

INSPIRE Directive from a data provider perspective



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Current scenario

- MT's main data provider for INSPIRE, with a contribution of more than 60 spatial datasets under different themes
 - AM, BR, EF, HB, HH, HY, PS, SD
 - Majority of data provided originates from obligations of environmental Directives
 - AQD, END, HD, MSFD, WFD ...
 - Majority of our work revolves around the provision of datasets under the Priority List
 - A very important tool as it provided MS with a list of specific datasets to provide
 - Thanks to the INSPIRE Directive, there has been a drive to increase the availability of spatial data
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Upcoming scenarios

- A shift towards European data spaces
 - A potential to also include non-spatial data
 - From where will these obligations arise?
 - Is there the need for INSPIRE to be revised? How about synergies between INSPIRE and the Open Data Directive?
 - The importance of synergies between INSPIRE, Open Data Directive and other policy instruments
 - Ensures clarity, avoids duplication of work and reduces administrative burden
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Potential policy updates

- Potential issues of allocating financial and human resources to make data available under any new requirements/changes to INSPIRE
 - The importance for INSPIRE to be updated and reviewed at Union level
 - Including its accompanying rules and technical guidelines
 - Accompanied by continuous training for all those involved in its implementation
 - With such an approach, INSPIRE can bring a lot of data to the European Green Deal data space
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