

Report from workshop: Introduction to INSPIRE

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WS was provided on Monday 04/09 morning and divided in 2 sessions. First session was focused on INSPIRE basics with general overview of Directive and its components. The second session provided more details on INSPIRE implementation regarding services and existing technical solutions.

Both sessions were very well attended by more than 20 participants. Great interest for the training WS clearly justifies organisation of such a training. Capacity building is an issue recognised in many Member States.

WS participants were mainly newcomers in INSPIRE community but also some colleagues who wanted to learn more about INSPIRE. Newcomers are colleagues who are starting to work in INSPIRE either as implementers (data providers) or users.

Training was highly appreciated by all participants and we will plan it also for the next year Conference.

During the Conference we also provided training through two lunch sessions from 1-2 PM on Wednesday and Thursday for the interested participants who were not able to participate in regular WS. Number of participants again showed interest in organisation and provision of INSPIRE training.