

Area of work 3: GreenData4All (objective 5)

Action 3.1 GreenData4All initiative

Title	GreenData4All initiative			
ID	2020.x			
Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Proposed	<input type="checkbox"/> Endorsed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Progress	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed
Issue	<p>Mandatory evaluation by the Commission of the INSPIRE Directive by 1 January 2022.</p> <p>Subject to the outcome of an impact assessment, the modernisation and alignment with new or emerging legislation of the INSPIRE Directive (2007/2/EC) and the public access to environmental information Directive (2003/4/EC) is needed.</p> <p>Environmental geospatial and climate-related data are a prerequisite to better understand issues and trends on how our planet and its climate are changing and how society and economy are impacted. The timely availability of data can help strengthen evidence-based analytical capability for policy-making and implementation and is crucial to deliver on the Green Deal objectives.</p>			
Proposed action	<p>The evaluation of the INSPIRE Directive will also analyse the coherence between the INSPIRE Directive, the Public Access to Environmental Information Directive 2003/4/EC and Directive 2019/1024/EC on open data and the re-use of public sector information.</p> <p>The evaluation conclusions will feed the 'Greendata4all' initiative announced in the European strategy for data (COM(2020)66 final) and may induce a revision of 2007/2/EC and 2003/4/EC.</p>			
Links & dependencies	<p>EU Green Deal Data Strategy for Europe High Value Data sets (Open Data Directive) Evolution of thematic environmental legislation, including reporting requirements Evolution of other policies (transport, agriculture, maritime, space, health, disaster management, research, security, climate change) Evolution of IT standards and technological progress</p>			
Organisational set-up	The action will be discussed in the MIG.			
Lead	<p>Lead: ENV</p> <p>Contributors: JRC, EEA, ESTAT, MS (as part of the evaluation consultation strategy)</p>			
Scope	Evaluation of the INSPIRE Directive. Followed by a possible review of the legal framework, subject to an impact assessment.			
Tasks	MIG to provide input to the process and discuss deliverables.			
Outcomes	<p>Commission evaluation Staff Working Document.</p> <p>Evaluation report.</p> <p>Impact Assessment and if politically desired, a proposal to update the legal framework.</p>			

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Proposed Impact	<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Adjustment / Bug Fixing <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Improvement / Development <input type="checkbox"/> Practical Support for Implementing Process <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Reducing Effect for Implementing Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Direct Support on Policy-Making / - Activities	
Timeline	Date of Kick-off: 1 July 2020	
	Proposed Date of Completion: 30 June 2023	
Required human resources and expertise	Commission internal.	
Required financial resources and possible funding	Commission internal.	
Risk factors	Overall risk level of the action <input type="checkbox"/> High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low	Risk factors to be considered <input type="checkbox"/> Missing Resources <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Complexity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interdependencies with other Actions Others: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interdependencies with other legislation and political initiatives.