



#### Secure Dimensions

#### The LandSense Engagement Platform

# Realization of GDPR Compliance and Lessons Learned with Login from eduGAIN

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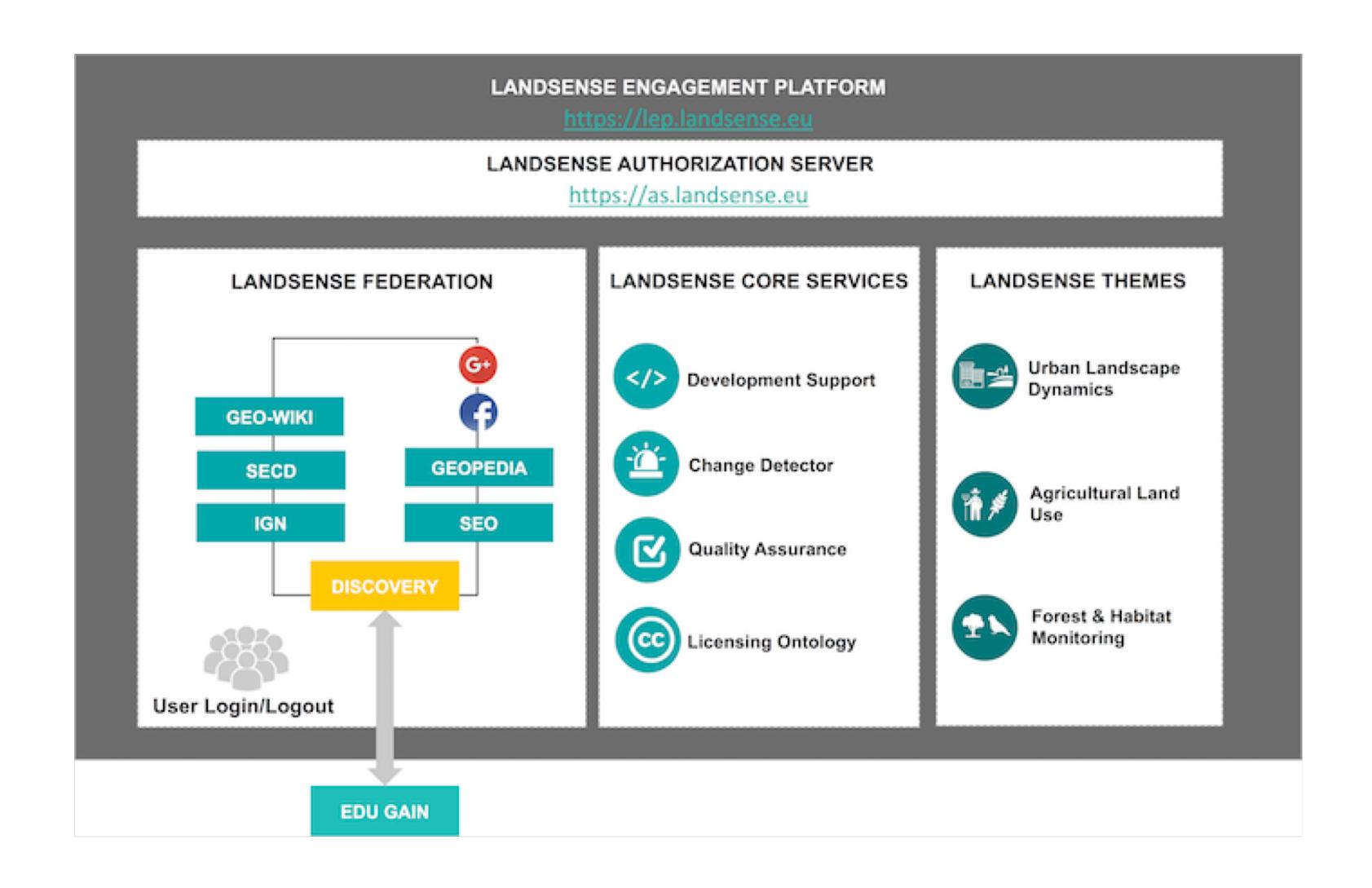
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### About LandSense

- One of 4 European Flagship Citizen Observatories
- ( > Citizen Science Engagement Platform
- > Public Participation / Incubator
- Campaigns on Land Use / Land Cover and Change in Austria, France, Germany, Serbia and Spain
- ( > ) Participate as citizen or scientist
- > Engage as application developer
- ( ) Use our apps, services, APIs and data sets
- > Provide services, APIs or other tools

