

# ETeMII

## European Territorial Management Information Infrastructure

### Notes on views expressed by representatives of Industry & Data Providers on how to proceed

Mark Probert, Chair of Industry & Data Providers group

# Reference Data

---

- User Needs - not addressed in White Paper
  - EC requirements are known via COGI & INSPIRE
  - Who else are the users?
  - EC project or ?
  - More discussion needed between providers & application developers
- Defn of Ref Data - wider perspective needed?
- Funding - national v European interests
  - why should national providers think European?

# Metadata

---

- Lack of awareness - guidance needed on content for levels of metadata (discovery v more detailed)
- Insufficient focus on Metadata Services ISO 19119 - too much on data
- Semantics - the important point is to describe the data well in the metadata (conceptual model and data dictionary)
- One stop shop for GI? - funding by whom?

# Interoperability

---

- Interoperability problem is NOT solved
  - some issues a long way from resolution
  - fusion of data possible but not complex analysis
  - a lag between standard defn and software adoption
  - Vendors not always supportive - own interests
- Agreement on benefits of adopting ISO 19115
  - Two views - EC should require GI community to adopt ISO v adoption will take place if it is seen to be beneficial
- More demonstration projects needed to show advantages
- Need rapid ISO follow up to OGC lead on standards (e.g. data formats)

# ETeMII

## European Territorial Management Information Infrastructure

### Notes on views expressed by representatives of Industry & Data Providers on how to proceed

Mark Probert, Chair of Industry & Data Providers group