

Open SDI

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The role of information policies



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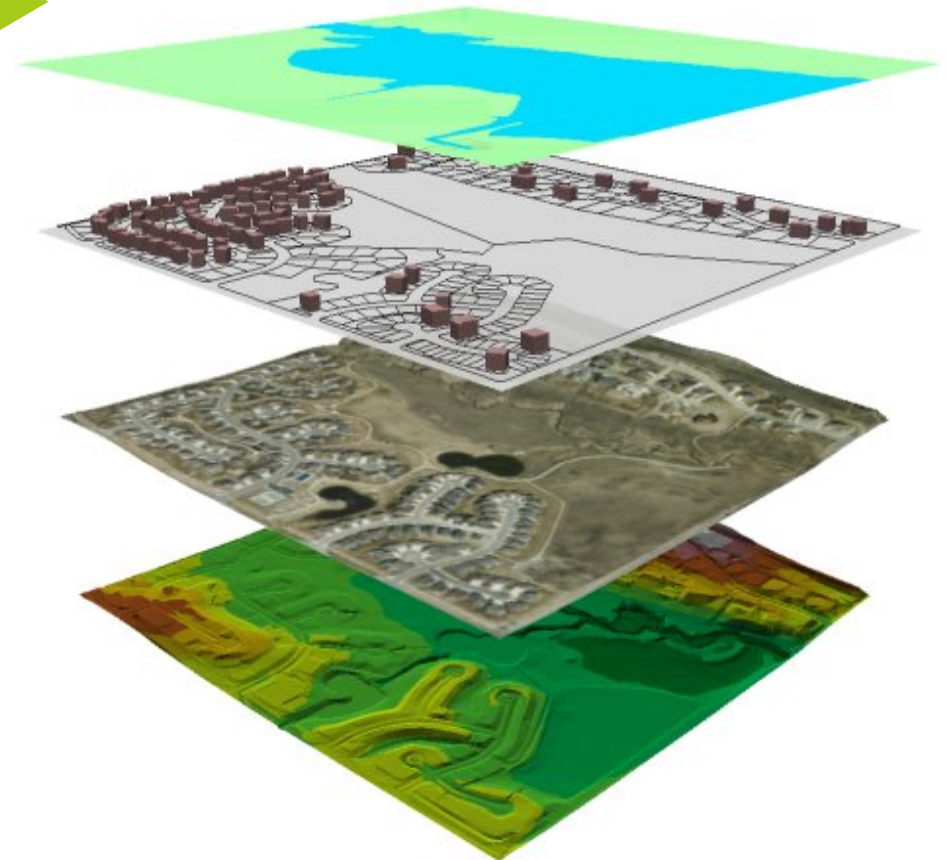
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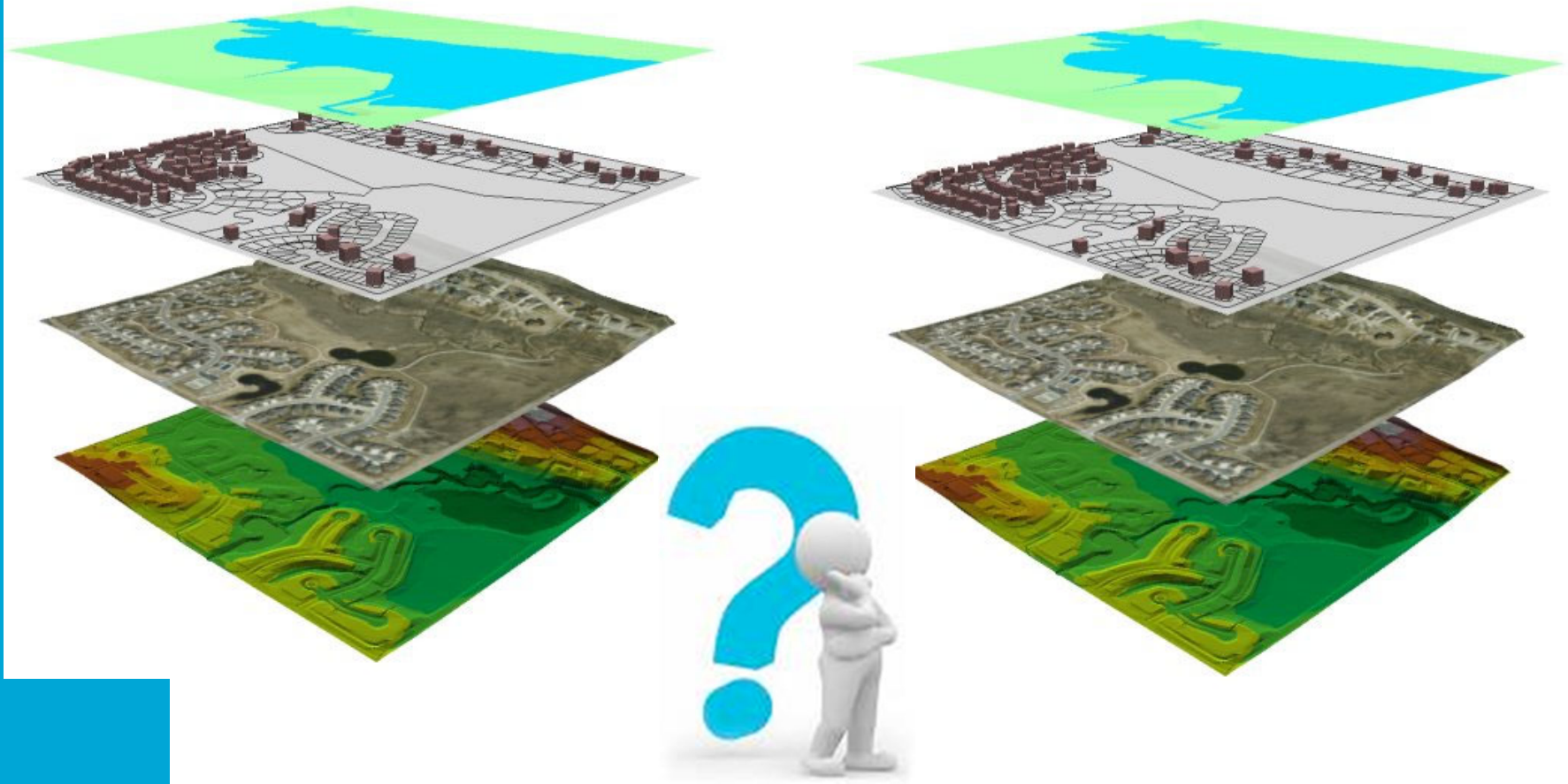
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Cooperating partners with compatible visions, aligned priorities, and focused objectives

