

Main outcomes INSPIRE 2017 workshop: *INSPIREd Energy*
Workshop date/time: 5 September 2017, 14:00 - 17:00

We expected 80 participants - we got almost 20 people.

This workshop aimed at showing the benefits that geospatial information can bring in the framework of energy efficiency policies, re-using INSPIRE principles such as the adoption of common data models and of common data access mechanisms.

The workshop was structured into two 90 minutes sessions:

- the first one, policy-centered, in which representatives of European Institutions presented the current status and the main trends of energy-related EU policies;
- the second one, user-centered, in which representatives of private and public organisations showed the benefits already gained using geospatial information in different phases of the energy-related policies' lifecycle;

Most interesting outcomes and open points discussed during the two sessions:

1. DG ENER presented the Clean energy and Energy Union Package, highlighting the need for good quality and harmonised data to support the energy efficiency policies currently under revision.
2. Different methodologies to assess energy performance of buildings were presented, and the plan to test and validate them using INSPIRE in the ELISE energy pilot project, involving partners from various Member States. Cooperation between Member States can be of mutual benefits to learn from each other.
3. There is the need to provide for adequate funding opportunities for Member State to participate to project where they can improve their ways of managing and providing energy data for buildings.