

Implementing INSPIRE in the existing legal framework: a unique opportunity for coherence

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- We have a directive
 - Some might think we've reached the finish line...
 - But we're just getting warmed up!
- The directive has to be transposed by 15 May 2009
 - Double challenge
 - Making sure that the letter and spirit of INSPIRE are respected
 - Fitting INSPIRE into a framework of existing laws and regulations

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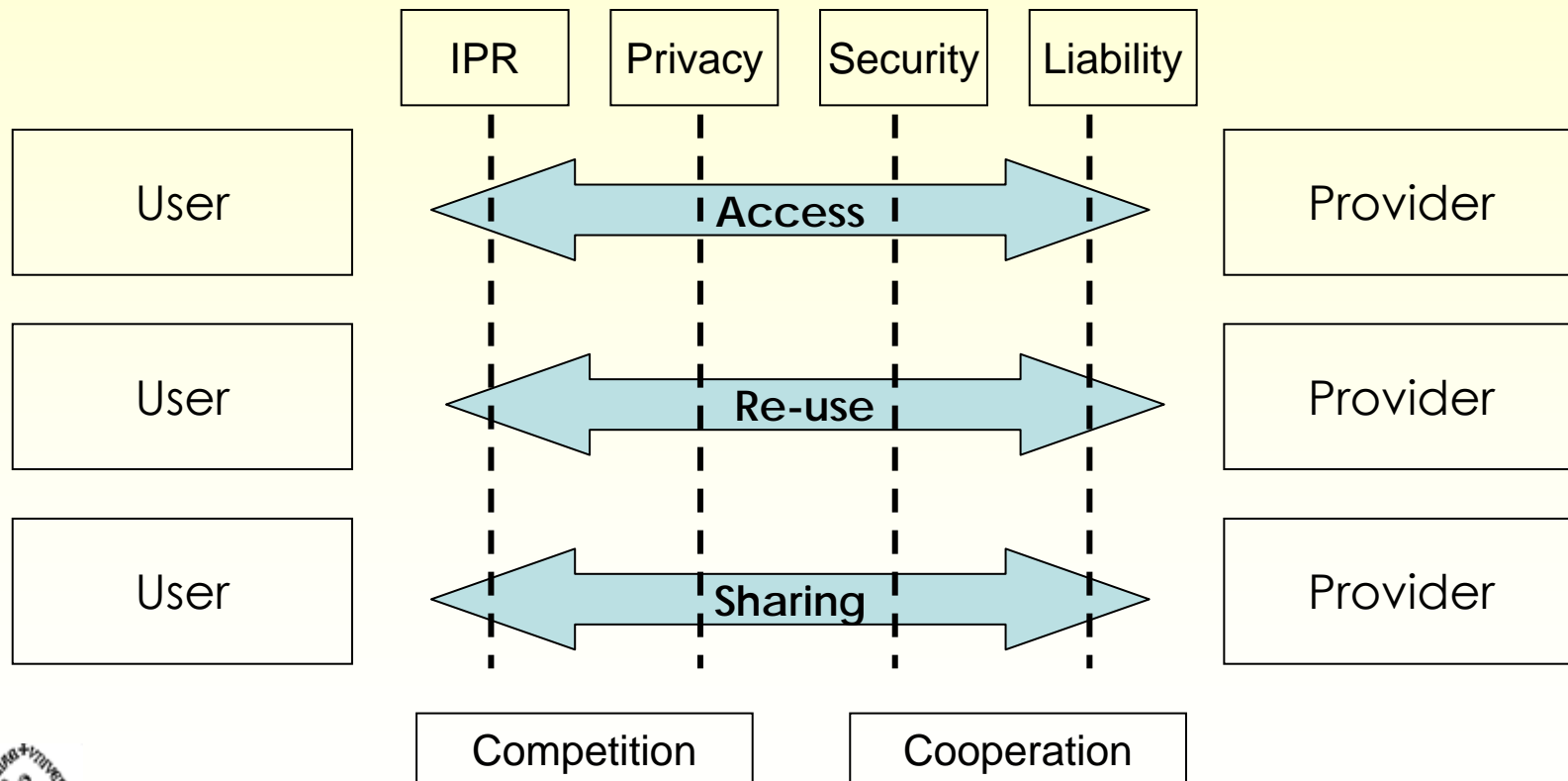
- Existing legal framework
 - Rules relating to spatial or geographic data
 - INSPIRE, national laws on SDI, ...
 - Rules relating to data or information
 - PSI, access, copyright, personal data, ...
 - General legislation
 - Liability, contract, procedure, ...

