

# Geoportal Workshop – Conclusions

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# Geoportal back-end & data-service linking

- Back-end better understood
- Data-service linking is already more flexible
  - ACTION: Update the documentation and communicate widely (MIG-T, MIG)
- ACTION Start testing of simplified approach for data-service linking
  - Interested MS to provide PoC to Robert: IT, CZ, NL, LT, PL, FR, SE, SK, CY, EL, ES
  - Process (Feb-Jun 2019)
    - Kick-off meeting (virtual)
    - Participants to develop example implementations
    - Meeting to compare implementations and discuss open issues (also on the geoportal side)
    - Update/extend discussion paper based on testing results
    - Report to MIG in June
- ACTION JRC to develop Resource Linking Tool (MS to test)
  - JRC will investigate integration with Reference Validator

# Data-service organisations

- Focus on organization of data for download/view and authentication
- ACTION JRC to summarise good practices and technical in Workshop report
- ACTION MS to propose additional good practices
- Open data? → wait for Art. 17 follow-up

# Harvesting

- Proposed harvesting console appreciated, more feedback after testing
- Regular harvesting should be offered (monthly)
- ACTION Priority improvements: metadata 2.0 support and incremental harvesting, and new simplified data-service linking approach
  - For both issues, JRC will contact MS for suggestions, examples

# Geoportal front-end

- ACTION JRC to work on priority improvements: INSPIRE analytics, language support, indexing by search engines (link to MIG-T activity)
  - JRC to request suggestions for API and language support

# Helpdesk

- ACTION All MS to analyse their own helpdesk issues and identify potential FAQ issues
  - JRC to send out instructions (tags, ...)

# Follow-up / organisation

- Physical meeting is useful (~ 1/year)
  - also include presentations from MS (success stories, issues)
- Ad-hoc virtual meetings for dedicated issues, e.g.
  - harvesting
  - development of new features
  - data-service linking
  - success stories from MS
- Documents to be published on the MIG collaboration space
- Mailing list of catalogue PoCs
- Translation of PDS code list – based on 2016.5 instructions



## Any questions?

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