

# Validation and documentation of END e-reporting GPKG data

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# Outline

- Encoding of END reporting spatial data
- Validation of INSPIRE datasets in Alternative Encoding
- Validation of END GPKG data
- Proposal for documentation of (END) GPKG data in the INSPIRE metadata



# Encoding of the END reporting spatial data

The encoding of spatial data of the European Noise Directive (END) implements the Good Practice on the “*GeoPackage encoding of INSPIRE datasets*” (endorsed by 16<sup>th</sup> MIG meeting, Nov 2022)

END spatial datasets are provided according to pre-defined GPKG templates and contain all the information required:

- for Noise Reporting
- to derive INSPIRE compliant GML datasets (AM, TN, HH data themes )

## INSPIRE Good Practice: GeoPackage encoding of INSPIRE datasets

### Name of the GP

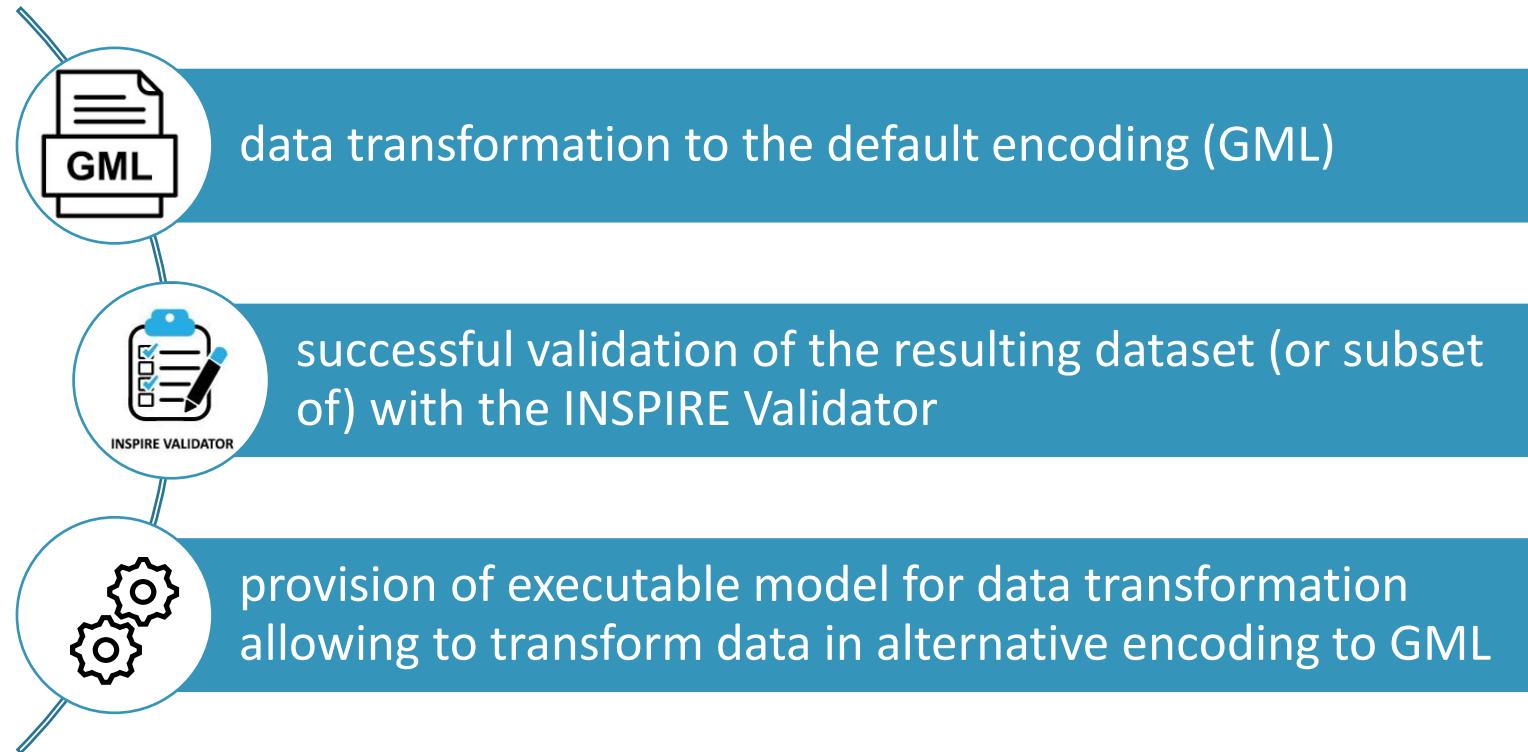
*GeoPackage encoding of INSPIRE datasets*

### Description of the GP

This Good Practice (GP) describes a mechanism to create INSPIRE data sets encoded using the OGC GeoPackage encoding standard. These data sets will be compliant with the INSPIRE Implementing Rules (IR), and technical compliance can be shown through transformation to the default encoding (GML). In this perspective, the GeoPackage can be used both as an additional and an alternative encoding for INSPIRE data sets.