# LandSense Engagement Platform



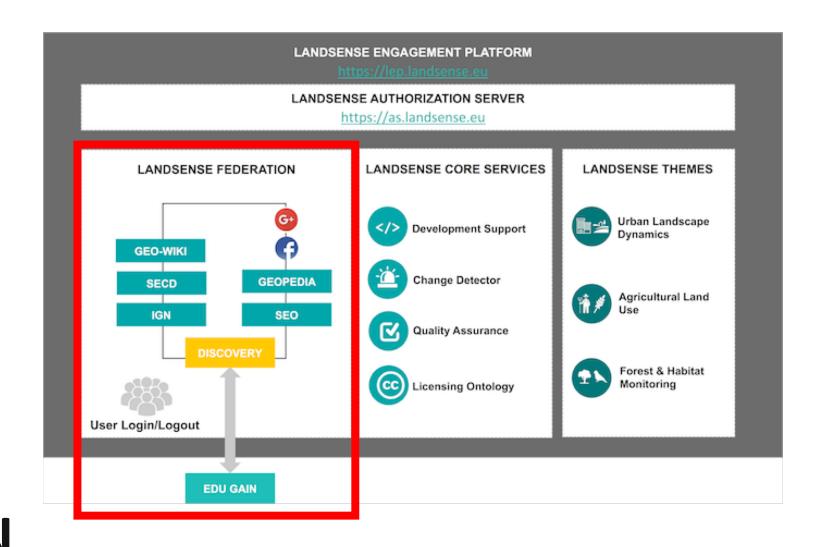
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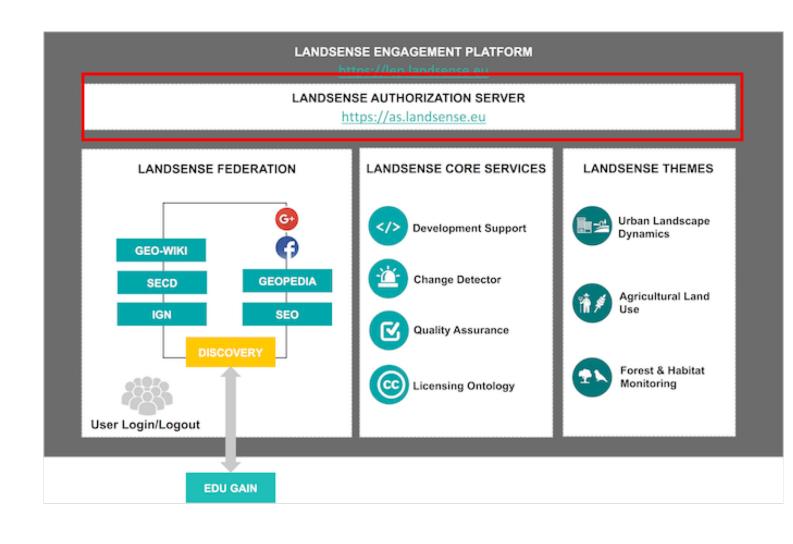
#### **Authentication Federation**

- Circle of Trust managed by the LandSense coordination center
- Login options with LandSense partners, Google, Facebook and Academic Federations via eduGAIN

#### **Authorization Server**

- OpenID Connect compliant with SAML based Login from LandSense Federation (and eduGAIN)
- Broker of Personal Information from login IdP to registered App

