

Coordinate reference systems in INSPIRE

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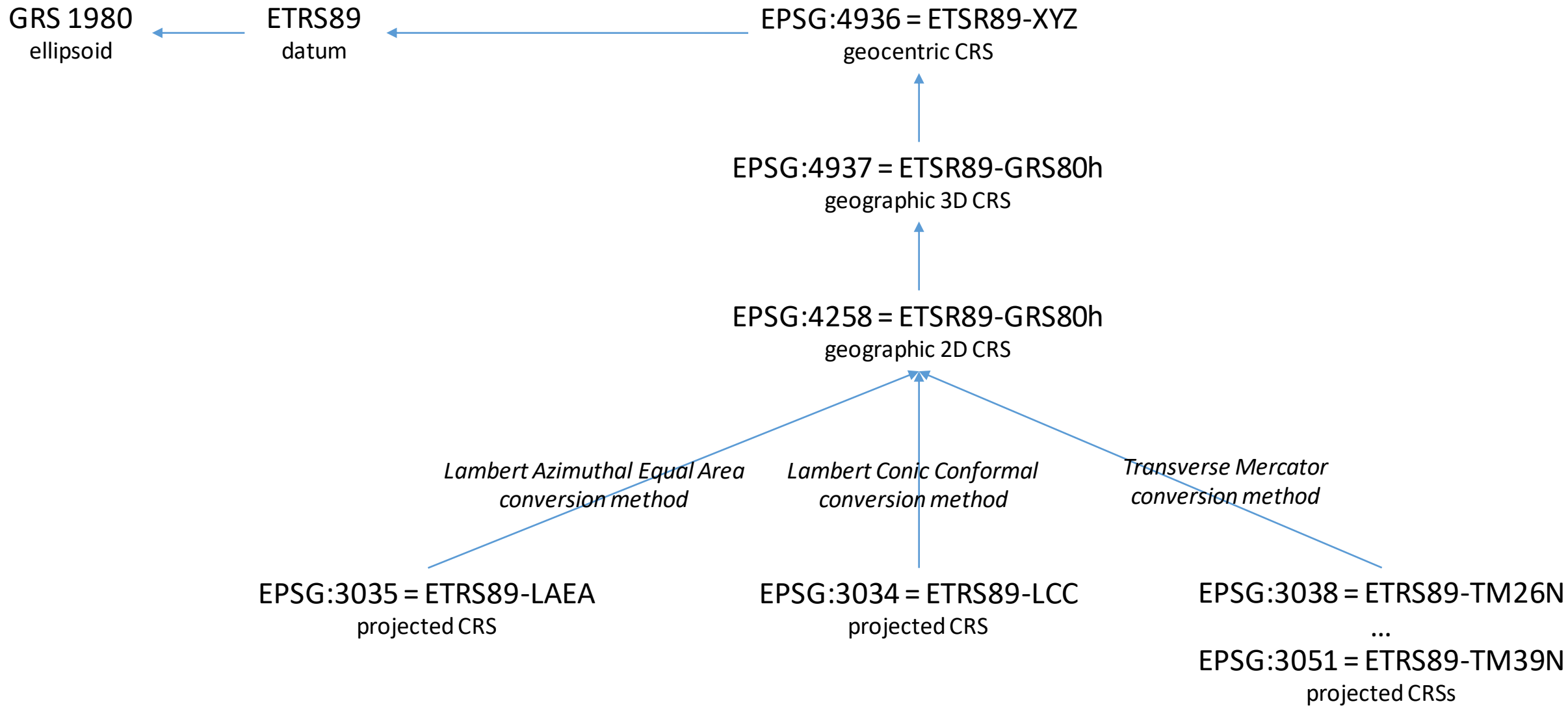
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2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 37N (36°E to 42°E)	ETRS89-TM37N	http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSSG/0/3049
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 38N (42°E to 48°E)	ETRS89-TM38N	http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSSG/0/3050
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 39N (48°E to 54°E)	ETRS89-TM39N	http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSSG/0/3051
Height in EVRS	EVRS	http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSSG/0/5730
3D compound: 2D geodetic in ETRS89 on GRS80, and EVRS height	ETRS89-GRS80-EVRS	http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSSG/0/7409



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parallel infrastructures?

Reference frame

The Danish reference frame currently in use is a realisation of the European Terrestrial Reference System 1989 (ETRS89).

Older data was typically referred to the European Datum 1950 (ED50).

