universities (Figure 4). This has considerable consequences in terms of maintenance of such a platform.

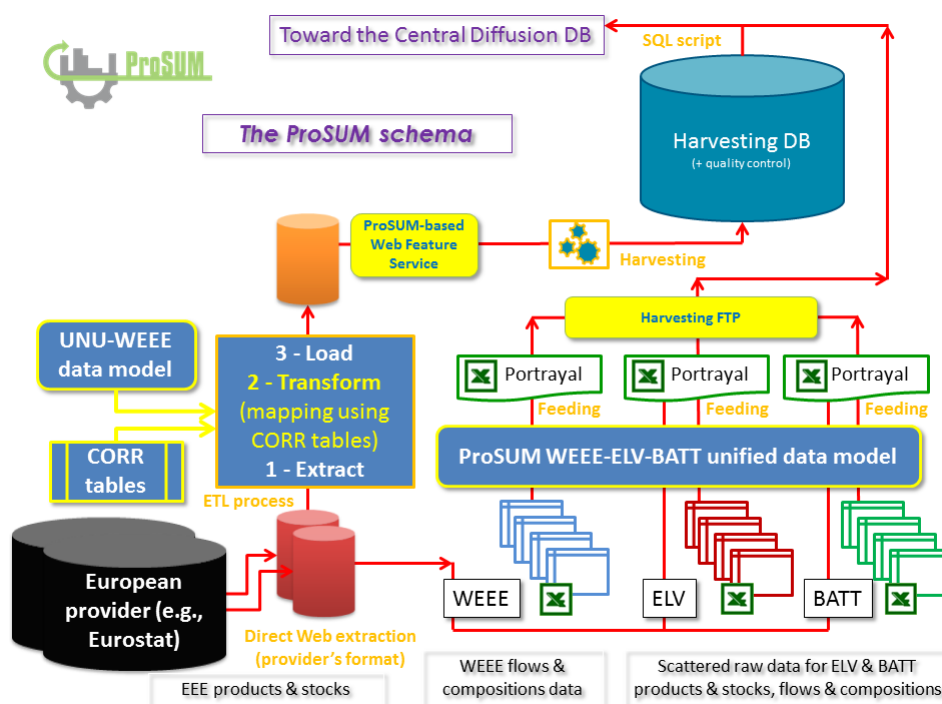


Figure 4. The ProSUM EU-UMKDP architecture. Extract from Cassard and Tertre (2017).

All the platforms are equipped with a geospatial portal making the interface with the end user and allowing him to access to:

- A spatial viewer.
- A powerful Search Capability which allows to search simultaneously in the Central Diffusion PostgreSQL Database (i.e., structured data), the documents corpora and its metadata (i.e., non-structured data), the CSW Metadata Catalog for structured data (called here 'MICKA') and some external databases (if any).
- A set of dedicated applications like the e-Minerals Yearbook (EU-MKDP, Minerals4EU) or that developed in the EU-UMKDP (ProSUM) which exploits the content of the PostgreSQL database and produces on the fly always updated diagrams.
- A Download Capability currently implemented in the IKMS (EURare) and the EU-CRMKDP (SCRREEN) and which will be extended to other platforms.

These characteristics show that the EURMKB is far more than a simple data/knowledge warehouse. The EURMKB is a composite of layers, including:

- (i) databases for structured and unstructured data,
- (ii) applications or services and,
- (iii) Web interfaces, such as spatial portals.



This description complies with the vision of the EURMKB expressed in the Strategic Implementation Plan (SIP) for the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) on Raw Materials (Part II, Final version – 18/09/2013 – pp. 41-44).

### 1.3 A unified vision of EU Knowledge Data Platforms

In practice, several Knowledge Data Platforms, because they are built on the same data model, share the same database infrastructure. There is one single Harvesting DB and one single Diffusion DB for the IKMS (REE data), the MKDP (all types of mineral resources), the CRMKDP (CRM data) (Figure 5).

