



Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe

INSPIRE

Implementing rules on Metadata

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Outline



- Reminder of what INSPIRE is about
- Metadata Implementing Rules
- Network services
- Initial Operating Capability
- INSPIRE geoportal



INSPIRE Directive



- INSPIRE lays down general rules to establish an infrastructure for spatial information in Europe
 - for the purposes of Community environmental policies and
 - policies or activities which may have an impact on the environment.
- INSPIRE to be based on the infrastructures for spatial information established and operated by the Member States
 - INSPIRE is a distributed infrastructure.
- INSPIRE does not require collection of new spatial data
- INSPIRE does not affect existing Intellectual Property Rights
- Entry into force 15 May 2007



25.4.2007	EN	Official Journal of the European Union	L 108/1
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<i>(Act adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is obligatory)</i>			
DIRECTIVES			
DIRECTIVE 2007/2/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL			
of 14 March 2007			
establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)			



INSPIRE Directive



- Legal obligation to start sharing of spatial data and spatial data services that are in the scope of INSPIRE on 15 May 2009
 - Irrespective of any Implementing Rules that may exist or that are under development



INSPIRE Components



- Metadata
- Interoperability of spatial data sets and services
- Network services (discovery, view, download, invoke)
 - Made available through the European geo-portal
- Data and Service sharing (policy)
- Coordination and measures for Monitoring & Reporting



INSPIRE is a *Framework Directive*:

Detailed technical provisions for the issues above will be laid down in Implementing Rules

Once adopted, Implementing Rules become European legislative acts and national law in 27 Member States and in some EFTA countries



From Commission proposal to Community Directive implementation



- **Preparatory phase (2004-2006)**
 - Co-decision procedure
 - Start of preparation of Implementing Rules
- **Transposition phase (2007-2009)**
 - Directive entered into force **15 May 2007**
 - INSPIRE Committee starts its activities **26 June 2007**
 - Continuation of preparation of Implementing Rules
 - Transposition into national legislation
 - Adoption of Implementing Rules by Comitology
- **Implementation phase (2009-2013)**
 - Implementation and monitoring of measures
 - Continuation of preparation of Implementing Rules
 - Adoption of Implementing Rules by Comitology



Excerpt from Roadmap (adoption)



Milestone date	Article	Description
2007-05-15		<i>Entry into force of INSPIRE Directive</i>
2008-05-15	5§4	Submission for opinion of the INSPIRE committee of IR for the creation and updating of metadata
2008-11-15*	21(4)	Submission for opinion of the INSPIRE committee of IR for monitoring and reporting
2008-11-15*	16	Submission for opinion of the INSPIRE committee of IR for discovery and view services
2009-05-15*	17(8)	Submission for opinion of the INSPIRE committee of IR governing the access rights of use to spatial data sets and services for Community institutions and bodies
2009-05-15	24§1	<i>Provisions of Directive are brought into force in MS</i>
2009-10-15*	16	Submission for opinion of the INSPIRE committee of IR for download services
2009-10-15*	16(a)	Submission for opinion of the INSPIRE committee of IR for transformation service
2009-tbd **	9(a)	Submission for opinion of the INSPIRE committee of IRs for the interoperability and harmonisation of spatial data sets and services for Annex I spatial data themes
2010-11-15*	16	Submission for opinion of the INSPIRE committee of IR for schema transformation and “invoke spatial data services” services
2012-05-15	9(b)	Submission for opinion of the IR s for the interoperability and harmonization of spatial data sets and services for Annex II and III

* = date proposed by Commission

** = was 2009-05-15, but more time was requested by INSPIRE Committee



Excerpt from Roadmap (Implementation)



Milestone date	Article	Description
2010-05-15	21§1	Implementation of provisions for monitoring
2010-12-24	6(a)	Metadata available for spatial data corresponding to Annex I and II
2010-12-15*	16	Discovery and view services operational
2010-05-15	15	The EC establishes and runs a geo-portal at Community level
2011-05-15*	16	Download services operational
2010-05-15*	16(a)	Transformation services operational
2011-tbd	7§3, 9(a)	Newly collected and extensively restructured Annex I spatial data sets available
2012-11-15*	16	Schema Transformation and invoke "spatial data service" services operational
2013-05-15	6(b)	Metadata available for spatial data corresponding to Annex III
2014-05-15	7§3, 9(b)	Newly collected and extensively restructured Annex II and III spatial data sets available
2016-05-15	7§3, 9(a)	Other Annex I spatial data sets available
2019-05-15	7§3, 9(b)	Other Annex II and III spatial data sets available