Political Context

Aligned legislation so that exchanged data is accorded proper legal weight

Legal Interoperability

Legislative Alignment

Coordinated processes in which different organisations achieve a previously agreed and mutually beneficial goal

Organisational Interoperability

Organisation and Process Alignment

Precise meaning of exchanged information which is preserved and understood by all parties

Semantic Interoperability

Semantic Alignment

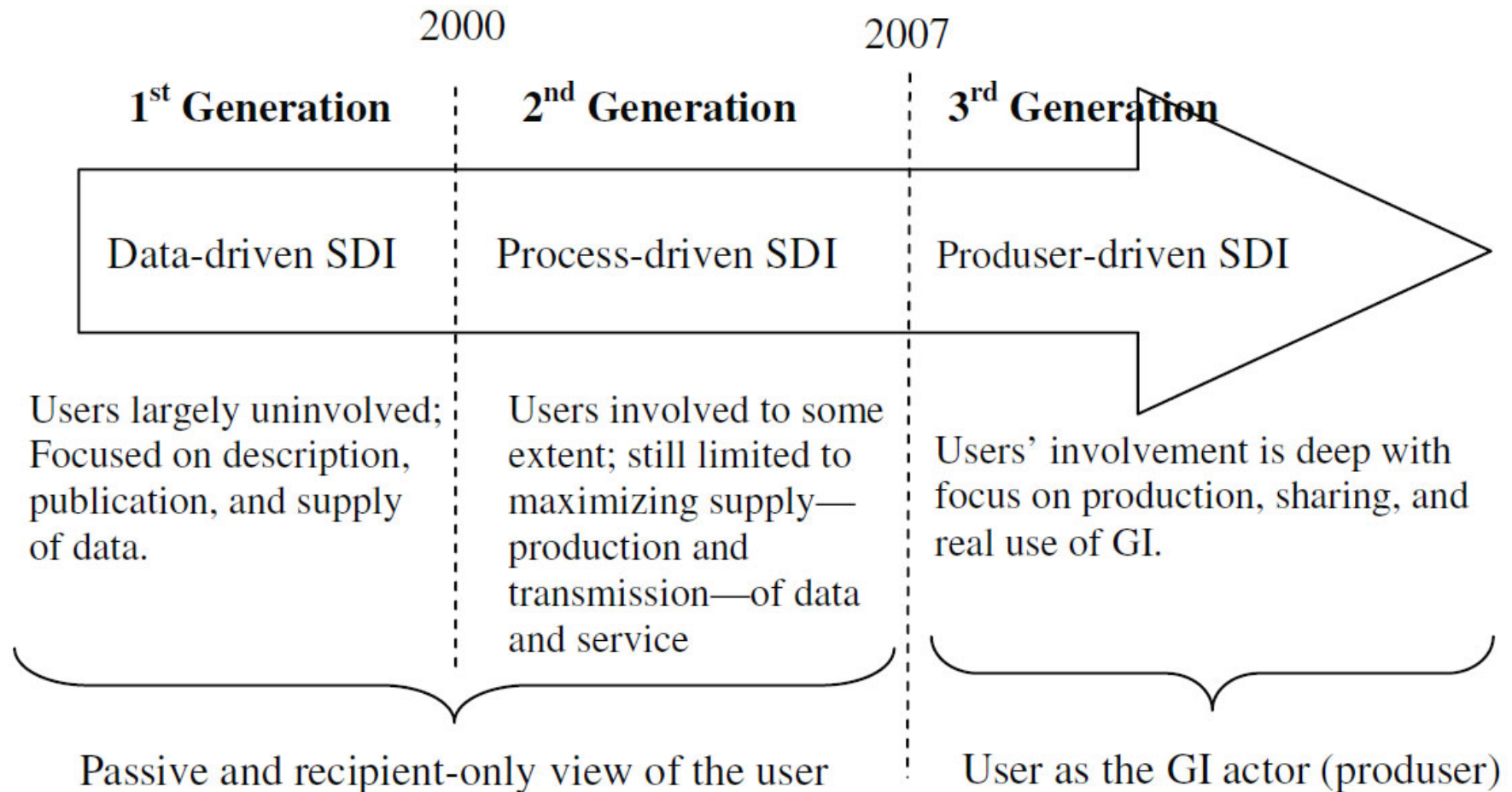
Planning of technical issues involved in linking computer systems and services

