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The REFLECT European Fluid Atlas



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1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The recent deliverable describes the development and the characteristics of the European Fluid Atlas (EFA) created in the frame of the REFLECT project by University of Miskolc. In the Atlas, formerly existing and newly measured data of geothermal fluids are visualised. Fluid data were collected from 21 European countries. The layers provide point feature information presented on a base map, including geography, geology, and depth range, as well as physical, chemical and microbial properties of fluids. Data of wells, rocks and reservoirs are also available. The focus is on fluids used for electricity generation (> 100 °C), but data from heat projects are also included.

A free and open-source cross-platform is used for the visualisation, in which the geographic information system provides the environment to view, edit and analyse geospatial data. The interface includes query and filtering tools to explore the database with a map-based visualization. The query results can be downloaded as an excel worksheet. By selecting the entire dataset, the downloaded report contains all the data published on EFA.

2 INTRODUCTION

The chemical and physical nature of produced fluids have a major impact on the geothermal power industry and influence the feasibility of site development, exploration approaches, plant design and operating practices. That is why the REFLECT project focuses on clarifying and re-defining geothermal fluid properties. Knowing these properties is very important for geothermal power plant operators because they determine the potential precipitation or corrosion processes, which can highly reduce project economics. Enhanced understanding of the fluid properties allows optimising plant developments and operation.

The REFLECT project redefines fluid properties by generating new analytical, thermodynamic and kinetic reaction data. Using these data, predictive models have been developed to determine fluid reactions at extreme conditions. During the project implementation, not only new data were achieved by field observations, lab measurements and modelling, but formerly existing data of the geothermal fluids, as well as the related rocks, wells and reservoirs were also collected and re-evaluated from 21 European countries. The focus was on fluids that are used for electricity generation ($> 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) but lower temperature fluids (down to 50°C) were also considered.

All these data served as input for the European Fluid Atlas, a user-friendly visualisation tool developed in the frame of the project. The systematization and accessibility of large amounts of data in the Atlas can greatly facilitate academic research work. On the other side, from the practical point of view, it allows the optimisation of the geothermal reservoir management and power and heat production. Using the data from the Atlas, investors or operators can have access to information about fluid, rock and reservoir properties at a certain location, which help them in assessing the associated risks when planning and designing new geothermal installations.

3 DATA SOURCES FOR THE FLUID ATLAS

The Fluid Atlas comprises two main groups of data compiled within the project lifetime:

- 1) Formerly existing data collected from freely accessible sources (scientific publications, reports, datasets, and documents in national archives).
- 2) Data from field measurements and laboratory experiments generated by the project partners.

3.1 Formerly existing data

Data by the linked third parties (LTPs)

The national member geological associations of the European Federation of Geologists (EFG), which acted in the project as linked third parties (LTPs), played a major role in compiling these datasets. They collected publicly available data at national level from 20 European countries: Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, UK and Ukraine. Details of this process are described in Deliverable 3.1 – Report on the collection of data on geothermal fluids at a European level (Sanchez Miravalles & Hartai 2021).

Data by the project partners

In the REFLECT fluid sampling six project partners were involved: BRGM, GFZ, HI, ISOR, IzTech, TNO, and UKRI. These partners also collected formerly existing data from literature, mostly limited to the sampling sites, but also from other geothermal sites in their countries. Six countries overlapped with those that were represented by the LTPs (Austria, France, Germany, Netherlands, Turkey, and UK). As ISOR provided data from Iceland, which was not covered by LTPs, the number of countries covered by data collection was extended to 21 (Figure 1). The data collected by the six project partners are detailed in Deliverable 3.2 – Data compilation by REFLECT partners (Hartai et al. 2021).



Figure 1: Countries covered by the data collection

3.2 New data generated during the project implementation

The six project partners, which were involved in the fluid sampling, carried out also on-site measurements. The collected fluid samples were analysed in GFZ laboratory, at Hydroisotop GmbH, in IzTech laboratory and in BRGM laboratory. 11 fluid sampling sites were identified from 7 countries. Sampling was carried out at the following sites:

- Bad Blumau (Austria)
- Bouillante (France)
- Groß Schönebeck, Insheim, Neustadt-Glewe (Germany)
- Krafla, Theistareykir (Iceland)
- Heemskerk (The Netherlands)
- Aydin, Tuzla (Turkey)
- United Downs (UK)

The newly generated data were added to the formerly existing ones in the database. Details of the compilation of new data are described in Deliverable 3.2 – Data compilation by REFLECT partners (Hartai et al. 2021).

