



The modelling framework for INSPIRE data specifications

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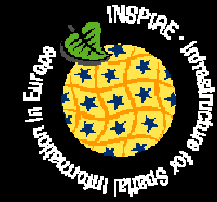


Extracts from the Directive

- Article 7(1)
 - „Implementing rules laying down technical arrangements for the interoperability and, where practicable, harmonisation of spatial data sets and services, [...]“

- Article 3(7)
 - „‘interoperability’ means the possibility for spatial data sets to be combined, and for services to interact, without repetitive manual intervention, in such a way that the result is coherent and the added value of the data sets and services is enhanced“

Conclusion: Two-step approach for interoperability of spatial data



Step 1:

Modelling framework based on the ISO 19100 series

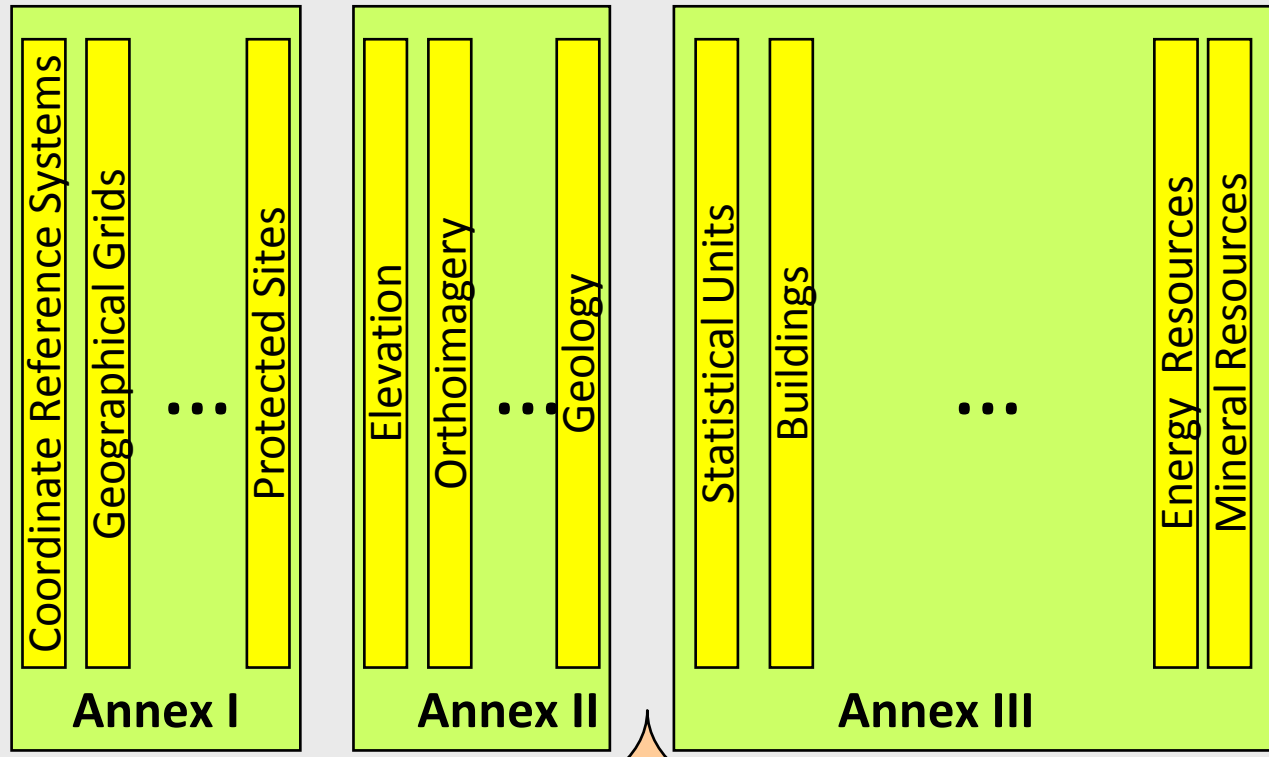
→ *Drafting Team (DT)*

Step 2:

