75th MIG-T meeting 2023-07-07

Agenda

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Friday, 7th July

	Agenda item	Doc(s)
9:30 - 9:35	**Welcome and approval of the agenda**	
9:35 - 9:40	**Actions from the previous meeting** (for discussion and agreement)	DOC Minutes - 74th MIG-T meeting
9:40 - 10:50	**MIWP Action updates** **1.1 Towards a Digital Ecosystem for the Environment and Sustainability** (I/D) • Ex-ante policy development pathways for the EGDDS legal instrument(s) - a technical perspective (JRC) 15' • Study of interoperability provisions for environmental data sharing (JRC) 10' • JRC Knowledge base on Common European Data Spaces (JRC) 15' • Guidelines on the validation and use of GPKG for END e-reporting (EAA) 15' **2.3.1 Governance of INSPIRE artefacts (I/D)** • Update on TG conversion to asciidoc and INSPIRE artefact governance (JRC) 5' • INSPIRE registry governance approach and content update (JRC) 10'	PRES Action 1.1 PRES Action 1.1 - GeoPackage Validation PRES Action 2.3.1 PRES INSPIRE Registry
10:50 - 11:10	Coffee break	
11:10 - 11:40	**MIWP Action updates** **2.4 Central INSPIRE Components** (I/D) • ETF and INSPIRE Reference Validator (JRC) 10' • Re3gistry software (JRC) 10' • INSPIRE Geoportal (JRC) 10'	PRES Validator PRES Re3gistry PRES Geoportal
11:40 - 12:00	**News from standardisation bodies** • OGC 10' • ISO 10'	PRES OGC PRES ISO
12:00 - 12:10	**Topics proposed by MIG-T members** (I/D) • Workshop. Data Ecosystems and SDI - facilitators for data value creation (DK) 10'	PRES Workshop Data Ecosystems
12:10 - 12:20	**Update on relevant EC initiatives** (I)	PRES Com Initiatives

12:20 - 12:30	**Closing of meeting**	
	• Summary of conclusions and actions (JRC)	

Minutes

The minutes summarise the main conclusions and actions from the meeting. Actions are indicated by using check boxes and are tracked in the dedicated "Actions" section below.

The meeting was chaired by the EC (JRC) and attended by experts from AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, HR, IE, IT, LT, LU, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, candidate countries (AL), the European Commission (ENV, JRC), and the European Environment Agency (EEA).

Welcome and approval of the agenda	The agenda of the 75th MIG-T meeting was approved with the addition of an item (alignment between INSPIRE and DCAT) proposed by BE.
Actions from the previous meeting	Action items from the previous MIG-T meeting were approved. The status of those is kept updated on the dedicated wiki page.

MIWP Action updates	MIWP Action 1.1.
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MIWP Action updates
 	
2.4 Central INSPIRE Components (I/D)
 	
• ETF and INSPIRE Reference Validator (JRC) 10'
• Re3gistry software (JRC) 10'
• INSPIRE Geoportal (JRC) 10'
	MIWP Action 2.4 Central INSPIRE Components
	
	• **ETF and INSPIRE Reference Validator**
	  ○ The latest release of the INSPIRE Reference Validator (v2023.2) took place on 21 Jun 2023. The main features included were explained to the community.
	  ○ The next release (v2023.3) will take place on 15 Sep 2023, according to the release strategy. This will be the version of the validator to be used in the next Monitoring and Reporting.
	  ○ The rules for using the Validator–API Gateway were reminded.
	
	• **Re3gistry software & INSPIRE Registry**
	  ○ A new release of the Re3gistry software - version v2.5.0 - was delivered on 30 Jun 2023 and is ready for user testing. It includes new features / enhancements and bug-fixes. A summary of them was provided.
	  ○ According to the release strategy of the Re3gistry software, the next release (version v2.5.1) will take place at the end of September 2023.
	  ○ A new survey on the Re3gistry software is available here. Another survey for the INSPIRE Registry is also ready and will be published soon.
	
	• **INSPIRE Geoportal**
	  ○ The rollout of the revamped INSPIRE Geoportal based on GeoNetwork is on-going. Cloud servers are being upgraded to GeoNetwork v4.2.5 to benefit from the latest security upgrades. Security assessments are planned to finish by the end of September 2023. The objective is to roll-out the revamped system in time for the Monitoring and Reporting in 2023. In the meantime, the new harvesting console is available for use.
	  ○ The Nordic countries (DK, SE, NO and FI) are willing to collaborate in further stabilizing GeoNetwork v4.2. They are expecting a way forward suggested by GeoCat.
	  ○ A new procurement is being prepared to deliver specific INSPIRE Geoportal improvements and new features, including (i) Improved backend dataset accessibility analysis and the implementation of the OGC API-Features and Data-service Linking Simplification INSPIRE Good Practices, and (ii) missing functionalities from the Classic INSPIRE Geoportal (tools for exploring link-checking results an exporting the data, automated calculation of the M&R indicators in vie of producing a M&R dashboard page).
	
	☐ MS to consider joining the initiative of the Nordic countries to invest in GeoNetwork v4.2 security.
	
	☐ JRC to provide support to countries on performing new harvesting tests with the new console (requested by DE and ES).

News from standardisation bodies • OGC 10' • ISO 10'	**News from standardisation bodies** • The OGC and ISO TC211 presented a summary of their recent standardisation activities, and relevant events with a focus on standardisation of geospatial digital data.
Topics proposed by MIG-T members (I/D) • Workshop. Data Ecosystems and SDI - facilitators for data value creation (DK) 10'	**Topics proposed by MIG-T members** • DK presented the 'Data Ecosystems and SDI - facilitators for data value creation' workshop to be hold on 12 Dec 2023 and 13 Dec 2023 in Copenhagen. This is a joint event co-organised by EuroSDR, KU Leuven, TU Delft, IGN France and DAFAGO (private sector), which be limited to 25 participants. • The deadline for the call for abstracts is 15 Sep 2023.
Update on relevant EC initiatives (I)	
Closing of meeting • Summary of conclusions and actions (JRC)	The next MIG-T meeting will be organised together with the MIG meeting as a physical event in Brussels immediately after the INSPIRE conference. The tentative date is 30 Nov 2023.

Task report

Looking good, no incomplete tasks.