3.3 Data types

University of Miskolc, as work package leader, developed a template for data collection in order to harmonise the work by the different project entities and make the data assessable for the Fluid Atlas. This template was used both by the LTPs for collecting data on national level and by the project partners for collecting formerly existing and newly generated data.

The template is an excel file including four working sheets. Detailed guidelines for the correct use of IDs, units, coordinates, references, and the interpretation of the comments at the cells were also provided. The requested data types are indicated in the headlines of columns on each sheet. Explanatory notes are provided in most of the cells in the headlines and the selection from drop-down menus make the harmonisation of the data easier. Wells are listed vertically, and the data to the relevant wells are filled in horizontally. References to the data are requested on each sheet.

The four working sheets include the following data types:

- Well data (location, geographical and physical characteristics),
- Fluid sample data (identification, physical and chemical properties),
- Rock sample data (identification, geological information, physical properties)
- Reservoir data (location, position, extent, and physical properties)

The methodology for developing the data collection template and its exact content are detailed in Deliverable 3.1 – Report on the collection of data on geothermal fluids at a European level (Sanchez Miravalles & Hartai 2021).

4 PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE FLUID ATLAS

The European Fluid Atlas (EFA) is an on-line query and visualization toolset for the Pan-European geothermal well-fluid-rock-reservoir dataset, which was collected throughout the REFLECT project. The database (DB) handling, query and web visualization is developed using open-source JavaScripts, Postgre and GeoServer APIs and frameworks.

The work-flow of the development has four main stages (Figure 2.):

1. Data collection and processing
2. Database development
3. Setting up the back end
4. Developing the front end

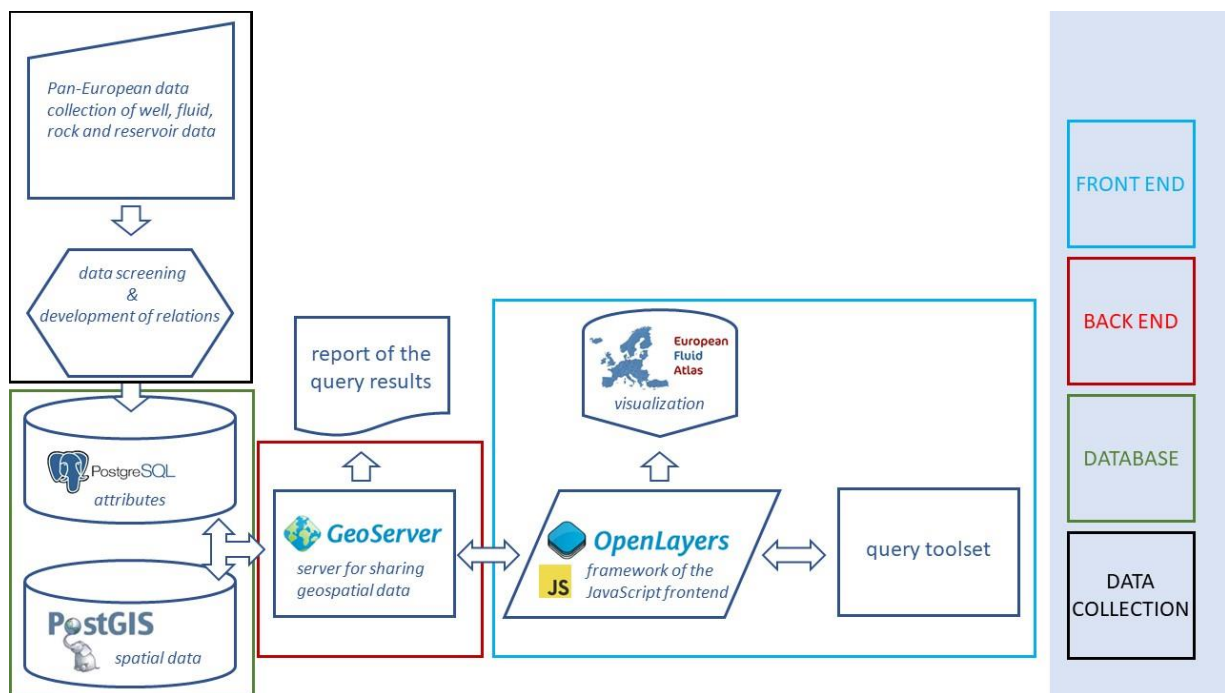


Figure 2: The complete flowchart of the European Fluid Atlas

4.1 Data collection and processing

The Pan-European dataset, collected by twenty-one organizations and the project partners, was expected to be laden with errors, or at least, harmonization problems. The national datasets, submitted one by one throughout the data collection, was checked for errors before incorporating in the final database.

