Taking INSPIRE implementation into the home stretch: MIWP 2016-2020

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The Maintenance & Implementation Work Programme (MIWP): agreed multi-annual rolling work programme to govern the work by the MIG.
Why a new MIWP?

Take stock and move forward

Mid-Term & REFIT evaluation

Bilateral meetings

Commission Report with recommendations for MS and EC

MIG MIWP 2016-2020 to implement the recommendations
Why a new MIWP?

Alignment with EU policies/priorities

Reduce regulatory burdens
- Fitness Check on Monitoring and Reporting
- Monitoring and reporting as priority use case for INSPIRE
- Directive 2007/2/EC (INSPIRE) as common process to streamline the eReporting process

DIGITAL SINGLE MARKET
As a European Interoperability Framework, INSPIRE has to be further positioned in the Digital Single Market Strategy for Europe (e-government Action Plan, EIF, ISA², Cloud Initiative, Free flow of Data).

Commission Report with recommendations for MS and EC

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The playfield for future direction

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<td>Some frontrunners have made good progress and get benefits from their investments</td>
<td><strong>For MS</strong></td>
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<td>Most Member States have to catch up and increase their efforts</td>
<td>• Close existing implementation gaps!</td>
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<td>Different pace and diversity of approaches counter-productive to INSPIRE objective of interoperability</td>
<td>• Give priority to environmental spatial dataset</td>
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<td>We can do better on efficiency, effectiveness and coherence</td>
<td>• Improve coordination with national eGovernment (and other relevant) processes</td>
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**For EC**
• Evaluation shortcomings of national data policies
• Exploring EU funding opportunities
• Fitness-for-purpose review of existing INSPIRE Implementing Rules and technical guidelines (Simplification of Requirements)
• Assistance to Member States in the implementation (Simplification of Use)
The Maintenance and Implementation Work Programme 2016 - 2020 (MIWP)

to implement the REFIT recommendations, align with other EU policies and take INSPIRE into the home stretch

Headlines

• Continue the successful work under the MIF
• 4 main working area’s
• Core actions for 2016 & 2017
• Provisionally endorsed by MIG in June 2016
**MIWP core actions 2016-2017**

- 4 core actions have been defined
- Action on the list of priority data sets to set a priority data scope in function of environmental reporting is still under discussion
- New actions will be defined as we move forward.

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Action 2016.1: INSPIRE fitness for purpose

Systematic screening of the legal and technical framework

- Clarify implementation approach and legal compliance
- Priority setting
- Flexibility. Maturity levels allowing implementers to select the right level of interoperability for their use case
- Simplification of use

“The Balance Challenge”

Which level of interoperability is “just right”?

Too simple:
- Identified requirements cannot be supported
- Insufficient harmonisation
- Few benefits

Too complex:
- Difficult to implement
- Substantial benefits available only to a few users
- High costs

INSPIRE premium (***)
INSPIRE essential (**) = ambition level for eReporting
INSPIRE basic (*)

- To be discussed in the “Fitness for purpose” MIG sub-group
- Kick-off meeting on 30/09/2016
- First report with recommendations by the end of 2016
Action 2016.2: Streamlining the monitoring and reporting process for 2019

To make it more fit for purpose and less cumbersome for all partners involved

- **Reviewing 2009 MR Decision and related guidelines.**
- **Limit textual and contextual information**
- **Based to the maximum extent possible on indicators automatically derivable from metadata and existing INSPIRE services.**
- **Better ways to acquire evidence for use of the infrastructure**
- **INSPIRE country fiches to replace monitoring and implementation reports**

- To be discussed in the M&R2019 MIG sub-group
- Kick-off meeting on 27/10/2016
Reference material

- Mid-term evaluation report on INSPIRE implementation
- Commission Report (COM(2016)478) – in all EU languages
- Executive Summary of the REFIT evaluation (SWD(2016)243) – available in EN, FR, DE
- Staff Working Document on the REFIT evaluation of the INSPIRE Directive
- Consolidated version of the MIWP 2016-2020
- All bilateral meeting documents and available MS Action Plans will be made available on the INSPIRE CIRCABC site mid-October.
- INSPIRE dashboard
- Fitness Check of EU environmental monitoring and reporting
Thank you for your attention

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