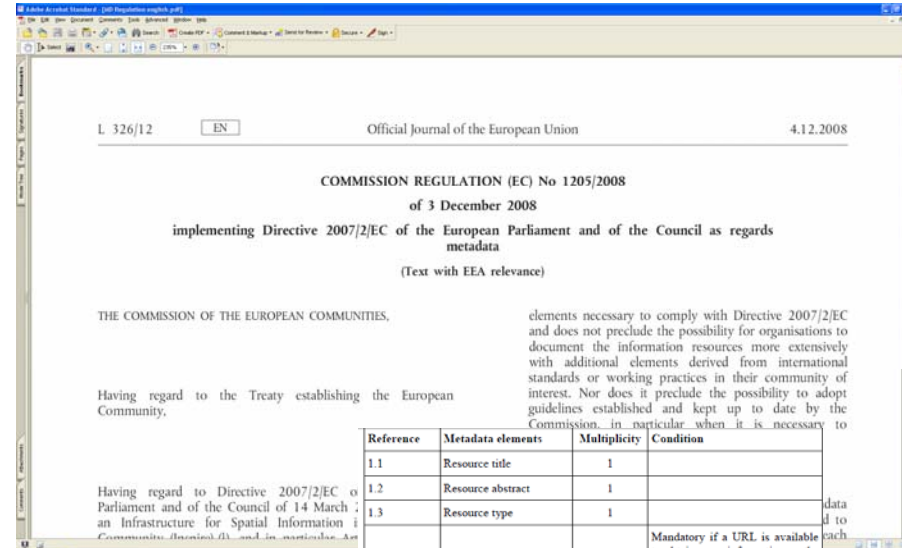
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Implementing Rules on Metadata



- Result of extensive collaborative work between Drafting Team, Commission, and stakeholders through 2005-07.
- Proposal for a Regulation unanimously approved by INSPIRE Regulatory Committee on 14/5/2008.
- European Parliament completed its scrutiny on 18/6/2008.
- Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008 of 3 December 2008 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards metadata
- Published in the Official Journal on 4 December 2008, entry into force on 24 December 2008
- Non-binding guidelines for Metadata Implementing Rules using EN ISO 19115/19119
- Already transposed in **WISE GIS Guidance Document** version 2:
 - Chapter 5.5. Metadata Implementation
 - Appendix with revised WISE Metadata Profile



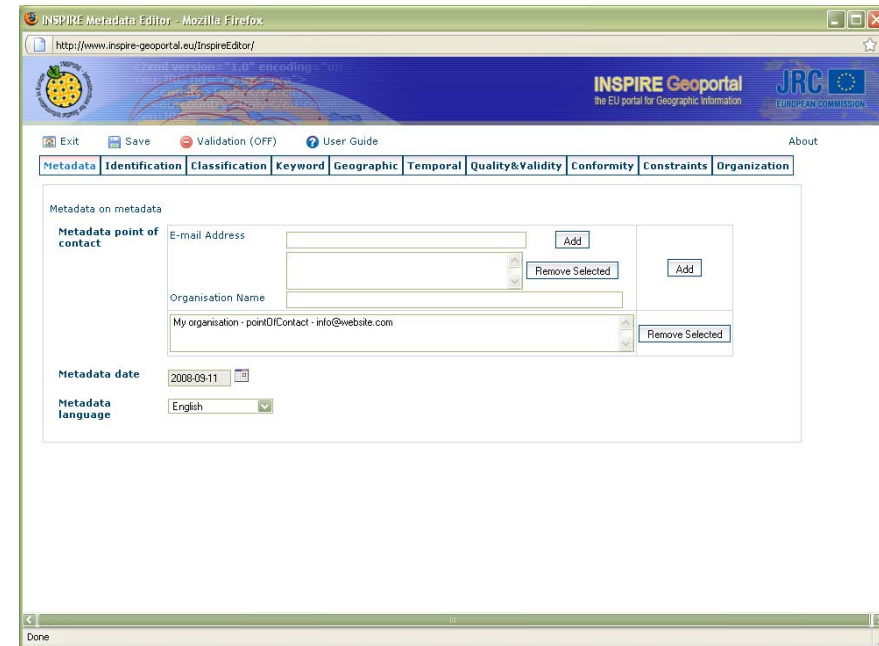
Reference	Metadata elements	Multiplicity	Condition
1.1	Resource title	1	
1.2	Resource abstract	1	
1.3	Resource type	1	
1.4	Resource locator	0..*	Mandatory if a URL is available to obtain more information on the resource, and/or access related services.
1.5	Unique resource identifier	1..*	
1.7	Resource language	0..*	Mandatory if the resource includes textual information.
2.1	Topic category	1..*	
3	Keyword	1..*	
4.1	Geographic bounding box	1..*	
5	Temporal reference	1..*	
6.1	Lineage	1	
6.2	Spatial resolution	0..*	Mandatory for data sets and data set series if an equivalent scale or a resolution distance can be specified.
7	Conformity	1..*	
8.1	Conditions for access and use	1..*	
8.2	Limitations on public access	1..*	
9	Responsible organisation	1..*	
10.1	Metadata point of contact	1..*	
10.2	Metadata date	1	
10.3	Metadata language	1	