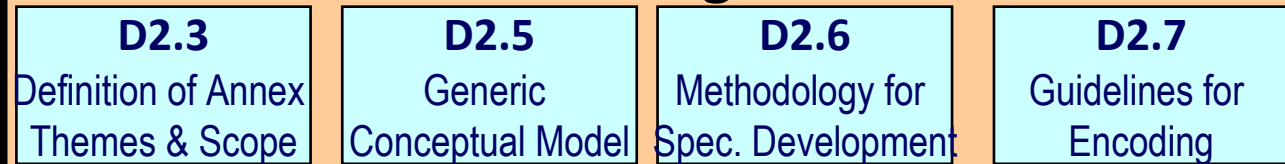
Data specifications for the 34 themes are being developed until 2012 based on the framework

→ *Thematic Working Groups (TWG)*

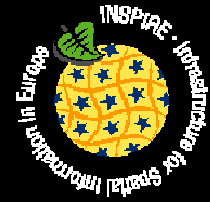
Implementing Rules comprising data specifications for 34 themes



Modelling Framework



Conceptual framework and specification methodology deliverables

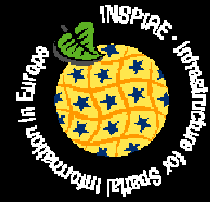


Related to the content of data specifications


Deliverable	Current Stage
D2.3: Scope and Definition of Annex I/II/III Themes	Baseline version available
D2.5: Generic Conceptual Model → this presentation	Baseline version available
D2.6: Methodology for the development of data specifications → next presentation	Baseline version available
D2.7: Guidelines for the encoding of spatial data → this presentation	SDIC/LMO consultation starts July 2008

Related to the process of creating data specifications

Generic Conceptual Model



- Rules that apply to the data specifications of all INSPIRE spatial data themes
 - Common terminology and basic concepts
 - 75 requirements
 - 28 recommendations

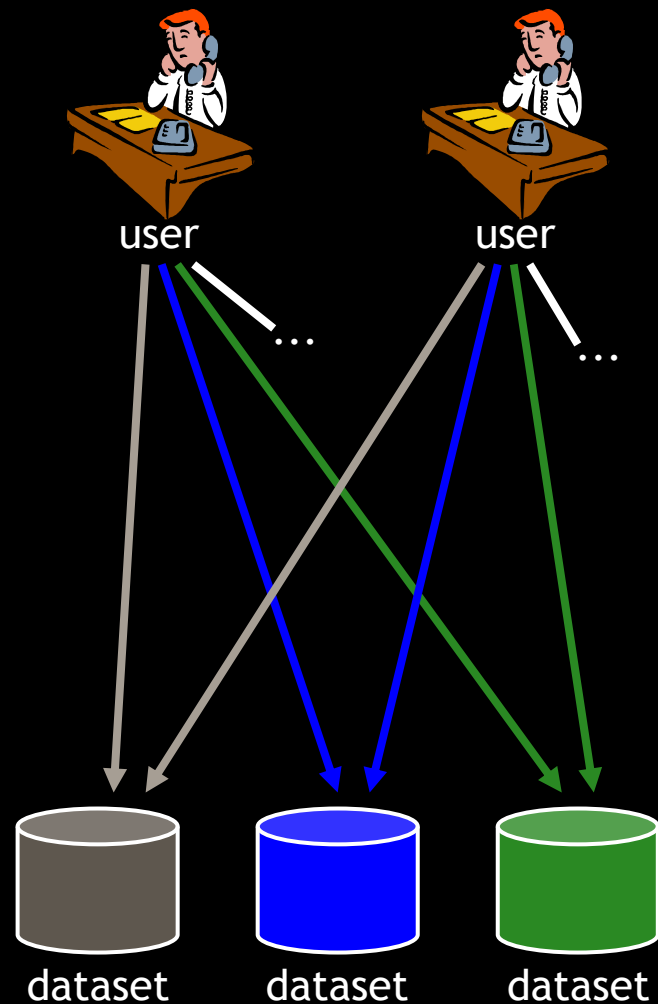
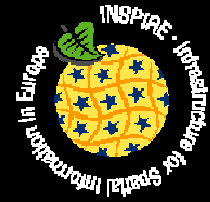


