



The Digital Observatory for Protected Areas (DOPA) and the BIOPAMA regional observatories

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The Joint Research Centre (JRC) is the European Commission's in-house science service

Expertise: Providing the right **information** to the right people with the right **tools**

Objective 1: provide **decision makers** with means to **assess, monitor** and possibly **forecast the state of protected areas** to **prioritize** them according to biodiversity values and threats so as to **support decision making and fund allocation processes**.

Objective 2: provide the best available data and tools to **support national authorities** in their reporting tasks (e.g. **NBSAPs** for **CBD**, **GEF**, requests to EC).

Objective 3: provide **experts** (park managers, researchers, ...) with **analytical tools**

(Analytical tools of DOPA recognized in the CBD COP 11, Decision XI/24)

Technically: we are trying to access, process and redistribute essential information on a broad range of topics (species data, remote sensing, socio-economical indicators)

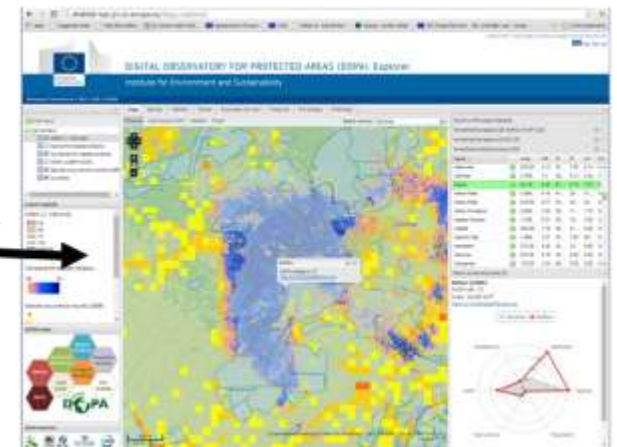
Protected Areas



Ecosystems



Species



Three steps approach to information systems for PAs

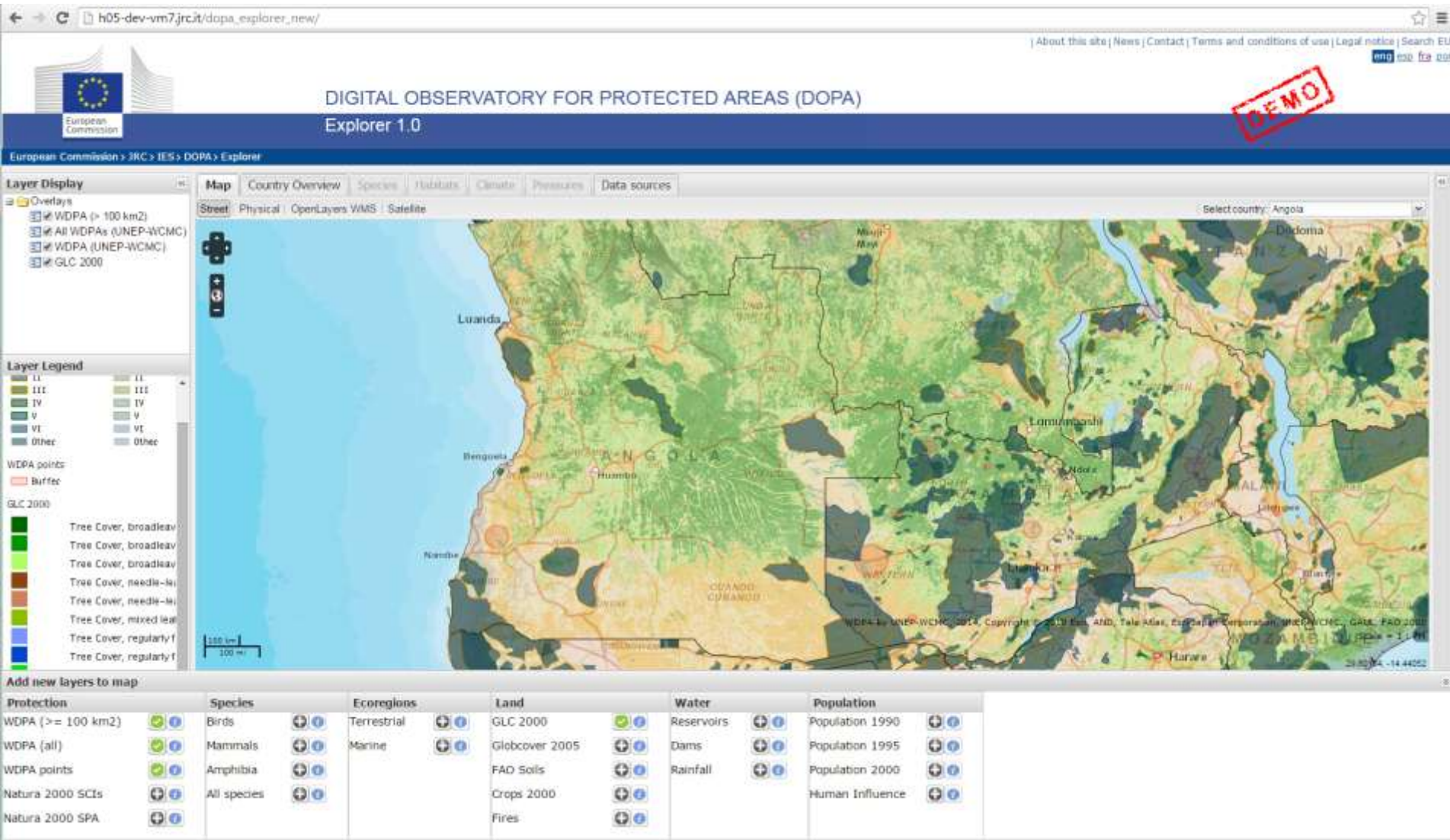
- 1) **Develop a compass** on protected areas: What do we think we know using comparable, objective, regional datasets? (TOP DOWN)
- 2) **Verify/validate our information** using local expertise (BOTTOM UP)
- 3) **Provide customised support** to end-users (funders & local actors) and improve decision making (THE BRIDGE)

Step 1: **DOPA**, the Digital Observatory for Protected Areas

- 1) Web based information system assessing all protected areas (≥ 100 km²): **16 000 marine and terrestrial protected areas**
- 2) **10 core indicators** allowing comparisons at country & ecoregion levels
- 3) **Global** information system on 1 km² grid (in English, French, Spanish & Portuguese)
- 4) **Modular architecture** and open source: web services free for reuse by third parts

DOPA Explorer 1.0 (Feb. 2015)