Metadata



- Metadata editor publicly available as part of prototype INSPIRE geo-portal
 - to test that IRs and Guidelines are technically coherent and compliant with ISO standards
 - as publicly available internet based facility for MS to create metadata compliant with IRs
 - plan to develop Multilingual Open Source version so that it can be downloaded by users and extended by thematic communities
 - exp. December 2009





Network services



- Implementing Rule for the Discovery and View Services
 - Approved by INSPIRE Committee as *Draft Commission **Regulation** implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the network services*
 - accompanying technical guidance and the Network Services Architecture document were finalized by the Drafting Team and published
 - Translation of draft regulation finalized by Commission Translation Services on 20th April 2009
 - Upload in the Committee Register of the draft regulation for the European Parliament and European Council scrutiny on the 15th of June 2009
 - Public availability of the new version of technical guidance documents in June 2009
- Implementing Rules for the download and transformation
 - Second version of the implementing rules and accompanying technical guidance were finalized and submitted for review by stakeholders
 - 550 Comments received after public consultation
 - Comments Resolution Web conferences on the 19th and 20th of May
 - Public availability of the NS DT final draft of the Implementing Rules and Technical Guidance Documents in July 2009
 - Draft Regulation prepared by the Commission ready in the second half of September



Initial Operating Capability



COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No .../.. of [...] implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the Network Services

– *Article 2 - Definitions*

- (1) “Initial Operating Capability” means the ability of a Network Service to provide full functionality without guaranteeing quality of service in conformity with the rules set out in Annex I to this Regulation or access to the service for all users through the INSPIRE geo-portal;

– *Article 4 - Access to the Network Services*

- 1. Not later than [DATE = 18 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation], Member States shall provide the Discovery and View Services with initial operating capability.
- 2. Not later than [DATE = 24 months after the date of entry into force of this Regulation] Member States shall provide the Discovery and View Services in conformity with this Regulation.



Initial Operating Capability Task Force



- Purpose
 - to help and support the implementation of INSPIRE in the Member States
- Scope
 - includes architectural aspects and implementation of Network Services to ensure interoperability with the INSPIRE geoportal and among Member States
- Proposal for terms of reference which can be expanded and refined
- Focus on
 - implementation of the INSPIRE Discovery and View Services.



