

Control With Remote Sensing in Finland

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Agency for Rural Affairs (Mavi)

- Mavi is responsible for the use of funds of the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development in Finland.
- Acts as the paying agency in Finland administering the payment of appr. 2,5 billion €.
- Administers IT-systems for farmers aid applications and develops e-services
- Agency founded in spring 2007 in Helsinki, headquarters in Seinäjoki.



Mavi data

IACS

- Integrated Administration and Control System
- Farmers aid applications

LPIS

- Main subsystem of IACS
- Identification system for agricultural parcels (GIS)

REFERENCE PARCEL

 Area measurement → base for area based subsidies (€1.8 B)

CROSS CHECK

Controls required



Finnish LPIS - Facts



50 000 farms



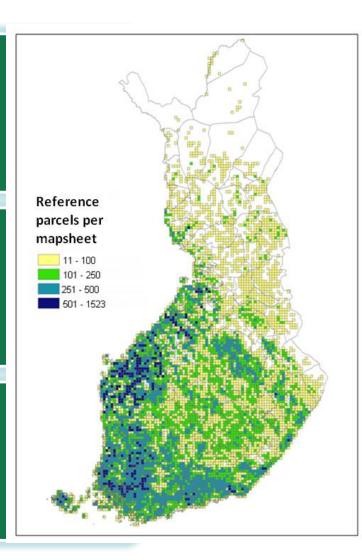
1 M reference parcels

- Farmers block
- 2.3 M hectares



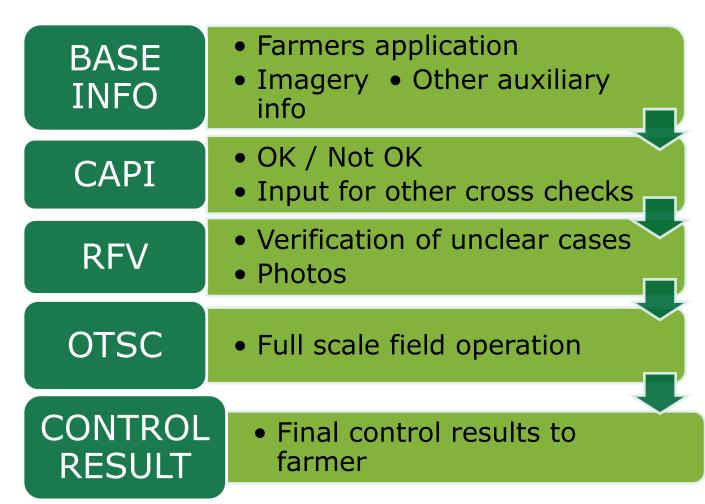
Aerial orthoimagery (CIR)

