





## CHALLENGES IN ESTABLISHING THE ARKOD+ (plus) AND CROLIS (vector) LU LAYERS IN CROATIA

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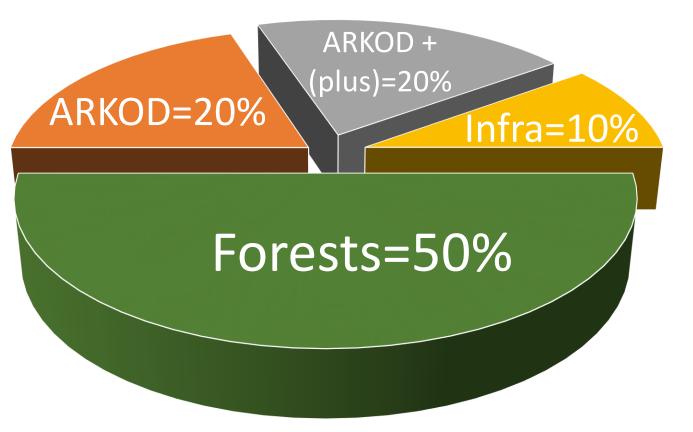
- > PAAFRD as a CROLIS partner?
- > Legal basis
- > CROLIS/CAP goals
- Implementation / Activities / Results
- > Conclusion







#### WHY IS THE PAYING AGENCY A CROLIS PARTNER? **Total land area in CROATIA**







#### PAAFRD - COMPETENCE



CAP implementation / IACS maintenance

ARKOD No of polygons 1,3 mil / Area 1,2 mil ha

DOP5 data – since 2009 onwards

AMS / CBM – IACS agricultural subsidy

Tools for water protection, permanent grasslands, cross-compliance, green payments, climate and environmental and strategic plan for Croatia and eco-schemes

Key business processes of the PAAFRD from the IACS & ARKOD – necessary for the implementation of CROLIS LU & ARKOD+ (plus) CROLIS LU & ARKOD+ (plus)