Rules that promote
the availability
of spatial data



Rules that limit
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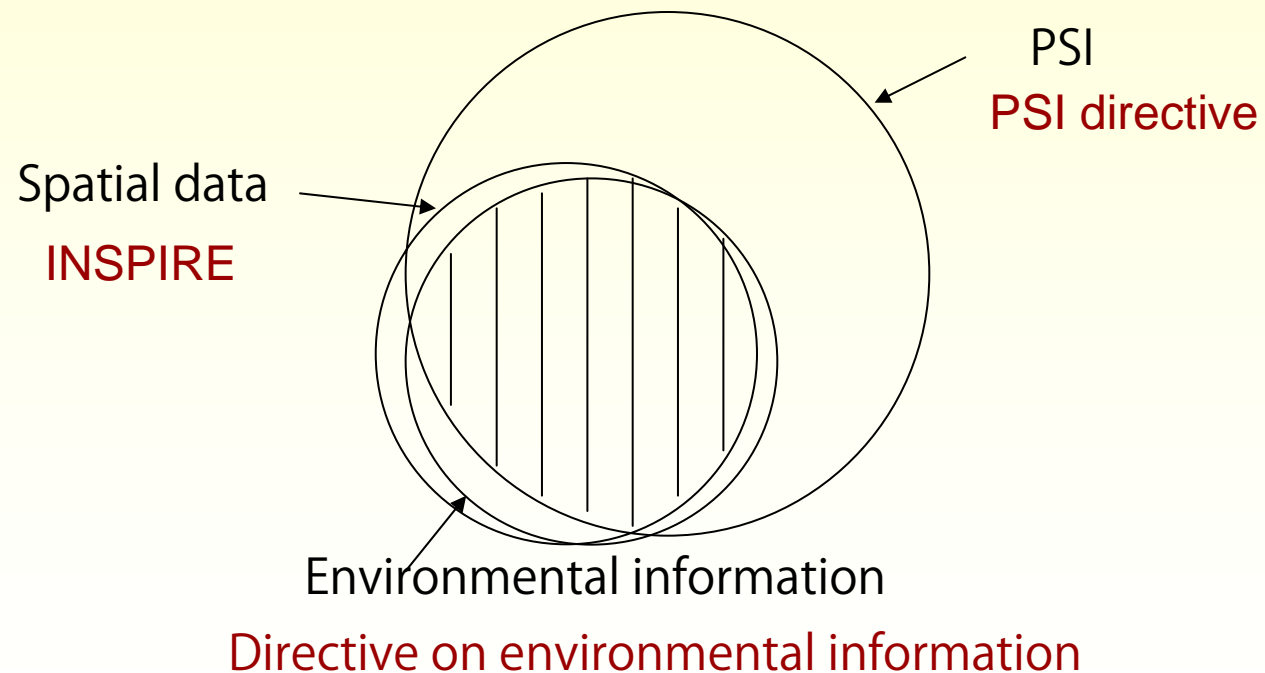


- Legislation that promotes the availability of spatial data
 - INSPIRE
 - Sharing of spatial data between public authorities for performing public tasks with an impact on the environment
 - Public access to spatial data through network services
 - Public access to environmental information (Directive 2003/4)
 - Public access to environmental information
 - PSI (Directive 2003/98)
 - Re-use: use of public sector documents for any purpose outside of the public task

