

INSPIRE Transposition

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INSPIRE Directive

- It's about creating a pan European spatial data infrastructure – better access to data/services.
- Allows public to 'discover' what data/data services exist on specific subject areas, view them, download and transform them – network services.
- Obligations on Member States to ensure data and metadata are consistent and meet criteria
- Underpinned by detailed Implementing Rules

Transposition - Progress

- We have reached the consultation stage
- In this instance there is a formal written consultation document
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/inspire/index.htm>
- Supported by an estimate of the impact of any regulations – costs, benefits and other things

INSPIRE Consultation

- The Directive contains a significant amount of prescription, so little discretion on the scope of new regulations.
- Creates a framework within which detailed Implementing Rules will sit.
- We are consulting on:
 - Definition of public authority
 - Various derogations
 - An opportunity for any other comments

Data Themes I & II

Theme I	Theme II
Coordinate Reference Systems	Elevation
Geographic grid systems	Land cover
Geographic names	Orthoimagery
Administrative Units	Geology
Address	
Cadastral Parcels	
Transport networks	
Hydrography	
Protected sites	

Data Theme III

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Statistical Units	Natural risk
Buildings	Atmospheric conditions
Soil	Meteorological geographic features
Land use	Oceanographic geographic features
Human health & safety	Sea regions
Utility & governmental services	Bio-geographic regions
Environmental monitoring facilities	Habitats and biotopes
Production and industrial services.	Species distribution
Agriculture & aquaculture facilities	Energy resources
Population distribution - demography	Mineral resources
Area mgt/restriction/regulation zones	

A Timeline – Transposition +

Defra current best estimates – NB this may change

- September 2009 Regulations in place – which means the Metadata Regulations that already exist will be operative
- 15 Dec 2011 – new Theme I data compliant
- 15 Dec 2014 – new Theme II & III data compliant
- 15 Dec 2016 – existing Theme I data compliant
- 15 Dec 2019 – existing Theme II & III data compliant