

# EuroSDR-project: INSPIRE ATLAS OF IMPLEMENTATION METHODS

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# Objectives

- Introduction
- Presenting the activities performed since May 2009 (Paris meeting)
- Next steps
- Suggestions for improvement

# Introduction (Main objective)



## Main objective

to develop the ‘INSPIRE atlas of implementation methods’ based on experiences (success stories and failures) of the implementation of INSPIRE in the different member states.

# Introduction (Geoweek: 28-30 April 2009)

## Workshop EuroSDR-Project: INSPIRE Atlas of Implementation methods



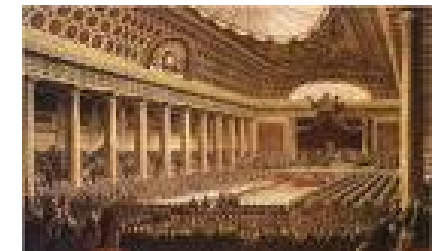
eSDI-Net+ Workshop: Good practices of Spatial Data Infrastructures at sub-national level in Belgium



eSDI-NET+

Network for promotion of cross border dialogue and exchange of best practices on Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDI's) throughout Europe

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# Introduction (1<sup>st</sup> Workshop)

Brussels: Academy Palace  
29-30 april 2009



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# Activities performed since 05/09

- Analysing questionnaire answers
- Writing workshop report
- Meeting active participants
- Informing about progress
- Initiating 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop
- Initiating to write publication



# Results so far

- website
- Organised workshop
- Observations from workshop
- Questionnaire
- Answers from several MS (BEL, BUL, CRO, GER, NET, SVK, SWE)
- Few key INSPIRE implementation documents
- Preliminary analysis results from questionnaire
- Workshop report
- Initiation 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop
- Draft publication



# Observation during 1<sup>st</sup> workshop

- Coordination of INSPIRE appears to be problematic
- For better coordination -> Use softer steering instruments (incremental approaches!!)
- SDI are a negotiated results -> need to build up skills and capacity in negotiating
- Need to balance INSPIRE requirements with other EU, national requirements (Egov-, PSI-related)
- Clear difference in INSPIRE-implementation between new and accession MS versus old MS
- No clear guidelines to follow for organisations at stake
- Willingness to learn from / share with each other, yet there is no knowledge how this can be achieved best



# Remarkable Workshop Quotes

- “Quite a lot has been resolved; yet, quite a lot of confusion has been generated as well”.
- “We also learned how to cooperate in the process of developing our national SDI”.
- “Do not compete with each, but complete each other”.
- “Seduce and align”.
- “Leave discretionary space for organizational flexibility”



# Preliminary analysis results of questionnaire

- Internal structures have not much changed, yet new partnerships and projects are set up
- No much knowledge regarding the investment of INSPIRE- implementation
- Lack of economic success stories regarding INSPIRE INSPIRE-implementation
- INSPIRE-Articles on data sharing -> Most confusing
- Pending legal reform cause for many legal uncertainties
- Unclear INSPIRE data specifications -> Uncertainty how to specify internally in organisations



# Next activities I

- Updating website
- **Distributing questionnaire to all MS**
- Updating answers from already received MS
- **Collecting answers from all MS**
- Collecting key documents regarding INSPIRE-implementation
- **Analysing detailed results from questionnaire responses**
- Determining content of INSPIRE Atlas
- Designing Prototype
- List research agenda topics
- Organising 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop (Program, Logistics)



# Next activities II

- Inviting participants to come to Brussels
- Writing EuroSDR-Handbook
- Writing publication(s)
- Publishing the INSPIRE Atlas in a wiki environment
- Aligning with INSPIRE State-of-Play activities
- Aligning with AGILE-activities regarding research agenda



# Workshop 2



Brussels, Hotel Albert, January 14-15 2009

Example questions to be answered:

1. Which methods are appropriate to implement INSPIRE successfully on the basis of the identified common requirements and experiences?
2. How to update and maintain the INSPIRE Atlas of implementation methods?
3. What are the key issues to be placed on the research agenda for successful implementation of SDIs/INSPIRE?

# Final deliverables

- Two workshop reports
- INSPIRE atlas of implementation methods
- Research agenda for successful implementation of INSPIRE
- Network of SDI-practitioners and scientists across Europe that are strongly involved in the development of INSPIRE SDI-strategies
- EuroSDR Book publication
- Scientific paper publication
  
- Follow up meeting Krakow (INSPIRE-conference June 2010)

Questions?

Remarks for improvement

**Come to Brussels 14-15 January 2010!!**