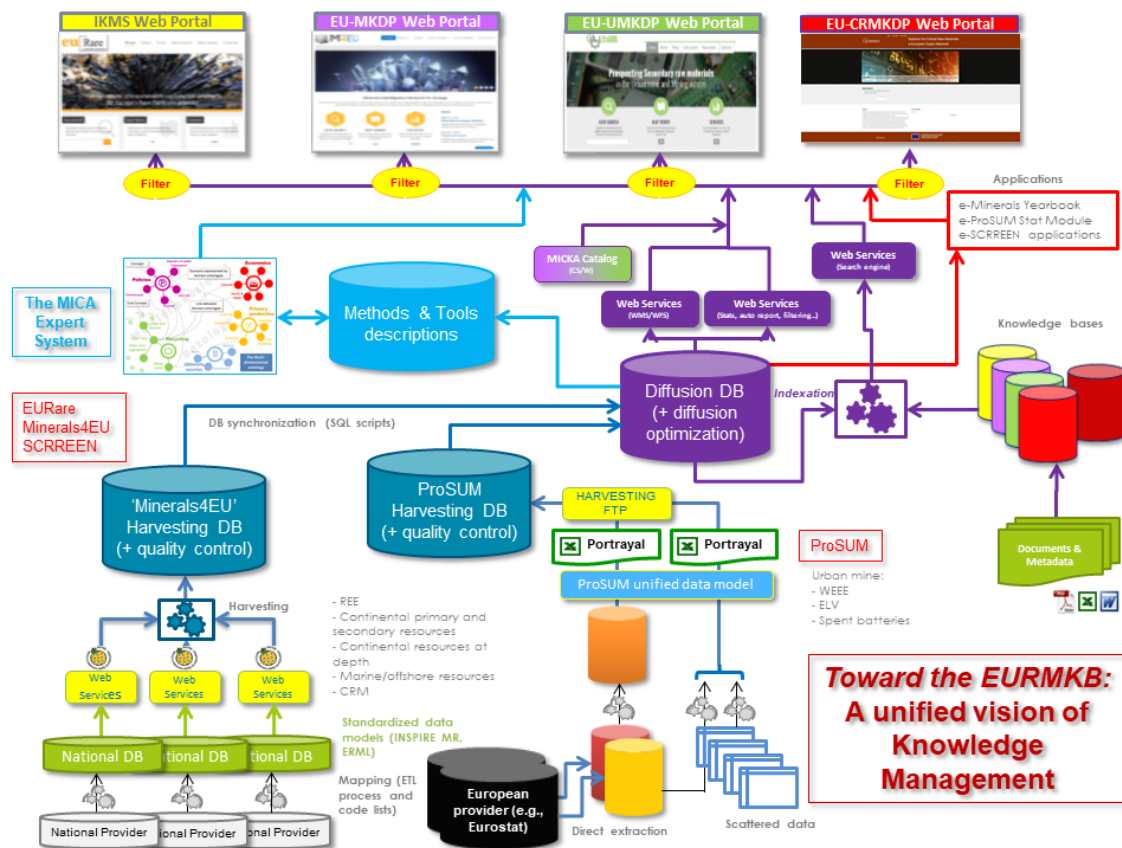


Figure 5. Building the EURMKB.

Data sent from the Central Diffusion DB to the different geospatial portals are filtered on one or several criteria (e.g., commodity, nameSpace...) depending on the portal thematics.

Two platforms do not share the same architecture as the others: the ProSUM EU-UMKDP and the MICA EU-RMICP. The EU-UMKDP is dealing with the urban mine and secondary resources from WEEE, ELV and BATT (see Glossary), and the features to modelize and the ways to get the data were so different from primary resources that this necessitated the development of a dedicated data model, 'the ProSUM Unified data model', the use of portrayals and the development of a specific harvesting DB (see Figure 5). The EU-RMICP (Cassard et al., 2017c; Ziébelin et al., 2018), can be considered as an Expert System allowing a end user to find an answer of the type 'how to proceed' when he has a question/query (simple or complex) related to mineral resources. The system is based on a





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Dynamic Decision Graph (DDG) allowing the navigation over a Raw Materials Ontology coupled with a database of Methods and Tools (TripleStore or RDF store) elaborated by experts. This system is also connected to other information platforms, including recently the RMIS 2.0 (through the SCRREEN project) (see also Figure 1 – upper part).

This review does not pretend to be exhaustive. It is mostly based on European projects led in a broad sense by EuroGeoSurveys partners, i.e., the Mineral Resources/Mining departments of European Geological Surveys that were/are also strongly involved in the implementation of (i) the INSPIRE directive (European Commission, 2007; INSPIRE Thematic Working Group Mineral Resources, 2013) and (ii) the FAIR guidelines (European Commission, 2016a). There is thus presently a homogeneous set of data that can be provided to JRC for the development of the RMIS.



## 2 FEEDING THE RMIS WITH STRUCTURED DATA FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES

The main objectives of RMIS 2.0 are to provide end users with key indicators related to the EU Raw Materials Scoreboard, Critical Raw Materials, Material System Analysis and Trade. Depending on the data needed, its origin, its format..., several possibilities can be foreseen, that have also to take into consideration among others, the possible – or not – automation of the importation process and JRC' security access rules.

### 2.1 Automated data recovery using APIs

Automated data recovery can be performed through OGC Web services (Web Map Services [WMS] and Web Feature Services [WFS]) **which can be seen as very simple APIs** (Application Programming Interfaces). These services describe themselves and provide requests to retrieve maps (in the case of WMS), or access to raw data (in the case of WFS). One also could speak of 'Standardized API' for OGC services vs. 'Custom API' for more elaborate and dynamic Web APIs<sup>2</sup>. Said in other words, all Web services are APIs but all APIs are not Web services.

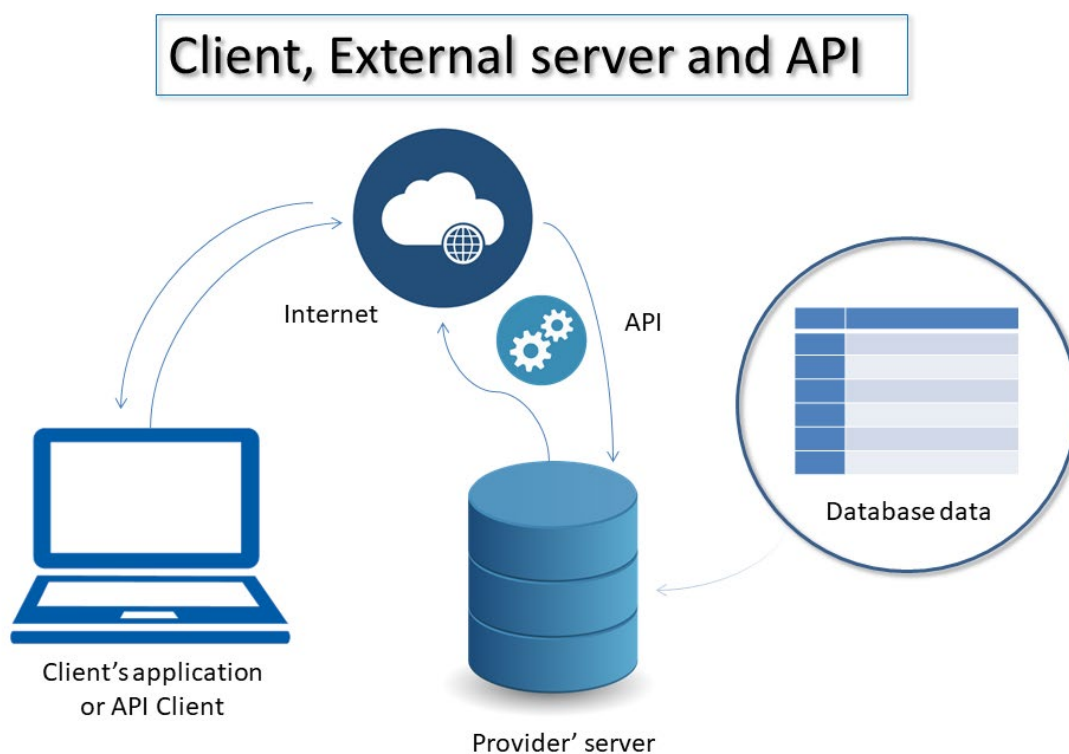


Figure 6. Overview of the relationships between a client and an external server via an API.