- 0.5 m pixel size
- 60 000 images



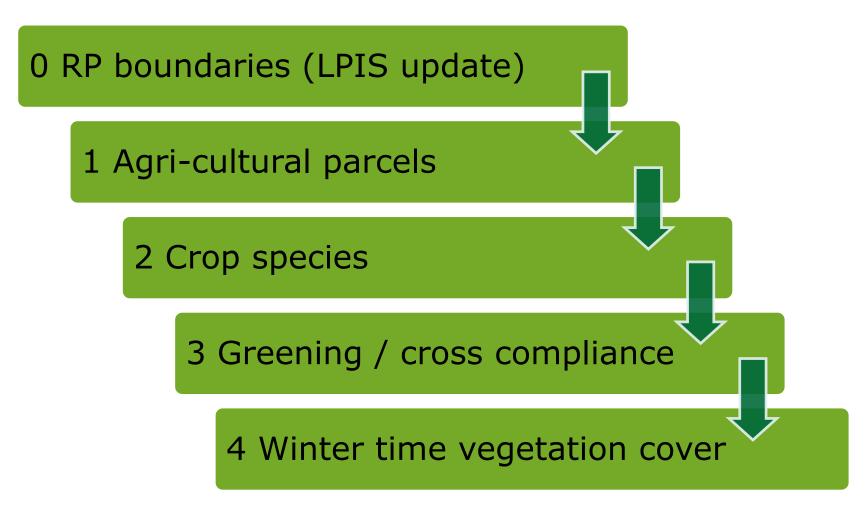


CWRS – Proposed process I



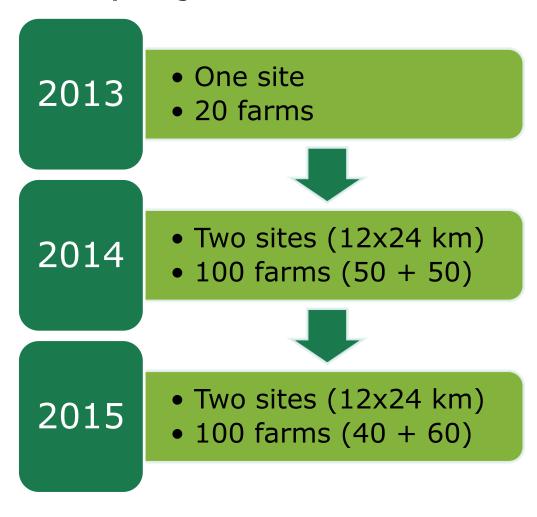


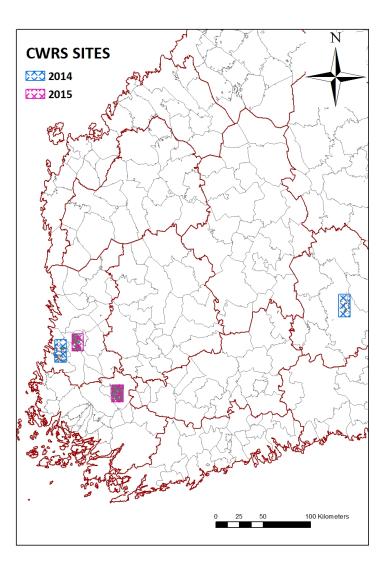
CWRS - CAPI





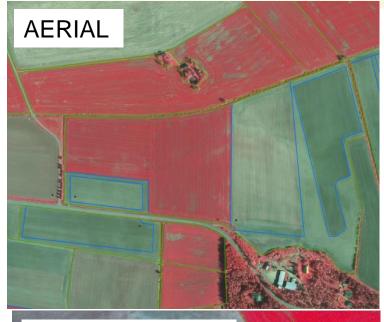
Pilot projects







CwRS - imagery I



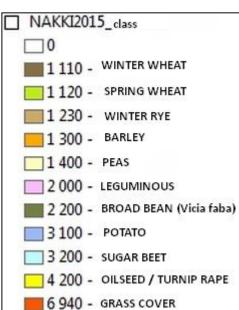


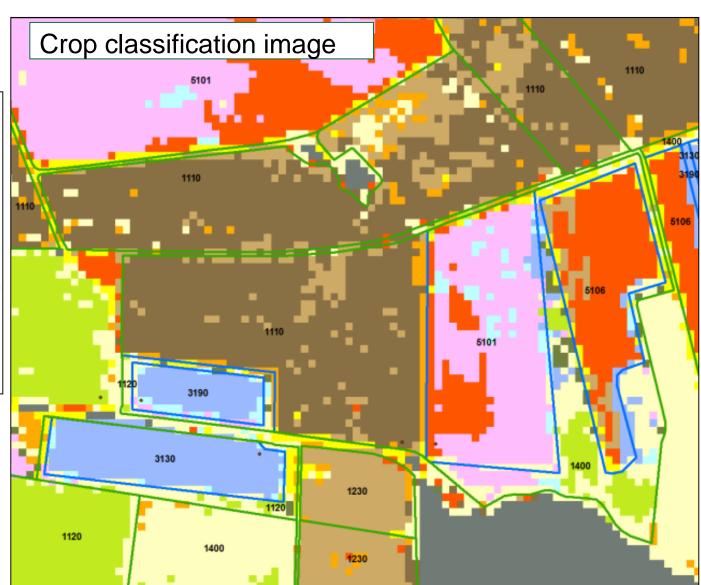






CwRS – imagery II







Success

IMAGERY

- Basic processing
- Crop classification image (+/-)

