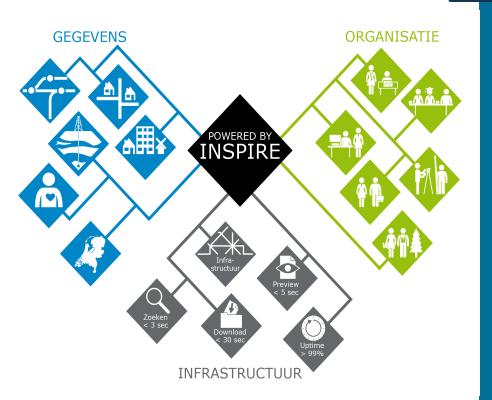


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The INSPIRE Directive

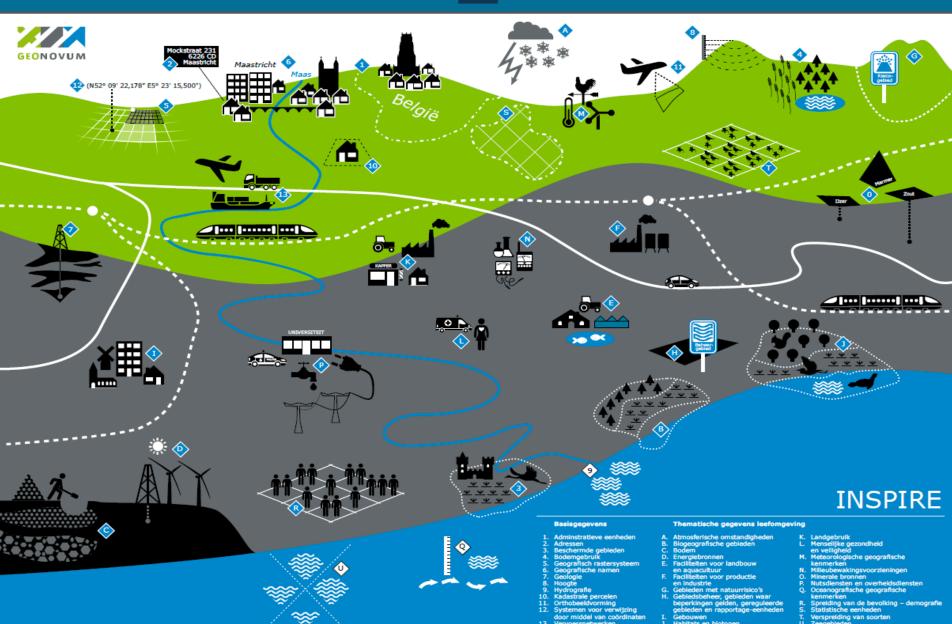




Why INSPIRE?

- Origins: tackling environmental problems as climate change, nature and biodiversity, environment and health (*EU 6th Environmental Action Programme 2002-2012*).
- Initial objective: create an infrastructure to share spatial data and services to support environmental policies.
- INSPIRE was founded on the basis of five issues that were identified as presenting obstacles to this objective:
 - Missing or incomplete spatial data;
 - Incomplete descriptions of spatial data;
 - Difficulty to combine different spatial data sets;
 - Inaccessibility of spatial data;
 - Various barriers to data sharing.





Gebouwen Habitats en biotopen

What is INSPIRE?

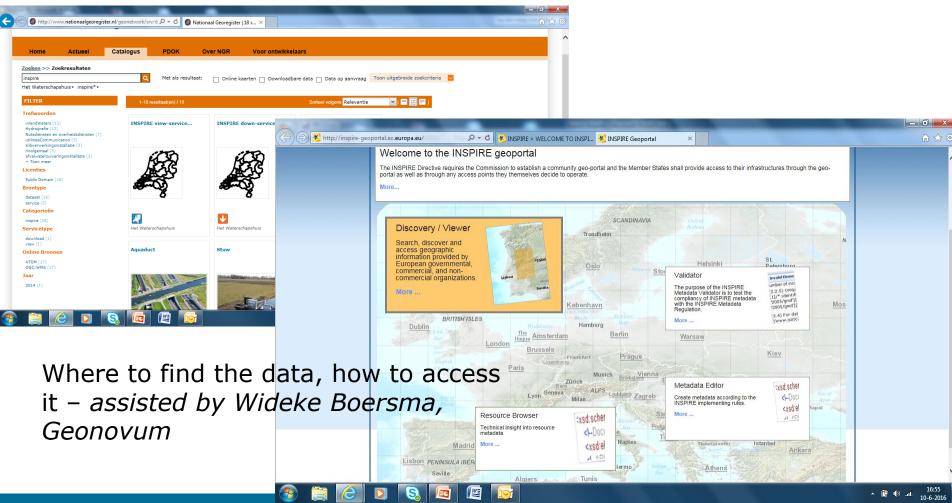
- Infrastructure
 - Implementing rules for network services
 - Uptime > 99%, download < 30 sec.
- Data
 - Implementing rules for metadata and data specifications
 - 34 themes, harmonised, interoperable data
 - Largely open data
- Organization
 - Community process with experts and stakeholders from member states and European institutions
 - Common set of policies, standards and infrastructure



INSPIRE principles

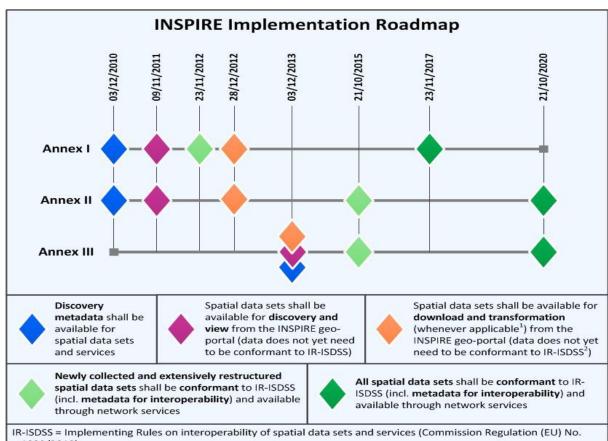
- Data should be collected only once and kept where it can be maintained most effectively.
- It should be possible to combine seamless spatial information from different sources across Europe and share it with many users and applications.
- It should be possible for information collected at one level/scale to be shared with all levels/scales; detailed for thorough investigations, general for strategic purposes.
- Geographic information needed for good governance at all levels should be readily and transparently available.
- It should be easy to find what geographic information is available, how it can be used to meet a particular need, and under which conditions it can be acquired and used.







State of play



 $^{^{1}}$ Transformation Services only need to be provided if data sets are not made conformant with the IR-ISDSS by some other means (see Art. 7(3) of the INSPIRE Directive)

With the exception of newly collected and extensively restructured Annex I data sets, which already have to be compliant with the IR-ISDSS by 23/11/2012



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- The new Dutch Environmental Planning Act, powered by INSPIRE
- E-reporting, align with environmental directives

ESPON use cases???