The main failures of the dataset were:

- coordinate errors for wells;
- incorrect identifiers for fluid and rock samples, and reservoir properties;
- non-numeric entries for numeric attributes;
- entries out of the listed options;
- entries with units other than required;
- typos.

The dataset, containing well, fluid, rock and reservoir data obtains spatiality from the well's coordinates. The first check of the incoming data was for the correct geotagging. The screening, correction and transformation of the well coordinates could be done semi-automated. The typical errors could be detected and corrected using scripting, but there were specific mistakes, which had to be corrected one by one. The coordinates were requested in the WGS84 coordinate system, decimal degree format. Frequently occurring errors were switching the latitude and longitude values, providing the coordinates in degree-minute-second format, or using inappropriate characters for marking degrees or providing coordinates in undefined coordinate system.

The well dataset published in the EFA is varying in spatial distribution and accuracy, due to the provided coordinate accuracy and uneven distribution of wells by countries. Also, data availability was different throughout the European countries.

After screening the incoming datasets, the final DB contains 2989 wells, which have correct coordinates. This set provides a European wide geographical coverage for the Atlas (Figure 3.).

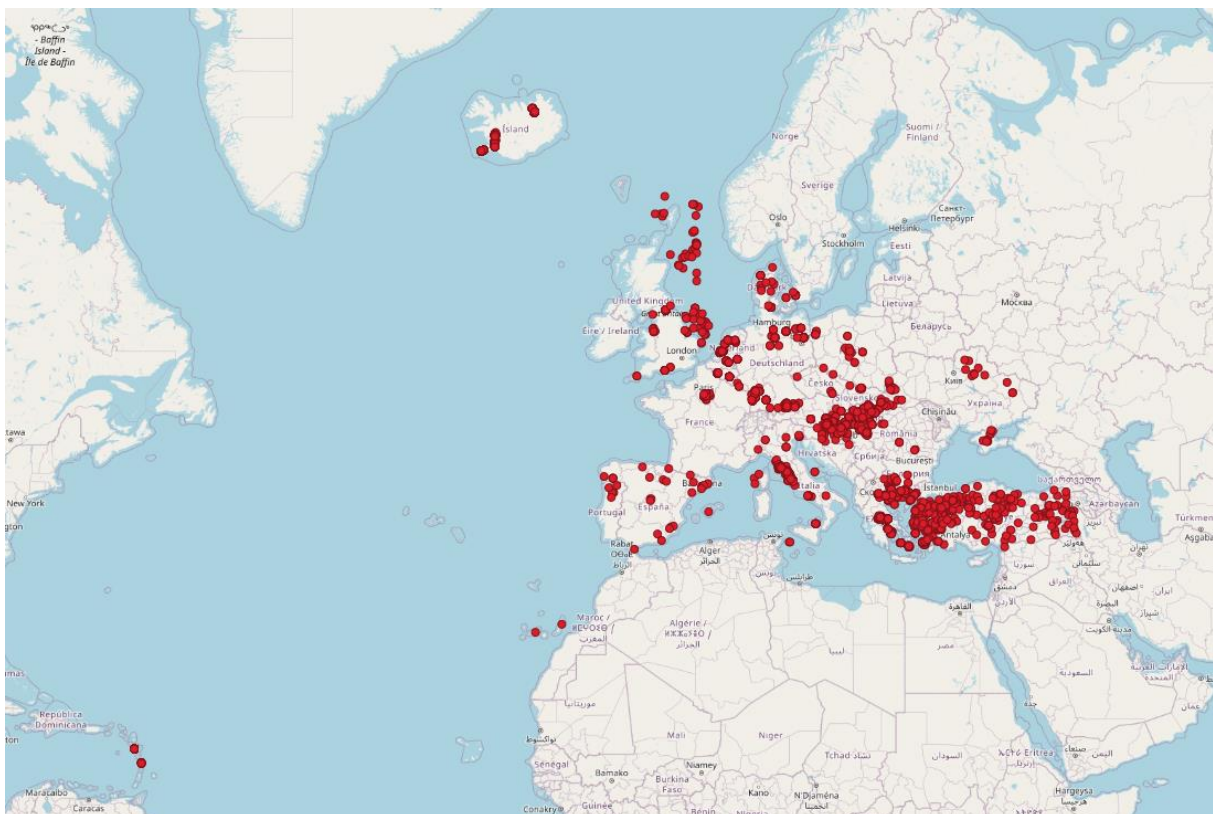


Figure 3: The European wide geographical coverage of the Atlas

The geotagged wells providing the spatial data for the DB had to be related to the attributes. The data collection template requested from data providers to create IDs for all fluid, rock and reservoir entries by a given protocol. This required extra work from the data providers and the protocol itself was understood differently. The errors in the IDs were corrected by human work; no automation was possible for that.