AGRICULTURAL PARCEL

- Delineation
- Crop classification

TIME & QUALITY

- Controller time saved
- Centralised work

FARMER

 Less time required from the farmer



Challenges

IMAGERY

- Acquisition windows
- Processing

FEATURES

 Interpretation of complex or combined features

APPLICANTS

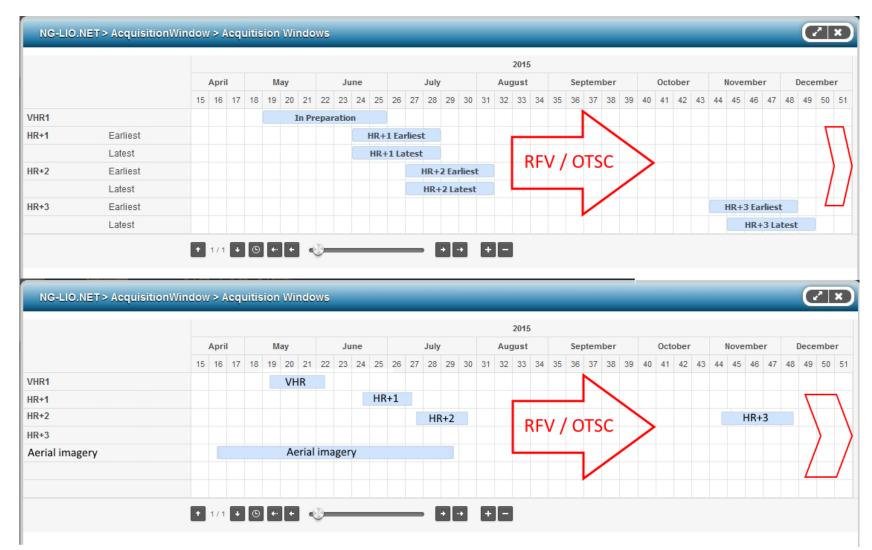
- Farm structure
- Application data quality

PROCESS

• Timetable

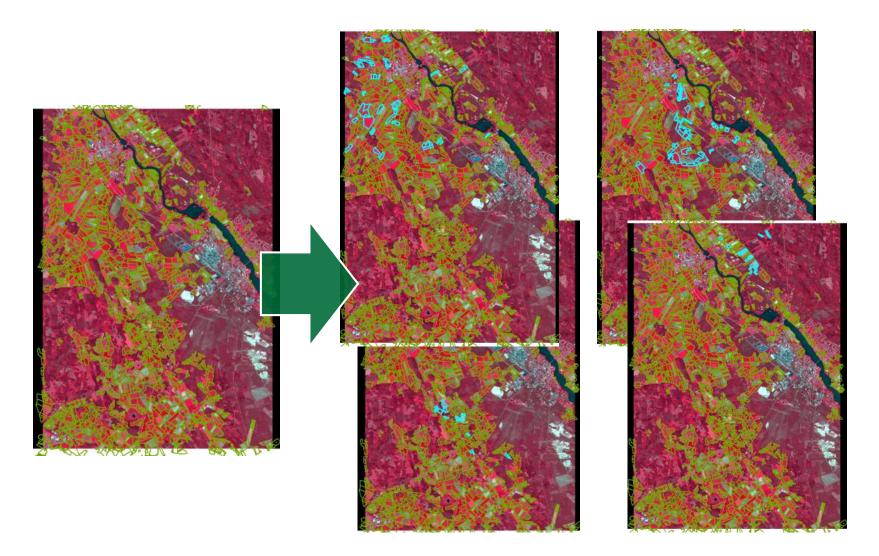


Image acquisition





CWRS – Farm structure





What have we learnt?

Imagery is key – in all aspects

Timetable is crucial – in all stages

Focus – the features are there

e-Controls - 100 %

Process, process, process



What do we need?