Technical Interoperability

Interaction & Transport

Source: European interoperability framework

SDI theory



SDI in practice

- Users “will probably be the most mentioned group and yet actually the least considered” (McLaughlin and Nichols, 1994).

Private (non-profit) sector data

- Platform economy
- Enormous volumes of data collected
- Data may very well be in the public interest
- Access and re-use problematic

Towards an Open SDI?

Open SDI

A working definition:

“An SDI where all stakeholders commonly ***govern, share and use*** open geodata”

In essence:

Open SDI = Open spatial data (product) + open infrastructure (process)

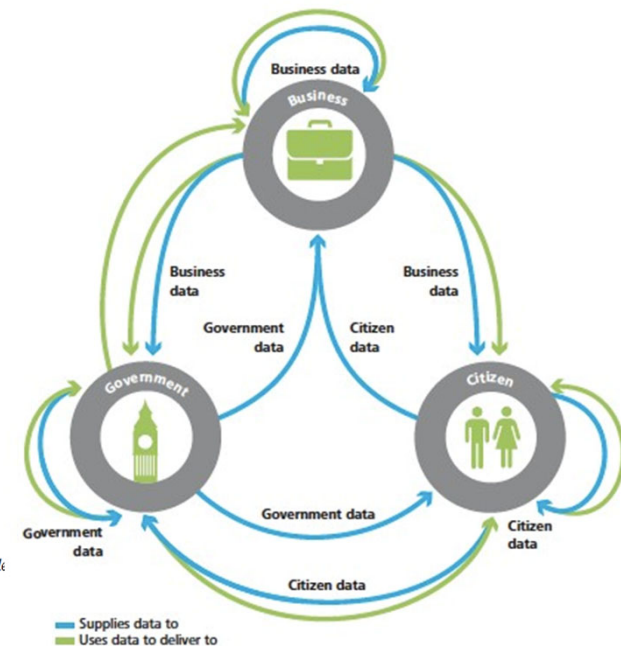
OpenSDI: Open spatial data

1. Application of principles of open government data to spatial data

Government data shall be considered open if it is made public in a way that complies with the principles below:

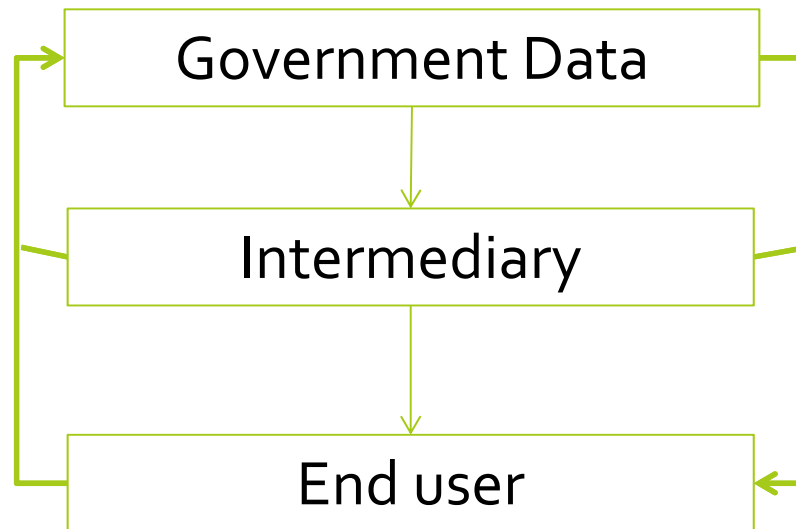
1. Complete
All public data is made available. Public data is data that is not subject to valid privacy, security or privilege limitations.
2. Primary
Data is as collected at the source, with the highest possible level of granularity, not in aggregate or modified forms.
3. Timely
Data is made available as quickly as necessary to preserve the value of the data.
4. Accessible
Data is available to the widest range of users for the widest range of purposes.
5. Machine processable
Data is reasonably structured to allow automated processing.
6. Non-discriminatory
Data is available to anyone, with no requirement of registration.
7. Non-proprietary
Data is available in a format over which no entity has exclusive control.
8. License-free
Data is not subject to any copyright, patent, trademark or trade secret regulation. Reasonable privacy, security and privilege compliance must be reviewable.