#### **CROLIS LEGAL BASIS AND OBLIGATIONS**



Low-carbon strategy of the Republic of Croatia

EU Green deal

Low on Climate Change

LULUCF regulation

Law on Agriculture

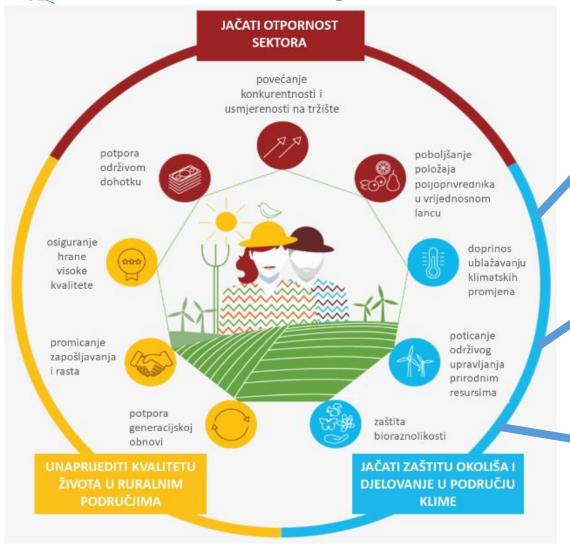
New CAP /
Strategic
plan for
Croatia





## GOALS OF NEW CAP 2023/2027 FOR CLIMATE AND ENVIROMENT





Mitigation of climate change

Sustainable management of natural resources

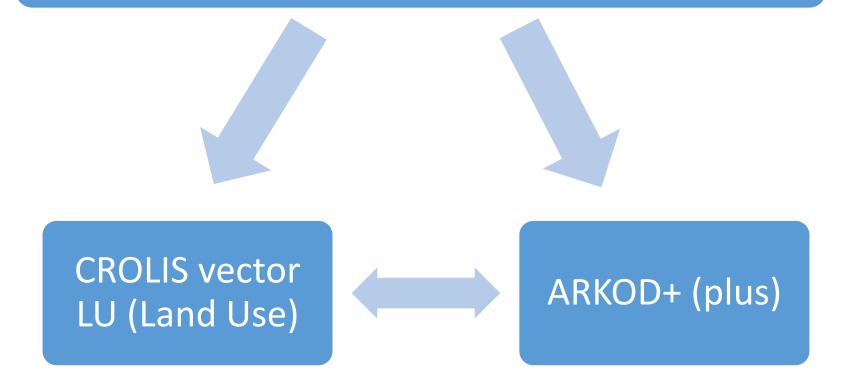
Biodiversity protection



## PAAFRD - THE MAIN CROLIS ACTIVITIES



Collection of input data
PAAFARD/IACS & relevant external institutions

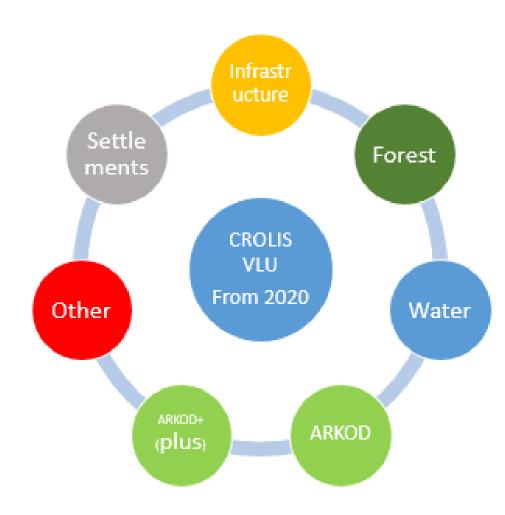




## PAAFRD ACTIVITIES AND TASKS



- Preparation of ARKOD+ (plus) layer vectorization of agricultural areas outside of the existing ARKOD
- Creation of the ARKOD ALL layer aggregation of all agricultural areas ARKOD and ARKOD ALL layers
- Cooperation agreements as legal basis for the spatial data collection to CROLIS LU (land use)
- Quality control of the external institutions spatial data delivered
- Solving of the spatial overlaps and gaps between external institutions spatial data
- Harmonization of collected spatial data of external institutions with ARKOD ALL within CROLIS VLU (Vector Land Use) layer





## **ARKOD+ (plus) AREA OF INTEREST**









## POSTULATES FOR ARKOD+ (plus) & CROLIS VLU ESTABLISHMENT SINCE 2020 AND FURTHER



Automatic vectorization and classification

Machine learning and Al

Satellite data (Copernicus)

ARKOD data = Training data



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## THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES – ESTABLISHING THE ARKOD+ (plus) DATA

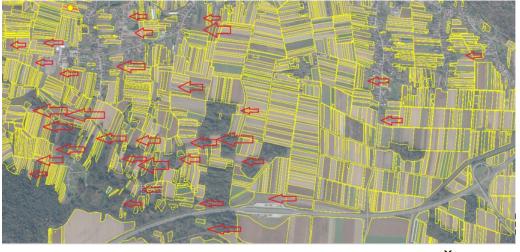


Estimated area between 0,8 – 1,0 mil ha

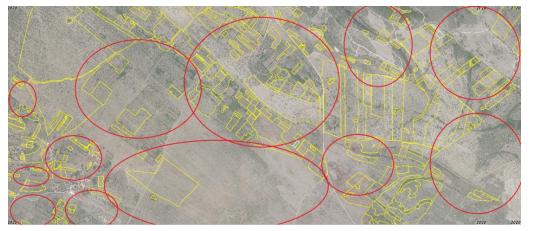
Significant differences between north/south parts of the country

Karst pastures / abandoned agricultural land

The area near Varaždin



The area near Šibenik



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#### **IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITIES - TIME FRAME**



Establishment of the CROLIS department

- August 2021
- New employees employed April/May 2022

Consulting services

- •From June to October 2022
- •List Lab d.o.o. & Cadcom d.o.o.