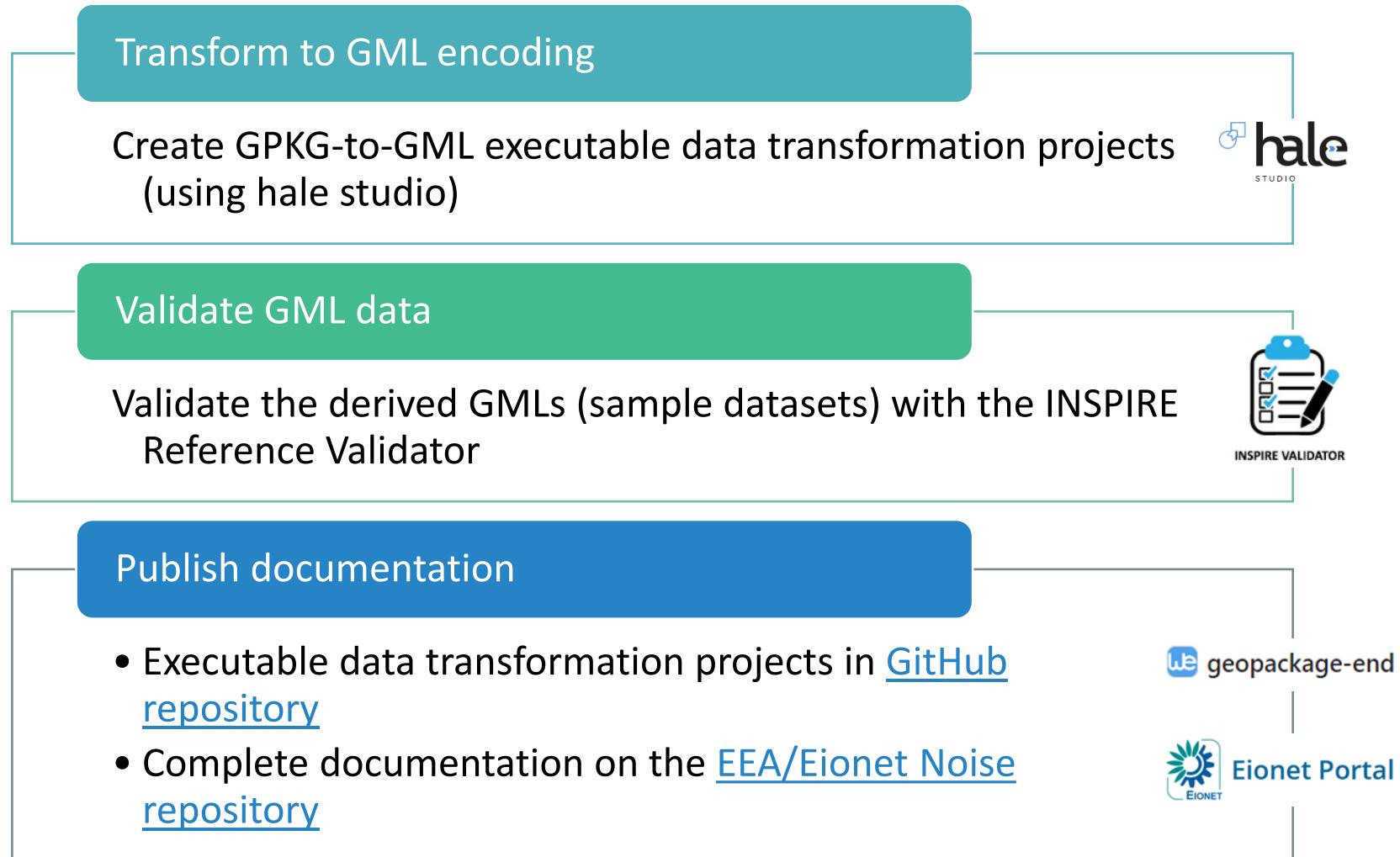
# Validation of INSPIRE datasets in Alternative Encoding