2. Government data + non-government data



2018: open government data...

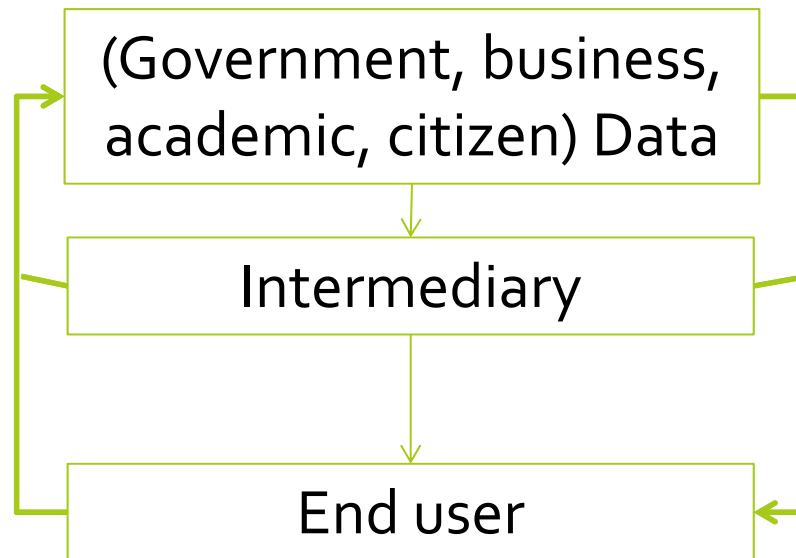
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Right to:
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Open infrastructure

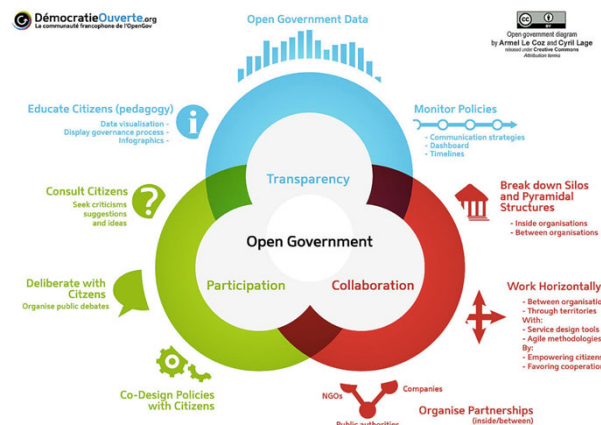
Simple: open governance + open implementation =
a co-created spatial data infrastructure

'Open government':

- Transparency
- Participation
- Collaboration

Stages of co-creation:

1. co-initiation
2. co-design
3. co-implementation
4. co-evaluation



Open SDI

From open by default to open by preference

The user

- Open data 2010: "Open by default"
- Open data 2018: "Open by preference", based on user needs
- But who is **THE** user? and
- Shall we satisfy **all** user needs?

Users vary in:

- purpose of use (explorer, aggregator, enabler, enricher, developer, end user);
- geographic scope of the use (local, national, regional, global)
- nature of the user (commercial, government, scientific, citizen);
- user capabilities: (access to) (technical, creative, domain, business) skills and know-how/ understanding of open data (expert knowledge and skills to laymen knowledge and skills);
- (access to) resources/ funding opportunities;
- (access to) technical connectivity;
- frequency of use (permanent to once off);
- nationality (local or international user);
- understanding of the (business) opportunities;
- etc

New user



General user requirement

- Needed spatial data Content
- Findable
- Accessible
- Interoperable
- Re-usable
- Open data
- Open participation

Open
INSPIRE?

Open INSPIRE: theory

- Content: 34 data themes
- FAIR:
 - F: required publication in portal, metadata
 - A: right to access, access through standard network services, standardised metadata
 - I: harmonised data specifications, standardised metadata
 - R: open standards
- Open: Increasing number of open datasets & PSI recast (2018): high value datasets

Communication on PSI reuse (COM(2018) 234 final)

- High value datasets
 - Available via APIs
 - Free of charge

Suggested high value datasets (2018/0111(COD)) including (...)