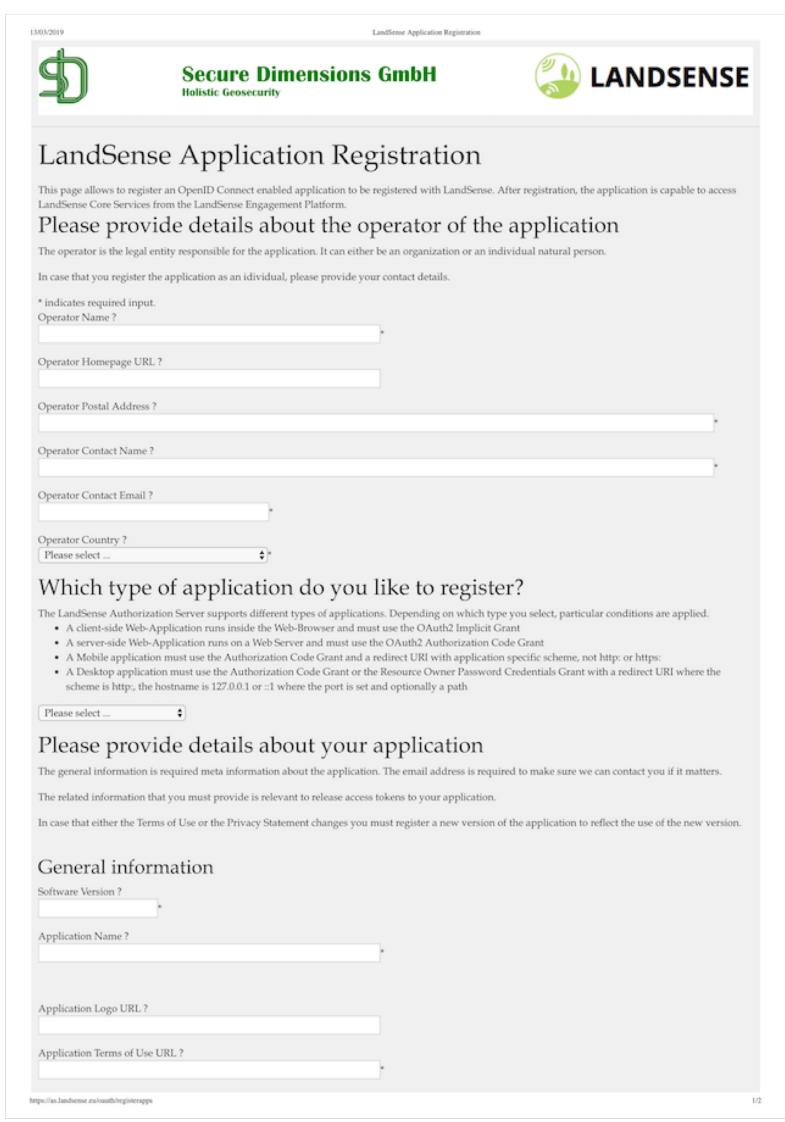


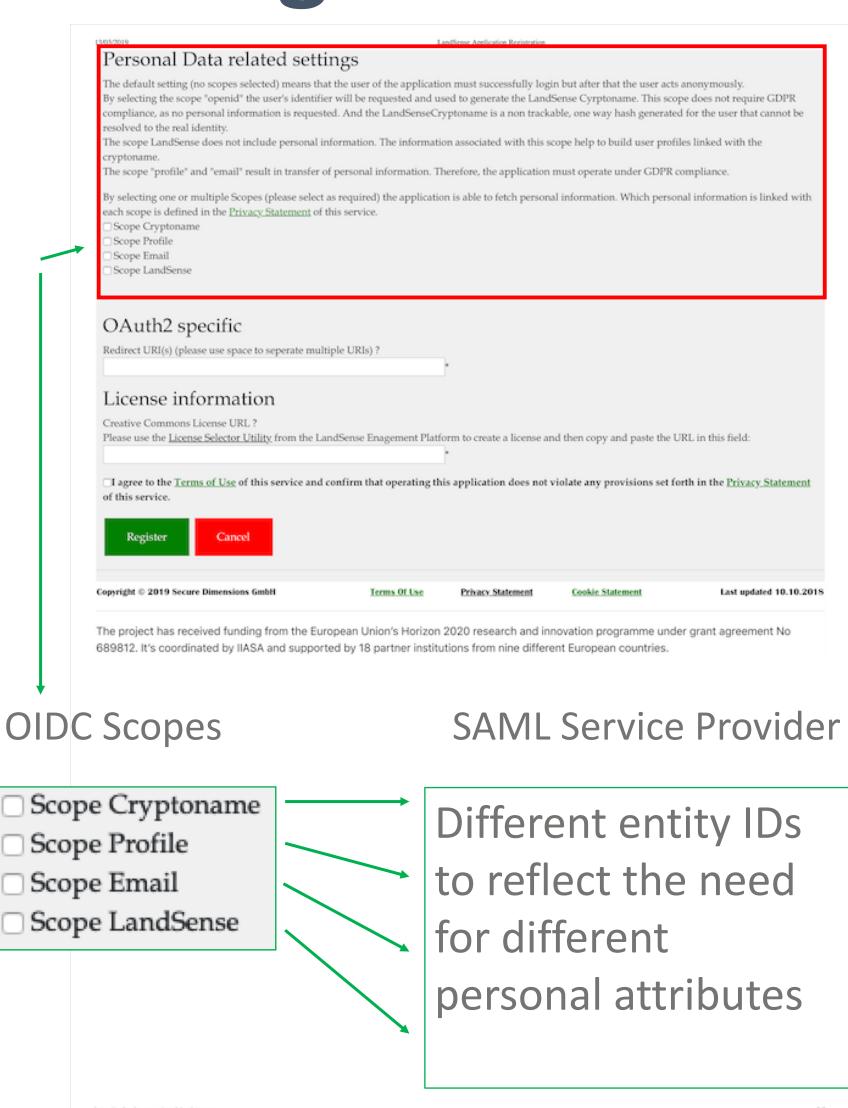


# LandSense and GDPR (1/2)

- ( ) GDPR mandates the rules for processing Personal Data in Europe becoming affective May 25, 2018
- LandSense Authorization Server as Broker of personal data
   is GDPR compliant. Complicated Privacy Statement
- When registering an App with the Authorization Server, operator must provide details (including Privacy Policy URL)
  - Must choose the amount of personal data wanted
- ( > ) Personal Data levels support GDPR Data Minimization
  - Auth(enticated): No personal data
  - Cryptoname: No personal data just a one-way hash of user unique identifier (requires IdP to release it)
  - Profile: Personal Data as defined by OIDC scope profile
  - Email: Personal Data as defined by OIDC scope email

# LandSense Application Registration





### LandSense and eduGAIN

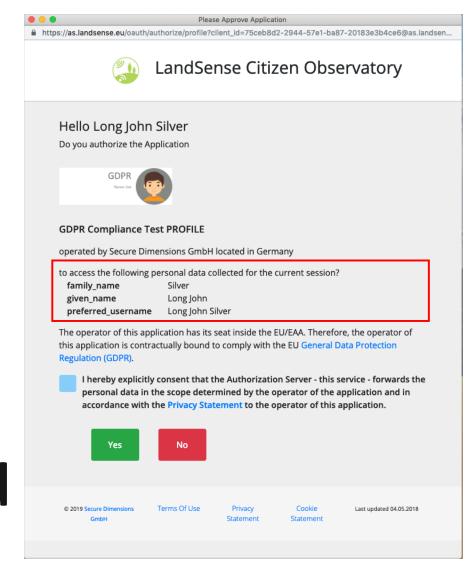
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- LandSense AS different entityIDs and the SAML Metadata
- "auth": no requirements (transient identifier is fine)
- "crypto": unique identifier => generated cryptoname
- "profile": unique identifier + name, firstname, etc.
- "email": unique identifier + email
- > Practical results
  - Whether AS receives a unique identifier depends on IdP
  - No eduGAIN IdP seem to release personal data ②
- IdP from Surfnet produce exception
  They are part of eduGAIN aren't they?