<sup>2</sup> See for example: <https://blogs.mulesoft.com/dev/api-dev/apis-versus-web-services/> or <http://www.differencebetween.net/technology/internet/difference-between-api-and-web-service/>

API's are a more sophisticated approach as they allow a full parametrization of the data access process. Only a few sites among those likely to feed the RMIS propose such a component, e.g., UN Comtrade Database, USGS, WITS and the World Bank. Figure 6 briefly summarizes the relationships between a client and an external server which delivers the data in the expected format via an API.

An API is a set of functions and procedures allowing the creation of applications that access the features or data of an operating system, application, or other service. Said differently, an API is a code that allows two software programs to communicate with each other.

An API is the tool that makes a website's data digestible for a computer. Through it, a computer can view and edit data, just like a person can by loading pages and submitting forms.

An API is a useful mechanism allowing two pieces of software to exchange messages or data in a standard format.

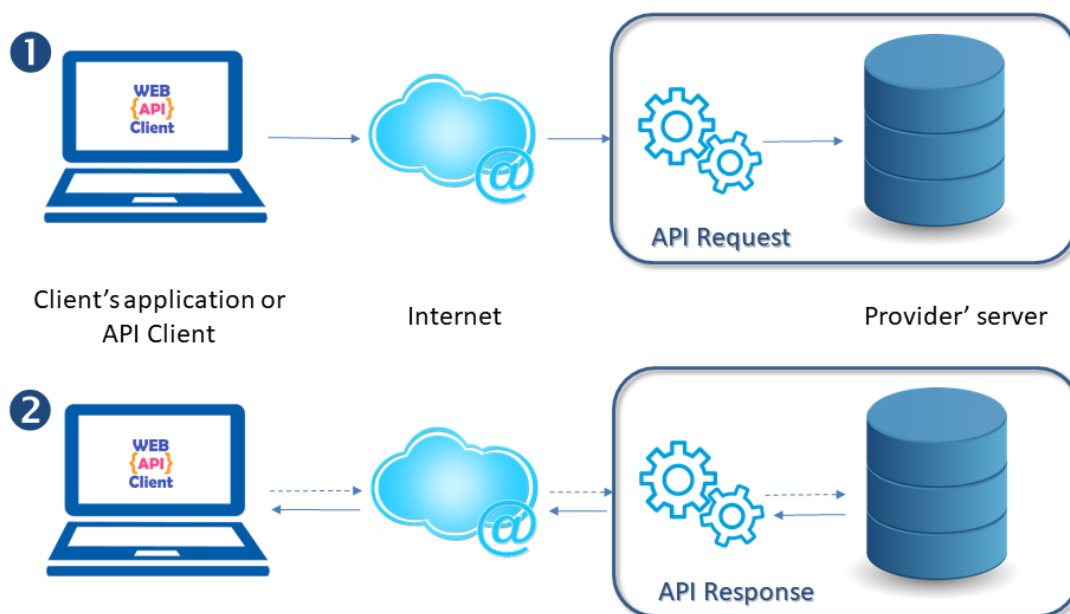


Figure 7. API: the provider' server side and the client's application.

APIs are made up of two related elements. The first is a specification that describes how information is exchanged between programs, done in the form of a request for processing and a return of the necessary data. The second is a software interface written to that specification and published in some way for use.

When systems link up through an API, it is said they are integrated: on one side the server that serves the API, and the other side the client that consumes the API and can manipulate it (Figure 7). The software that wants to access the features and capabilities of the API is said to call it, and the software that creates the API is said to publish it.

In the case of the RMIS and the access to the Minerals4EU dataset (i.e., structured data), the development of an ERML-Lite-based API can be considered, this initiating a very first



step toward a e-Scoreboard. Because a new, fully operational, version of ERML-Lite<sup>3</sup> (Vuollo et al., 2018) has just been released, and because ERML-Lite is incredibly easier ‘to manipulate’ than the full version of ERML, this makes possible to even envisage such a development in the frame of Mintell4EU (e.g., in Work Package 5, Task T5.4).

In the same way, and in synergy with the H2020 SCRREEN project (Work Package 9 ‘Knowledge management’), the development of a ProSUM-based API related to the urban mine (WEEE, ELV & BATT), and dealing with data on products and stocks and flows and composition has been envisaged when building the Mintell4EU proposal (Task T5.5), thus providing the RMIS with essential data for material flow and system analysis.

## 2.2 Pre-computed view: a cool and useful SQL pattern

The example of ProSUM discussed in the previous paragraph leads to also propose a complementary approach to deliver data to the RMIS. For the ProSUM e-stat module (<http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/homepage> and Figure 8), a large number of charts have been prepared, carefully elaborated with ProSUM partners, combining different data in order to identify the most striking features and trends. Such ‘views’ could be of interest ‘as they are’ for the RMIS and some others can be prepared.

In database terminology, a view is a named query that typically aggregates data from multiple tables. When using views, it is important to remember that querying a view will evaluate the query that defines the view. Repeated evaluation of the view – say from within a nested query – may seriously impact or even kill the performance of your application.