IMAGERY

- Multiple /flow of ready-to-use products
- Quality

TIMETABLE

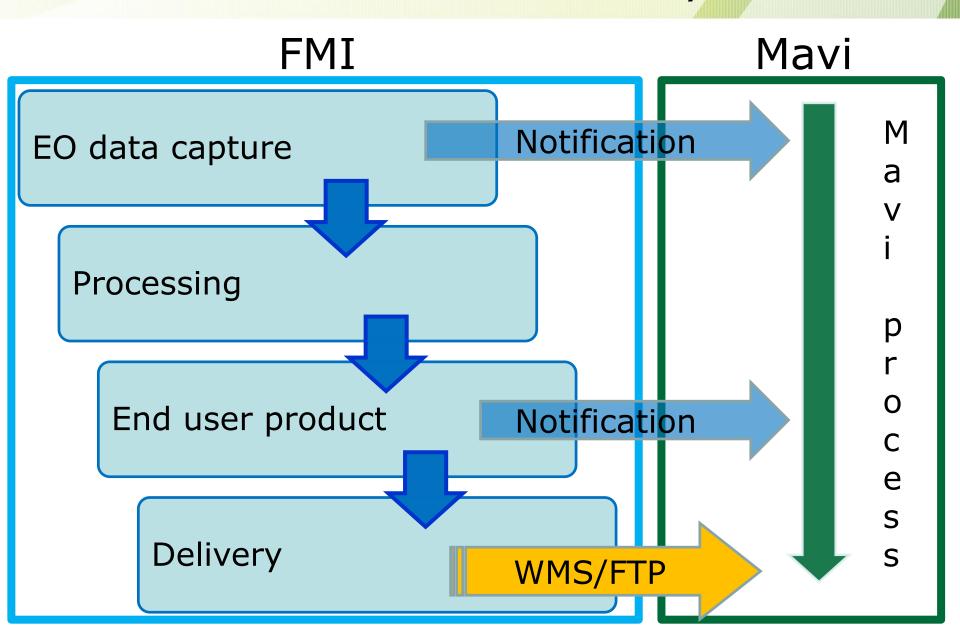
• Quick & reliable delivery

PROCESS

- Data transition / migration
- e-Process



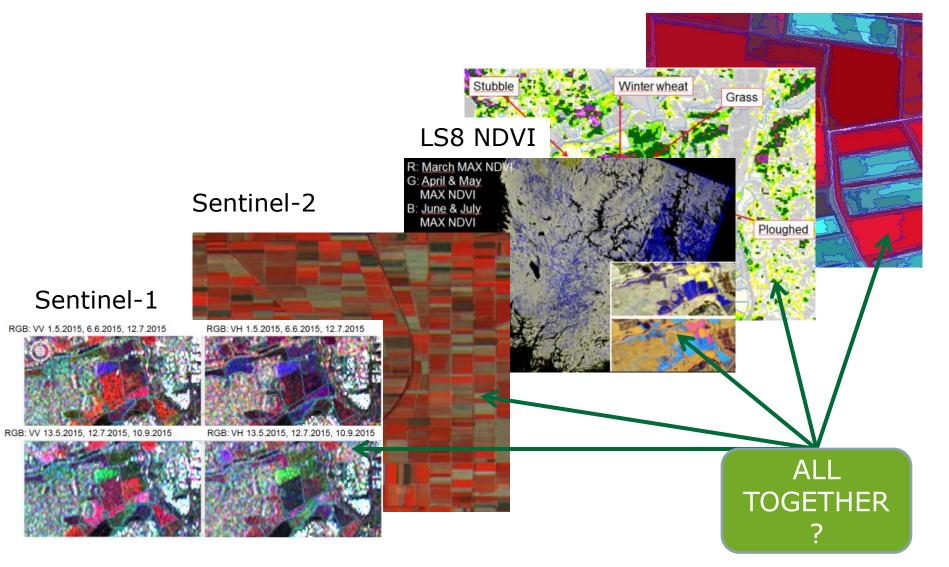
Mavi The ideal data delivery case...?





What's next...?

Segmentation





Thank You!

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