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'Data-service linking simplification'

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Data Service Linking Simplification - Overview

**Part A. Data - service linking
simplification**
Good practice guidelines

<https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/gp-data-service-linking-simplification/blob/main/proposals/JRC/ds-linking-simplification-good-practice.md>

**Part B. Data - service linking
simplification**
Remapping of Extended Capabilities

<https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/gp-data-service-linking-simplification/blob/main/proposals/Part-B-team/Consolidated-proposal-Part-B.md>

Part B. Remapping of Extended Capabilities

Aim of the work

- Define an alternative mapping of INSPIRE service metadata elements to elements available in the Capabilities document of OGC OWS standard services (WMS, WFS) and Atom feeds.
- Avoid (as an option) the need for the INSPIRE Extended Capabilities section.
- Remove remaining obstacles in the implementation of INSPIRE requirements for network services due to the extensions required to software tools available in the market.

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Part B. Remapping of Extended Capabilities

- 4 volunteer experts from 4 Member States: DK, FR, IT, NL
- Consolidated proposal ready and agreed by Part B – team
- Endorsed by the MIG-T as an INSPIRE Good Practice candidate
- Data-service linking simplification INSPIRE good practice fiche
- 3rd Meeting: 2022-06-21
- Focus on quality check issues

Data Service Linking Simplification - Part B: Remapping of the Extended Capabilities

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Part B. Remapping of Extended Capabilities

- Agreed new mapping

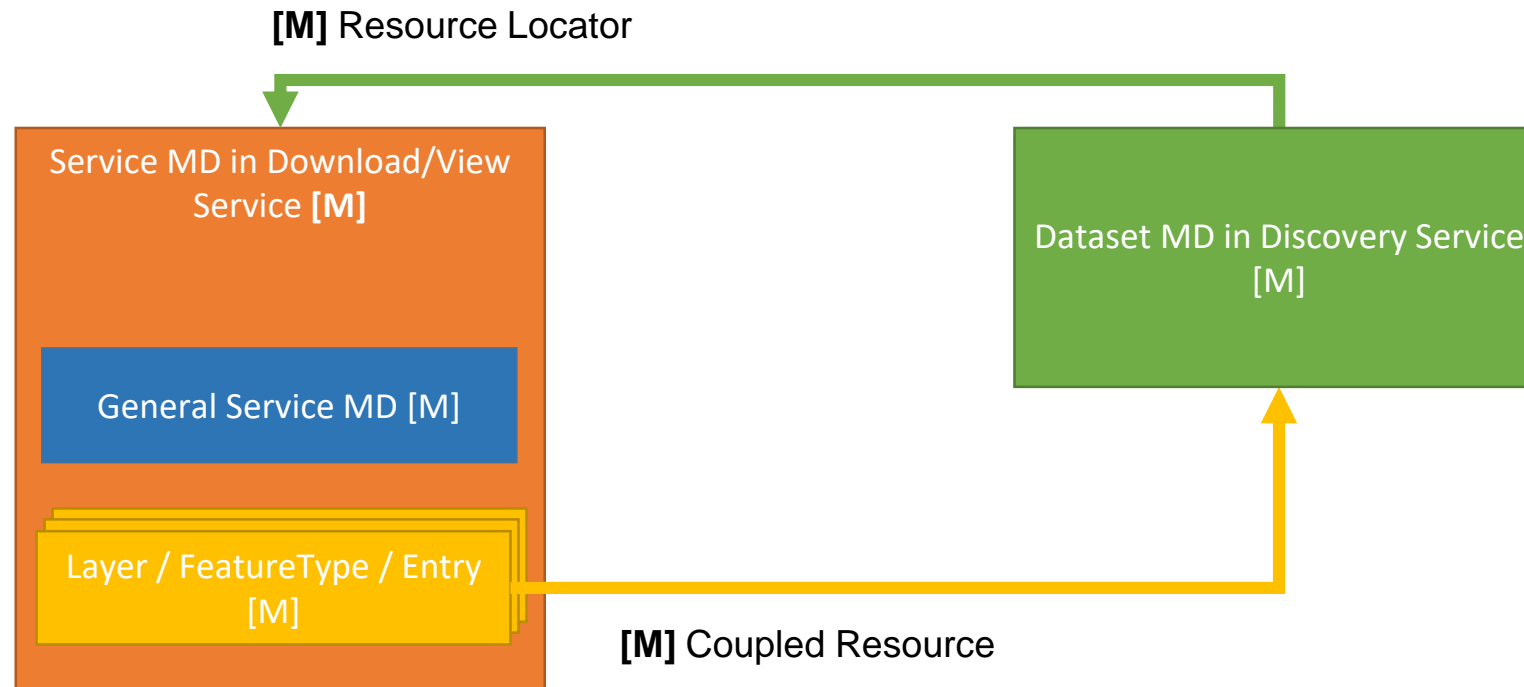
INSPIRE metadata elements	New allocation
Resource Type	No element mapped
Resource Locator	No element mapped
Spatial Data Service Type	gmd:applicationProfile element (in data set metadata record)
Temporal Reference	updateSequence attribute in the WMS_Capabilities/WFS_Capabilities root element.
	feed/updated element in the Atom feed
	Otherwise, gmd:citation/gmd:CI_Citation/gmd:date/gmd:CI_Date/gmd:date element in the data set metadata record, with one of the following prioritised date types:- <i>publication</i> , - <i>revision</i> or - <i>creation</i>
Conformity	wms:Keyword element for each specification against the service is conformant, included within an specific wms:KeywordList group.
	ows:Keyword element for each specification against the service is conformant, included within an specific ows:Keywords group including an ows:Type element of type URI.
	atom:category element for each specification against which the service is conformant.

