INSPIRE and re-use of PSI

Sharing and trading of geographic data

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Been there, done that...

But have we?
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Geographic data are used for many purposes:

• Public sector: town planning, road management, …  
  
  *INSPIRE*

• Citizens: route planners, TAS, …  
  
  *INSPIRE, draft directive on re-use*

• Undertakings: marketing strategies, information products, …  
  
  *Draft directive on re-use*
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How do INSPIRE and the draft directive on re-use of PSI relate?
1. Draft directive on re-use of PSI

General right of re-use of public sector information

→ Double limitation

• generally accessible information:
  ‘information to which a right of access is granted under the rules in the Member States for access to information and all information used by public sector bodies as an input for information products which they commercialise’

• ‘where public sector bodies allow the re-use’

→ Exceptions: e.g. personal data, IPR, educational and research establishments, cultural establishments
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1. Draft directive on re-use of PSI

- No obligation to create or adapt information, or to continue the production of a certain type of information
- Time limit: time limit of national access legislation
- Charging: cost of producing, reproducing and disseminating + reasonable return on investment
- Prohibition of exclusive arrangements
- Commercial activities of public sector bodies: same charges and conditions apply as to private competitors for the re-use of information
2. INSPIRE : data policy and legal issues position paper

- Metadata : free access, view and query
- Thematic data :
  - free access
  - delivery or downloading : licences, clearly stating conditions, including charges
  - third party commercial and non-commercial re-use : referred to draft directive on re-use and directive on public access to environmental information
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3. Guidelines to the Flemish Ministry for sharing and trading public sector data

- General right of re-use
  
  → No limitations

- Organisation: a central intermediary service?
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3. Guidelines for sharing and trading public sector data

• Organisation: a central intermediary service?

→ transparent and uniform procedure for citizens and undertakings:

• One address for all requests
• Transparent and flexible licensing conditions
• Charges: cost recovery

→ which costs should be included?
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- Organisation: a central intermediary service?

  ➔ Benefits for public sector bodies
  - One address for all their own information needs
  - Reduction of time spent on complying with requests

  ➔ Commercial activities of public sector bodies
  - Data obtained through the intermediary service under same conditions and charges
  ➔ Compliance with competition rules
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Public sector body
- Re-use for commercial purposes

Citizens
- Access (free of charge)
- Re-use for non-commercial purposes

Undertakings
- Access (free of charge)
- Re-use for commercial purposes

Public sector bodies
- Access (free of charge)
- Re-use for policy purposes
- Re-use for commercial purposes

Same conditions and prices?

Same conditions and prices!
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Thank you for your attention.

Remarks or questions?

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