- Spatial data subject to Directive 2007/2/EC (INSPIRE), including postcodes, national and local maps (cadastral, topographic, marine, administrative boundaries, at a scale of at least 1:20.000)

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Co-creation: INSPIRE and third parties

Article 12 Inspire directive

Member States shall ensure that public authorities are given the technical possibility to link their spatial data sets and services to the network referred to in Article 11(1). **This service shall also be made available upon request to third parties** whose spatial data sets and services comply with implementing rules laying down obligations with regard, in particular, to metadata, network services and interoperability.

Open FAIR needed Content in practice

- User that needs “Transportation network (roads)” data for Poland
- Start in the INSPIRE geoportal:
<http://inspire-geoportal.ec.europa.eu/>



INSPIRE GEOPORTAL

Enhancing access to European spatial data

European Commission > INSPIRE > Geoportal

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Priority Data Sets Viewer ▾

INSPIRE Thematic Viewer ▾

Harvesting status

Find out more about ▾

Welcome to the INSPIRE Geoportal

The INSPIRE Geoportal 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. The status of harvesting is available [here](#).

Feedback regarding the functionality as well as data set availability is welcome [here](#).

Priority Data Sets Viewer



The application displays the availability and provides access to the selected priority data sets  used for environmental reporting. It allows filtering by environmental domain, environmental legislation and country.

Browse Priority Data Sets

INSPIRE Thematic Viewer



The application displays the availability and provides access to all EU MS data sets falling under the scope of INSPIRE Directive filtered by data themes and countries (i.e. Annex I, II and III).

Browse INSPIRE Thematic Data Sets



Transport networks Data sets in Poland

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Filters: ☐ Downloadable ☐ Viewable

☐ Show data with national coverage

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Download Options ▾

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Data set Metadata ▾

Resource Title

Sieci transportowe (skala 1:10000) dane w modelu INSPIRE

Resource Abstract

Zbiór Sieci transportowe powstał w wyniku harmonizacji i integracji danych Bazy Danych Obiektów Topograficznych. Dane zostały przekształcone zgodnie ze specyfikacją "D2.8.I.7 Data Specification on Transport Networks – Technical Guidelines" do schematu INSPIRE 4.0.

Lineage

Dane źródłowe ZKBDOT TN zostały przekształcone zgodnie z modelem INSPIRE w zakresie tematu Sieci transportowe opisanym w specyfikacji "INSPIRE Data Specification on Transport Networks – Guidelines v3.2"

Unique Resource Identifier**Code:** TN**Namespace:** PL.PZGIK.202.ZKBDOT**Spatial Data Theme****Conditions Applying To Access And Use**

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Geographic Bounding Box**Responsible Party****Organisation name** Centralny Ośrodek Dokumentacji Geodezyjnej i



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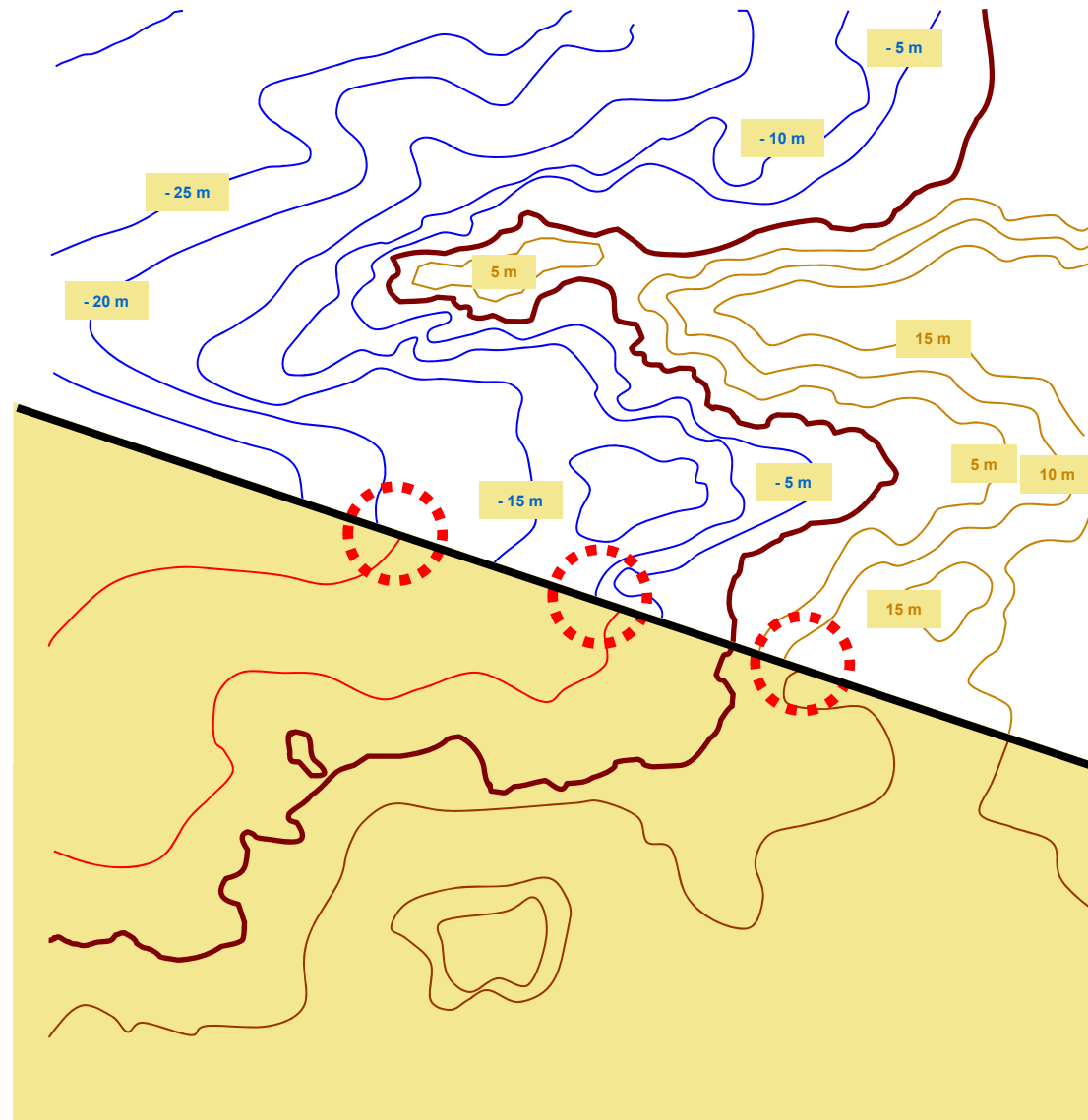
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“When two do the same thing” by Peter Deak



