ARe3NA
A Reusable INSPIRE Reference Platform

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INSPIRE in a nutshell

Purpose

Providing access to cross-border EU data to be used in support to

- EU environmental policies
- Policies or activities which impact on the environment

Governance & scope

- Comprehensive legal & technical framework for data & service interoperability
- Cross-sector thematic scope

Process

Development & revision process involving experts & stakeholders from all EU Member States (public & private sectors, research institutions)
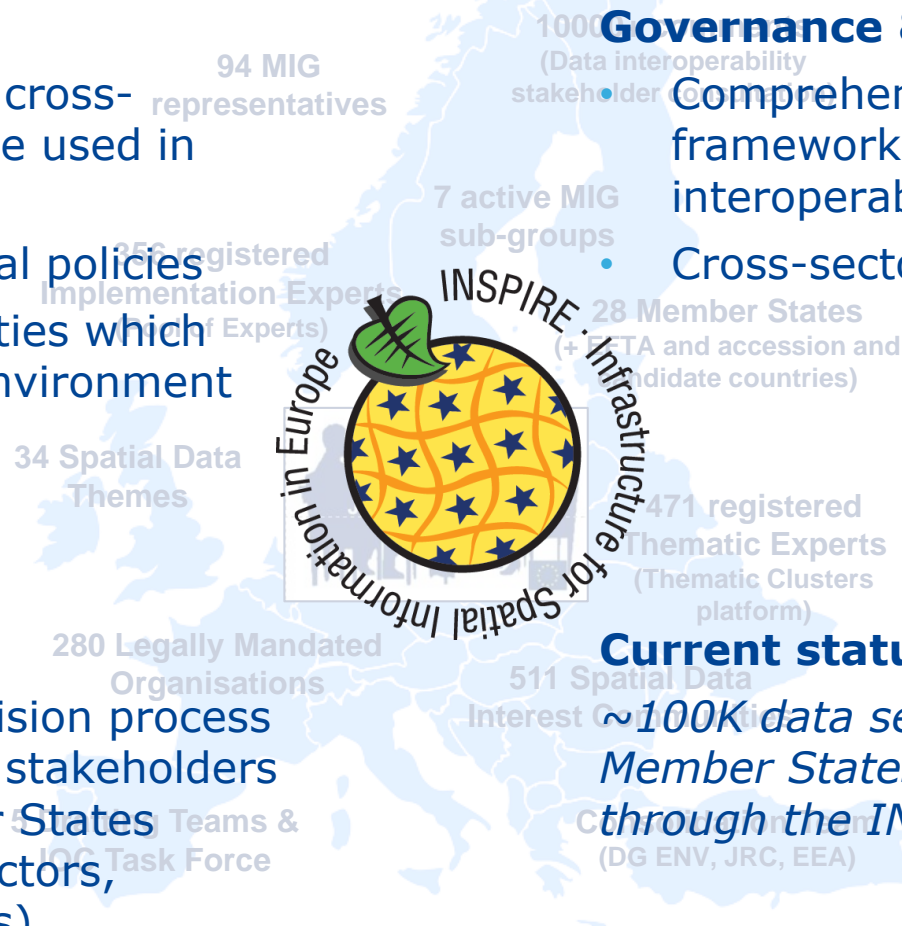
Current status

~100K data sets from EU Member States, discoverable through the INSPIRE Geoportal

94 MIG representatives

7 active MIG sub-groups

356 registered Implementation Experts (Pool of Experts)

34 Spatial Data Themes

280 Legally Mandated Organisations

1000 (Data interoperability stakeholder community)

28 Member States (+ EFTA and accession and candidate countries)

471 registered Thematic Experts (Thematic Clusters platform)

511 Spatial Data Interest Communities

Teams & Task Force

INSPIRE · Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe

The underlying platform

- INSPIRE is implemented with geospatial standards, used **world-wide** and **across communities** (public administrations, private sector, research institutions)

- These technologies are well-consolidated

  - Based on a **service-oriented architecture** supporting data discovery, visualisation, download, and transformation

  - Supported by widely adopted tools

- These standards and technologies are integral part of the data management workflow of all the organisations dealing with geospatial data

INSPIRE & the EU ISA Programme

Objective: Re-using INSPIRE for cross-sector interoperability

- Involvement in activities of ISA Action 1.1 (SEMIC)

- Two INSPIRE-related ISA Actions: EULF & ARe3NA

- *Some of the activities concern the use of Linked Data in INSPIRE*

Action 1.17

ARe³NA

A Reusable INSPIRE Reference Platform

Interoperability

Openness

Reuse

Collaboration

… sharing reusable components for INSPIRE implementation and interoperability in cross-border/cross-sector contexts.

Why Linked Data for INSPIRE?

- Agree on a common RDF representation of INSPIRE meta/data

- Enable a better integration of the INSPIRE with government data infrastructures, typically based on main-stream technologies

- Promote cross-sector re-use of INSPIRE data and related specifications

- *Investigate how Linked Data can be implemented limiting as much as possible its impact on the existing infrastructures and data management workflows*

ISA Core Location vocabulary (LOCN)

- Meant to support the interoperable specification of location information across sectors

- Partially based on INSPIRE data models (geographical names, addresses)

- Final specification contributed to **W3C**

Under the responsibility of the **W3C Locations and Addresses Community Group**

- **LOCN** is one of the "spatial ontologies" considered by the joint **W3C/OGC Spatial Data on the Web WG**

English (en) ▼

INSPIRE REGISTRY
Enhancing access to European spatial data

INSPIRE registry

ID:	http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/registry
Label:	**INSPIRE registry**
Content Summary:	The INSPIRE infrastructure involves a number of items, which require clear descriptions and the possibility to be referenced through unique identifiers. Examples for such items include INSPIRE themes, code lists, application schemas or discovery services. Registers provide a means to assign identifiers to items and their labels, definitions and descriptions (in different languages). The INSPIRE registry provides a central access point to a number of centrally managed INSPIRE registers. The content of these registers are based on the INSPIRE Directive, Implementing Rules and Technical Guidelines.
Registry manager:	**European Commission, Joint Research Centre**
Other formats:	XML (Re3gistry) XML beta (ISO 19135) RDF/XML beta JSON Atom CSV beta

Registers

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GeoDCAT-AP

- Geospatial extension to DCAT-AP (DCAT application profile for data portals in Europe)
  - DCAT-AP is a metadata profile meant to provide an interchange format for data portals operated by EU Member States

- Developed in the framework of Action 1.1 (SEMIC) of the ISA Programme

- Reference implementations developed in the framework of ARe3NA

- GeoDCAT-AP is meant to provide a DCAT-AP compliant representation for the set of metadata elements included in
  - INSPIRE metadata
  - The core profile of ISO 19115

DCAT
APPLICATION
PROFILE FOR
EUROPEAN
DATA PORTALS

"INSPIRE in RDF" @ SharePSI WS

Objectives:

- Identifying practical pilots for the creation and use of RDF vocabularies for INSPIRE data, meant to test the design methodology and the vocabularies developed in ARe3NA

- This includes outlining concrete applications that would benefit from linking between INSPIRE and data from other sectors / domains – e.g., statistics

Target audience:

- eGov application developers and users

- Experts in Linked Data – including people involved in projects dealing with geospatial data

When & where? *Today, at 11:15, in Room 0.019*

Thanks for your attention, and looking forward to meeting you at the "INSPIRE in RDF" session!

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