

SPATIAL DATA INFRASTRUCTURES (SDI)

THE INSPIRE DIRECTIVE

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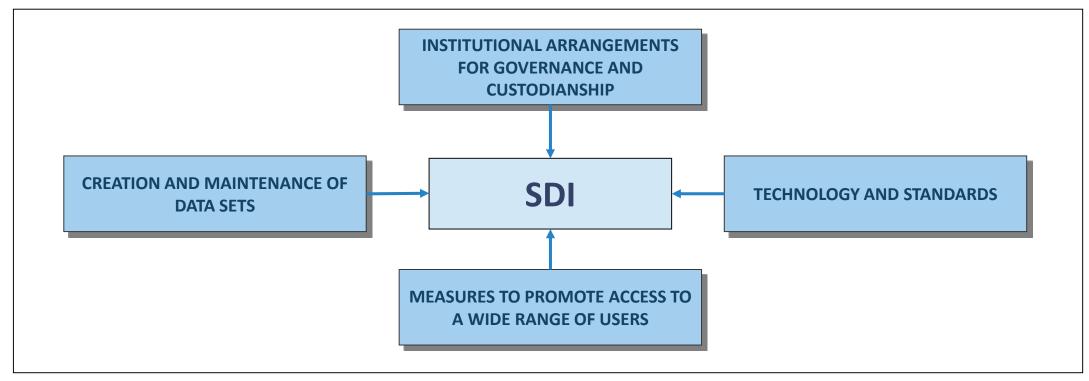
SDI Definition

- According to the <u>Global Spatial Data Infrastructure (GSDI) Association's Cookbook (Nebert,</u> D.D. (editor), 2004) an SDI hosts geographic data and attibutes, sufficient documentation (metadata), a means to discover, visualize, and evaluate the data (catalogues and web mapping), and some method to provide access to the geographic data.
- Beyond this are additional services or software to support applications of the data.
- To make an SDI functional, it must also include the organisational agreements needed to coordinate and administer it on a local, regional, national, and or trans-national scale.

SDI Definition

- The description of GSDI classifies SDI components as data, metadata, services (technology), and organisational agreements.
- According to Craglia *et al.* (2003), SDI encapsulate policies, institutional and legal arrangements, technologies, and data that enable sharing and effective usage of geographic information.
- This definition adds an aspect of utmost importance the effective usage of geographic data, which sets the requirement of interoperability.

SDI Components



Masser & Crompvoets (2015)



INSPIRE Directive

- The INSPIRE Directive aims to create a European Union spatial data infrastructure for the purposes of EU environmental policies and policies or activities which may have an impact on the environment.
- This European Spatial Data Infrastructure will enable the sharing of environmental spatial information among public sector organisations, facilitate public access to spatial information across Europe and assist in policy-making across boundaries.



INSPIRE Directive

- INSPIRE is based on the infrastructures for spatial information established and operated by the Member States of the European Union. The Directive addresses <u>34 spatial data themes</u> needed for environmental applications.
- The Directive came into force on 15 May 2007 and will be implemented in various stages, with full implementation required by 2021.