OpenFAIRContent of INSPIRE in practice

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 - R: ?
- Open: +/-
- Content: ?
- Open participation: ?

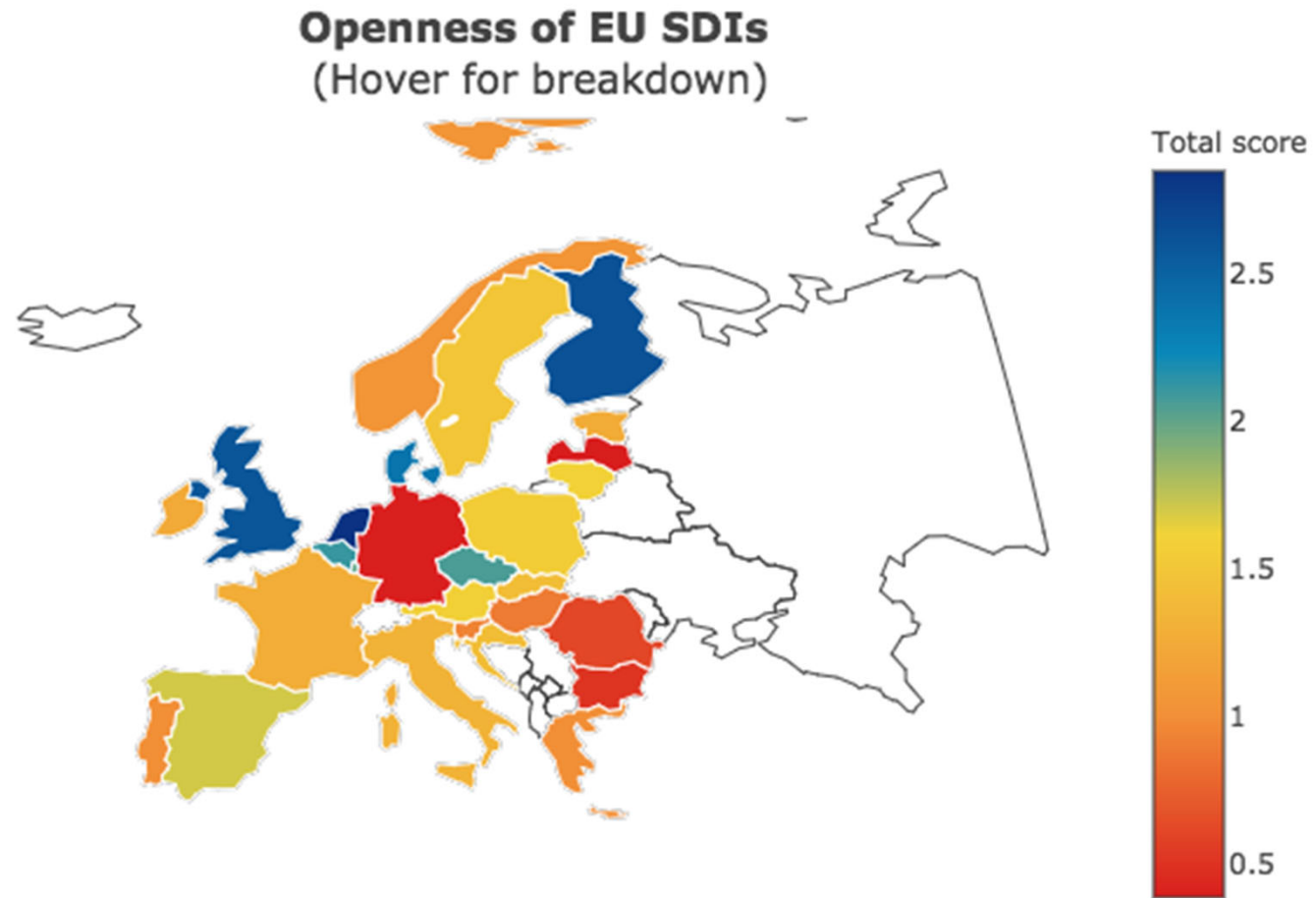
Conclusion

1. Users important stakeholder in SDI
2. Users “will probably be the most mentioned group and yet actually the least considered”
3. Open SDI = Open spatial data + open infrastructure (process)
4. INSPIRE: OpenFAIR(needed)Content
 - INSPIRE in theory: OpenFAIR(needed)Content