## Technical compliance with the INSPIRE Implementing Rules



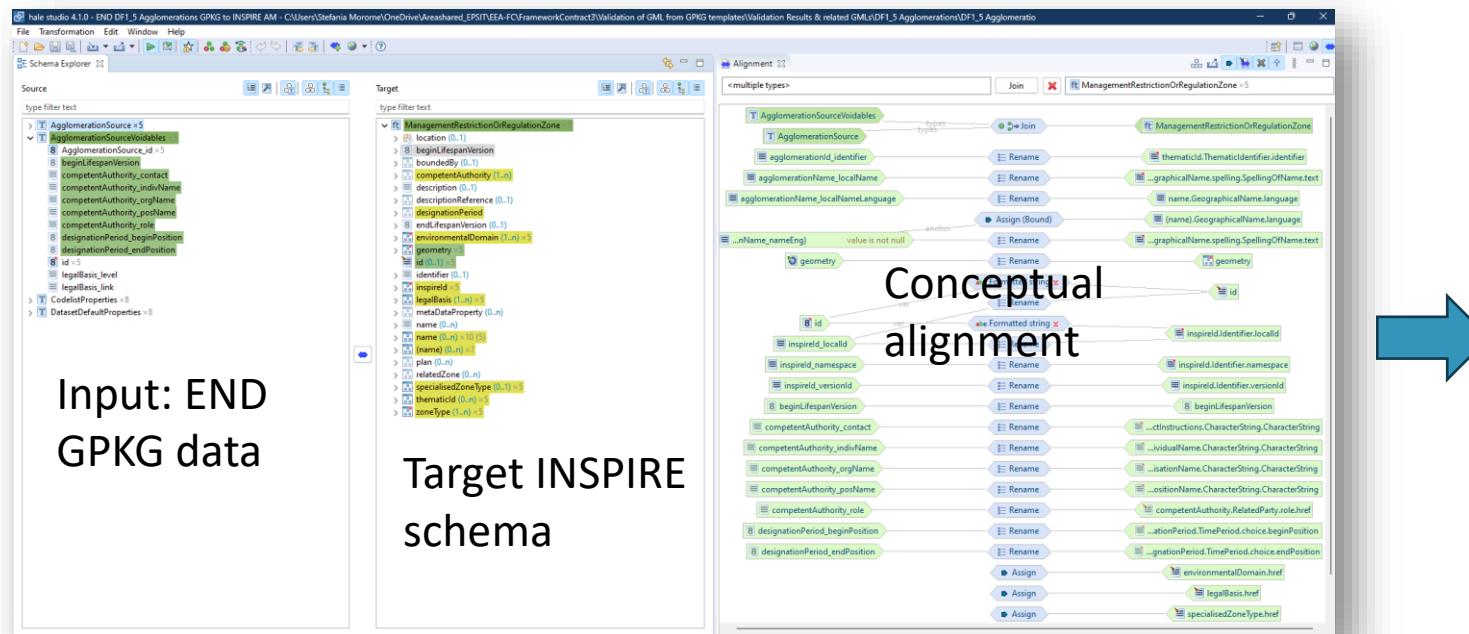
Executable models can be ETL workbenches (e.g., hale studio or FME project), standalone programs, data transformation services...

# Validation of END GPKG data - Workflow



# GPKG-to-GML executable data transformation

For all END spatial dataflows, GPKG-to-GML hale studio data transformation projects have been created.



## Output: INSPIRE GML for END data

```

<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<gml:FeatureCollection xmlns:gml="http://www.interactive-instruments.de/ShapeChange/AppInfo" xmlns:base2="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/xsi/featureCollection" xmlns:gn="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/gn/4.0" xmlns:am="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/am/4.0" xmlns:base="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/xsi/base" xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xmlns:geo="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gsr" xmlns:ns1="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xmlns:ns2="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gts" xmlns:ad="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/ad/4.0" xmlns:bu="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/bu/base/4.0" xmlns:tn="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/tn/4.0" xmlns:cp="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/cp/4.0" xmlns:hasFacetAndProperty="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/hasFacetAndProperty" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/am/4.0 https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas/am/4.0/AreaManagementRestriction.xsd" http://schemas.opengis.net/gml/3.2.1/deprecatedTypes.xsd>
  <gml:featureMember>
    <am:AreaManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone gml:id="AG_AT_00_1">
      <am:inspireId>
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        </gn:GeographicalName>
      </am:name>
    </am:AreaManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone>
  </gml:featureMember>

```

# Validation of GML sample datasets

GML (sample) datasets validated with the INSPIRE Reference Validator, selecting theme-specific conformance classes