The values of the well-fluid-rock-reservoir properties were joined the well point spatial dataset by the IDs as the attributes of the spatial point data.

The broad scope and wide geographical coverage of the data collection showed how different the national datasets are. The purpose of measurements, the analytical methods, the applied units, and data series are different region by region. The template was developed for broad data collection, but the entries show, that experts working on the database development wanted to include more detailed information. This resulted in an unharmonised database, and unfitting entries: many string entries at numeric attributes (marks for remarks; complementary explanations; listing; uncertainty indicated).

To run statistical analysis on the database, and to make it applicable for query and visualization, the primary task was to transform string entries into numeric format. During the transformation, certain amount of extra information was lost. Where the extra information could be extracted, it appears in the “remark” column.

Due to the different geochemical setups of reservoirs, fluid chemical properties alter widely. This results in high variance within the dataset, and not normally distributed values. The reservoir dataset was incomplete to classify the entire DB and study the data by reservoir, and even the set of values were too small to run statistical analysis. Therefore, incorrect data entries were hidden by the variance of the data. For the same reason, Z-scores could not be used to detect outliers. Interquartile range seemed a robust, distribution independent method to calculate outlier ranges, and was applied for the DB, but the detected outliers mostly turned out to be correct data. However, for values where the unit is in %, the method permitted to determine incorrect values.

The most reliable quality check method will be implemented to the end of the project. As EFA is published and on-line available, partners and data providers are asked to explore the published DB and report errors. This way, local experts will note errors that may occur in the DB and can report even the reason of the mistake.

4.2 The database, web-server, and front end

The database consists of two parts: the spatial dataset (wells) and its attributes (well, fluid, rock and reservoir properties). The DB is managed by PostgreSQL, spatial data is handled by PostGIS which is a spatial database extender for PostgreSQL. The database and backend are installed on a server of the University of Miskolc.

The frontend was developed within the framework of OpenLayers API. OpenLayers is an Open Source JavaScript, developed for on-line map visualization. The query toolset was developed in JavaScript.

The frontend has been installed on the REFLECT Project’s website.

4.3 The query tools, data download and visualisation

The European Fluid Atlas is an on-line toolset for exploring the European wide database of well, fluid, rock, and reservoir properties. It is available on the REFLECT Project's domain: <https://www.reflect-h2020.eu/efa/>.

The query tool of EFA is what makes it unique. The calculator-like interface makes it possible for users to create complex queries, have comparisons, and a selection can also be made through the map.

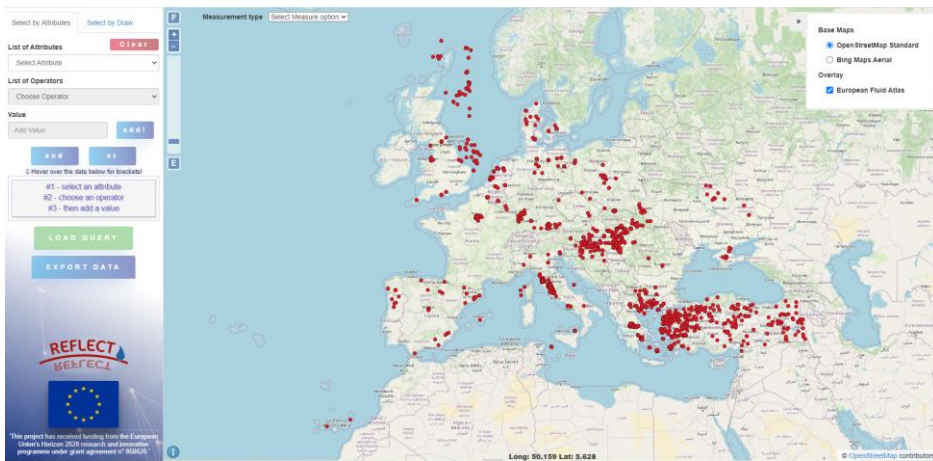
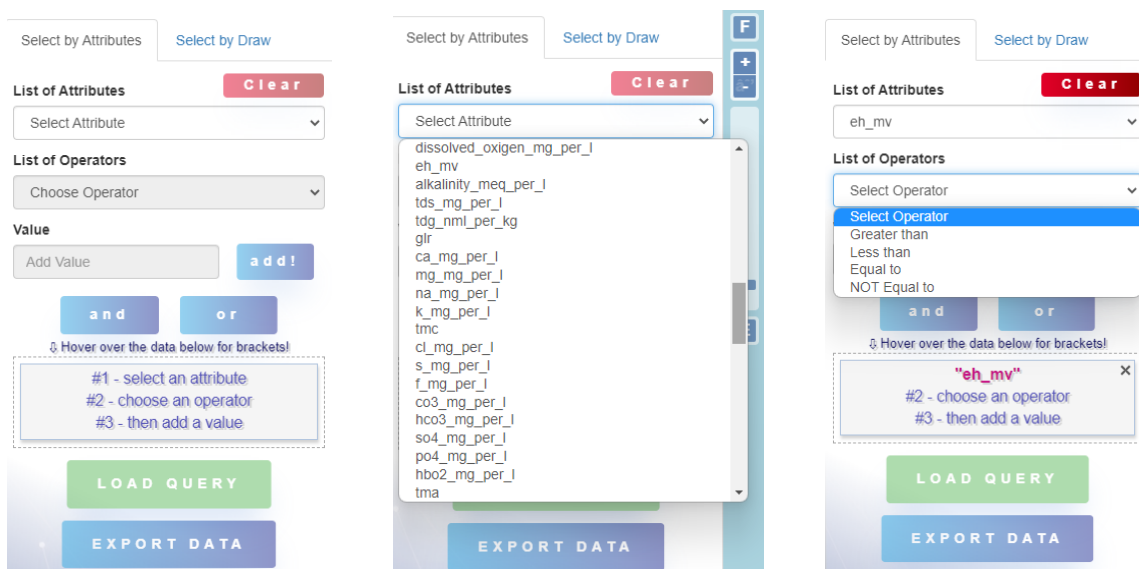