INSPIRE Themes

ANNEX: 1





Cadastral parcels



Geographical grid systems









ANNEX: 2







INSPIRE Themes

ANNEX: 3









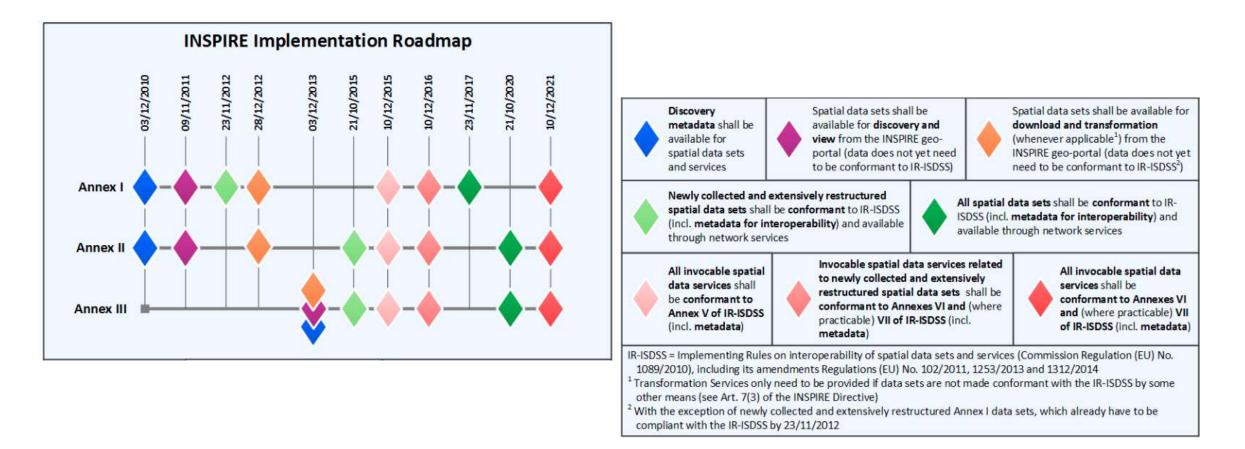




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INSPIRE Roadmap





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.
- 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.



INSPIRE Legislation

 The INSPIRE Directive was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on the 25th April 2007 and entered into force on the 15th May 2007.

Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)

To ensure that the spatial data infrastructures of the Member States were compatible and usable in a Community and transboundary context, the INSPIRE Directive required that common Implementing Rules (IR) were adopted in a number of specific areas.

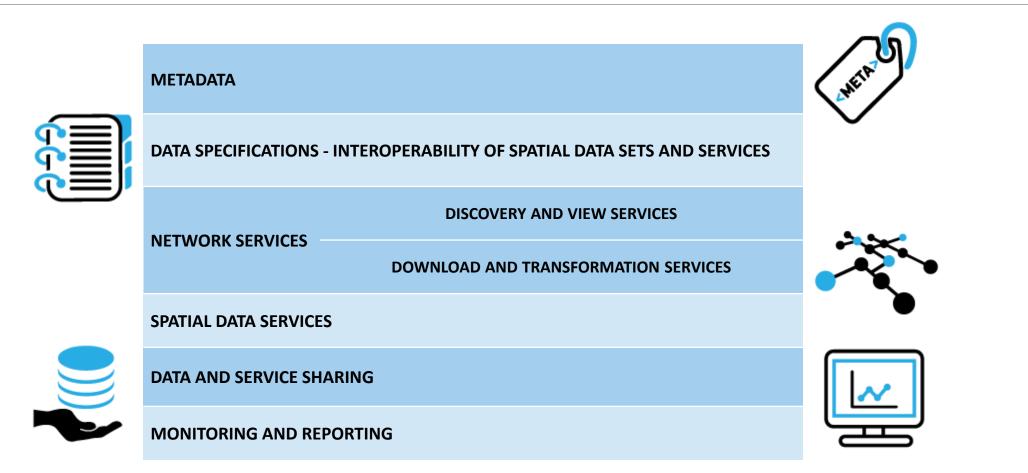


INSPIRE Legislation

- These <u>Implementing Rules</u> were adopted as Commission Decisions or Regulations and are binding in their entirety.
- The Commission was assisted in the process of adopting such rules by a regulatory committee composed by representatives of the Member States and chaired by a representative of the Commission (known as the Comitology procedure).