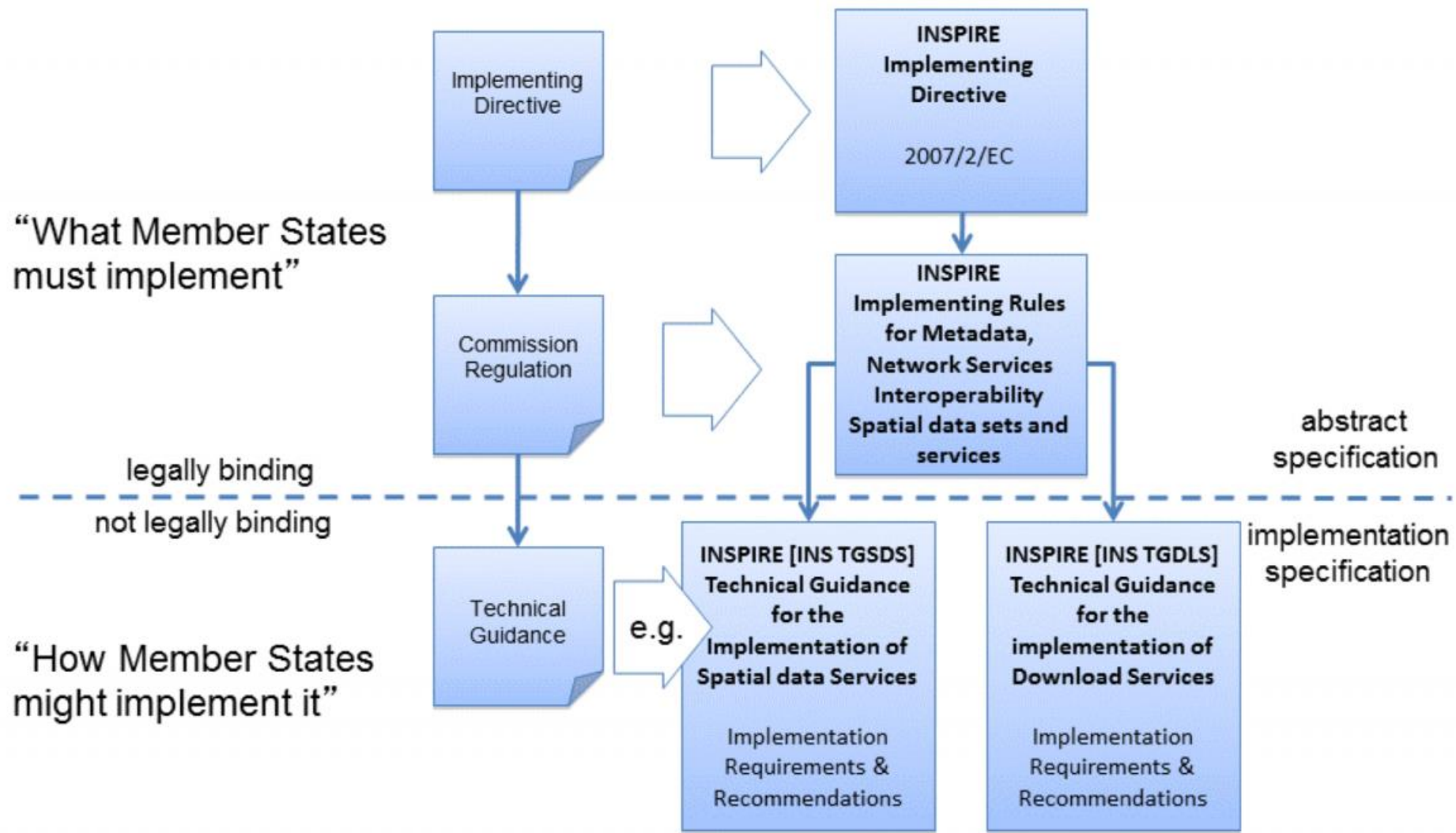
Plane coordinates: UTM and DKTM

In Denmark, the primary plane coordinate system for mapping and planning is the Universal Transverse Mercator, UTM, referred to ETRS89. But as the Danish land mass crosses the border between two UTM zones (32 and 33), there are often slight adjustments to the formal UTM definition

Formally, zone 32 ends at 12E, west of Copenhagen; but zone 32 is often also used for the entire group of islands surrounding Zealand, leaving only Bornholm and its archipelago in zone 33.

The relevant EPSG codes are EPSG:25832 (UTM zone 32, ETRS89) and EPSG:25833 (UTM zone 33, ETRS89).

Relationship between INSPIRE Implementing Rules and Technical Guidance



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Other issues: deprecated codes

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Other issues: 2.5D data

- Discussion needed on how to distribute 2.5D data
- EPSG:5730 (in the list of INSPIRE CRSs) has been replaced by EPSG:5621
- EVRF vs EVRS
- DVR90 height (Danish system, EPSG:5799) is not a realisation of the European Vertical Reference System