Track: MIWP 2016-2020 overview

The Last Mile

INSPIRE Conference 2017
6th September 2017, Strasbourg

European Commission
Directorate General for Environment
Unit E.4 – Compliance & Better Regulation
Assessed, evaluated and moved forward

Mid-Term & REFIT evaluation

Bilateral meetings
Implementation gaps
Action plan

Commission Report with recommendations for MS and EC

MIG MIWP 2017-2020 to implement the recommendations
<Endorsed at the 5th meeting of the MIG (30/11-01/12/2017)>

2016 M&R
28 Country Fiches
1 EU overview fiche
Close existing implementation gaps. Improve coordination with national eGovernment (and other relevant) processes

Bridge the gap between the Infrastructure and End Users

Fitness-for-purpose review and implementation of existing INSPIRE Implementing Rules and technical guidelines.

Priority EU use case "environmental monitoring & reporting". Facilitate access to environmental information reported under the environmental acquis.
Endorsed in December 2016 by the MIG and updated on an annual basis

**MIWP core actions:**

**Ongoing**
- Action 2016.3: Validation & Conformity
- Action 2016.4: Theme-specific issues
- Action 2016.5: eReporting and list of priority datasets

**Closed in 2017**
- Action 2016.1: Fitness-for-purpose
- Action 2016.2: review of monitoring and reporting 2019
Fitness for purpose actions

- Discussion documents presented to MIG and Committee in June 2017 (actions 2016.1 & 2016.2)
- Key issues:
  - Using existing flexibilities in the legal texts
  - Strengthening support to implementation through "simplification of use" actions
  - If necessary, amend Implementing Regulations on Annex III interoperability
- Revision of 2009 monitoring and reporting decision (2016.2)
- COM mandate for actions agreed
- Implementation in 2018 (and beginning of 2019)

See documents of 6th MIG mtg
List of priority eReporting datasets

- 5th MIG: mandate for MIWP action 2016.5 “Priority list of datasets for eReporting” endorsed.
- A specific wiki page has been created for action 2016.5.
  - version 1.1 of the priority list
  - MIG mandate for the action
  - the working document v4.1 (excel file with detailed information).
  - Feedback or ideas about improving publication/version management are welcome.
- Priority list v1.1
  - 44 unique reporting data sets fulfilling 49 regulatory reporting obligations coming from 20 different legal acts within the acquis of DG ENV;
  - EEA Core Data Flows added
- Action will stretch beyond 2020, covering short- to long-term INSPIRE and eReporting tasks. Kick-off meeting was on 4 september at INSPIRE Conference.
INSPIRE Compliance promotion 2015 - 2017

- The compliance promotion strategy included the following elements (addressing all MS):
  
  1. **EU pilot letters were sent to 5 MS who failed to connect their discovery services to the EU geoportal (MT, IT, BG, LT, CY).**
  2. **Bilateral technical meetings**
     
     Meetings with 20 MS were held during the period Sept 2015-April 2016.

- **Status**
  
  - All MS connected to EU Geoportal!
  - 26 MS voluntary prepared action plans (UK & IE missing)
Compliance promotion exercise evaluation

- The implementation dialogue as part of the compliance promotion has proven very effective and was valued by COM and MS.
- The action plans show a common understanding and awareness of remaining issues and demonstrate the goodwill of Member States to address these.
- Country Fiches bring all information together in a comprehensive and comparable overview of the implementation status, issues and outlook.

The outcome of the compliance promotion exercise showed significant implementation progress since 2014. The Commission will provide feedback to Member States on this compliance promotion exercise after the country fiches have been published. Country fiches will be the basis for this feedback and will be further developed in an operational system.
Compliance promotion

28 Country fiches + the EU Summary Report available under the "INSPIRE in your Country" section of the INSPIRE website

Summary Report on Status of implementation of the INSPIRE Directive in EU – Based on 2016 Member States Reports
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
- INSPIRE Country fiches
- INSPIRE dashboard
- Fitness Check of EU environmental monitoring and reporting
Thank you for your attention

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