



# Update on Commission initiatives

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# GreenData4All

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## *INSPIRE as an enabler for the Green Deal dataspace*

- The European Data Strategy announces a ‘GreenData4All’ initiative as a driver for a possible review of the legal framework.
- Better availability and accessibility of environmental data will help to deliver on EU Green deal strategies.
- European Green Deal as political driver for developing a EU Green Deal data space.
- INSPIRE Directive is an important instrument for bringing data from public administrations into the Green Deal data space
- **Evaluate the INSPIRE Directive** and look at the coherence with the public access to environmental information Directive 2003/4/EC
- **Revision of the INSPIRE Directive** - politically validated (DG ENV, CAB Sinkevičius, CAB Timmermans)

# State of Play

- The **INSPIRE evaluation Staff Working Document (SWD)** and its supporting documents were published on the Europa pages and the INSPIRE knowledge base in July 2022.
  - **Main conclusions:** The implementation of the INSPIRE Directive has matured, however still is incomplete. The objectives behind the INSPIRE Directive are still very relevant, the legal framework is no longer fit for purpose. Several parts of the Directive need revision.
- The Call for Evidence for the Impact Assessment is under preparation. The overall timing of the GreenData4All initiative was reviewed. Exploring and assessing the possible policy options in a soundly substantiated impact analysis and supporting studies will take more time and to fully exploit the opportunities of the new horizontal legal framework on digital data, the timing of the GreenData4All initiative would benefit from better alignment with other legal (Open Data Directive, Data Governance Act, Data Act,....) and non-legal initiatives (e.g. Digital Europe Programme Actions) on which it depends for its successful delivery.
- Aligning the existing legal framework with recent and emerging horizontal digital data legislation should maximize coherence with the larger ecosystem of the European Common Dataspaces, contribute to the development of a Green Deal data space and increase the potential for broad data reuse while minimizing implementation burden and promoting the once-only principle.

# GreenData4All - Indicative roadmap

- The evaluation of the INSPIRE Directive and specific parts of the Public Access to Environmental Information Directive is finished and the evaluation Staff Working Document (SWD) was published on the [“Have your say”](#) website in July 2022
- Q1 2023: Call for Evidence for the Impact Assessment
- Q2 2023- Q4 2023 Public consultation
- Q2 2023–Q4 2024 Impact Assessment & study
- Q2 2025 Legal proposal adopted by the College
- ... negotiations?

# Amending Commission Regulation 1089/2010

- The amending act to Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services has been translated in all EU languages. It was published on the [Comitology Register](#) on 07 November 2022. This will kick off a period of 3 months of scrutiny by Parliament and Council after which we hope we can go forward with adopting the act.
- The MIG is kindly invited to review the translated version in your national language. Please, no editorial improvements, only major translation issues.

## Indicative planning

- Scrutiny by co-legislators ends 7 February 2023
- Adoption by the College and publication: March 2023)

# INSPIRE Conference 2023



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- September/October 2023 in Brussels
- Preparations will start in December
- Current state of thinking
  - 3 days of intense physical networking and online gathering
  - Hybrid informative sessions of political and technical nature
  - Physical high-level and interactive sessions
- Possible tracks
  - Track on the evolution of INSPIRE to support the INSPIRE impact assessment
  - Track on DIGITAL together with DG DIGIT
  - Track on Green Deal contributions
- What would you like to see/discuss at our next conference?

# INSPIRE Compliance promotion

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Get information on specific cases using the new infringement interactive map

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**Infringements** Count: 34

Infringement number	Date opened	Country	Case type	Status	Title
INFR(2019)2025	3/7/2019	Bulgaria	Bad application	Active	INFORMATION - IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INSPIRE DIRECTIVE AND OF ITS IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS
INFR(2019)2026	3/7/2019	Lithuania	Bad application	Closed	INFORMATION - Implementation of the inspire directive and of its implementing regulations in Lithuania
INFR(2019)2027	3/7/2019	Latvia	Bad application	Closed	INFORMATION - Incorrect implementation of the INSPIRE Directive and of its implementing Regulations by Latvia
INFR(2019)2028	3/7/2019	Poland	Bad application	Closed	INFORMATION - Implementation of the Inspire Directive and of its implementing regulations in Poland
INFR(2017)2050	5/17/2017	Ireland	Bad application	Closed	MISCELLANEOUS - INSPIRE - Bad application - failure to fulfil reporting obligations under INSPIRE Directive 2007/2/EC and INSPIRE Reporting and Monitoring Decision 2009/442/EC
INFR(2016)2040	4/28/2016	Finland	Non-conformity	Closed	MISCELLANEOUS - INSPIRE - Non-transposition of and non-conformity with the INSPIRE Directive 2007/2/EC
INFR(2015)2044	5/28/2015	Lithuania	Non-conformity	Closed	INSPIRE - Transposition of Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community
INFR(2013)2174	9/26/2013	Estonia	Non-conformity	Closed	INSPIRE - transposition Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)

**Decisions**

Infringement number	Decision date	Country	Decision type	Memo	Press release
INFR(2019)2026	9/29/2022	Lithuania	Closing of the case		
INFR(2019)2027	9/29/2022	Latvia	Closing of the case		
INFR(2019)2028	9/29/2022	Poland	Closing of the case		
INFR(2019)2025	3/7/2019	Bulgaria	Formal notice Art. 258 TFEU	<a href="#">MEMO-19-1472</a>	
INFR(2019)2026	3/7/2019	Lithuania	Formal notice Art. 258 TFEU	<a href="#">MEMO-19-1472</a>	

# INSPIRE Compliance promotion

- 3 out of 4 open infringement cases on INSPIRE implementation have been closed.
- Congratulations to LT, LV and PL
- The assessment of available information showed that for the data on the priority list of environmental spatial data, metadata was created, access was established through spatial data services and access to the services provided through the EU-geoportal
  - for 100% in LT, 95,40% in LV and 94,25% in PL
- Bulgaria has not yet resolved the issues raised in a satisfactory manner. It is proposed to keep the case open and review progress again in Q1 2023.

# Thank you



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