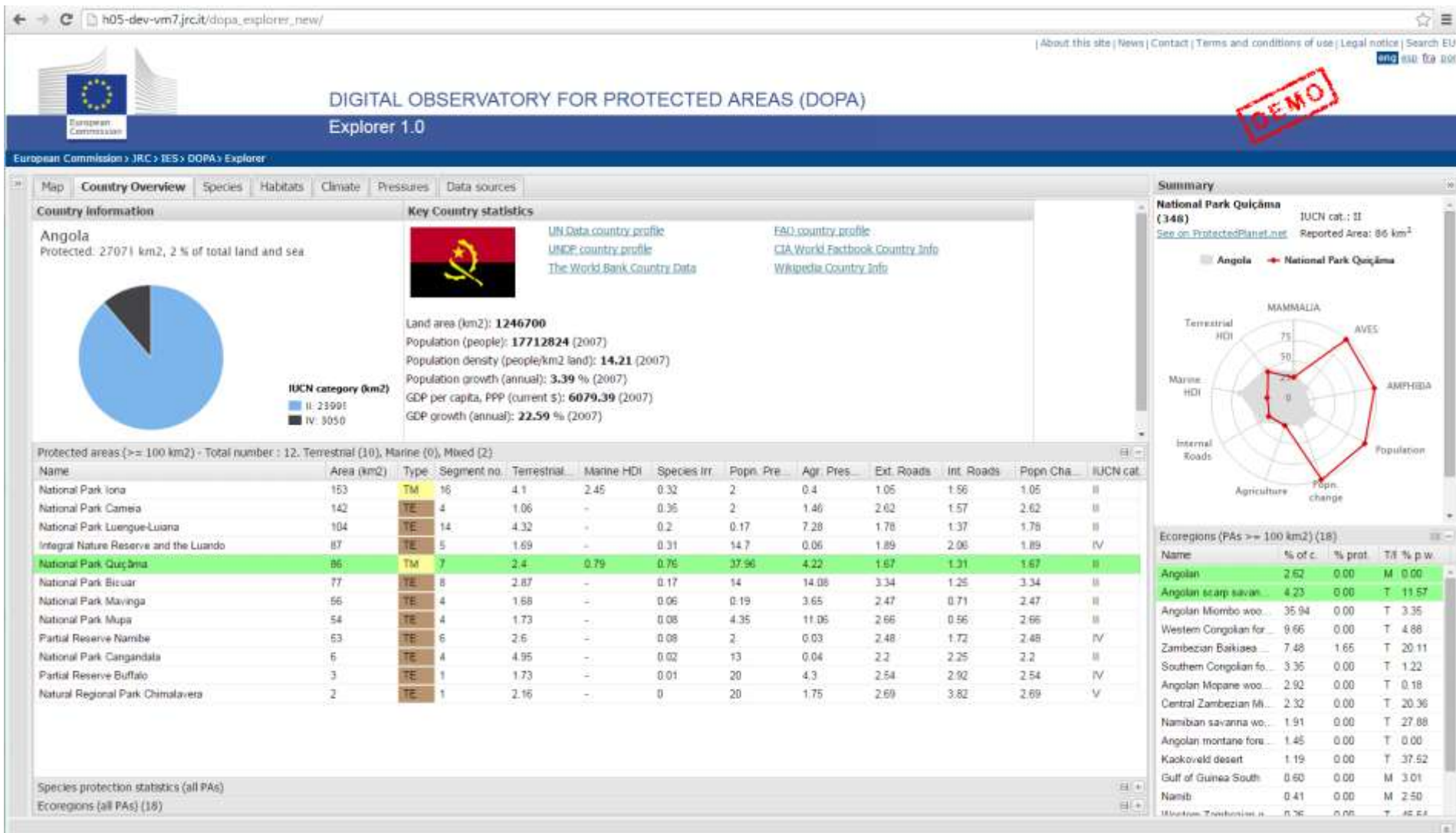
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Park profiles (ranking at country & ecoregion level)



DIGITAL OBSERVATORY FOR PROTECTED AREAS (DOPA)

eConservation: Mapping biodiversity conservation projects

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Cameroon



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Project volume by country (in million USD)

WFS Service download

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Projects: 24

Project Sites: 28

Donors: 16

Implementing Agencies: 21

Project Funding (EUR): 57 724 300

Project Funding (USD): 150 989 000

Total budget in million USD: 216

Total budget in million EUR: 191

Based on today's exchange rate of 0.6638



Project Name

Protected Area Name

Project Budget (USD)

Is greater than or equal to

Activity Status

Closed

Active

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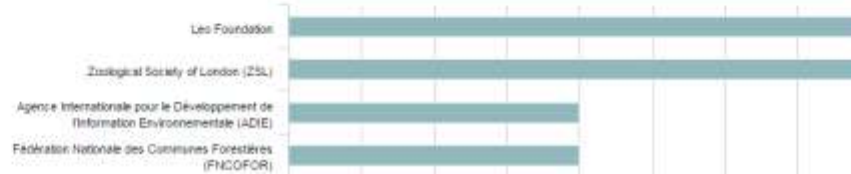
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Implementing Agency selection

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Number of Projects per Implementing Agency



Step 2: Ground truth & focus on regional/local information, the role of the BIOPAMA regional observatories in the ACP

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