Figure 4: The on-line interface of the European Fluid Atlas (<https://www.reflect-h2020.eu/efa/>)

The query was developed to serve different end-user needs. The calculator like interface of the "Select by attributes" toolset (Figure 5.) can be used to build complex queries. All attributes from the database are listed and can be selected. Then, depending on the data type, Boolean or relational operators can be selected, and the value added to build up the query. By using brackets a complex query of AND/OR logical operators can be built.



2. Figure: The "Select by attributes" toolset

When loading the query, wells of fluids of the indicated properties are selected on the map and the attribute table appears (Figure 6.).

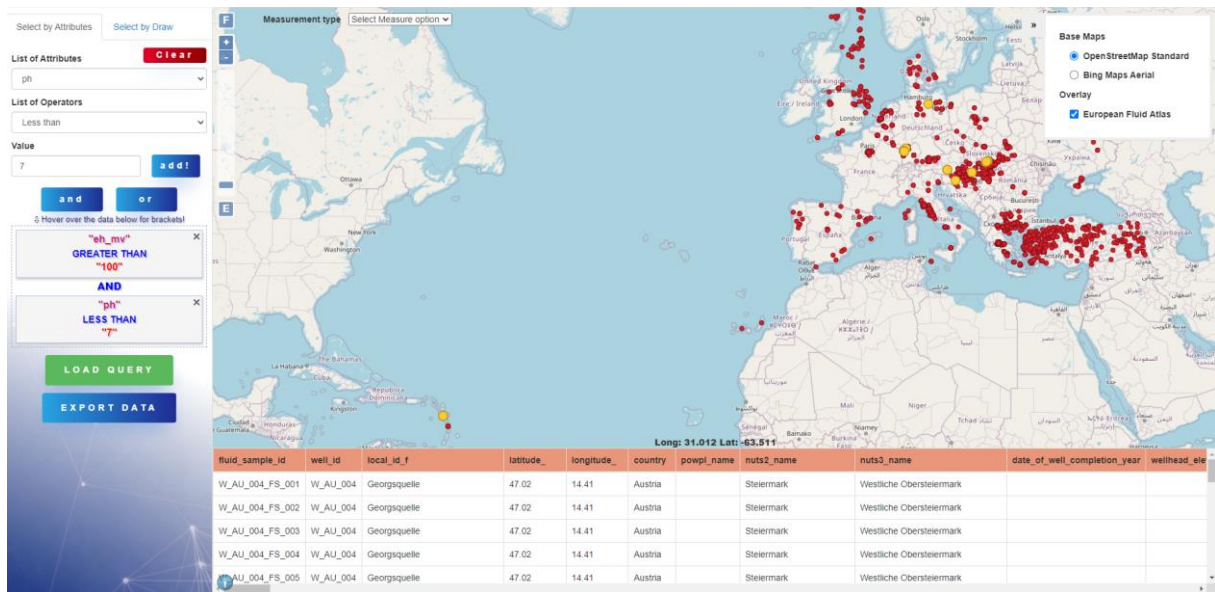


Figure 6: Selection visualized on the map, and the attributes listed

By selecting the well on the map or the data row within the table the sub-selection appears highlighted and the map zooms on the highlighted element (Figure 7.). Elements of the query results can be highlighted by clicking the row of the table or the well on the map.