Part B. Remapping of Extended Capabilities

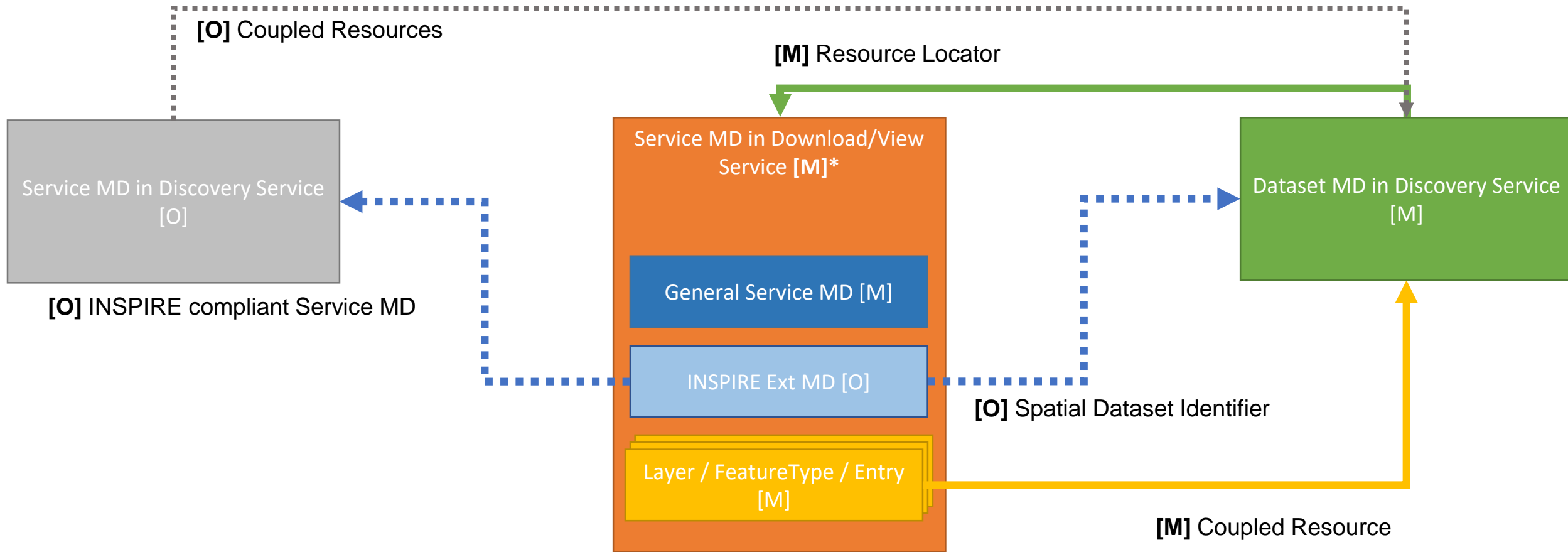
- Agreed new mapping

INSPIRE metadata elements	New allocation
Metadata Point of Contact	WMS_Capabilities/Service/ContactInformation/ContactPersonPrimary/ContactOrganization and WMS_Capabilities/Service/ContactInformation/ContactElectronicMailAddress
	WFS_Capabilities/ows:ServiceProvider/ows:ProviderName and WFS_Capabilities/ows:ServiceProvider/ows:ServiceContact/ows:ContactInfo/ows:Address/ows:ElectronicMailAddress
	<feed><author><name> and <feed><author><email>
Metadata Date	updateSequence parameter in the WMS_Capabilities/WFS_Capabilitiesroot element.
	<updated> element in the Atom feed.
	Otherwise, gmd:citation/gmd:CI_Citation/gmd:date/gmd:CI_Date/gmd:date element in the data set metadata record, with one of the following prioritised date types: - <i>publication</i> , - <i>revision</i> or - <i>creation</i>
Metadata Language	gmd:MD_Metadata/gmd:language/gmd:LanguageCode element in the data set metadata record for default language. xml:lang attribute for supported languages