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Drafting Team "Data Specifications"
Generic Conceptual Model

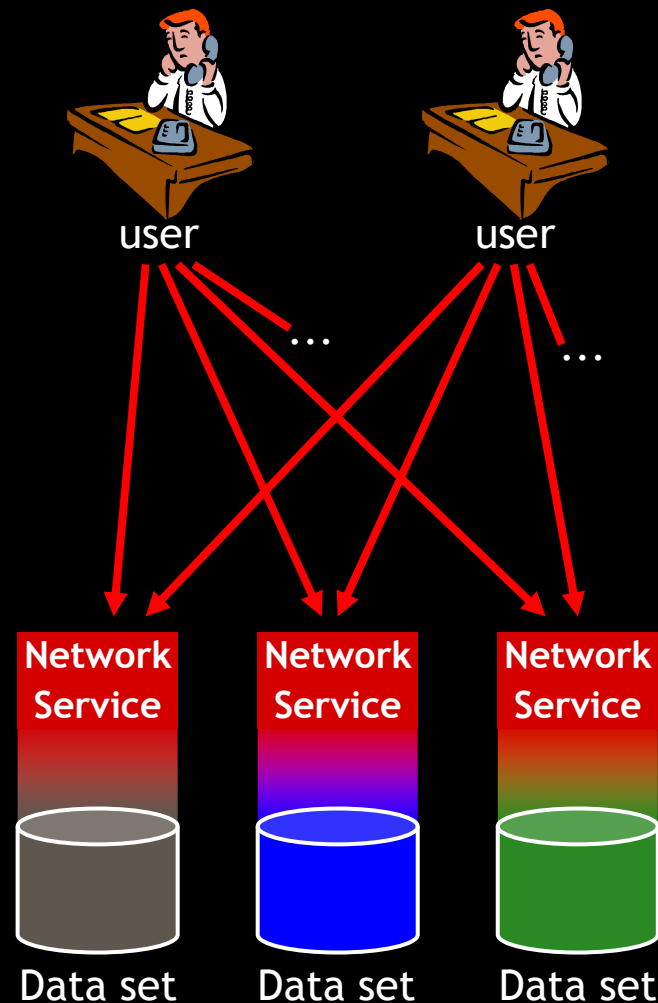
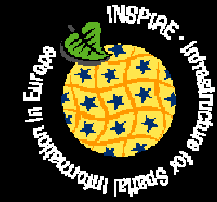
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Interoperability of data – The starting point ...



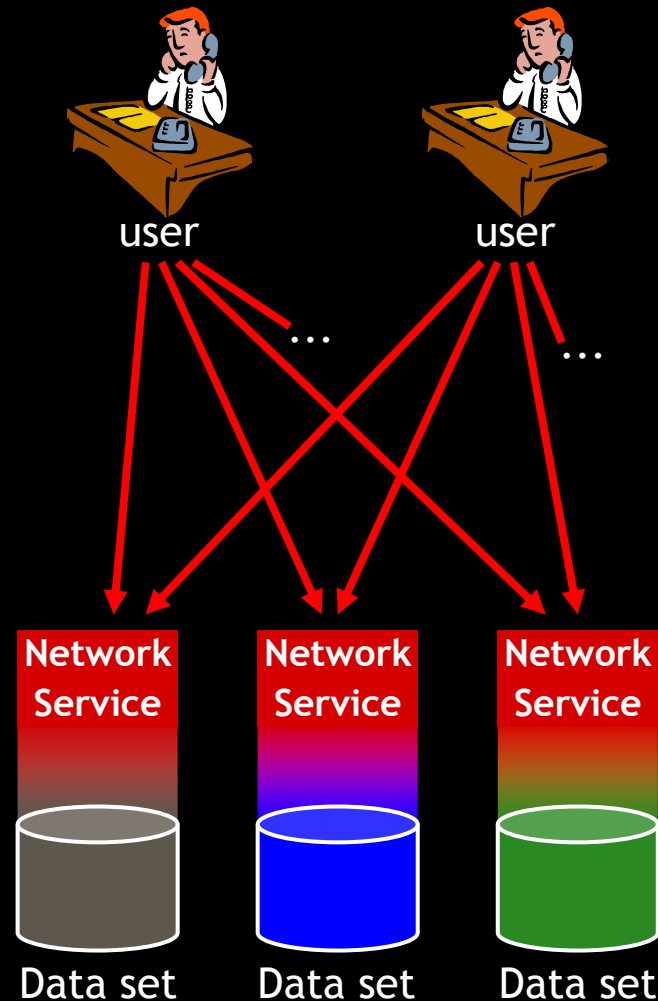
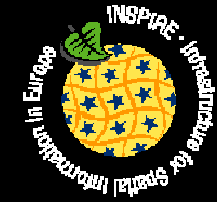
- Access to complete spatial data sets
- User has to deal with interpreting heterogeneous data in different formats, identify, extract and post-process the data he needs
→ lack of interoperability

