

# Practicing Practical INSPIRE

The workshop on Practicing Practical INSPIRE was a great success....

Attendance to the session was very high as well as the contribution from the audience.

As for the O&M workshop, it was interesting to note that the questions from the audience are becoming progressively more technical over the years.

Many elements were highlighted, that can't be all summarized here.

- Simplification (data specifications and provision) was often mentioned as a way to lower the entry barrier thus ensuring more uptake
- PID management is becoming more and more a hot topic. The same way, providing resolvable identifiers to help cross silos is becoming more and more accepted. This practice is also a nice way to hide the underlying technology complexity to the SDI users.
- Most software solutions do not fulfil all INSPIRE Requirements. Yet, by sharing experience on what works, what doesn't work, and how work around the problems, one can save a great deal of time. The informal excel sheets being shared by INSPIRE cluster facilitators could provide a valuable basis, but would need a more sound technological basis. Coordination of bug fix efforts would make the remediation process more effective for all; currently being informally coordinated in excel sheets listed above and networking between organizations (but reserved to happy few).
- It would be valuable to make all this more visible and accessible for the broader community. With respect to this a 'marketplace' was proposed to help connecting communities (data provider, FOSS developers) and coordinate efforts