

# **SOME COMMENTS ON THE ETeMII FINDINGS FROM THE USERS' PERSPECTIVE**

ETeMII white paper is

- ✓ well prepared, clear and comprehensive ,
- ✓ some issues are addressed more correctly and clearly than before

but

although I share all major findings, nothing came as novel to me

**nothing novel** can be considered

**good** as it means that a general consensus regarding all major problems is already reached

**bad** because after much work done at european level on the matter without reaching the expected results we should try to adopt a new approach

*Suggestions, looking at the reference data section, the most crucial from my point of view*

## **APPROACH**

**More practical, i.e. build on the existing, support doing**

**More bottom-up, i.e. support the local level**

## *Suggestions*

### **ACTORS TO INVOLVE**

**ETeMII identified the crucial role of local authorities as users and providers of reference data**

**There is a need to have a major involvement of local authorities therefore to direct actions towards them (doesn't mean EU in direct contact with Local Authorities)**

***It's not sufficient to talk with local authorities during needs assessment, at workshops, etc***

## *Suggestions*

### **ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED AND FOR WHICH PROPER ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED**

- ✓ **Data maintenance**
- ✓ **Not only data and technological issues but also organisational issues**
- ✓ **Coordination at all levels (european level included)**
- ✓ **Ongoing costs of duplication and remaking of GI**

## *Suggestions*

### **ACTIONS**

**The action plan reflects a top level, holistic approach**

***While we suggest a bottom-up incremental approach***

**The action plan does not consider actions in favour of local authorities**

***While we suggest to plan specific actions***

## *Suggestions*

### **ACTIONS**

**Don't plan to, don't give priority to:**

- ✓ **Conduct cost/benefits analysis**
- ✓ **Monitor the status of .....**
- ✓ **Make a survey of .....**

## *Suggestions*

### **ACTIONS**

**Include in the plan, give priority to:**

- ✓ **Foster the use of existing data**
- ✓ **Identify and support the setting up of maintenance processes (guidelines, incentives, ...)**
- ✓ **Support, foster, force data availability**
- ✓ **Improve coordination (also at european level)**
- ✓ **Identify and set up measures to reduce the ongoing costs of duplication and remaking of GI**
- ✓ **Educate, orientate (still)**