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They were elaborated by the colleagues in the European Topic Centre on Urban Land and Soil of the European Environment Agency which is supporting the TOUERM work already mentioned in the paper.

In particular sections on land (3.4.5) and ecosystem (3.4.6) accounting are very relevant to TOUERM work (e.g. impact of golf courses/ski areas on land cover).

Since you asked for "suggestions for additional (a) areas of research and (b) relevant literature" we would suggest to include:

- (a) the need to improve land cover/use classification systems, including tourism specific uses (such as golf courses, marinas) as already done in some national land classifications and Copernicus components
- (b) references to
 - EEA Land cover accounts (https://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/eea_report_2006_11)
 - TOUERM report (<http://uls.eionet.europa.eu/Reports>)
 - the Copernicus Land programme (land.copernicus.eu) and its products, particularly the upcoming coastal service.

Additionally, for chapter 5 (Defining spatial areas) the TOUERM work also provides interesting aspects such as on downscaling of tourism statistics, data on grid level that can be aggregated at different administrative units (NUTS3, NUTS2, municipality), integration of environmental and socio-economic data.