

MIWP 2021-2024 — Action 2.3 Simplification of INSPIRE implementation

JRC INSPIRE Team

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2.3.1 Governance of INSPIRE artefacts

Management of INSPIRE artefacts

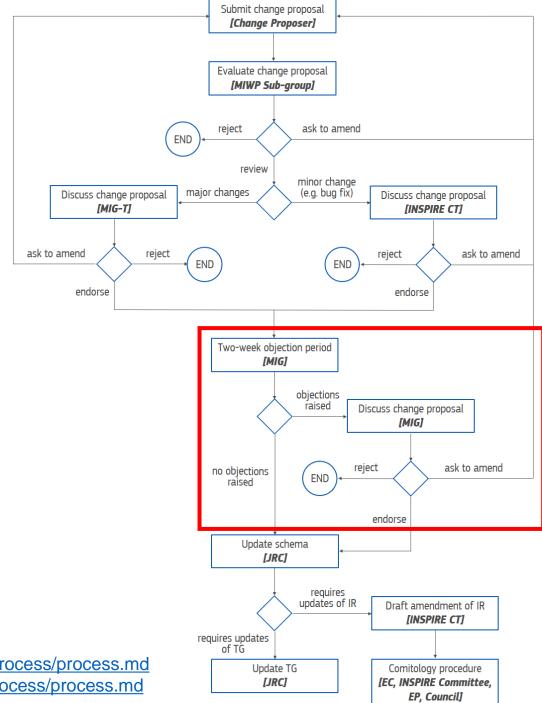
- New GitHub repositories for:
 - INSPIRE XML schemas: https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/application-schemas
 - INSPIRE schemas: https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/technical-guidelines

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- each including:
 - the artefacts (schemas uploaded, TG conversion to AsciiDoc planned)
 - governance workflow
 - release plan
 - issue tracker & issue template to propose changes
- Kickoff of Sub-group 2.3.1 activities:
 - 7 experts from 5 Member States
 - tasked to assess incoming change proposals together with the helpdesk facilitators

Governance of INSPIRE schemas & TGs

- Involvement of the INSPIRE MIG:
 - once a change proposal is endorsed by the INSPIRE CT or the INSPIRE MIG-T, the INSPIRE MIG has 2 weeks to raise objections:
 - if objections are raised: the proposal is discussed in a MIG meeting and is endorsed/rejected/sent back to the proposer for improvement
 - if objections are not raised: the proposal is automatically endorsed



https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/application-schemas/blob/main/governance-release-process/process.md https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/technical-guidelines/blob/main/governance-release-process/process.md

Release plan of INSPIRE schemas & TGs

2 releases per year on January 31 and July 31:

Release process

The release of the endorsed changes to the INSPIRE schemas happens twice a year and it is scheduled to take place on **January 31** and **July 31**. This means that:

- all the changes endorsed by the MIG (either after the two-week scrutiny or during the MIG meeting in June) between February and July will be included in the release published on July 31;
- all the changes endorsed by the MIG (either after the two-week scrutiny or during the MIG meeting in November) between August and January will be included in the release published on January 31.

In addition to the scheduled releases, hotfix releases of the schemas, i.e. releases that fix critical bugs, might be released at any time.

