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Change proposals to INSPIRE schemas and Technical Guidance documents

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Description	List of change proposals submitted to INSPIRE schemas and INSPIRE Technical Guidance (TG) documents as of July 1, 2021.
actions:	MIG-T to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyse the proposals and be ready to vote for/against their approval during the 66th MIG-T meeting.

1 Change proposal to the INSPIRE artefacts

A new work item under [Action 2.3 Simplification of INSPIRE implementation](#) of the new [INSPIRE MIWP 2021-2024](#) aims to define and apply a new governance approach for INSPIRE artefacts. The work, assisted by the newly established sub-group 2.3.1 and the helpdesk facilitators, started with the creation of two new repositories on GitHub to manage change proposals to:

- the INSPIRE schemas: <https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/application-schemas>
- the INSPIRE Technical Guidance (TG) documents: <https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/technical-guidelines>

The governance process for those artefacts, already presented during MIG-T meetings 64 and 65, is fully explained [here](#) for the schemas and [here](#) for the TG. According to this process, all the change proposals submitted and approved by the sub-group (together with the helpdesk facilitators) that propose non-trivial changes to the artefacts are moved to the MIG-T for their assessment, while those proposing simple bug-fixes are moved to the INSPIRE Coordination Team (CT) for their approval. After the MIG-T or CT approval, all change proposals are moved to the MIG for their final endorsement (please check the details of the governance process at the links above).

During the meeting of the sub-group 2.3.1 held on July 1, 2021, a number of change proposals were discussed by the sub-group, approved and moved to the MIG-T for their assessment. According to the governance process, MIG-T members have to vote on each proposal, expressing their view on whether: i) the proposal can be accepted and moved to the MIG for endorsement; ii) the proposal is to be rejected; or iii) the proposal is sent back to the original proposer because additional information or clarification is needed. The change proposals MIG-T members will vote on during the 66th MIG-T meeting are listed in the table below.

Artefact	Link to GitHub issue	Summary
TG	#6	For all data specifications: replace the code list descriptions with a link to the code list in the INSPIRE registry, as a consequence of the forthcoming amendment of the IR on the interoperability of spatial data sets and services. The proposal will not be implemented before the IR amendment will become effective.
TG	#5	Norwegian and Icelandic must be added to the list of languages that can be used in the INSPIRE Community.
schemas	#8	Bug-fix + enhancement: Soil.xsd schema in the official repository is missing associations to OM_Observation object foreseen in the IR. This bug has already been fixed in the schema version in the draft repository . The change proposal includes also a request to modify multiplicity of the soilDerivedObjectObservation association from 1 to [0..*], which implies a related modification of the TG.