 - INSPIRE in practice: ~~Open~~FAIR(needed)Content
5. INSPIRE: Open process:
 - INSPIRE in theory: +/-
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Next steps

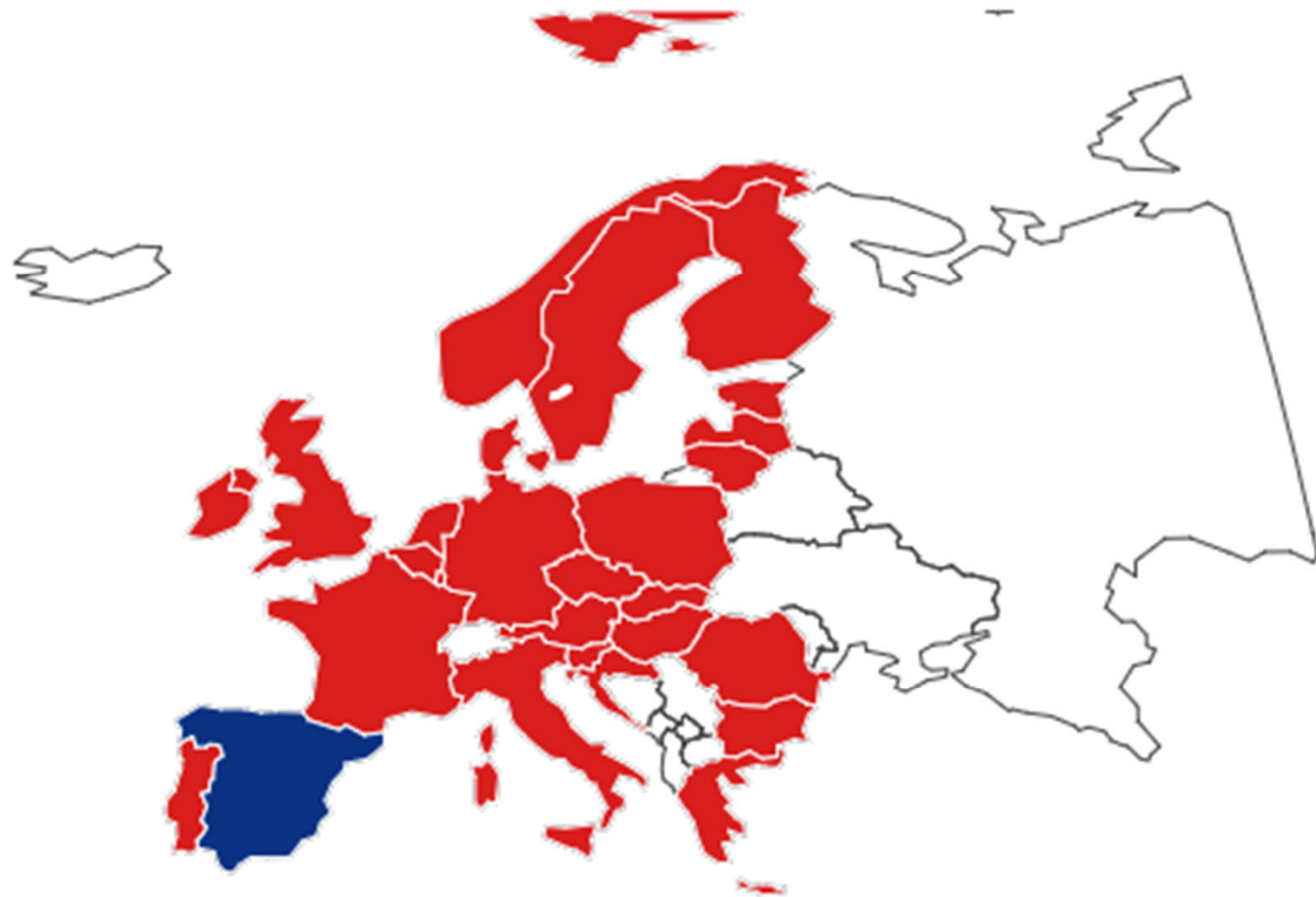
- Start with the Inspire objectives to determine primary user groups of Inspire
- Inspire not periodically reviewed or updated:
 - Need for an update?
- Build on the recast PSI directive
- Towards a co-created European SDI