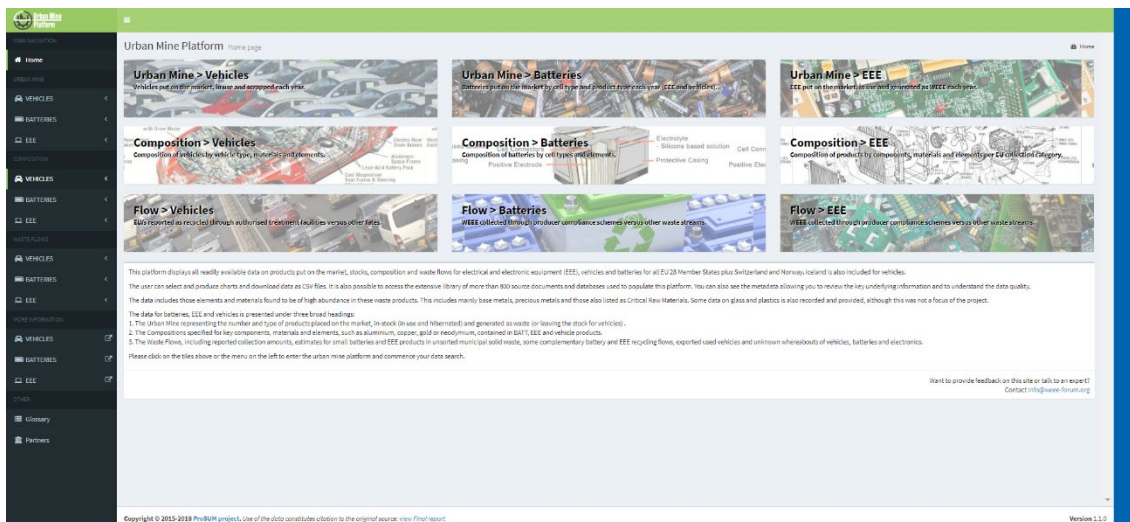


Figure 8. View of the ProSUM e-Stat Module (<http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/homepage>).

One solution to this performance problem is to use a “pre-computed view”<sup>4</sup>. Unlike an ordinary view, a pre-computed view is stored in a table rather than computed on demand.

<sup>3</sup> ERML-Lite v.2.0.1 is a fully-compliant but eased/lightened version of ERML. The splitting of the full ERML schema into several dedicated ‘views’ makes ERML-Lite easier to use, favouring new developments. See: <http://earthresourceml.org/>

<sup>4</sup> For additional information see: <http://igoro.com/archive/precomputed-view-a-cool-and-useful-sql-pattern/>



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When data in one of the aggregated tables changes, the update operation also updates the pre-computed view table.

A great thing about pre-computed views is that they can be implemented fully in SQL. Any code that accesses the database sees a pre-computed view as a regular table. Also, if you have an existing regular view, you can change it into a pre-computed view without having to modify any code that queries the view.



### 3 OVERVIEW OF THE PROSUM UNIFIED DATA MODEL

Figure 9 summarizes the main parameters the urban mine data model must take into account from product characterization to stocks and flows management and to waste characterization, knowing that the parameters are given by country and that they are all continuously evolving with time (Cassard et al., 2017b).

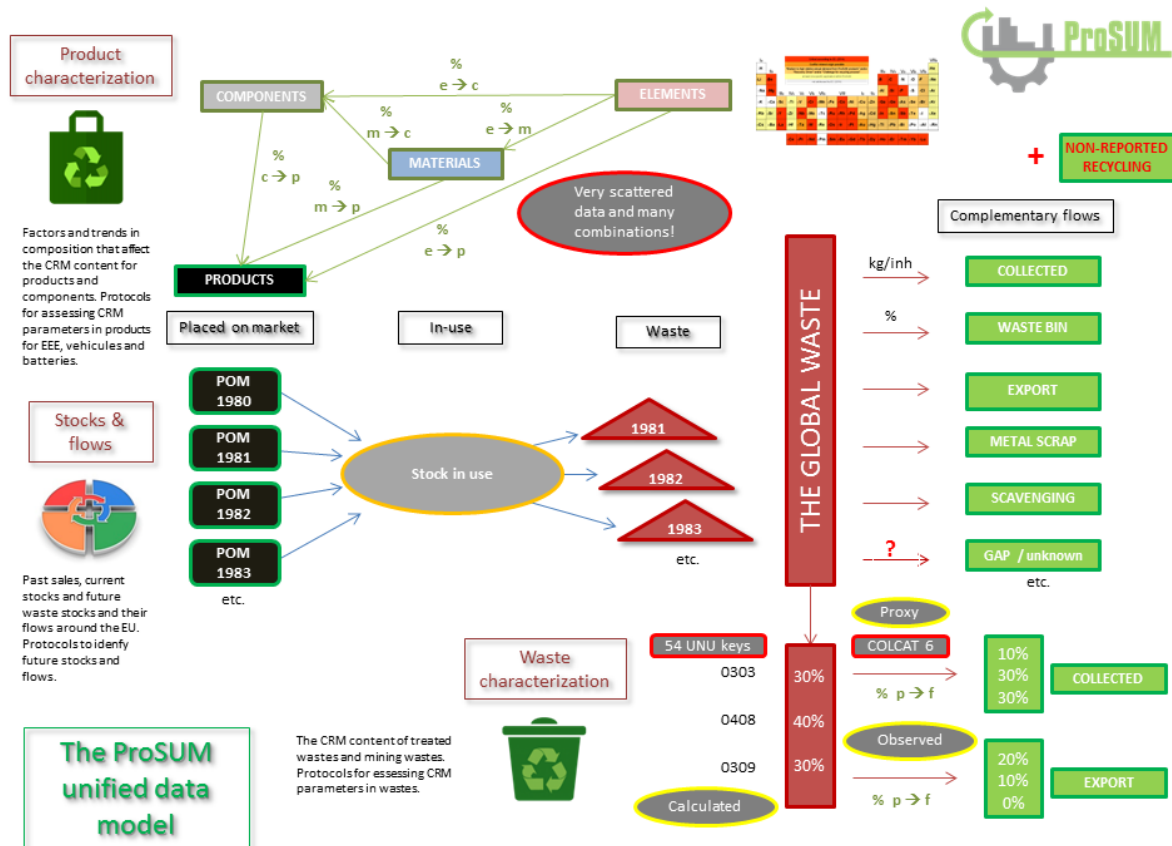


Figure 9. Some of the main parameters managed by the ProSUM Unified data model (Extract from ProSUM D5.7, fig. 4).

From this conceptual approach, a new model has been developed in ProSUM that unifies the data aspects of the three urban product waste types, Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), End-of-Life Vehicules (ELV) and spent batteries (BATT) that this project deals with (Figure 10) (Heijboer et al., 2017).