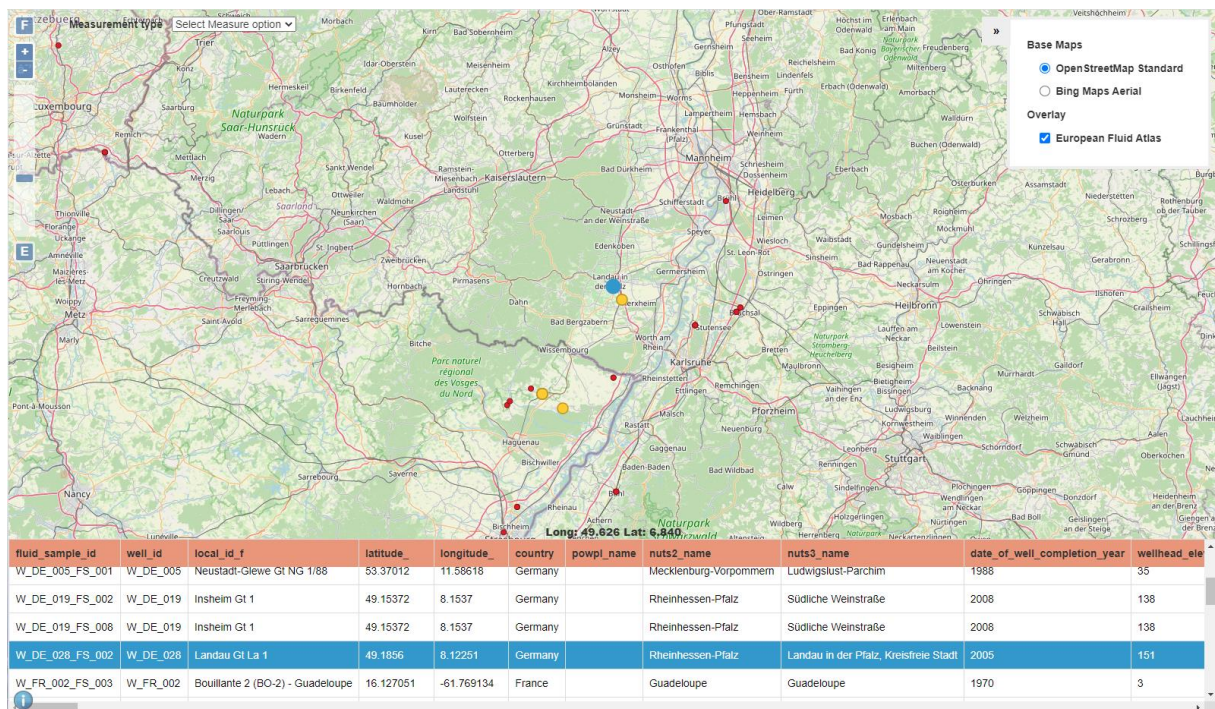


Figure 7: Highlighted element of the query results

The “Select by draw” tool (Figure 8.) is built to select wells on the map by their geographical location. Drawing a polygon on the map (Figure 9.) the wells are selected within the area

(Figure 10.) and their properties are called from the database. Highlighting a sub-selection works the same, like in the "Select by Attributes" toolset.