Interoperability of data – ... and what INSPIRE is aiming at



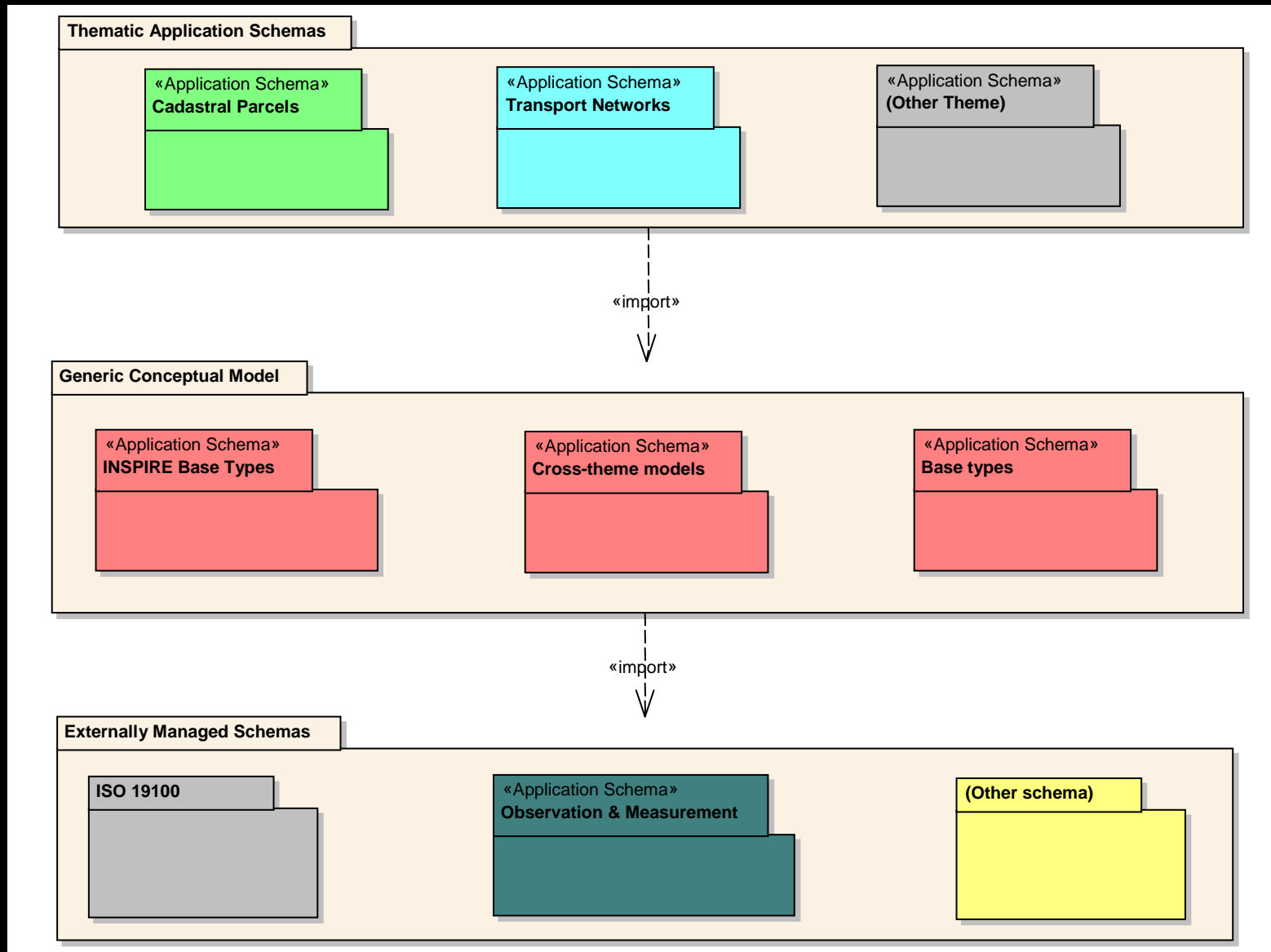
- Provide access to spatial data via services and according to harmonised data specifications → interoperability of data
- ! Structure of existing data sets can stay as it is
- ! Content providers have to translate between their internal data model and the INSPIRE data specification
 - e.g., transform on-the-fly or maintain a shadow data set structured according to the INSPIRE schemas