This new unified data model allows describing products of the three wastes groups in detail with their special features (like the residence time which is needed to know the proportion of this product that will become waste for a certain date), and also with their composition in smaller components, materials or elements. These components can then be detailed with their own composition, in the same way the materials used can also be described with the component that are used to made them.



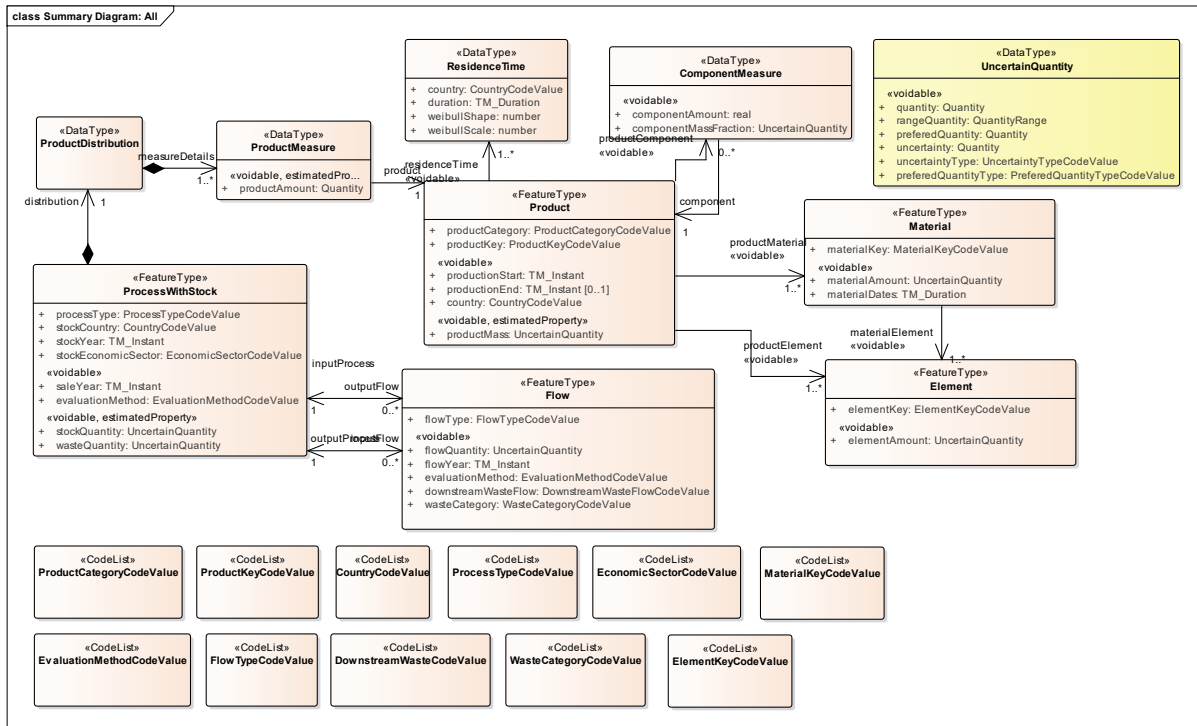


Figure 10. UML class diagram describing the unified conceptual data model for WEEE, ELV and BATT (Extract from ProSUM D5.5, fig. 1).

The entire life of the products can be described with the different flows and stocks the products will follow. The two concepts of ProcessWithStock and Flows are interlinked and can be used in combination or in a separate way as it is requested by the different actors of the domain who can represent the life of the products by moving stocks or flows between these stocks.

Code list name	Source
CountryCodeValue	ISO-3 values available
ElementKeyCodeValue	
EconomicSectorCodeValue	empty, developed for future use
DownstreamWasteCodeValue	
FlowTypeCodeValue	empty, developed for future use
MaterialKeyCodeValue	
PreferredQuantityTypeCodeValue	
ProductCategoryCodeValue	
ProductKeyCodeValue	
ProcessTypeCodeValue	
UncertaintyTypeCodeValue	
UnitOfMeasureCodeValue	
WasteCategoryCodeValue	empty, developed for future use

Table 1. Code list and sources for WEEE, ELV and BATT.



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A PostgreSQL database implementation of this model has been developed and datasets provided by ProSUM Work Packages (WP) 2, 3 and 4 have been uploaded and inserted in the database tables. The vocabulary that has been created in WP2 to WP4 is stored in 13 code lists with 9 currently containing values (Table 1).

These code lists values harmonize the data for WEEE, ELV and BATT that are available in Europe. A functionality has been created so that these data can be uploaded to the database system. This functionality can be extended or modified according to future needs for retrieving urban mine data such as specified in ProSUM Deliverable 5.3 (van Straalen et al., 2015)

**Note:** For a complete description of the ProSUM Unified data model (incl. code lists), see Heijboer et al. (2017), available at:

[http://www.prosumproject.eu/sites/default/files/D5%205%20ProSUM\\_DataModels%26CodeLists\\_final.pdf](http://www.prosumproject.eu/sites/default/files/D5%205%20ProSUM_DataModels%26CodeLists_final.pdf)



## 4 PRESENTATION OF THE URBANMINEPLATFORM (PROSUM) API

The '*Urban Mine Platform*' API, or '*ProSUM*' API, developed in the frame of the ProSUM project, is based on a restful API that can be requested by external projects (Figure 11).

The screenshot displays the Swagger UI for the Urban Mine Platform API. At the top, there is a 'swagger' logo and a 'default' dropdown menu. The main heading is 'Urban Mine Platform API 1.0.0'. Below this, the base URLs are listed: 'Base URL: www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back' and 'http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/v2/api-docs'. A description states: 'API for the data of the Urban Mine Platform (http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu) created in the scope of ProSUM project.' There are links for 'Terms of service' and 'LICENSE'. The main content is organized into sections: 'Batteries' (Service for accessing the batteries data), 'Codelists' (Service for access the codelists), 'EEE' (Service for accessing the EEE data), 'Vehicles' (Service for accessing the vehicles data), and 'Models'. Each section contains a list of endpoints with their methods (GET) and descriptions. For example, under 'Batteries', there are endpoints for getting composition elements, flows, and urban mine data. An 'ERROR' message is visible in the bottom right corner.

