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LPIS QA Workshop outcomes

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LPIS QA Workshop objective

- to enable MS to perform a good and effective QA analysis

- to develop remedial actions for LPIS improvements

- to discuss recurrent issues and find possible solutions

LPIS QA perception after 10 years

- Quality of the LPIS is well known by the MS
- LPIS QA framework gives an added value to the overall assessment
- It supported decisions on changes in LPIS implementation choices
- Resources not an issue

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LPIS QA Workshop content

- Clarification of some frequently asked ETS/MTS details
- New Remedial Action Plan template presented
- Examples of LPIS QA follow up and RAPs by MS

Working group discussions topics:
  - Dealing with the RAP
  - Evaluation and optimization
  - Considering LPIS characteristics
  - QA methodological challenges
  - What can EC offer more?

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LPIS QA requests

LPIS QA methodology:
- to keep the stability
- QE scores to be accepted by the auditors

LPIS technical issues:
- small strips of grasses (QE2c test)
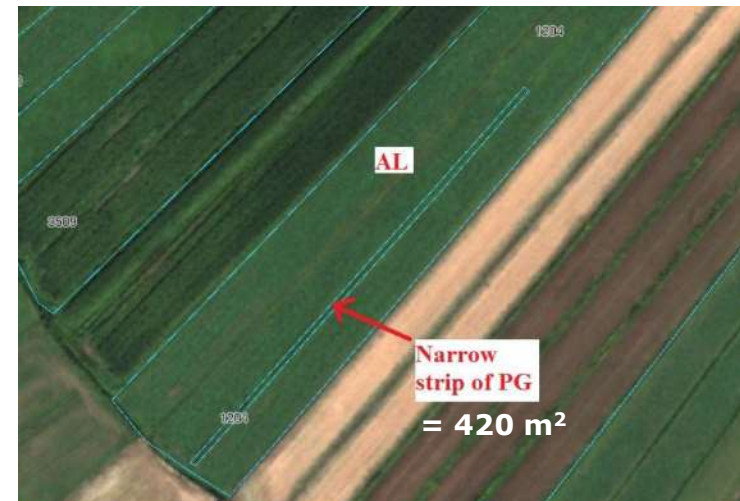- HV classification, E vaiwer (QE2c test)

LPISQA Portal upgrade:
- to make Portal interactive

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LPIS QA Workshop follow up 1