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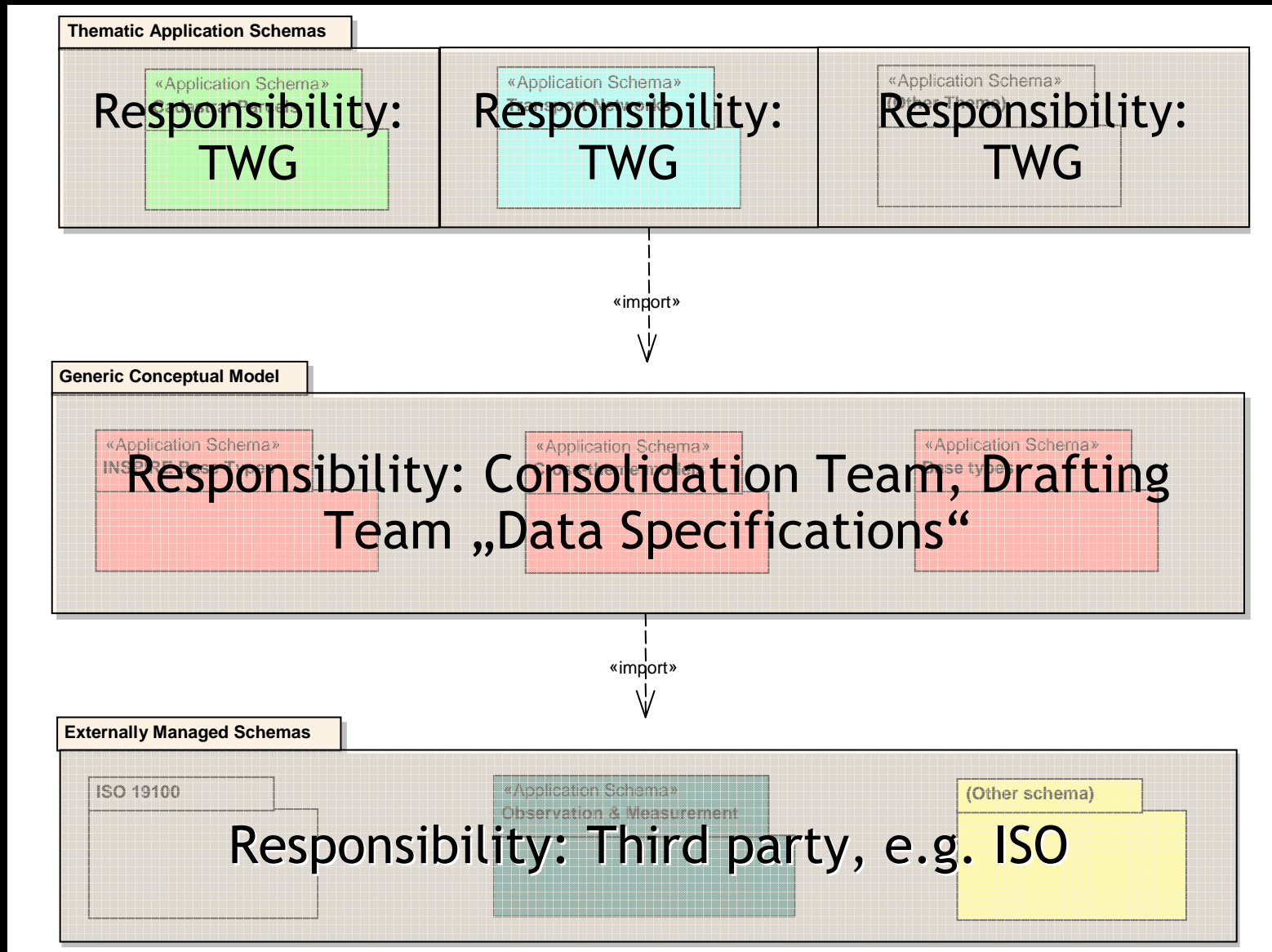