INSPIRE Implementing Rules



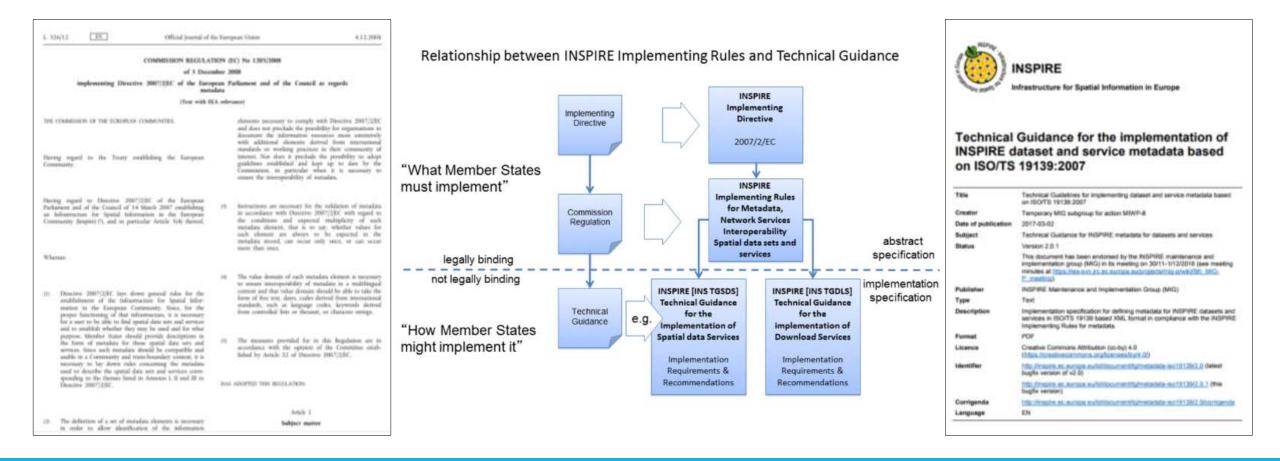


INSPIRE Technical Guidance

- In addition to the Implementing Rules, non-binding Technical Guidance documents describe detailed implementation aspects and relations with existing standards, technologies, and practices.
- The figure in the next slide illustrates the relationship between the INSPIRE Regulations containing Implementing Rules and their corresponding <u>Technical Guidance documents</u>.



INSPIRE Technical Guidance





INSPIRE Directive Articles

In the INSPIRE Directive transposition to the Portuguese law (Decree-Law 180/2009, August 7th), Portuguese public institutions and local authorities that produce spatial data corresponding to the themes in the 3 annexes of the Directive should focus on:

METADATA CREATION AND MAINTENANCE

INTEROPERABILITY OF SPATIAL DATA SETS AND SERVICES

NETWORK SERVICES

SPATIAL DATA AND SERVICES SHARING



METADA

"Member States shall ensure that metadata are created for the spatial data sets and services corresponding to the themes listed in Annexes I, II and III, and that those metadata are kept up to date".



INTEROPERABILITY OF SPATIAL DATA SETS AND SERVICES

"Member States shall ensure that all newly collected and extensively restructured spatial data sets and the corresponding spatial data services are available in conformity with the implementing rules within 2 years of their adoption, and that other spatial data sets and services still in use are available in conformity with the implementing rules within 7 years of their adoption."

"Spatial data sets shall be made available in conformity with the implementing rules either through the adaptation of existing spatial data sets or through transformation services."



NETWORK SERVICES

"Member States shall establish and operate a network of the following services for the spatial data sets and services for which metadata have been created in accordance with the Directive: (a) discovery services; (b) view services; (c) download services; (d) transformation services; (e) services allowing spatial data services to be invoked."



DATA-SHARING

"Each Member State shall adopt measures for the sharing of spatial data sets and services between its public authorities."

"Those measures shall enable those public authorities to gain access to spatial data sets and services, and to exchange and use those sets and services, for the purposes of public tasks that may have an impact on the environment."



INSPIRE Geoportal

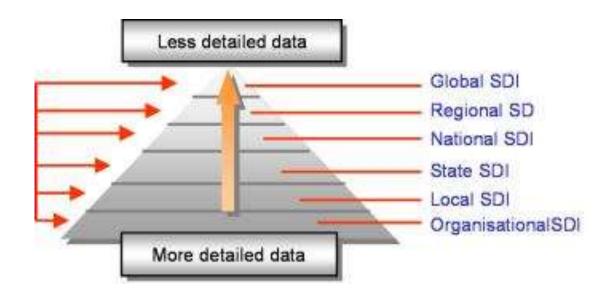
The <u>INSPIRE Geoportal</u> is the central European access point to the data provided by EU Member States and several EFTA countries under the INSPIRE Directive. The Geoportal allows:

- monitoring the availability of INSPIRE data sets;
- discovering suitable data sets based on their descriptions (metadata);
- accessing the selected data sets through their view or download services.

