



GreenData4All

Commission initiatives

13th meeting of the INSPIRE MIG expert group

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- 1) Evaluation of the INSPIRE Directive
- 2) Revision of the INSPIRE Directive

Status on amending Commission Regulation 1089/2010

Evaluation of the INSPIRE Directive

- Mandatory evaluation of the Directive by 1 January 2022
- Targeted consultations with EU institutions and 7 Member States (Belgium, Bulgaria, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Italy and Lithuania) took place in April/May 2021
- Targeted surveys targeting specific communities or sectors (environmental community, spatial data community, marine community, agriculture community, private users) took place in May.
- As part of the current state evaluation, country forms have been prepared. Many thanks to everyone for reviewing the country forms prepared by our contractor.
- The public consultation is ongoing until 12 July 2021 via the European Commission's 'Have your Say' page, and can be reached through this link: <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/INSPIREDirectiveevaluation>. The public consultation is open to all stakeholders and citizens, and therefore targets a very wide audience. You are kindly asked to promote the public consultation in your network as widely as possible.

Evaluation of the INSPIRE Directive

Indicative planning

- End of July - Draft final report from the contractor
- Begin September – Validation workshop / draft Staff Working Document (SWD)
- Mid-September – Final Report from the contractor / Inter-service Consultation SWD
- October/November – Regulatory Scrutiny Board audit
- November/December – Final draft SWD
- December/January – Adoption of the SWD

Deliverables will be published on the INSPIRE knowledge base

Revision of the INSPIRE Directive

- When politically validated the findings of the evaluation may lead to further EU action. Possible actions are subject to the results of a possible impact assessment
 - Align the legal framework with more recent and emerging data legislation under the European strategy for data, such as the data reuse provisions of the Open Data Directive, the related [initiative for an Implementing Act on High Value Datasets](#) and the Proposal for a regulation on European data governance ([Data Governance Act](#));
 - Modernise the data regime in line with technological and innovation opportunities - principle of technology neutrality
 - Extending the data scope of the INSPIRE Directive to also include non-spatial, citizen science and business data building on the mechanisms of data altruism foreseen in the proposal for a Data Governance Act.
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Revision of the INSPIRE Directive

Indicative planning subject to political validation

- June/July 2021 - Political validation of a possible revision by ENV Director-General Fink-Hooijer / Commissioner Sinkevičius / Executive Vice-President Timmermans
- November 2021 – Publication of the Inception Impact Assessment roadmpa for public consultation
- January 2022 – Start Impact Assessment study
- March 2022 – Public consultation
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Amending Commission Regulation 1089/2010

To refresh our memory

The amendments to the INSPIRE Interoperability Regulation will make the implementation easier, less burdensome and more coherent with existing community standards without losing the benefits of standardisation and interoperability. The main changes to the Regulation can be summarised as follows:

- Code list and enumeration values in the regulation have been replaced with a reference to the INSPIRE registry;
- A mechanism to allow additional coordinate reference systems was introduced;
- The complex principle of “voidable” attributes, which has caused some confusion in the past, was further clarified.
- A number of corrigenda and minor adaptations to technological and scientific evolution

amending Commission Regulation 1089/2010

- Green light from hierarchy to kick off the internal scrutiny procedure
- All docs have been prepared for the Commission Inter-service Consultation (ISC)
- Indicative planning
 - ISC (10 – 15 days) (June/July 2021)
 - 4 week public consultation (July – Augustus 2021)
 - INSPIRE Committee (September 2021) + vote (in Committee or written procedure)
 - Translation in all EU languages (October 2021)
 - Scrutiny by co-legislators (3 months, starting when all language versions are available in the comitology register, ends earliest in January 2022)
 - Adoption by the College. (earliest February 2022)