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Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe

IMPACT OF THE HVD ACT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INSPIRE DIRECTIVE

MIG Workshop

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Description	Context-setter for MIG workshop on High Value Datasets.
Requested actions:	The members of the MIG are invited to: • Take the preparatory survey

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1 Objectives of the workshop

The workshop will focus on an initial impact/risk assessment of the HVD for INSPIRE implementation, building of a common understanding HVD/INSPIRE in the MIG, defining a roadmap to address possible issues and discuss the governance (new subgroup/existing) of the alignment exercise. All this with the objective to maximize the reuse of the INSPIRE implementation for meeting HVD requirements.

2 Workshop survey

General

1. What is your country of origin?
2. To what community do you belong?
3. How is your understanding of the Open Data Directive?
4. How is your understanding of the High-Value Dataset implementing act?

Impact

5. How do you assess the possible impact of the HVD implementing act? In your opinion, which INSPIRE implementing regulations are impacted by the provisions in the HVD Act.
    a. Network services
    b. Metadata
    c. Data sharing
    d. Interoperability
    e. Monitoring and Reporting

Actions

6. To what degree would you agree with the following statements
    - Review and update of data sharing policies: The policies surrounding data sharing and access in INSPIRE should be reviewed and updated to ensure they are consistent with the provisions of the High Value Datasets implementing act.
    - Integration of data portals: The data portals used for INSPIRE-regulated data should be integrated with the data portals established by the High Value Datasets implementing act to improve the accessibility of data for users.
    - Promotion of open data principles: The principles of open data, as established by the High Value Datasets implementing act, should be promoted and encouraged in the implementation of INSPIRE.
    - Capacity building: It is important to build capacity among relevant stakeholders, including data providers and users, to ensure that they are aware of the provisions of the High Value Datasets implementing act and can effectively align their practices with these provisions.
    - Collaboration between stakeholders: Collaboration between relevant stakeholders, including data providers, data users, and government agencies, is crucial to ensure that the INSPIRE Directive and the High Value Datasets implementing act are aligned in a harmonized and effective manner.
    - Monitoring and evaluation: Regulatory monitoring and reporting should be fully aligned and conducted to assess the effectiveness of the alignment between the INSPIRE

Directive and the High Value Datasets implementing act and identify areas for improvement.

7. What would be your preferred streamlining approach?
    a. Aiming for one implementation for both Open Data and INSPIRE by further simplifying INSPIRE implementation.
    b. Keep the INSPIRE implementation as is and fully reuse INSPIRE for implementing the requirements of the relevant HVD data categories.
8. Do you consider sharing all data in scope of INSPIRE as open data (no access limitations, no reuse limitations, no fees) where possible (e.g. with exceptions for data on protected species habitats …).
9. Which actions would you support to align the INSPIRE implementation with Open Data (several options possible)?
    a. Definition of good practices as implementation guidance
    b. Changes to the current legal framework (in effect before 2025)
    c. Use the GreenData4All initiative to fully align the legal framework (in effect after 2025)
    d. No actions needed

Governance

10. Should we attach new HVD actions to existing MIWP actions and subgroups or should we define a new action that is dedicated to aligning INSPIRE and HVD implementation? (keep Actions 2.1 and 2.2, amend the current mandate and complete with additional tasks / abandon Actions 2.1 and 2.2, draft a new mandate that merges the actions with a focus on INSPIRE implementation in support of the HVD Act)
11. For the moment we discuss with INSPIRE, Eionet communities. Should we also bring in representatives from the open data community? (Yes / No)
12. Do you agree that the Commission leads and chairs the subgroup or should a Member State expert chair the subgroup? (Commission / Member State)

This survey is accessible on EUSurvey:
https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/MIGSurvey_ImpactOfHVD_03032023

You are kindly requested to take the survey in preparation of this MIG workshop. To give the Commission the opportunity to process the survey results as input for the workshop, we would ask you to complete the survey by Wednesday 1 March 2023 end of day.

3 Workshop draft agenda

MIG WORKSHOP ON THE IMPACT OF THE HVD ACT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INSPIRE DIRECTIVE

3 March 2023, 10:00 – 12:20

Webex: https://ecconf.webex.com/ecconf/j.php?MTID=mb8561b61512ea2a81b3cc7faefd74896

DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Agenda item

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Time	Agenda item
10h00	**Towards a common understanding of the interplay between High Value Datasets and INSPIRE**
20'	Welcome and presentation by the Commission on the context of the workshop, the outcome of the survey and the assessed impact.
60'	Country perspective/ interventions - NL (10') - ES (5') - SK (5') - CZ (5') - DE (5') - AT (5') - DK (5') - PT (5') - ISO/TC 211 activities on EU Data Spaces / High-value datasets (Jari) (5') - EC/ESTAT (5')
10'	Short break
11h30	**First reflections on a common implementation strategy**
10'	First suggestions for an initial implementation roadmap based on the outcome of the survey and the country perspectives
30'	Plenary discussion: • Impacts and actions to address • Governance under MIWP (Actions 2.1 & 2.2 & 2.3, new Action?)
12h10	First conclusions and next steps
12h20	***End of meeting***