INSPIRE model: simplified ([M] only)



INSPIRE model: **simplified**



Legend:

- In an INSPIRE Network Service – Scenario 2 implementation, this Service MD will contain all INSPIRE metadata elements; in a Scenario 1 implementation, this Service MD will not contain all INSPIRE metadata elements but contain a link to the the Service MD in the Discovery Service
- Regarding the Spatial Data Set Identifier; The IR on metadata is not including the Unique resource identifier as a required metadata element to be applied to services. The TG for Download and View services **are** using the 'Unique resource identifier' **to refer** to the Spatial Data Set. In the current INSPIRE Geoportal this used, in some cases, to establish a link between data and service **for quality control purposes**. The Coupled resource would be enough for data-service linking purposes, as is used **e.g.** in case of a WMS in the current INSPIRE Geoportal.

[M]: mandatory

[O]: optional

Quality checking consolidated proposals (Part A & Part B)

- Several issues to be revised, agreed and closed in GitHub.
 - Find typos.
 - Make refinements.
 - Revise consistency of changes proposed to TGs.

Quality checking consolidated proposals (Part A & Part B)

- Duplicate requirements / reorganisation requirements classes
- Keyword mapping for keywords from thesauri (WFS)
- Spatial data service category
- Missing requirements on the presence of a view service and download service
- Part B - Remapping of Extended Capabilities - About Unique Resource Identifier (inspire_dls:SpatialDataSetIdentifier)

The specific changes to TGs are outlined but
(in most cases) still pending to be detailed

Part B. Remapping of Extended Capabilities

Unique Resource Identifier (referring to data set)

- Current mapping (in **INSPIRE NS - View/Download Service TGs**)

INSPIRE metadata elements	Elements of INSPIRE Extended Capabilities/Atom feed	Applicable on Service type
Unique Resource Identifier	<code>inspire_dls:SpatialDataSetIdentifier/inspire_common:Code</code> <code>inspire_dls:SpatialDataSetIdentifier/inspire_common:Namespace</code>	WFS
Unique Resource Identifier	<code>spatial_dataset_identifier_code</code> and <code>spatial_dataset_identifier_namespace</code>	Atom



- Mapping proposed**

INSPIRE metadata elements	New allocation	Applicable on Service type
Unique Resource Identifier	not mapped , since the Coupled resource elements are sufficient to link information regarded to the spatial data set	WMS - WFS - Atom



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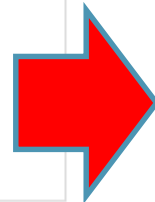
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INSPIRE Good Practice Library:

<https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/portfolio/good-practice-library>

Data-Service Linking Simplification Good Practice fiche:

<https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/good-practice/data-service-linking-simplification>

Action 2.3.2 - Next steps

Next meeting

- Finish quality checking for consolidated proposals (Part A & Part B):
 - Refine documentation of consolidated proposals for Parts A and B.
 - Integrate them in a single proposal.
- Integrate the Final proposal for the Simplification TG:
 - Agree on (potential) remaining discussions derived from the Quality Checking.
 - Discuss the best approach to re-structure the affected TGs (e.g. adding a **third scenario** in NS TGs?).
 - Accordingly, propose the specific changes to TGs deemed necessary to accommodate the simplification approach into the INSPIRE framework.
 - Revision of consistency of changes proposed to TGs.

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- Come up with a single Final consolidated proposal (Merging Part A + Part B), including changes to detailed changes to TGs.
- Start the actions to ensure future support of the GP in the revamped INSPIRE Geoportal backend (in progress).
- Follow-up activities related to the INSPIRE GP process (Outreach, Submission for MIG endorsement, Feedback):

<https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/portfolio/good-practice-library>

Action 2.3.2 - Next steps & Roadmap

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- Quality Checking - Applying changes agreed..... 15th July 2022
(Consolidated proposals Part A and Part B)
- Specify detailed changes to TGs..... 26th Sept 2022
- Final GP proposal (Part A + Part B)..... 30th Sept 2022
- Presentation - 71st MIG-T Meeting..... 6th-7th Oct 2022
- Good Practice outreach webinar..... Mid-Oct 2022
- Potential endorsement - 15th MIG Meeting..... TBD Nov 2022

Thank you!



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