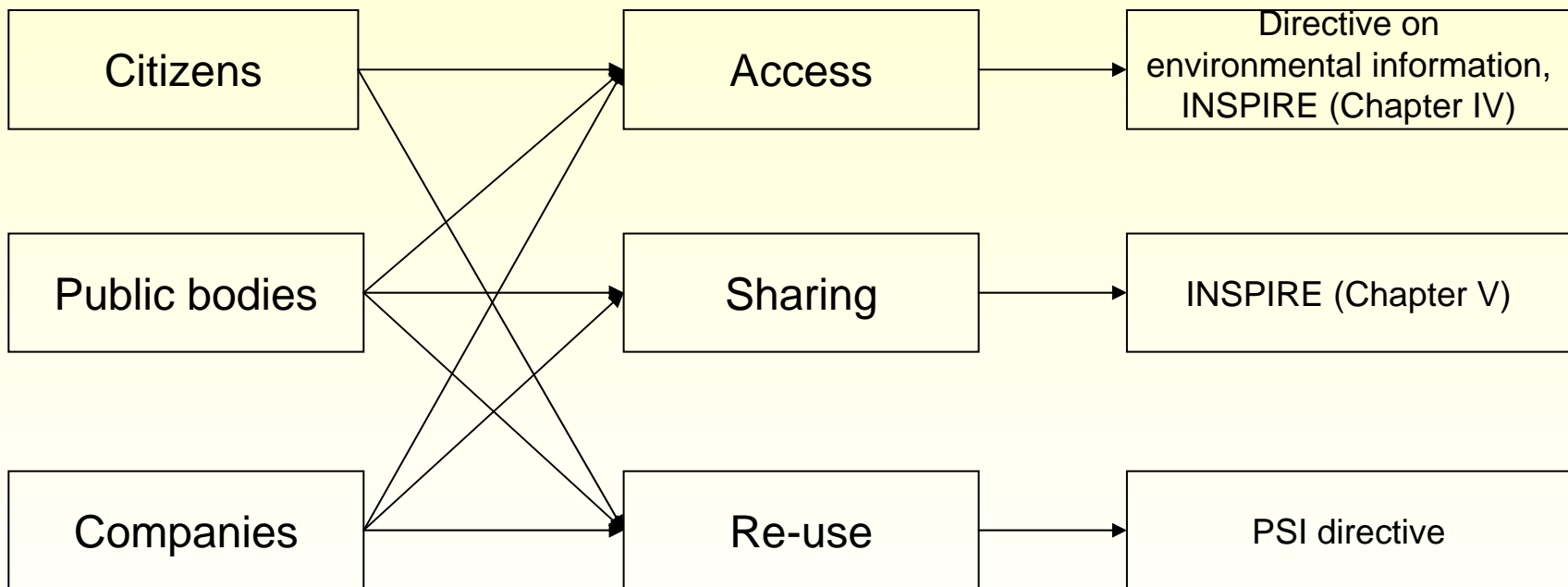
When do these rules apply?

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- Can we use data as a criterion?



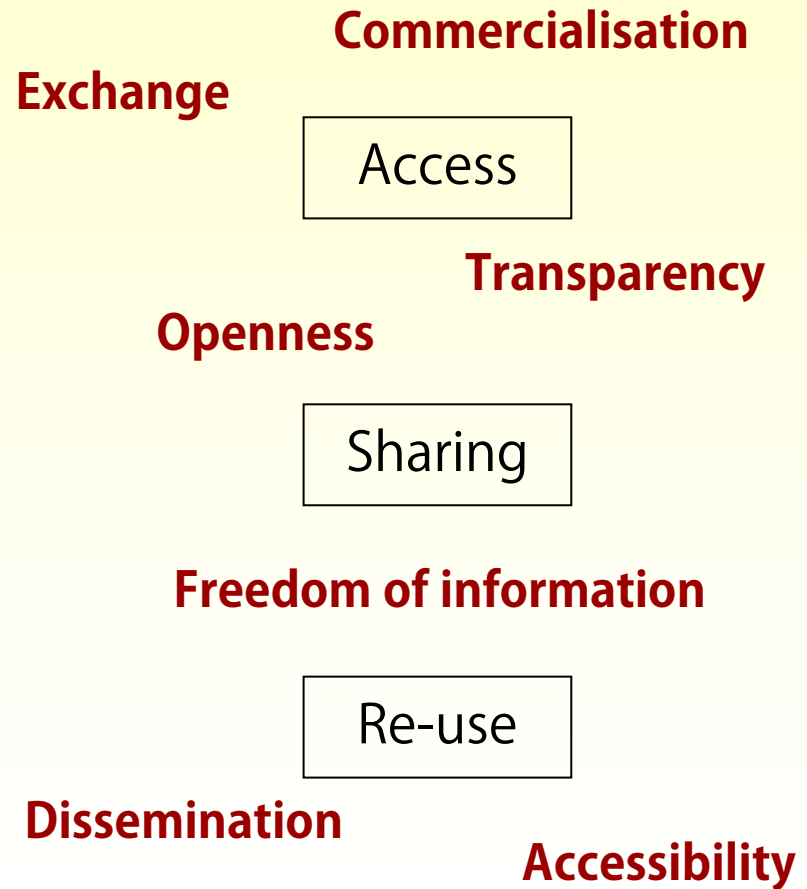
□ Can we use the type of user as a criterion?