- LandSense operates a "Test" App

  to evaluate the aspects of the GDPR and the compliance https://apps.landsense.secure-dimensions.de

# LandSense and GDPR (2/2)

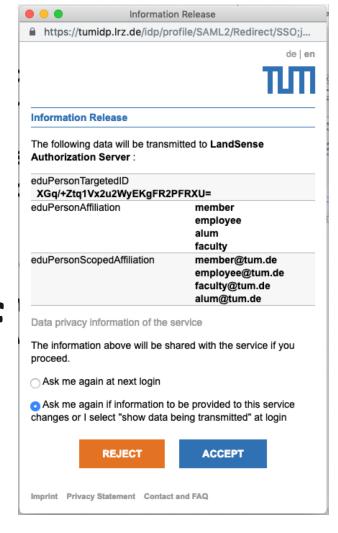
#### User is under control

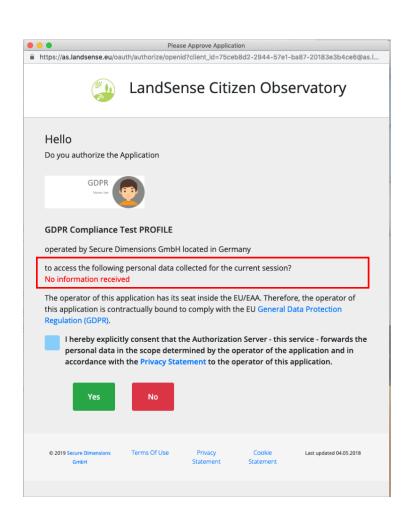
- Before an App can use personal data, the user must agree!
- The AS prevents any App to get more personal data than approved



#### Personal Data from eduGAIN

- AS uses different SAML SP entities depending on App level
- IdP asks user to approve release of \*non\* personal data – why?
- Why can this approval request not contain personal attributes?





### Conclusions and Issues

- eduGAIN Federation provides great opportunity to connect Citizen Science and Science!
- LandSense proofs that GDPR compliant brokering of personal data from the SAML into the OpenID Connect world is possible – which is very important to operate modern Mobile- and Web-Apps!
- > BUT ... eduGAIN Federation lacks of guarantee to be useful!
  - Release of a unique user attribute is \*always\* required
  - Release of personal attributes based on user consent is required without writing letters to all 2857 entities
- LandSense and Citizen Science is only one example where the eduGAIN community could collaborate to strengthen the quality of research. The LandSense approach could be a model for anothers!





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