

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