The metadata used in the Geoportal are regularly harvested from the discovery services of EU Member States and EFTA countries.

SDI Hierarchy

An SDI can be established at global, supranational, national, regional, cross-border, or local levels. In an ideal case, these levels are interconnected, accomodating each other's relevant components.





SNIG Geoportal

The *Sistema Nacional de Informação Geográfica* (SNIG) is the National Spatial Data Infrastructure that allows the registration and search of spatial data and data services produced by public and private entities in Portugal.

The <u>SNIG geoportal</u>, coordinated by the Directorate-General for the Territory (<u>Direção-Geral do</u> <u>Território</u> - DGT), allows the search, exploration and visualization of spatial data through OGC (Open Geospatial Consortium) data services.



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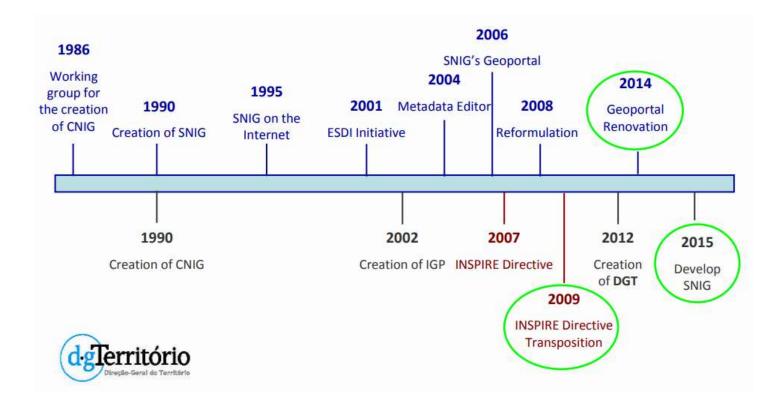


SNIG Geoportal

SNIG was created more than 20 years ago by the Decree-Law 53/90, February 13th, and was the first SDI developed in Europe and the first to be made available on the Internet in 1995. In 2009, this degree-law was amended by the Decree-Law 180/2009, August 7th, reviewing SNIG and transposing the INSPIRE Directive into national law.

Two more amendments were added more recently, Decree-Law 84/2015, May 21th (modifies the composition of the SNIG advisory board (CO-SNIG)) and Decree-Law 29/2017, March 16t^h (proceeds to the second amendment to Decree-Law 180/2009, August 7th).

SNIG Evolution



iGEO Geoportal

DGT also coordinates the <u>iGEO geoportal</u> - a platform created in 2014 to provide spatial data through spatial data services.

IGEO is an open data geoportal and can be considered as a complement to the SNIG geoportal, providing easy access to a subset of SNIG's spatial data services, namely those that are free to at least Public Administration and academia, through a simple user interface.

SNIG, on the other hand, has spatial data sets and services metadata with all kinds of data policies (constraints related to access and use), being a very complete metadata catalog, allowing more advanced and complex searches for spatial data.

Other SDI in Portugal

REGIONAL	IDEiA - Infra-estrutura de Dados Espaciais Interactiva dos Açores
	IDEAlg - Infraestrutura de Dados Espaciais do Algarve
LOCAL	IDEAgueda- Infraestrutura de Dados Espaciais de Águeda
	IIG de Vale de Cambra
THEMATIC	Sistema Nacional de Informação do Mar (SNIMar)
	Sistema de Administração do Recurso Litoral (SIARL)
	Sistema de Informação de Metadados Ambientais (SNIAmb)
	Sistema Nacional de Informação Territorial (SNIT)
	<u>IPSentinel - Infraestrutura portuguesa para armazenamento e disponibilização de imagens</u> <u>dos satélites Sentinel</u>



SNIMar Geoportal

The <u>SNIMar geoportal</u> is a central point to gather, search and display spatial data on the Portuguese marine environment. This infrastructure enhances public access to information provided by the partners and entities that participate in the project.