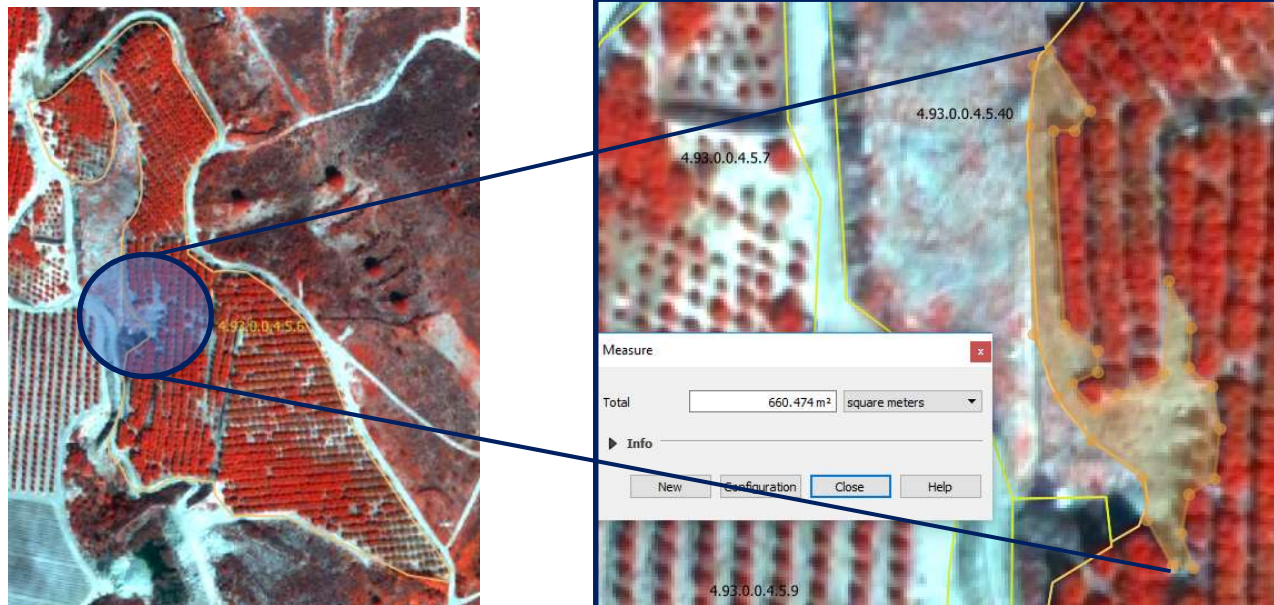Classification correctness test - QE2c

- distinction of the agricultural land (LC) within the RP bigger than 100m^2
- use of the national VHR (25 cm) can identify very small grassy strips on AL but the EC VHR (50 cm) is to be inspected
- grassland next to AL → standalone parcel?

AL

Narrow strip of PG
= 420 m^2

LPIS QA Workshop follow up 1

Classification correctness test - QE2c

- other areas bigger than 100 m^2 inside LUI → standalone parcels?

QE2c – proposal

Proposed solution

- MS will take into account dimensions of the traditional practices and technical areas inside and along the LUI (set appropriate conditions, perform FV if in doubt)

- These areas inside of the LUI will be delineated together with the predominant LC class (AL, PG or PC) provided it is not in EFA layer

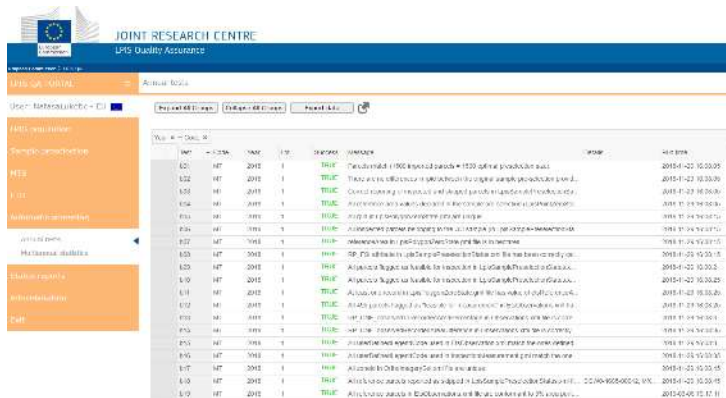**Detailed clarification will follow in TG ETS**

LPIS QA Workshop follow up 2

Classification correctness test – when and how to use HV?

- When you see herbaceous vegetation but you don't know whether it reflects AL or PG
- Label with HV every such feature found on the LUI
- Attribute every HV polygon to either AL or PG depending on your individual judgement as ETS operator
- Use of Waiver E, if applicable, and provide evidence

- More details will follow in the ETS v6.4

LPIS QA Portal development

New B-tests:

- LpisPointZeroState.gml - number of points verification
- LpisPointZeroState.gml - rpID consistency verification
- CRS Projection verification on the ETS package level
- EtsAssessmentReport.xml consistency check

Interactive functionality for the MS → verification of ETS package consistency before final delivery 31st January

ETS v.6.4 – plan for new updates of the TG

Annex I
- clarification of classification correctness

Annex II
- clarification of classification correctness

Annex III
- clarification of E veiwer
- pro-rata PG tuning

New examples on RP contaminations on WikiCAP

By 30th June 2019

LPIS QA technical trainings in 2019

JRC will offer to MS a training on:

- RP aggregation method
- MTS reporting
- any other upon request

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Thank you for your attention

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