Initial Operating Capability Task Force



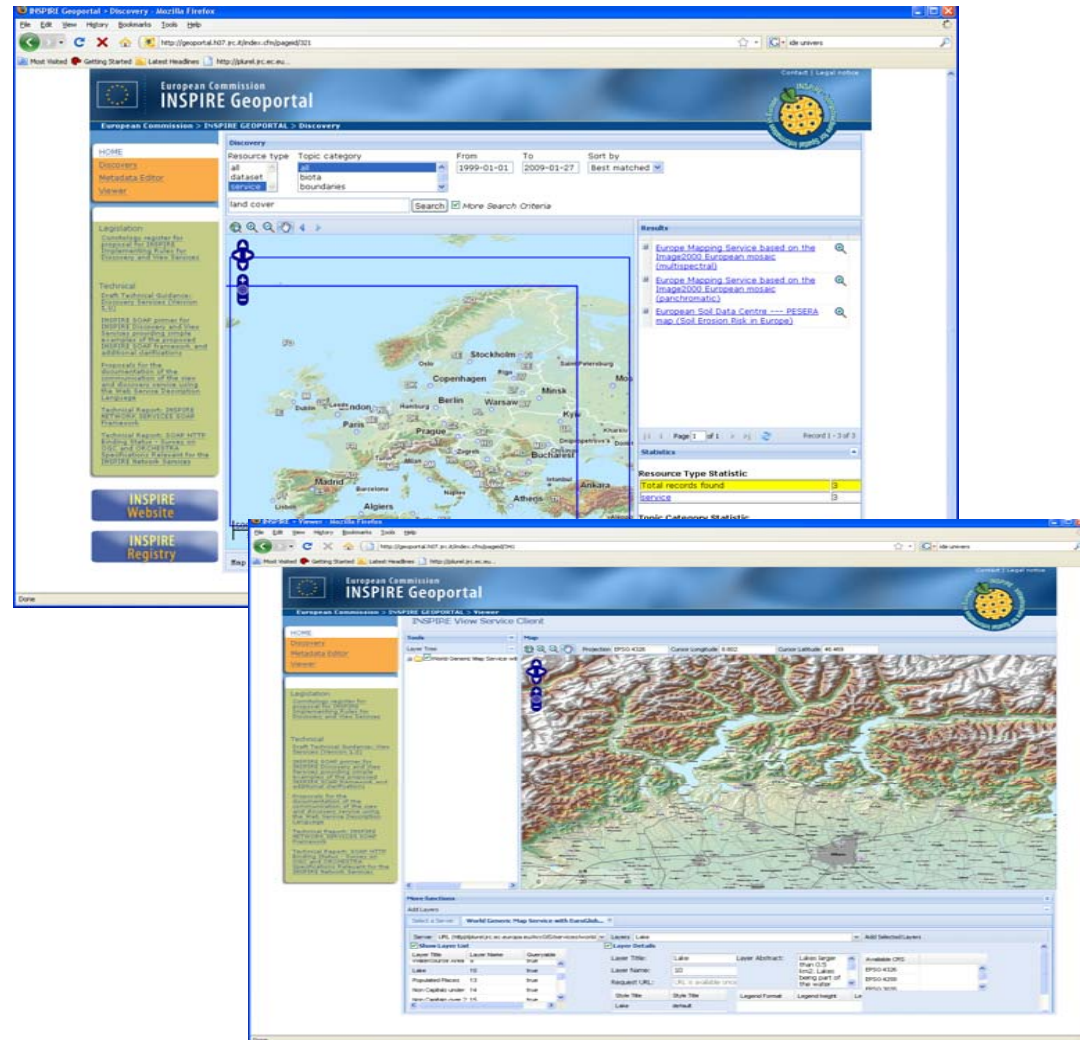
- **Composition**
 - representatives, from all Member States, responsible for the Architecture design and the service implementation of the National SDIs.
- **Set-Up**
 - received 24 replies including Norway and Iceland
 - Not yet replied: Bulgaria, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, Romania,
 - 38 members in total,
 - 23 Primary Contacts and 15 Alternates.
- **First meeting:**
 - INSPIRE Architecture workshop, Rotterdam 18 June 2009



INSPIRE geoportal



- New version of the prototype INSPIRE geoportal
 - Client application for Discovery services based on INSPIRE search criteria according to draft regulation and Technical guidelines
 - Client application for View services according to draft regulation, Technical guidelines & ISO 19128
 - Not fully compliant with regulation
- Platform to be used to perform interoperability tests for the IOC
- Based on the prototype geoportal we will draft specifications for the operational portal
 - Public procurement
 - Expected end- 2011
- On line in 2 days





INSPIRE geoportal



- Start tests with draft implementing rules on download services
- Multilingual
 - In collaboration with DG Translation explore machine translation systems
 - Replies to Call for Tender expected on 16th June 2009
- Expand registry with additional registers
 - Services
 - Code lists



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