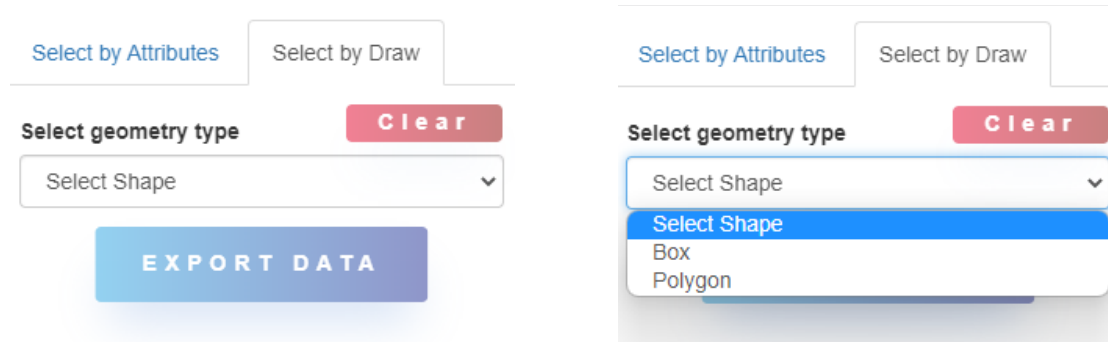


Figure 8: The "Select by Draw" toolset

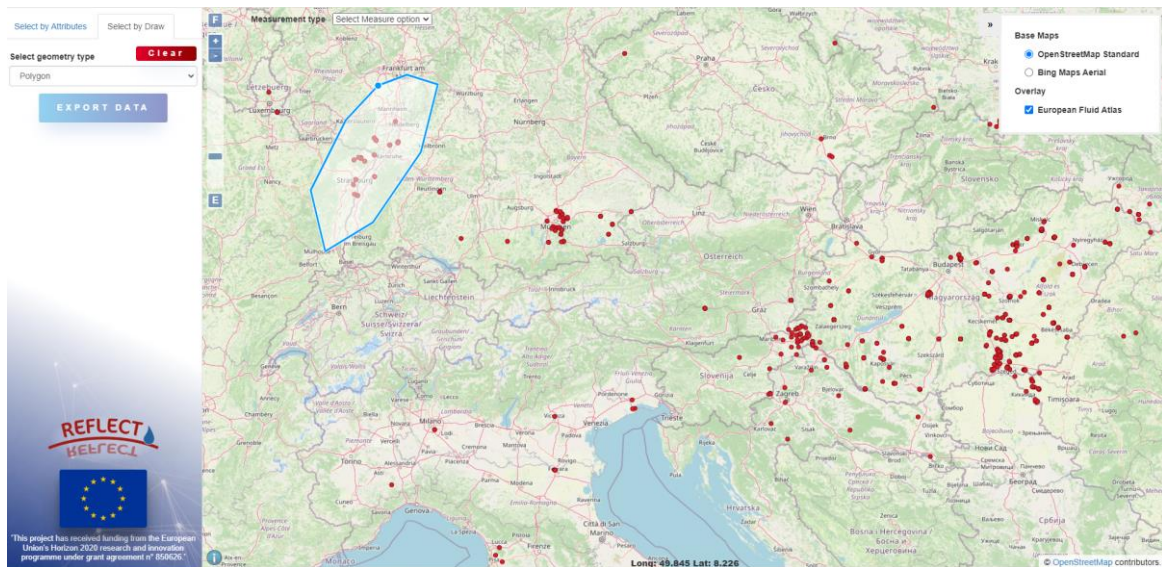


Figure 9: Selecting the wells within a polygon

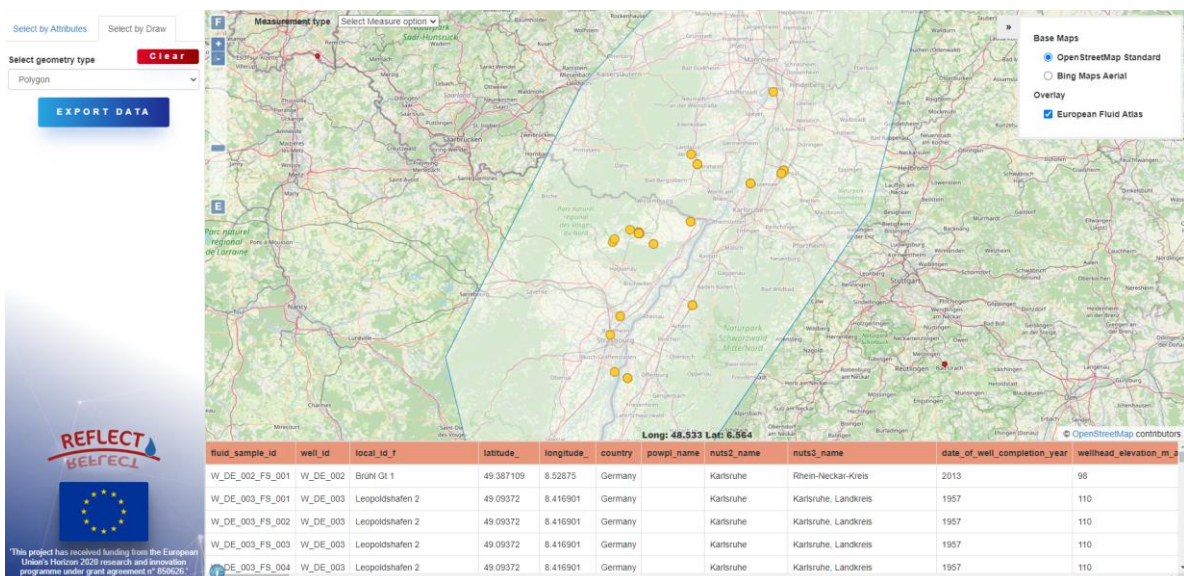


Figure 10: The selection and attributes

Using the “Export data” button the result of the queries of both selecting tools can be downloaded. The downloaded report’s format is an Excel worksheet which contains the fluid, the rock and reservoir data linked to the wells on different tabs (Figure 11.). Explanatory worksheets (Figure 12.) explain all attributes (units and technical explanations) in detail. The downloaded report sheet can be used for further data processing.