Figure 11. The interface of the 'Urban Mine Platform' or 'ProSUM' API on the Web. (<http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/swagger-ui.html>).

### CITATION

The use of the API must refer to the original work done in the *Urban Mine Platform*, the citation information can be found at: <http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/glossary>.

### BASE URL OF THE API

The base URL of the API is: <http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/>, a documentation of the API is available at: <http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/swagger-ui.html>



## CORS

Right now, the API accepts all the origin (i.e. *Access-Control-Allow-Origin: \**), so all external websites can reuse the data. In the future, if some abuse is noticed, a whitelist might be set up.

## API EXPLANATION

### URBAN MINE

#### VEHICLES

```
http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/elv/urbanmine[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

#### URL OF TEST SERVER

```
http://prosum.brgm-rec.fr/back/elv/urbanmine[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the vehicles Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and Leaving the Stock (i.e., becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) for each EU country, per year in tons and in pieces.

#### PARAMETERS

year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

#### OUTPUTS

category	Category of vehicle, according to its drive train
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
flowtons	Weight of the vehicles Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
flowpieces	Number of vehicles Put-on-the-Market (POM) in pieces
stocktons	Weight of the vehicles in stock in tons
stockpieces	Number of vehicles in stock in pieces
wastetons	Weight of the vehicles leaving the stock (i.e. becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) in tons
wastepieces	Number of vehicles leaving the stock (i.e. becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) in pieces
population	Population of the country for the year (useful for computing the weight per capita)

#### BATTERIES



[http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/batt/urbanmine/withproducts\[?from=<year\\_from>&to=<year\\_to>\]](http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/batt/urbanmine/withproducts[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>])

#### URL OF TEST SERVER

[http://prosum.brgm-rec.fr/back/batt/urbanmine/withproducts\[?from=<year\\_from>&to=<year\\_to>\]](http://prosum.brgm-rec.fr/back/batt/urbanmine/withproducts[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>])

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the batteries Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and becoming wastes for each EU country, per year in tons and in pieces.

#### PARAMETERS

year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

#### OUTPUTS

key	Key of the battery (i.e., its family)
subkey	Subkey of the battery (i.e., its type)
application	Application of the battery (i.e., its type and its usage)
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
quantity	Quantity of the battery (most of the time, its weight)
uomquantity	Unit of measure of the quantity (most of the time weight per unit, to define the weight of a single battery)
flowtons	Weight of the batteries Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
flowpieces	Number of batteries Put-on-the-Market (POM) in pieces
stocktons	Weight of the batteries in stock in tons
stockpieces	Number of batteries in stock in pieces
wastetons	Weight of the batteries becoming wastes
wastepieces	Number of batteries becoming wastes
population	Population of the country for the year (useful for computing the weight per capita)

#### ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (EEE)

[http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/eee/urbanmine\[?from=<year\\_from>&to=<year\\_to>\]](http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/eee/urbanmine[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>])

#### URL OF TEST SERVER

[http://prosum.brgm-rec.fr/back/eee/urbanmine\[?from=<year\\_from>&to=<year\\_to>\]](http://prosum.brgm-rec.fr/back/eee/urbanmine[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>])



## DESCRIPTION

Returns the EEE (Electronic and Electrical Equipment) Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and becoming wastes for each EU country, per year in tons and in pieces.

## PARAMETERS

year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

## OUTPUTS

category	Category of the battery (i.e., its collection category)
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
flowtons	Weight of the batteries Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
flowpieces	Number of batteries Put-on-the-Market (POM) in pieces
stocktons	Weight of the batteries in stock in tons
stockpieces	Number of batteries in stock in pieces
wastetons	Weight of the batteries becoming wastes
wastepieces	Number of batteries becoming wastes
population	Population of the country for the year (useful for computing the weight per capita)

## COMPOSITION IN COMPONENTS

### VEHICLES

```
http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/elv/composition/components[/<component>] [?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

## DESCRIPTION

Returns the composition of vehicles in components for Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and Leaving the Stock (i.e., becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) for each EU country, per year in pieces.

## PARAMETERS

component	Optional	Vehicle components vocabulary	Code of a specific component <b>Warning, without this code, the output can be huge...</b>
year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data





## OUTPUTS

motor_energy_type	Category of vehicle, according to its drive train
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
componentkey	Code of the component of the data
flowquantity	Number of components in the vehicles Put-on-the-Market (POM) in pieces
stockquantity	Number of components in the vehicles in stock in pieces
wastequantity	Number of components in the vehicles leaving the stock (i.e. becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) in pieces

## ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (EEE)

```
http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/eee/composition/components[/<component>] [?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

## DESCRIPTION

Returns the composition of EEE in components for Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and becoming wastes for each EU country, per year in tons.

## PARAMETERS

component	Optional	EEE components vocabulary	Code of a specific component <b>Warning, without this code, the output can be huge...</b>
year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

## OUTPUTS

collectioncategory	Collection category of the EEE
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
componentkey	Code of the component of the data
flowquantity	Quantity of components in the EEE Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
stockquantity	Quantity of components in the EEE in stock in tons
wastequantity	Quantity of components in the EEE becoming wastes in tons

## COMPOSITION IN MATERIALS

## VEHICULES



```
http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/elv/composition/materials[/<material>] [?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the composition of vehicles in materials for Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and Leaving the Stock (i.e., becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) for each EU country, per year in tons.

#### PARAMETERS

material	Optional	Vehicle materials vocabulary	Code of a specific material <b>Warning, without this code, the output can be huge...</b>
year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

#### OUTPUTS

motor_energy_type	Category of vehicle, according to its drive train
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
materialkey	Code of the material of the data
flowquantity	Quantity of materials in the vehicles Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
stockquantity	Quantity of materials in the vehicles in stock in tons
wastequantity	Quantity of materials in the vehicles leaving the stock (i.e. becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) in tons

#### ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (EEE)

```
http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/eee/composition/materials[/<material>] [?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the composition of EEE in materials for Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and becoming wastes for each EU country, per year in tons.