- INSPIRE data specifications need to specify agreements on many aspects, including:
 - Terminology
 - Application schemas
 - Code lists
 - Multi-lingual support
 - Coordinate reference systems
 - Identifiers
 - Encoding
 - Level of detail / scale
 - Metadata including quality information
 - Portrayal rules
 - ...

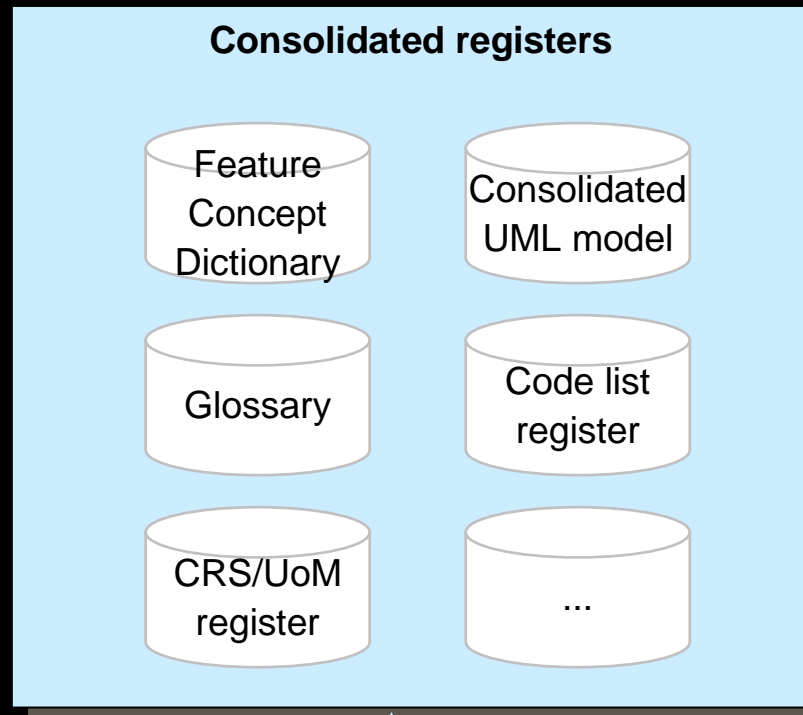
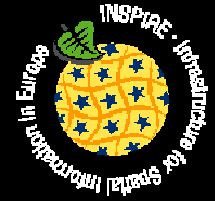
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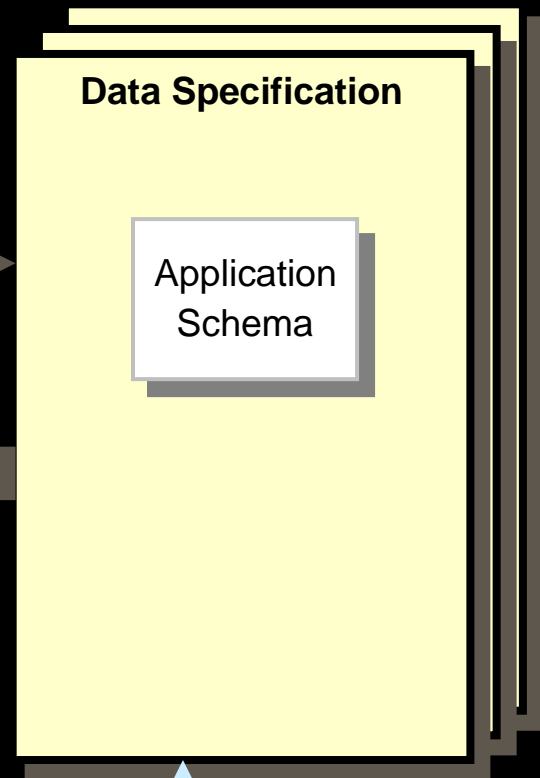