SNIMar, that is the marine data branch of SNIG, includes information that is totally or partially related to marine and coastal areas as well as historical records related to the Portuguese marine environment.

IPSentinel Geoportal

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The <u>IPSentinel geoportal</u> is the Portuguese infrastructure for storing and providing images of the Sentinel satellites that allows free and open access to data from Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2 and future Sentinel-3 satellites obtained for the Portuguese territory including the area of responsibility for search and rescue in the Atlantic.

The Sentinel satellites are the result of the latest Earth Observation missions developed by ESA under the <u>Copernicus program</u> in its Space Component.

International Standards for SDI

A standard is a document that provides requirements, specifications, guidelines or characteristics that can be used consistently to ensure that materials, products, processes and services are fit for their purpose.

International standards for geographic information have been developed and maintained by the International Organization for Standardization Technical Committee 211 (ISO/TC 211) and by the Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) since 1994 when both organizations were created.

International Standards for SDI

A <u>co-operative agreement</u> between ISO/TC 211 and OGC formalizes their intention to cooperate and to enable the development of a series of agreed Industry Implementation Specifications based on ISO 15046 and other related standards.

OGC produces publicly available Industry Implementation Specifications through an open, consensus based process among its members. ISO/TC 211 produces ISO International Standards for Geographical information/Geomatics through a national body balloting process.

This agreement facilitates the Industry Implementation Specifications produced by OGC to formally go through the process of becoming an ISO International Standard.

International Standards for SDI

	STANDARDS	ORGANIZATION
METADATA	ISO 19115 (Metadata formal description) ISO 19139 (Metadata technical implementation) ISO 19119 (Metadata about services) OGC Catalogue service	International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)
REFERENCE MODEL	ISO 19101 (reference model) ISO 19107 (Spatial schema) ISO 19108 (Temporal schema) ISO 19109 (Application schema) ISO 19111 (Spatial referencing by coordinates) ISO 19112 (Spatial referencing by geographic identifiers)	International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
SERVICES	OGC Web map service (WMS) OGC Web feature service (WFS) OGC Web coverage service (WCS)	Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)



ISO

ISO is an independent, non-governmental international organization with a membership of 162 <u>national standards bodies</u>.

Through its members, it brings together experts to share knowledge and develop voluntary, consensus-based, market relevant International Standards that support innovation and provide solutions to global challenges.

ISO has published 22342 International Standards and related documents, covering almost every industry, from technology, to food safety, to agriculture and healthcare.

OGC



OGC is an international not for profit organization committed to making quality <u>open</u> <u>standards</u> for the global geospatial community. These standards are made through a consensus process and are freely available for anyone to use to improve sharing of the world's geospatial data.

OGC standards are used in a <u>wide variety of domains</u> and has more than 500 members coming from across government, commercial organizations, NGOs, academic, and research institutes.

Metadata

A metadata record is a file of information, usually presented as an XML (Extensible Markup Language) document, which captures the basic characteristics of a data or information resource.

Metadata must be compliant with <u>ISO 19115:2013</u> (Geographic Information - Metadata) from ISO/TC 211. This standard provides information about the identification, the extent, the quality, the spatial and temporal aspects, the content, the spatial reference, the portrayal, distribution, and other properties of digital geographic data and services.

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Metadata Editor

A metadata editor is a tool that facilitates the documentation of resources, focusing on the description of geographic information resources.

The actual metadata editor adopted by DGT is <u>GeMA</u> (Gestor de Metadados dos Açores) that creates, edits, converts formats, views and validates metadata, according with INSPIRE rules.

INSPIRE metadata editor is also available.