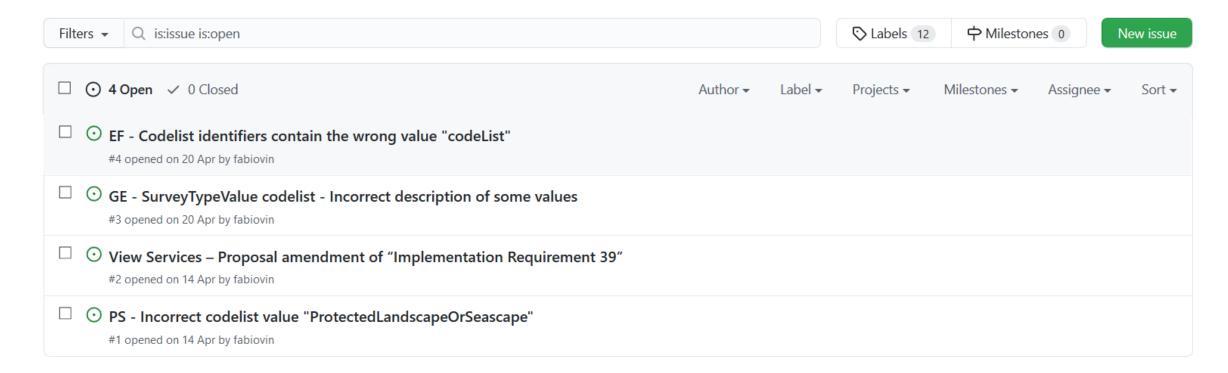
All the releases, including a full changelog listing the changes made, are published (and will remain available) in the Releases page of this repository. After each release, the INSPIRE schemas at https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/schemas are updated accordingly.

Each release will be identified by a sequential number, but the versioning of the INSPIRE schemas will be managed separately.



Issue trackers for INSPIRE schemas & TGs

- Some change proposals already available:
 - (also) derived from issues initially reported in the Validator/Registry helpdesk





2.3.2 Simplification of data-service linking

Data and service linking

Current approach (as per TGs):

- complicated and partly ambiguous
- duplication of information

Low level of accessibility of INSPIRE data sets through view and download services

Negative impacts on the overall usability of the INSPIRE infrastructure - Monitoring indicators



Scope of work

- Elaboration and submission of an INSPIRE Good Practice
- Consensus-based simplified approach for data and service linkages
- Proven to be implementable by de facto standard web applications
- An alternative to the current approach, to be used in parallel

Outside the scope (should happen at a later stage):

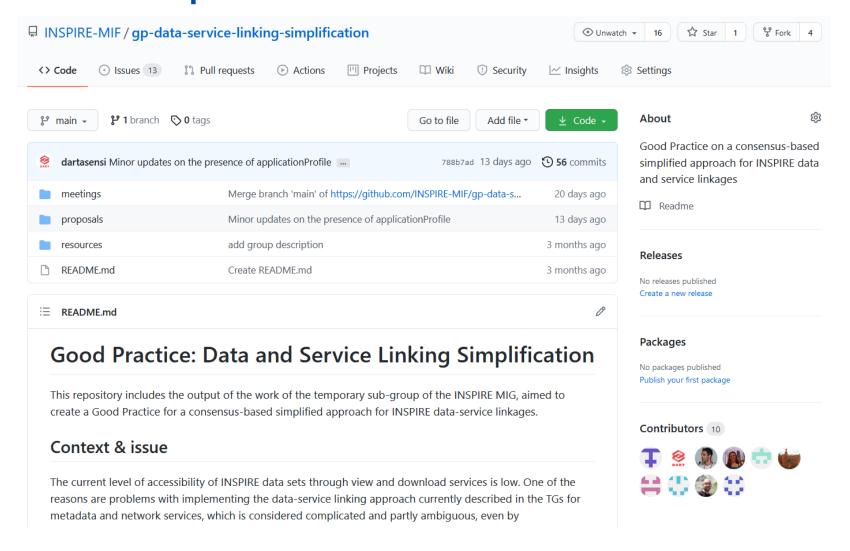
- Update of the current TGs
- Abstract and Executable test suites of INSPIRE Reference Validator



Sub-group Activity

- 16 experts from 13 Member States:
 AT, CZ, DE, DK, EL, ES, FR, IT, LT, NL, PL, SE, SK
- 3 meetings held
- Starting point Discussion Paper from Action 2019.2
- 4 proposals for technical approaches inline with the Discussion Paper
- Proposal for the consolidated approach currently under discussion

GitHub space https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/gp-data-service-linking-simplification





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