IT & SW procurement

- IT ongoing activity / SW in preparation
- The total value is near 3mil EUR

Pilot project

- •June December
- 2023
- •Initial ARKOD+ (plus)
- & CROLIS VLU



## KEY PUBLIC PROCUREMENTS CONDUCTED BY "MOE" FOR THE PA NEEDS



Procurement of IT equipment – according to the PA sector for IT

- Server equipment
- 15 desktop computers + 5 laptops
- Printers / Monitors
- ArcGIS Pro licenses and educations

Waiting for The selection decision

Procurement of SW solution for PA needs ARKOD+ (plus) & CROLIS VLU

- SW solution (project task from consulting services)
- Monitoring and supervision services for SW solution
- FME license acquisition

Finalization of the public procurement documentation



## THE MAIN COMPONENTS FROM THE PROJECT TASK DOCUMENTATION REGARDING PA CROLIS SW SOLUTION



- Subsystem for Spatial data import
  - ✓ Module for QC procedures
  - ✓ Module for spatial overlapping procedures
- Subsystem for CROLIS VLU EO "Vector Land Use and Earth Observation"
  - ✓ Initial classification
  - ✓ Continuous monitoring of ARKOD+ (plus)/ARKOD ALL /CROLIS VLU changes
- Subsystem for mapping and information transfer
  - ✓ Gaps resolving
  - Attributes relation management, compatibilities with classic ARKOD data
- Subsystem for data archiving
  - ✓ Metadata catalog
  - √ Administration module of CROLIS VLU system
- Subsystem for INSPIRE & NIPP / SDI
  - ✓ Standard OGC services search, browse and download
  - ✓ Adapt data for national needs / compliance with INSPIRE standards

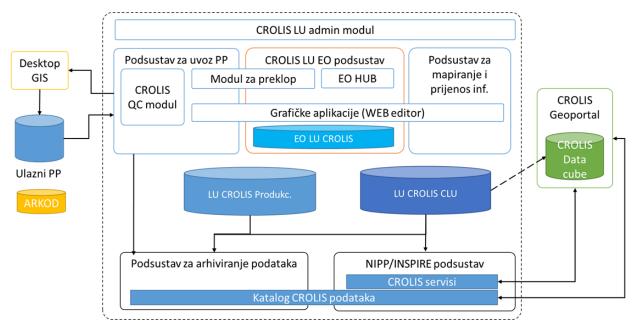


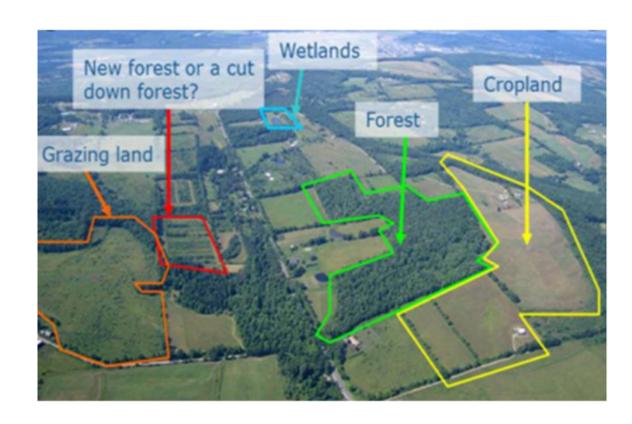
Diagram of the main components of the CROLIS VLU system



### **CONCLUSION 1**



- Croatia must fulfils its climate report obligation
- > Through CROLIS project PAAFRD contributes:
  - > EU climate policies
  - National needs through necessary data for strategic decision-making
- Usage of the new technologies and satellite data
- Methods for ARKOD+ (plus) and CROLIS LU based on Machine learning and Artificial Intelligence



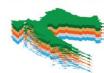


#### **CONCLUSION 2**



- CROLIS is nor cheap or simple for establishment, and requires synergy efforts from all internal/external institutions
- Partners, and especially PAAFRD because of complexity of the tasks for continuation activities as soon as possible following questions need to be resolved:
  - > Croatian government Decision for CROLIS
  - > Extension of the Project (until the end of 2025.)
  - > Approval for employment of required staff
  - ➤ Legal background for LULUCF, ARKOD+ (plus) & CROLIS VLU ordinance
  - > Ensure working space for CROLIS department
  - > Obtain IT equipment + installation
  - Implementation of CROLIS SW public procurement









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