The screenshot shows the INSPIRE Validator Test reports interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with a green checkmark icon and a 3D stick figure. The main area displays validation results for two datasets:

**DF1\_5\_agglomerations - Area management / restriction / regulation zones & reporting units (AM)**

	Total	Count	Skipped	Failed	Warnings	Manual
Test suites	10	0	0	0	4	
Test cases	20	0	0	0	4	
Assertions	47	0	0	0	6	

**Test run on 12:28 -14.06.2023- Transport networks (TN)**

	Total	Count	Skipped	Failed	Warnings	Manual
Test suites	11	0	0	0	4	
Test cases	25	0	0	0	6	
Assertions	84	0	0	0	11	

The interface lists various conformance classes. A blue arrow points to the "Conformance class: GML application schemas, Area Management" section, which is highlighted in green. Another blue arrow points to the "Conformance class: Application Schema, Area Management, Restriction" section, which is highlighted in orange.

On the right, there are filter options for "Show" (All, Only failed, Only manual) and "Level of detail" (All details, Less information, Simplified).

# Documentation on INSPIRE validation of END data

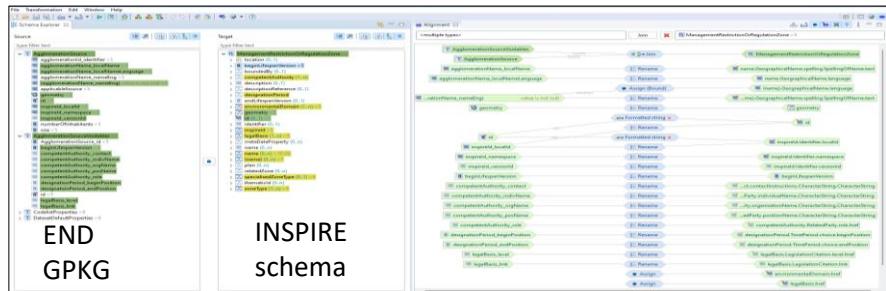


A dedicated Noise repository will provide one-off documentation on INSPIRE validation of END datasets:

- 1) [executable data transformation projects](#) GPKG-to-GML (hale studio `.halex` archives, including the source GPKG data)
- 2) [mapping tables](#) from GPKG templates to INSPIRE data model
- 3) [sample GML datasets](#) derived by running the GPKG-to-GML hale projects
- 4) [successful reports of the INSPIRE Validator](#) for the sample GML datasets

# Validation of END GPKG data

INSPIRE implementers must prove their END GPKG data compliance!  
Documentation in the EEA Noise repository could be handy...



They can run the hale projects with their own GPKG data.

! Implementers may wish to add the optional elements of INSPIRE models not relevant to END reporting and therefore not included in these sample projects.

Source Type	Source properties	Source property conditions	Target type	Target properties	Relation name	Cell explanation
AgglomerationSourceVoidables AgglomerationSource			ManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		Join	Join the types 'AgglomerationSource', 'AgglomerationSourceVoidables' based on the following conditions: 'AgglomerationSource'.id = 'AgglomerationSourceVoidables'.AgglomerationSource_id
AgglomerationSourceVoidables	beginLifecycleVersion		ManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone	beginLifecycleVersion	Rename	For each value in 'beginLifecycleVersion' adds the same value to the 'beginLifecycleVersion' property. If necessary a conversion is applied.
AgglomerationSourceVoidables	competentAuthority_contact		ManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone	competentAuthority_RelatedParty_Contract_contactInstructions_CharacterString	Rename	For each value in 'competentAuthority_contact' adds the same value to the 'CharacterString' property. If necessary a conversion is applied.
AgglomerationSourceVoidables	competentAuthority_IndvName		ManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone	competentAuthority_RelatedParty_individualName_CharacterString	Rename	For each value in 'competentAuthority_IndvName' adds the same value to the 'CharacterString' property. If necessary a conversion is applied.
AgglomerationSourceVoidables	competentAuthority_orgName		ManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone	competentAuthority_RelatedParty_organisationName_CharacterString	Rename	For each value in 'competentAuthority_orgName' adds the same value to the 'CharacterString' property. If necessary a conversion is applied.
AgglomerationSourceVoidables	competentAuthority_posName		ManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone	competentAuthority_RelatedParty_positionName_CharacterString	Rename	For each value in 'competentAuthority_posName' adds the same value to the 'CharacterString' property. If necessary a conversion is applied.

