

unified access to european social science data archives

The Madiera project (Multilingual Access to Data Infrastructures of the European Research Area) is funded by the European Commission under the Fifth Framework programme. The overall goal is to develop an effective infrastructure for the European social science community.

The project has provided a portal for the majority of the existing 20+ social science data archives in Europe. One of the main objectives of the project is to create a sustainable system, nurtured by the collective energy of the data and knowledge producing communities of the European Research Area.

join the european virtual data library

The MADIERA portal is an infrastructure for building the european virtual data library

a wider audience to your data

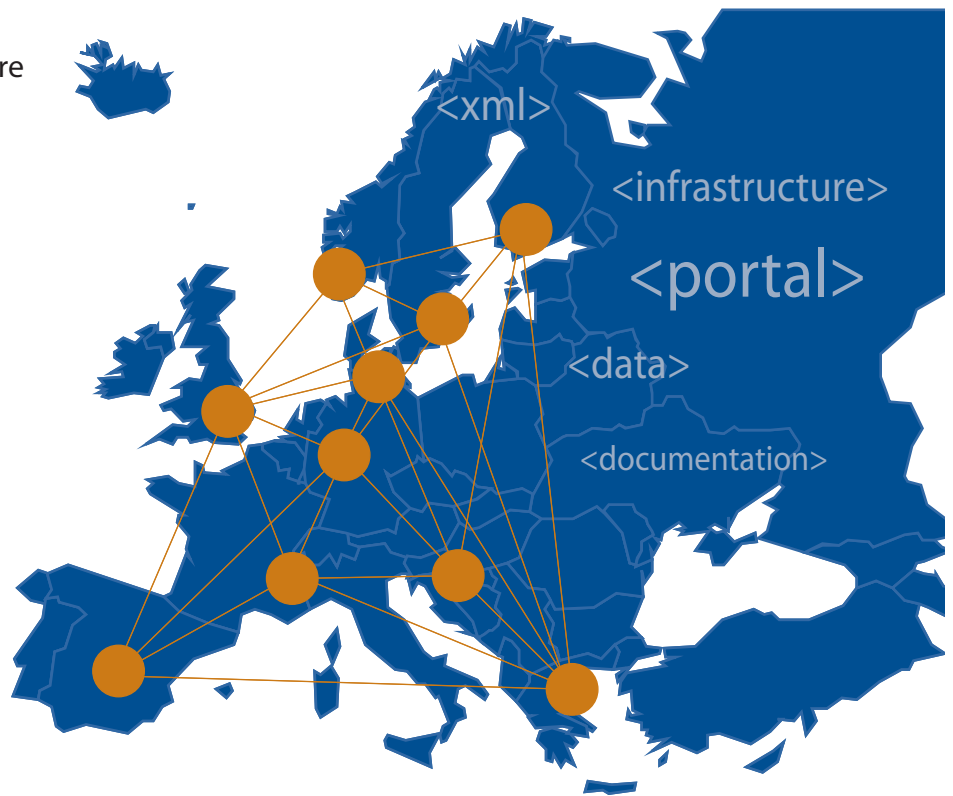
Your data will be available to users through the European Research Area. Through a multilingual thesaurus, data can be searched for in nine languages

publishing tools

MADIERA provides efficient tools for documenting and publishing datasets on the Internet

the madiera portal - building-blocks

- a metadata standard (DDI)
- a technological platform (Nesstar)
- a multilingual thesaurus (ELSST)
- a classification system
- a georeferencing system
- a methodology for comparable data
- a system for linking data and knowledge products



linking european data resources