#### PARAMETERS

material	Optional	EEE materials vocabulary	Code of a specific material <b>Warning, without this code, the output can be huge...</b>
year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data



## OUTPUTS

collectioncategory	Collection category of EEE
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
materialkey	Code of the material of the data
flowquantity	Quantity of materials in the EEE Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
stockquantity	Quantity of materials in the EEE in stock in tons
wastequantity	Quantity of materials in the EEE becoming wastes in tons

## COMPOSITION IN ELEMENTS

### VEHICULES

```
http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/elv/composition/elements[/<element>] [?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

### DESCRIPTION

Returns the composition of vehicles in elements for Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and Leaving the Stock (i.e., becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) for each EU country, per year in tons.

### PARAMETERS

element	Optional	Element vocabulary	Code of a specific element (from periodic table) <b>Warning, without this code, the output can be huge...</b>
year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

## OUTPUTS

motor_energy_type	Category of vehicle, according to its drive train
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
elementkey	Code of the element of the data
flowquantity	Quantity of elements in the vehicles Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
stockquantity	Quantity of elements in the vehicles in stock in tons
wastequantity	Quantity of elements in the vehicles leaving the stock (i.e. becoming wastes, exported in EU or outside EU) in tons

## BATTERIES



```
http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/batt/composition/elements[/<element>][?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the composition of batteries in elements for Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and becoming wastes for each EU country, per year in tons.

#### PARAMETERS

element	Optional	Element vocabulary	Code of a specific element (from periodic table) <b>Warning, without this code, the output can be huge...</b>
year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

#### OUTPUTS

key	Key of the batteries (i.e., its family)
subkey	Subkey of the batteries (i.e., its type)
application	Application of the batteries (i.e., its type and its usage)
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
elementkey	Code of the element of the data
flowquantity	Quantity of elements in the batteries Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
stockquantity	Quantity of elements in the batteries in stock in tons
wastequantity	Quantity of elements in the batteries becoming wastes in tons

#### ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (EEE)

```
http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/eee/composition/elements[/<element>][?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>]
```

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the composition of EEE in elements for Put-on-the-Market (POM), in Stock, and becoming wastes for each EU country, per year in tons.

#### PARAMETERS

element	Optional	Element vocabulary	Code of a specific element (from periodic table) <b>Warning, without this code, the output can be huge...</b>
year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data



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year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data
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## OUTPUTS

collectioncategory	Collection category of EEE
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
elementkey	Code of the element of the data
flowquantity	Quantity of elements in the EEE Put-on-the-Market (POM) in tons
stockquantity	Quantity of elements in the EEE in stock in tons
wastequantity	Quantity of elements in the EEE becoming wastes in tons

## FLOWS

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### VEHICULES

[http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/elv/flows\[?from=<year\\_from>&to=<year\\_to>\]](http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/elv/flows[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>])

### URL OF TEST SERVER

[http://prosum.brgm-rec.fr/back/elv/flows\[?from=<year\\_from>&to=<year\\_to>\]](http://prosum.brgm-rec.fr/back/elv/flows[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>])

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## DESCRIPTION

Returns the flows of vehicles for each EU country, per year in tons and in weight per capita (kg/capita).

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## PARAMETERS

year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

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## OUTPUTS

category	Category of vehicle, according to its drive train
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
flowtype	Code of the flow of the data
flowtons	Weight of vehicles for this flow in tons
flowkgperinh	Quantity of vehicles for this flow in weight per capita (kg/capita)

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## BATTERIES



[http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/batt/flows\[?from=<year\\_from>&to=<year\\_to>\]](http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/batt/flows[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>])

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the flows of batteries for each EU country, per year in tons and in weight per capita (g/capita).

#### PARAMETERS

year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

#### OUTPUTS

key	Type of battery
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
flowtype	Code of the flow of the data
flowtons	Weight of batteries for this flow in tons
flowkgperinh	Quantity of batteries for this flow in weight per capita (g/capita)

#### ELECTRICAL ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT (EEE)

[http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/eee/flows\[?from=<year\\_from>&to=<year\\_to>\]](http://www.urbanmineplatform.eu/back/eee/flows[?from=<year_from>&to=<year_to>])

#### DESCRIPTION

Returns the flows of EEE for each EU country, per year in tons and in weight per capita (kg/capita).

#### PARAMETERS

year_from	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Starting year of the wished data
year_to	Optional	Number, 4 digits	Ending year of the wished data

#### OUTPUTS

category	Collection category of the EEE
year	Year of the data
country	Country of the data
flowtype	Code of the flow of the data
flowtons	Weight of EEE for this flow in tons
flowkgperinh	Quantity of EEE for this flow in weight per capita (kg/capita)



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## OTHER STUFF - VOCABULARIES

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### VEHICULE CATEGORIES (DRIVE TRAINS)

Diesel	
Petrol	
BEV (Fuelcell)	
HEV	
PHEV	
LPG	
NG	
Other	
Unknown	

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### EEE CATEGORIES (COLLECTION CATEGORIES)

EEE-CoolingAndFreezing	I. Temperature exchange equipment
EEE-Screens	II. Screens
EEE-Lamps	III. Lamps
EEE-LargeEquipment	IV. Large equipment
EEE-SmallEquipment	V. Small equipment
EEE-SmallIT	VI. Small IT





BATTERIES KEYS (FAMILIES) / SUBKEYS (TYPES) / APPLICATIONS (TYPES + USAGES)

key		subkey		application	
BATT-battLiPrimary	Primary lithium-based batteries				
BATT-battLiRechargeable	Rechargeable lithium-based batteries				
		BATT-battLiCoO2	Lithium cobalt dioxide (LiCoO2)		
				BATT-battLiCoO2030301	Lithium cobalt dioxide (LiCoO2) Laptops
				BATT-battLiCoO20306	Lithium cobalt dioxide (LiCoO2) Mobile phones
				BATT-battLiCoO20406, 0702	Lithium cobalt dioxide (LiCoO2) Cameras-games
				BATT-battLiCoO20703	Lithium cobalt dioxide (LiCoO2) e-Bikes
				BATT-battLiCoO2Industrial excluding mobility	Lithium cobalt dioxide (LiCoO2) Industrial excluding mobility