→ They can use the mapping tables to support data transformation with tools different than hale studio

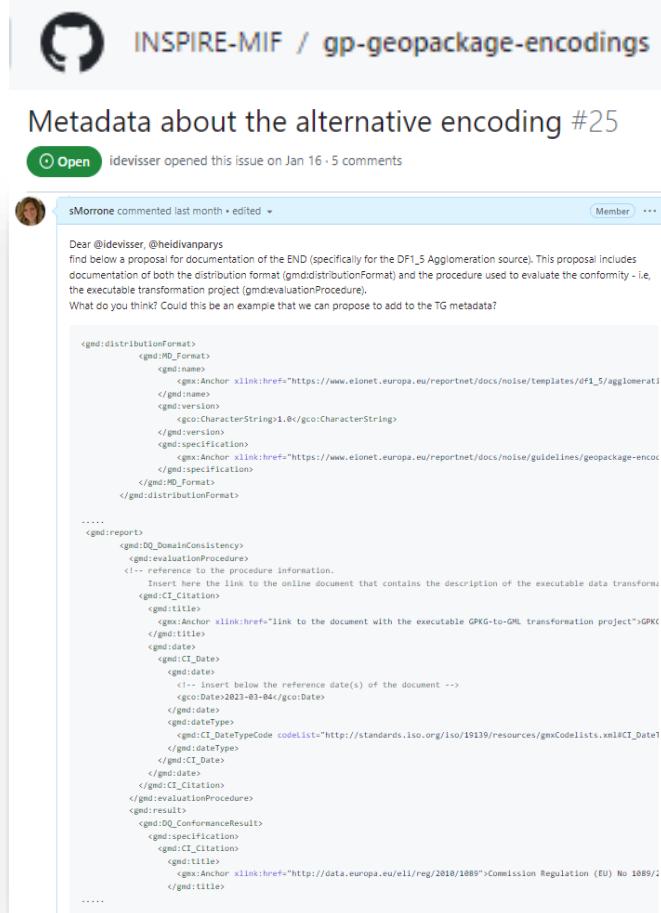
# Proposal for documentation of (END) GPKG data in INSPIRE metadata

Noise Reporting guidelines include recommendations and examples for INSPIRE metadata of Noise spatial datasets:

- Resource title
- Resource abstract (reference to ROD, reporting year)
- Keywords:
  - INSPIRE spatial data theme
  - INSPIRE priority data sets
  - additional thematic keywords (related to END)
- Lineage
- Conformity:
  - to the INSPIRE Implementing rules on interoperability
  - to the END Implementing decision and END data model



# Proposal for documentation of (END) GPKG data in INSPIRE metadata (1)



INSPIRE-MIF / gp-geopackage-encodings

Metadata about the alternative encoding #25

**Open** iidevisscher opened this issue on Jan 16 · 5 comments

sMorrone commented last month • edited

Dear @iidevisscher, @heldivanparis  
below find a proposal for documentation of the END (specifically for the DF1\_5 Agglomeration source). This proposal includes documentation of both the distribution format (`gmd:distributionFormat`) and the procedure used to evaluate the conformity - i.e., the executable transformation project (`gmd:evaluationProcedure`).  
What do you think? Could this be an example that we can propose to add to the TG metadata?

```
<gmd:distributionFormat>
  <gmd:MD_Format>
    <gmd:name>
      <gmx:Anchor xlink:href="https://www.eionet.europa.eu/reportnet/docs/noise/templates/df1_5/agglomerationsource.gpkg/@@download/file/AgglomerationSource.gpkg"/>END
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      <gmx:Anchor xlink:href="https://www.eionet.europa.eu/reportnet/docs/noise/guidelines/geopackage-encoding-rule-end.pdf"/>GeoPackage Encoding Rule for Environmental Noise Directive Reporting Data
    </gmd:specification>
  </gmd:MD_Format>
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<https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/gp-geopackage-encodings/issues/25#issuecomment-1580380410>

## Document use of the GPKG format

**<gmd:distributionFormat>**

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# Proposal for documentation of (END) GPKG data in INSPIRE metadata (2)



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  <gmd:evaluationProcedure>  
    <!-- reference to the procedure information.  
    Insert here the link to the online document that contains the description of the executable data transformation project -->  
    <gmx:Anchor xlink:href="link to the document with the executable GPKG-to-GML transformation project">GPKG-to-GML executable transformation project from DF1_5 Agglomeration Source to INSPIRE AM</gmx:Anchor>  
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## Document conformance result

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</gmd:evaluationProcedure>  
<gmd:result>  
  <gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult> ....
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# Thank you!

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