



# INSPIRE Geoportal

**JRC INSPIRE Team**

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# INSPIRE Geoportal Support activities

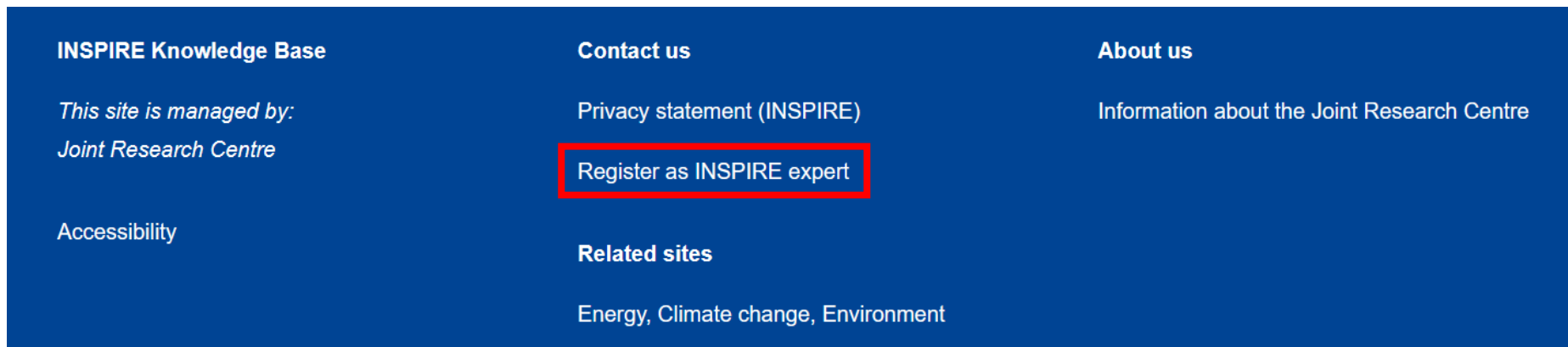
- A new collaboration between GeoCat and the JRC started at the beginning of May 2024.
- Aimed at supporting urgent specific needs and improvements in the INSPIRE Geoportal.
  - Enhance Geoportal indexation (e.g. [#170](#), [#172](#), [#168](#)).
  - Integration of the accessibility results obtained through the corresponding [M&R tools](#) in the system ([#184](#)).
  - Simplified server architecture, including a sandbox environment ([#190](#)).
  - Others (e.g. [#181](#)).

# INSPIRE Geoportal Architecture & Harvesting console

- JRC is currently evaluating with GeoCat alternatives for revising the INSPIRE Geoportal server architecture.
  - Publication system (from Harvesting console to Frontend server) is weak:
    - Dependent on harvester configuration parameters.
    - Current publication issues due to this reason.
  - Request for a **Sandbox environment** ([#190](#)).
  - **Architecture simplification & Cloud costs rationalization.**
- **Harvesting console will be accordingly adapted** - Depending on the solution adopted, it will be reopened to MS/Countries or managed by JRC.

# INSPIRE Geoportal Catalogue administrators

- Need to update the list of National Catalogue Administrators from MSs / countries, for management and communication purposes.
  - Replacing the old (outdated) list of catalogue admins stemming from the Old / Classic INSPIRE Geoportal.
- Tool for communicating your administration experts:
  - Use the *Register as INSPIRE expert* tool in the footer of the IKB landing page



The screenshot shows the footer of the INSPIRE Knowledge Base website. It is divided into three columns. The left column contains the text 'INSPIRE Knowledge Base', 'This site is managed by: Joint Research Centre', and 'Accessibility'. The middle column contains 'Contact us', 'Privacy statement (INSPIRE)', a red-bordered link 'Register as INSPIRE expert', and 'Related sites'. The right column contains 'About us' and 'Information about the Joint Research Centre'. At the bottom of the middle column, there is a link 'Energy, Climate change, Environment'.

# INSPIRE Geoportal Catalogue administrators

## How to update the list of National Catalogue Administrators

- **Instructions - How to use the tool:**
  - Use the *Register as INSPIRE expert* tool in the footer of the IKB landing page.
  - As good practice, register a *'Primary'* and a *'Deputy'* expert for this role.
  - Fill in all the fields of the form, particularly:
    - *EU Login* field (mandatory for this kind of experts).
    - *Notes* field - by typing *'new National Catalogue Administrator'* ...
    - and completing it, typing either *'Primary'* or *'Deputy'*, depending on the level of the expert you are going to register.
- **Timeline:**
  - The current list will be dismissed on **31 May 2024** and the new one will be used.
  - Only people registered will be included in the updated list.
  - Registration will remain open. Newly registered people will be added.

# INSPIRE Geoportal Catalogue administrators - EXAMPLE


https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/INSPIRE-Expert

EUSurvey

Save a backup on your local computer (disable if you are using a public/shared computer)

## INSPIRE Expert

Fields marked with \* are mandatory.



Please fill in the following form to be included in the database of INSPIRE experts involved in the implementation of Directive 2007/2/EC (INSPIRE Directive).

### Expert information

\* Name

\* Surname

\* Email

\* Organisation

\* Address

\* Country

EU Login

GitHub account

Notes ⓘ  
new National Catalogue Administrator

### Privacy policy

I confirm that I have read and acknowledge how my personal data are processed by the JRC as described in the attached privacy statement.

Privacy statement  
[INSPIRE\\_Contact\\_list\\_Privacy\\_Statement.pdf](#)

Submit

**Fill-in all fields of the survey!**

# Thank you!



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