Management of data specification items



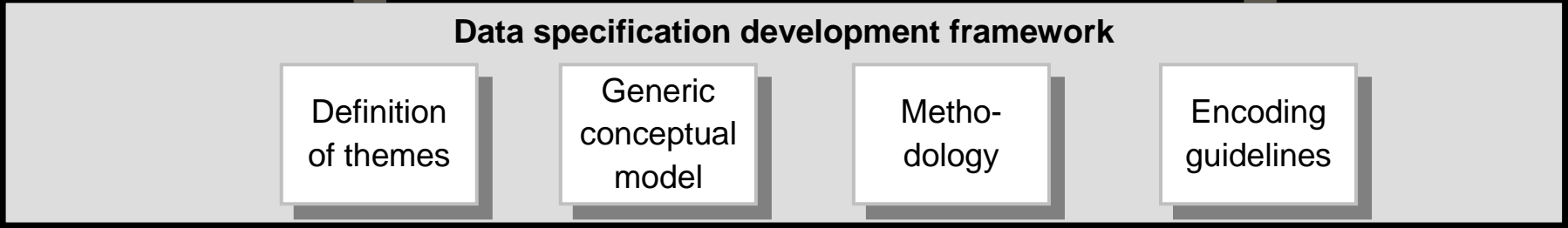
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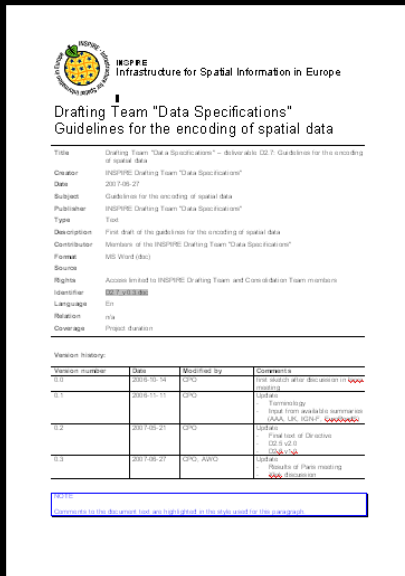
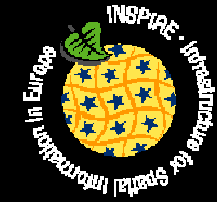


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Data transfer – Guidelines for the encoding of spatial data



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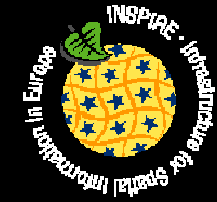
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"0.1"	2007-10-11	CPD	Comments from LMO
"0.2"	2007-08-21	CPD	Comments from LMO and SDIC
"0.3"	2007-08-27	CPD, AWV	Comments from LMO and SDIC

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- Conformant spatial data in INSPIRE will use an encoding that clearly specifies the rule how spatial objects specified in an INSPIRE data specification are encoded
- The default encoding rule will be based on the encoding rules of GML and ISO/TS 19139
- Additional encoding rules may be specified for any application schema in INSPIRE
- Encoding is expected to be part of a guideline - not the implementing rule

SDIC/LMO consultation of the document will start in July 2008



Thank you !

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