

INSPIRE Maintenance and Implementation Group (MIG)

Overview

This is the collaboration space for the INSPIRE Maintenance and Implementation Group (MIG) and the actions under the Maintenance and Implementation Work Programme ([MIWP 2021-2024](#)). Based on the emerging policy landscape defined by the European Strategy for Data, and the status of the implementation and impact of INSPIRE, the new work programme, endorsed during the [12th MIG meeting](#), will focus on the following key strategic objectives:

1. **Develop a future vision** for the role of INSPIRE in the Green Deal Data space in particular, and the EU Common Data space in general.
2. **Define the INSPIRE “crown jewels”** – those data sets/themes, for which tangible benefits for environment policy, the implementation of the European Green Deal or other political priorities can be expected.
3. Develop an implementation plan to **focus implementation efforts to maximise availability, ensure interoperability and reach pan-European spatial coverage** for this well-defined set of priority data.
4. Continue work on **simplifying and mainstreaming the technical requirements** of the INSPIRE Directive, taking into account emerging paradigms, standards and technologies.
5. Define the **transition from the current legal framework to a digital ecosystem for environment and sustainability**.

These key objectives will be grouped into the following **main areas of work** for the work programme:

- Area of work 1: A digital ecosystem for the environment and sustainability;
- Area of work 2: Towards a common implementation landing zone;
- Area of work 3: GreenData4All.

These new strategic directions guide the work programme and should result in immediate actions to demonstrate that the INSPIRE Directive can be implemented in a proportionate, faster and pragmatic way.

For more details, see:

- the [MIG's entry in the Register of Commission Expert Groups](#)
- the [MIG-T](#) and [MIG-P](#) representatives

Actions

The following temporary MIWP sub-groups are currently **active**:

- [2.3.2 'Data and Service Linking simplification'](#)

Meeting minutes

Meeting minutes of the MIG and MIG-T meetings are available at:

- [MIG meetings](#)
- [MIG-T meetings](#)