

Policy Knowledge Exchange – PolKEN meeting minutes

30 November 2022 from 09:30 to 15:30 at EGHO office, Rue du Nord 76, Brussels
Chair: Léa Bodossian

Agenda

	Time	Topic	Lead
1.	09:30	Welcome, news from the Head office, and agenda introduction	Léa Bodossian (LB)
2.	09:45	INSPIRE developments update & round table discussion/brainstorming – towards INSPIRE 2.0. - how to contribute	DG ENV tbc & Léa Bodossian
3.	11:00	Coffee break – mingle & discuss	All
4.	11:30	Global policy: UN-GGIM: Europe – data strategy LoW (IGIF versus European policies)	Ewa Surma, GUGIK Poland (ES)
5.	11:45	European Policy developments update	Marjana Zelic (MZ)
6.	12:00	The role of EU public affairs consultant	Stefania Bostan (SB)
7.	12:15	Q & A/ Discussion	All
8.	13:00	Lunch break	All
9.	13:45	Round table – national updates & input - raising key concerns & action proposals	All
10.	14:45	Functioning of Polken / Work programme 2023	Léa Bodossian
11.	15:15	AOB & wrap up	All

Main points of the meeting

ad1.	LB welcomed the audience and introduced the agenda
ad2.	Instead of Joeri Robbrecht from DG ENV who was excused, Marjana provided a comprehensive overview of INSPIRE developments– towards INSPIRE 2.0. – with the envisaged timeline for the possible review. It has to be considered that 2023 is the year before the EU election, thus no big actions are expected before the new Commission cycle. For more details, please see Marjana’s presentation here .

	<p><u>Remarks/Comments/Views:</u> It has to be clear what it will be revised with/within the process of revising INSPIRE Directive.</p>
	<p>Impact Assessment Staff working document (cca 400 pages) was published in July, but the scope of the review is still not clear.</p> <p>Consumers take the data, and they do whatever they want with it. The Commission should coordinate the users and the producers (usage of the data).</p> <p>The Green Deal means to combine the data with other data</p> <p>Users within EU use our data (NMCAs' data) rather than INSPIRE, because INSPIRE is very hard to use. Data should be kept as flexible as possible.</p> <p>Coordinating the relationship between data producers and users would enable the producers to produce the data in such a way as to meet users' needs.</p> <p>Next INSPIRE conference is planned for September/October 2023 together with DG DIGIT</p>
PRESENTATIONS	
ad4.	<p>Ewa presented the IGIF strategic pathways. There is a working group on policy and legal framework for Geospatial Information Management. Understanding the linkages of European policies and IGIF, meaning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -HVD: 2022-2023 - Data Governance Space - INSPIRE (2023-2024) -> support to develop the implementation of the Green Deal Data Space - GreenDeal4All - Open Data recast <p>For more details, please see Ewa's presentation here.</p>
ad5.	<p>Marjana provided European Policy development updates- an overview of current policies having an impact on NMCAs. The presentation is available here.</p>
ad6.	<p>Stefania introduced her role in the team and shared the outcome of the latest event at the European Parliament.</p>
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION	
ad7/9	<p>Ewa Surma, GUGIK Poland</p> <p>There was a national meeting with the military to see what (focus on cadastral data) can and cannot be opened. Utilities discussed for the security aspect. Cadastral data are the priority.</p> <p>Clement Godin, IGN France</p> <p>Almost two years since they opened all data and there are some concerns regarding the funding. The new compass is to create a community of stakeholders for geospatial data. LIDAR is the biggest project. Underground assets. Funding for HVD is an issue.</p> <p>Amalia Velasco, Spain cadastre</p> <p>A lot of work on 3D information for apartments. The relationship with the notaries kept the Spanish cadastre busy, but also a project developed with Finland and the Netherlands. There is a high interest in OME2.</p> <p>Vita Narnicka, State Land services of Latvia</p> <p>Next year start generating the use of a cadastral information system. Building a new IT system. Security is the issue. There is a data restriction approach,</p>

Maximilian Rudolph, AdV Bayern

Cadastral data are to be opened based on the recently adopted HVD Regulation

Dick Eertink, Kadaster, The Netherlands

Open data directive is still going on, quite over time. The ability to use private data in public registries is a political issue now. Enabling private companies to re-use our data, i.e., reselling it. Streaming data are the issue. Positioning data are done by private companies. HVD – charging big users, service agreement is still not clarified.

Anti Kosonen, NLS Finland

Positioning data is also an issue in Finland. Can't open the most precise data, because private companies own it. Financing of 24/7 service but can't give guarantees. Ongoing Intensive discussion on who can own the land in Finland due to security reasons. Under the Department, there is a digital innovation hub and NLS Finland is the leading geo location – how to support small and mid-size companies in developing technologies, developing business models.

Mikael Johansson, Lantmäteriet Sweden

The digitalisation authority is responsible for the Open data directive implementation. Charging for their data. Password registration is even for open and free data.

Sanja Zekusic, SGA Croatia

All our data are open data. EU money invested in system developments. A big plan is to re-survey all building areas.

Matt Goodman, OS UK

Geospatial Commission is reviewing geospatial strategy. What are critical data assets?

Exchange of views on European statistics and ONA status:

- Statistics must have us in the environment statistics
- only BKG has ONA status
- there is cooperation at the national level, but no cooperation at the European level
- statistics agencies want to let the mapping agencies aside
- Eurostat wants the data from NMCAs, but statistics agencies are not provided with the ONA status for NMCAs. Statistic agencies do not want to share power!

Patricia Sokacova briefs on the outcome of the latest C&LR KEN:

The main topic of the Czech Presidency was “Cadastre's role in information support of the infrastructure development necessary for the enhancement of energy independence and meeting environmental goals.”

A very important point was the security vs openness – especially after the changed situation in Europe/world to which extent can we afford our data to be open? Issue of the provision of Real Estate Cadastre vs Personal data protection.

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1. Security becomes an issue in Poland, Sweden, Finland, Latvia – deserves dedicated webinar “Open data vs security”
2. HVD webinar would be needed after final adoption – someone to explain the requirements, perhaps Johan Bodenkamp from DG CNECT who is Project Officer in OME2
3. DG DIGIT webinar to all to explain the proposal of EU Interoperability Act plus presentations from NMCAs being part of e-Government (Denmark, The Netherlands)
4. Engagement with DG MOVE regarding the mobility data and mobility data space
5. Data Innovation Board – important to have a presence there!?
6. Important to have one physical PolKEN meeting per year, preferably back-to-back to some event in Brussels; online ad hoc as needed.

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