		BATT-battLiFePO4	Lithium iron phosphate (LiFePO4)		
				BATT-battLiFePO40703	Lithium iron phosphate e-Bikes
				BATT-battLiFePO4Industrial excluding mobility	Lithium iron phosphate Industrial excluding mobility
				BATT-battLiFePO4others portable	Lithium iron phosphate Others portable
		BATT-battLiMn	Lithium manganese (LiMn)		
				BATT-battLiMn0406, 0702	Lithium manganese (LiMn) Cameras-games
				BATT-battLiMn0703	Lithium manganese (LiMn) e-Bikes
				BATT-battLiMnBEV	Lithium manganese (LiMn) BEV
				BATT-battLiMnIndustrial excluding mobility	Lithium manganese (LiMn) Industrial excluding mobility



				BATT-battLiMnothers portable	Lithium manganese (LiMn) Others portable
				BATT-battLiMnPHEV	Lithium manganese (LiMn) PHEV
		BATT-battLiNMC	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC)		
				BATT-battLiNMC030301	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) Laptops
				BATT-battLiNMC030302	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) Tablets
				BATT-battLiNMC0306	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) Mobile phones
				BATT-battLiNMC0406, 0702	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) Cameras-games
				BATT-battLiNMC0601	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) Cordless Tools



				BATT-battLiNMC0703	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) e-Bikes
				BATT-battLiNMCBEV	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) BEV
				BATT-battLiNMCHEV	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) HEV
				BATT-battLiNMCIndustrial excluding mobility	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) Industrial excluding mobility
				BATT-battLiNMCOthers portable	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) Others portable
				BATT-battLiNMCPEV	Lithium nickel manganese cobalt (LiNMC) PHEV
BATT-battNiCd	Nickel-cadmium batteries				
		BATT- battNiCdSealed	Nickel cadmium (NiCd), sealed		
				BATT-battNiCdSealed0601	Nickel cadmium (NiCd), sealed Cordless Tools



				BATT- battNiCdSealedothers portable	Nickel cadmium (NiCd), sealed Others portable
		BATT- battNiCdVented	Nickel cadmium (NiCd), vented		
				BATT- battNiCdVentedIndustrial excluding mobility	Nickel cadmium (NiCd), vented Industrial excluding mobility
BATT-battNiMH	Nickel-metal hybride batteries				
		BATT- battNiMHSealed	Nickel metal hydride (NiMH), sealed		
				BATT- battNiMHSealed030301	Nickel metal hydride (NiMH), sealed Laptops
				BATT-battNiMHSealed0601	Nickel metal hydride (NiMH), sealed Cordless Tools
				BATT-battNiMHSealedHEV	Nickel metal hydride (NiMH), sealed HEV
				BATT- battNiMHSealedothers portable	Nickel metal hydride (NiMH), sealed Others portable



BATT-battPb	Lead acid based batteries				
		BATT-battPbSealed	Lead-acid (Pb), sealed		
				BATT-battPbSealed0703	Lead-acid (Pb), sealed e-Bikes
				BATT-battPbSealedothers portable	Lead-acid (Pb), sealed Others portable
				BATT-battPbSealedSLI	Lead-acid (Pb), sealed SLI
		BATT-battPbVented	Lead-acid (Pb), vented		
				BATT-battPbVentedIndustrial excluding mobility	Lead-acid (Pb), vented Industrial excluding mobility
BATT-battZn	Zinc based batteries				



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## COMPONENTS, MATERIALS AND ELEMENTS FOR VEHICLES, BATTERIES AND EEE

The full list of vocabularies has been established for the ProSUM project internal use with the recommendation about the actual data display on a web page as follows:

- 'YES' means that the value can be shown without warning;
- 'WARNING' means that the value can be shown but a warning must be displayed to let the user know that the uncertainty on the value requires a careful interpretation;
- 'NO' means that the value must not be shown nor used (for one or more reasons).





## 5 CONCLUSION

Table 2 from Mintell4EU Deliverable D5.1 (Cassard and Tertre, 2019) is an attempt to summarize the recommendations made regarding the transfer of part(s) of data and information, aggregated data and knowledge stored in KDPs to the RMIS 2.0.

DIKW	Detailed type	Type of transfer	RMIS' target	Synergy with
D, I	Structured data. Primary resources (Mineral4EU, EURare, SCRREEN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ WFS + ETL (not recommended)</li> <li>▶ API based on ERML-Lite (recommended).</li> </ul>	ScoreBoard	-
D, I	Structured data. Secondary resources – Mining wastes (Minerals4EU, ProSUM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ WFS + ETL (not recommended)</li> <li>▶ API based on ERML-Lite (recommended).</li> </ul>	ScoreBoard	-
D, I	Structured data. Secondary resources - Urban mine (ProSUM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ API 'ProSUM e-Stat'</li> <li>▶ Pre-computed views</li> </ul>	Scoreboard, MSA	SCRREEN
D, I	Structured data. Aggregated data (e-Minerals Yearbook)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ API 'e-MY'</li> <li>▶ Pre-computed views</li> </ul>	ScoreBoard, MSA, CRM, Trade	ORAMA
K	Knowledge from Knowledge Bases (all platforms)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ API 'OpenSearch'</li> </ul>	RMIS Search Capability	SCRREEN
W	Methods & Tools. Ontology-based MICA Expert System	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Connection via newly developed sheets</li> </ul>	RMIS Search Capability Decision-aid system	SCRREEN

\*DIKW refers to Data, Information, Knowledge, and Wisdom (or intelligence).

Table 2. Mintell4EU Deliverable D5.1: Summary of recommendations.

This deliverable is thus the first step of a series of developments in order to improve the communication and the exchanges between the existing KDPs and their applications and the RMIS 2.0. Note that since the writing of Deliverable D5.1, the synergy with the SCRREEN project has become fully operational (see Cassard et al., 2019a).



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