Figure 11: The query results worksheet

A	B	C
1	fluid_sample_id	Fluid sample ID
2	well_id	Well ID
3	local_id_f	Local ID for fluid sample
4	latitude	Latitude/ Northing
5	longitude	Longitude/ Easting
6	country	Country
7	powpl_name	Power plant's name
8	nuts2_name	Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics / Regions
9	nuts3_name	Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics / Counties
10	date_of_well_completion_year	Date of well completion (year)
11	wellhead_elevation_m_amsl	Wellhead elevation (m, amsl)
12	surface_elevation_m_amsl	Surface elevation (m, amsl)
13	well_depth_m	Well depth (m)
14	top_of_screened_interval_m_below_wellhead	Top of screened interval (m, below wellhead)
15	bottom_of_screened_interval_m_below_wellhead	Bottom of screened interval (m, below wellhead)
16	reservoir_id_list_if_multiple	Reservoir ID (list, if multiple)
17	hydraulic_head_m_amsl	Hydraulic head (m, amsl)
18	pz_data_pa_per_m	Pressure (P) change along a vertical axis (Z), given as the gradient of the pore pressure: how the
19	bottomhole_temperature_c	Bottomhole temperature (°C)
20	outflow_temperature_c	Outflow temperature (°C)
21	well_yield_m3_per_hour	Well yield (m ³ /hour)
22	scaling_exists_y_or_n	Scaling exists (Y/N)
23	inhibitor_added_y_or_n	Inhibitor added (Y/N)
24	geothermal_gradient_in_well_c_per_m	Geothermal gradient in well (°C/m)
25	references_for_the_data	References for the data (link/DOI/ISBN/ISSN/national archive identifier; list if multiple)
26	remarks_well	Remarks
27	local_id_for_fluid_sample	Local ID for fluid sample
28	sampling_method	Sampling method (Freeflow/Pumping/Pumping with packers/Pointwise (with bailer))
29	sample_depth	m below wellhead, interval if packers used
30	sampling_date	Sampling date and hour
31	analysis_year	Analysis date
32	dominant_phase	Dominant phase: Liquid/Gas/Supercritical
33	temperature_c	Temperature (°C)
34	pressure_pa	Pressure (Pa) - at the sampling depth
35	hydraulic_head_m	Hydraulic head (m) - At the sampling depth, given in m amsl as h0+p/(lg)
36	density_kg_per_dm3	Density (kg/dm ³)
37	kinematic_viscosity_m2_per_s	Kinematic viscosity (m ² /s)
38	dynamic_viscosity_kg_per_m_per_s	Dynamic viscosity (kg/m/s)
39	specific_heat_capacity_j_per_k_per_kg	Specific heat capacity (J/K/kg)
40	electrical_conductivity_us_per_cm_ec25	Electrical conductivity (µS/cm, EC25)
41	ph	pH - on site measurement
42	dissolved_oxygen_mg_per_l	Dissolved oxygen (mg/L) - on site measurement

Figure 12: Explanatory worksheets

5 CONCLUSIONS

The aim of the European Fluid Atlas is to provide easy access to information on properties of geothermal fluids in different environments and potential geochemical risks prior to drilling to facilitate risk assessment and planning borehole and plant layout which suit fluid properties. The Fluid Atlas can be later integrated into other databases; thus, it can be an addition to already existing initiatives of geological data collection.

The on-line visualization and query tool of more than 4500 fluid samples database is the result of a European wide data collection campaign. The broad geothermal data collection from such a wide geographical coverage presents complications. Data harmonisation and correction toolsets need to be developed, to keep the Atlas useful and functional on the long run. The ongoing project CRM-geothermal - Raw materials from geothermal fluids: occurrence, enrichment, extraction (Project number: 101058163) - has the aim to extend the Fluid Atlas geographically and narrow the scope to CRM occurrences in geothermal fluids. For the data collection, WP lead University of Miskolc is developing an on-line data collection interface which automatically checks for errors, and data gaps. The interface connected to the new CRM Fluid Atlas will provide an updateable, quality checked geothermal database.

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