



Will INSPIRE come up to all expectations ?



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Groups of stakeholders

- User community (public sector institutions)
- Data producing and providing organisations (public sector institutions)
 - Thematic data producer
 - NMCA's
- Private Enterprises
- Public (citizens)
- European Commission
- Politicians



Expectations of the user community

- Online Metadata system of available data & services
- Direct access to reference and thematic data & services
- Physical download of data
- High performance systems, 24 hours / 7 days
- (Cross-border) compatible, reliable data
- Full coverage and updates
- Unrestricted access to data & services
- Free of (or low) charge access and use
- Unrestricted rights of use



Expectations of thematic data - producers

- Same expectations as the “user community”, particularly regarding the reference data
- Possibly differences in thematic data & service sharing
 - Free of charge
 - Equivalent exchange of data
 - Reimbursement of transaction costs
 - Reasonable charges for data
 - Full return of production costs
 - Additional earnings for further investments



Expectations of reference data - producers

- European system of reference data to be established
 - Consideration of the national requirements
 - Leading role by the NMCAs
 - Stepwise approach & long term realisation
 - Cost-benefit analysis
- Fair and sustainable pricing & licensing models
 - adaptable within given limits, no loopholes in formulations
 - no obligations to charge
 - no undermining of the IPRs of the NMCAs
- Network services including horizontal services



Expectations of the private enterprises

- Observation of the PSI-Directive and of the corresponding national regulations
- No discrimination in access and use of public spatial data due to INSPIRE
- Increase of contracts for the development of GI-applications
- No privileges for private enterprises in connection with international agreements to which the Community and MS are parties



Expectations of the public (citizens)

- Citizen as concerned party with the right of participation
 - updated and authentic data & possibilities to interact
- Situations and occurrences of general interest
 - updated information easy to find, to use & to understand
- Standard PC sufficient
- No fees for official information / communication

→ E-Government solutions



Expectations of the European Commission

- Harmonised / interoperable spatial data across MS
- Availability guaranteed by obliged MS
- Free of charge data & services (no licenses) as far as possible
- Free of charge view services for the public
- “Plug and play” – Network services
- Possibility to adapt MS’ obligations by comitology
- To operate an own European geo-portal



Expectations of the Politicians

- Re-election
- Topics which attract public interest
- Success in legislation
- No endless discussions on details
- Successful representation of own country, interest groups



Conclusion

- Not all expectations can be fully met
- Two main contentious topics:
 - Pricing & licensing
 - Harmonisation without given limits
- Differences only in a few words

Way out ?

- ➔ Mutual understanding / acceptance of fears and concern
- ➔ Maybe: distinction between reference & thematic data
- ➔ Better formulation without ambiguities



Thank you !