To make matters even worse...

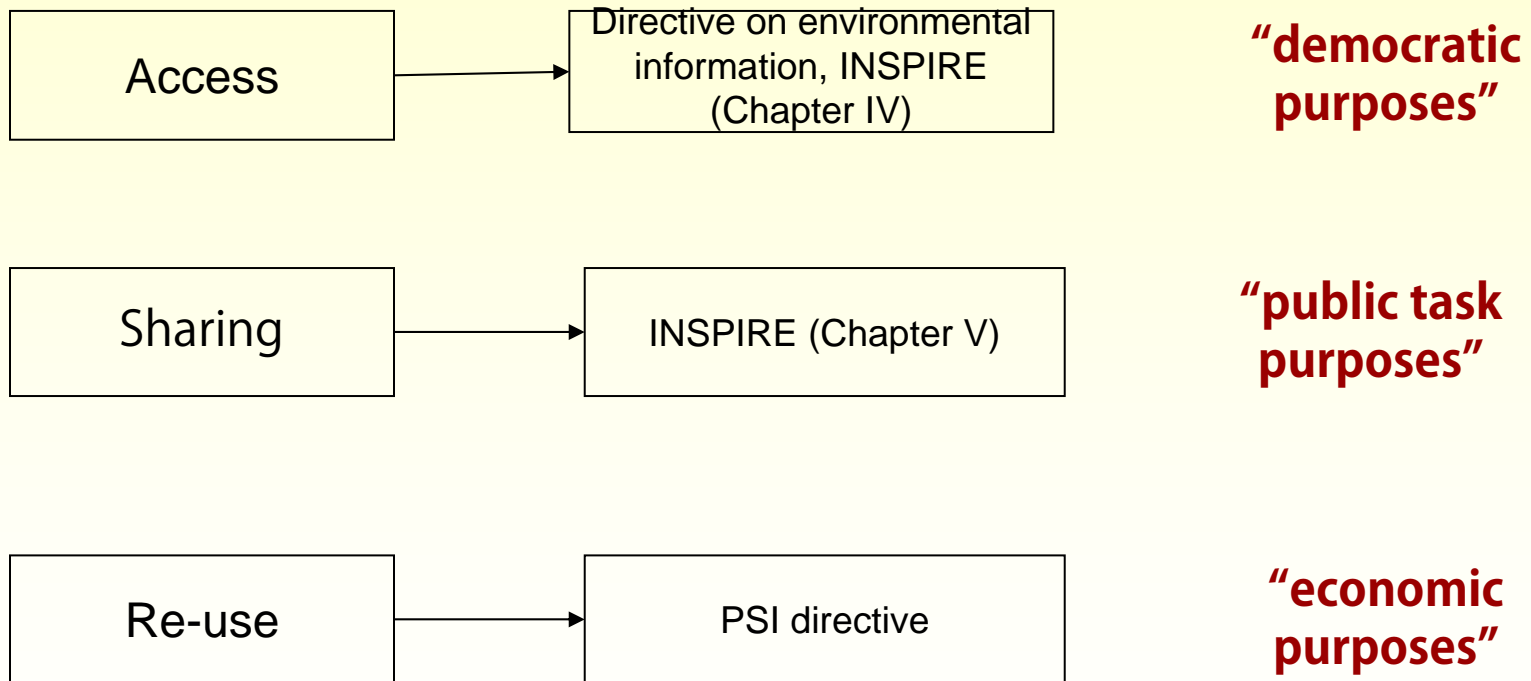
Public authorities
=
Public sector bodies?

Data
=
Information
=
Documents?



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□ Criterion: purpose of the use



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- How do we keep the legal framework coherent?
 - Now: use the three legislations consistently
 - Sticking to one agreed terminology
 - Still leaves some problems
 - Future
 - Ideally, a harmonized or uniform framework
 - In reality: find the largest common denominator
 - PAs and PSBs
 - Registries – discovery services
 - Coordination measures
 - Download services – view services
 - Reasonable return on investment

Thank you!

Questions or remarks?
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