INSPIRE Maintenance

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Outline

* Agreed Framework for short term maintenance and implementation
* Why it is important planning maintenance
* Short term program
* Other actions
Agreed Framework - summary

✓ Proposal agreed at INSPIRE Committee Meeting 09/12/2011
✓ Based on main principles
  - Support further implementation of the IRs in the Member States
  - Responsive to lessons learned from the implementation
  - Ensure the cross-cutting coherence of the components of the infrastructure
  - Flexible for taking into account requirements emerging from environmental policies
  - Adequately resourced and organized for dealing with event-driven requests and needs for maintenance and evolution
  - Applicable to all INSPIRE components covered by the IRs
  - Maintain the open participatory approach
  - Fully compliant with the Comitology procedure
✓ Roadmap for setting up the INSPIRE Maintenance and Implementation Framework foreseen
Setting up the INSPIRE Maintenance & implementation framework

- Mobilization of expert resources is key to success → MIF will not start from scratch
  - substantial pool of expert knowledge already available
  - mandate of pool of experts which are still working on IR development can be extended to the MIF
  - But tasks of the development experts will come to an end when the IRs are adopted or when their mandate expires (IOC TF)

- Official MIF governance structure: official INSPIRE Expert Group to be set up by EC
  - coordinated by the EC
  - support the activities of EC, the IC and stakeholder community
Setting up the INSPIRE MIF

- Member States will be invited to propose experts to the MIF through
  - contact points to the Commission (Article 19.2)
  - the wider stakeholder community

- Experts will be selected by EC
  - according to their qualifications in relation to thematic and cross-cutting components of the IRs and accompanying implementation measures

- Coordination & maintenance joint effort by EC & MS
  - EC to provide secretariat & financial support for logistical expenses
  - MS to support experts’ in-kind contribution
Setting up the INSPIRE short term Maintenance

EC will issue and update regularly a work programme
- to allow experts to plan and quantify their efforts
- based on change requests/ necessary
- discussed with the Member States
- regular updates to reflect newly identified issues and priorities

Ad-hoc working group(s) set up according to work programme identified priority

Transition period
- Process of setting up the Expert Group and rolling work programme will require 4 to 6 months
- Proposal to mobilize or reactivate in a more informal way the experts available in the DTs, TWGs and IOC TF for dealing with urgent maintenance issues already identified
MIF Operational Procedures

Resolve and incorporate comments

[maintenance WG / EC INSPIRE Team]

requires update of IR

requires update of TGs only

Issue opinion on proposal

[NCPs]

changes requested

no changes requested

Publish agreed decision / updated documents

[EC INSPIRE Team]

Draft amendment of IR

[EC INSPIRE Team]

Comitology procedure
Why maintenance and implementation is important to start as soon as possible

- Experience from implementation, all INSPIRE components e.g. Metadata
- Capitalise the good practices, to share experiences among MS
- To improve what needs better solutions
  - lack of time or maturity during the development
  - experience from implementation
- To be in line with technical developments
- To accommodate new requirements when relevant
- To keep the process alive from implementation / corrections /improvements based on user requirements
Next actions

1- Draft short term work programme 2013 for implementation and maintenance:
   Priorities derived from implementation issues

2- Consultation on draft work programme 2013

3- Define Terms of Reference for INSPIRE Expert Group ("pool of experts")

4- Feedback from MS on proposed ToR

5- Call for participation in INSPIRE Expert Group

6- Propose experts in response to call for experts