

# ETeMII



**Future initiatives in research and  
education**

# Research agenda

- AGILE research agenda has solid support from the european research community
  - GI policy and Society
  - Spatio-temporal information systems
  - Dynamic modelling of environmental and social processes
  - Semantic interoperability of spatial data and services
  - Integration of social and physical sciences in their contribution to space

# Comments on AGILE research agenda

- Not all bullets of equal importance for SDI and the ETeMII scope
- Usability (integration among the bullets) is very important

# Research strategies

- Testbeds
- Best practice / cookbooks
- Links with industry
- Build on existing network, where AGILE is one major player

# Educational needs

- Interoperable GI courses and curricula
  - Metadata requirements
  - Language challenge
  - Some initiatives exists today
    - EDUGI.NET
    - Leonardo projects
  - Continous education must often be based on local needs

# Educational strategy

- Build on existing networks
  - EDUGI.NET
  - Unigis
  - AGILE working group for education