

INSPIRE Maintenance and Implementation Group (MIG)

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A bit of history...



Apr 2013: **MIG Terms of reference** (ToR) based on Framework for Commission expert groups: Horizontal rules and public register [SEC(2010) 1360]

- To be set up by DG ENV with the agreement of the Secretariat General (“informal expert group”)
- Relationship between the INSPIRE MIG and the “Pool of experts” formalised in the ToR
- Revised maintenance workflow

Summer 2013: **Nominations** of MIG representatives and initial proposals of issues for **M&I work programme**

Oct 2013: **Kick-off meeting** and **Formal registration** of the MIG as a Commission Expert Group

MIG – Tasks

- **Exchange of experience and good practice** related to the **implementation** of the INSPIRE Directive and IRs
- Identify and give advice about the **priority issues to be addressed in the maintenance** of the INSPIRE Directive, IRs and/or TG documents
- Identify **issues related to INSPIRE implementation** and advise the Commission on how to address them
- **Prepare** and regularly update the rolling **work programme** to be agreed by the INSPIRE Committee and the Commission



4.16 Overview of the voting (by country)

The following table shows the voting results aggregated by country.

Topic	AT	BE	BG	DK	DE	ES	ET	FI	FR	HU	IS	IT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SE	CH LI	UK	DG ENV	EEA	mean
Topic 1: accessibility of technical guidelines	3	3		3		4	3	3	4			3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3			3.20
Topic 2: Making an INSPIRE FAQ page	2	2		3	3	1	3	2	2			2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	3	2.17
Topic 3: Guidelines and Best Practices on access control	4	3		3	3.5	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2		3.03
Topic 4: http URIs for INSPIRE identifiers	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	4	4			4	4	2	3		3	2	3	3	4	3.22
Topic 5: Agreed Metadata Validator and work on dataset validation	3	2	4	4	4	2		3	3		3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	3		4	3.33
Topic 6: Registers and Registries	3	3	4	3	4	2	3		4		3	3	3	4	3		3	3	3		4	3.24
Topic 7a: Extending Download Services: SOS	3		4		3	2			3	3		3	4	2				3	2.5	4	4	3.12
Topic 7b: Extending Download Services: WCS	3		2		3	4	4		3	3		4	3	4			3	3	3.5	2	2	3.10
Topic 7c: Extending Download Services: TJS	2		2		2	2			3	3			2	2				2	2	4	1	2.25
Topic 8: Metadata TG update	3	3	2	3	3.5	2	3	3	1			3	3	2	3		3	3	4		3	2.79
Topic 9: Future of the INSPIRE Geoportal	1	1	1			1	2	1	1			2	1	1			2		1.5	3	2	1.46
Topic 10: Annex I specs update	(No vote - for information only)																					
Topic 11 & 12: GML versions and UML	3		3	3	3	2	2	3	3			3	4		3	3	3	4	2	3	3	2.94
Topic 13: Theme specific issues	3	4	3	2	4	2	2	3	3			3	3	3	3	3		3	4	3	3	3.00
Topic 14: Exchanging domain experiences in implementation			3		4	4			3											4	4	3.67
Topic 15: Overview of tools and architecture	3			4		4	3					3	3		3		3	3	3			3.20
Topic 16: Monitoring information			3	2	3.5	3	4		3			3	2	3	3		3	3	3		3	2.96

Discussion of proposed changes to M&R (short and mid-term)

Proposal for future improvements on monitoring

The main changes proposed by EC/EEA were the following:

- full integration in Reportnet,
- only report the raw monitoring data and not anymore the indicators as they can be calculated automatically,
- introduce a connection of datasets and services,
- get a better agreement on common interpretations and measures (which datasets and services to list? which URL(s) to provide? when is MD, DS or service conformant with INSPIRE?),
- use automated transformations and QA possibilities of Reportnet, and
- use Daviz (<http://daviz.eionet.europa.eu/>) for tabular visualisation of the data reported immediately after submission.

Proposal for future improvements on reporting

- use Reportnet for reporting in order to:
 - use a questionnaire similar to what NL did with their “readme” file, and
 - use common tables and graphics across all country reports.

Decisions on changes to M&R

By end 2013 for the 2014 monitoring exercise

It has been agreed to keep the existing monitoring process for next year with some very slight adaptations which will be proposed by the end of 2013 and will not imply any changes in the template used.

By end 2014 for monitoring exercises from 2015 onwards

It has been agreed to propose the creation of a dedicated sub-group in the MIG:

- TO WORK ON:
 - Develop project plan including deliveries
 - Evaluate the indicators and review them
 - Propose needed evolution of discovery metadata or monitoring data (i.e. add some info to the metadata or drop some elements such as area covered by dataset) [to be addressed in a second phase]
 - Design a dashboard including functional requirements
 - How to get monitoring information from the metadata
 - Test approach with pilot countries
 - How to filter out the metadata records which are for INSPIRE datasets out of a catalogue containing metadata on more datasets than only INSPIRE datasets
 - Update the justification document for indicators
 - Update the Technical Guidelines on monitoring