2017 Map of Open SDI



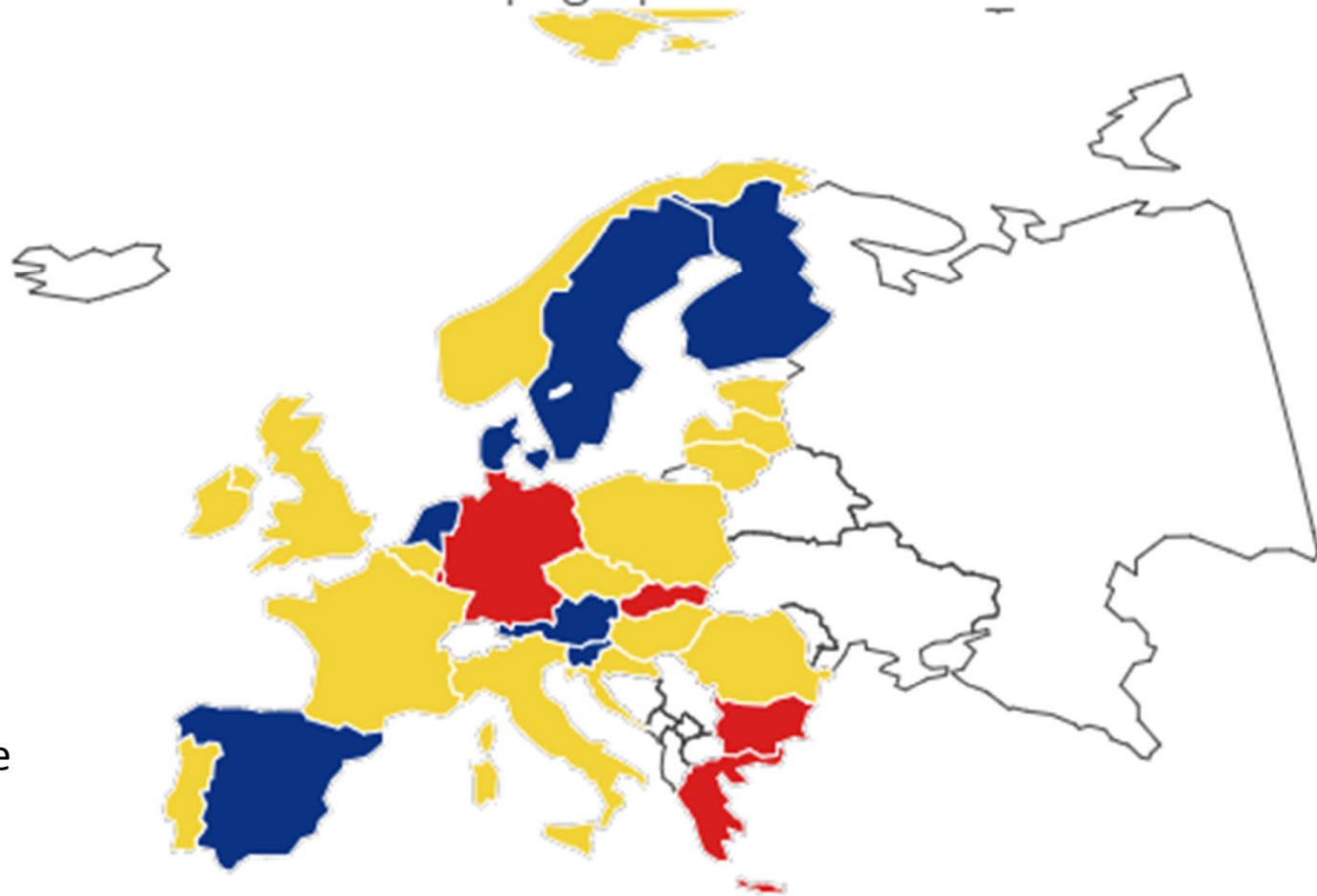
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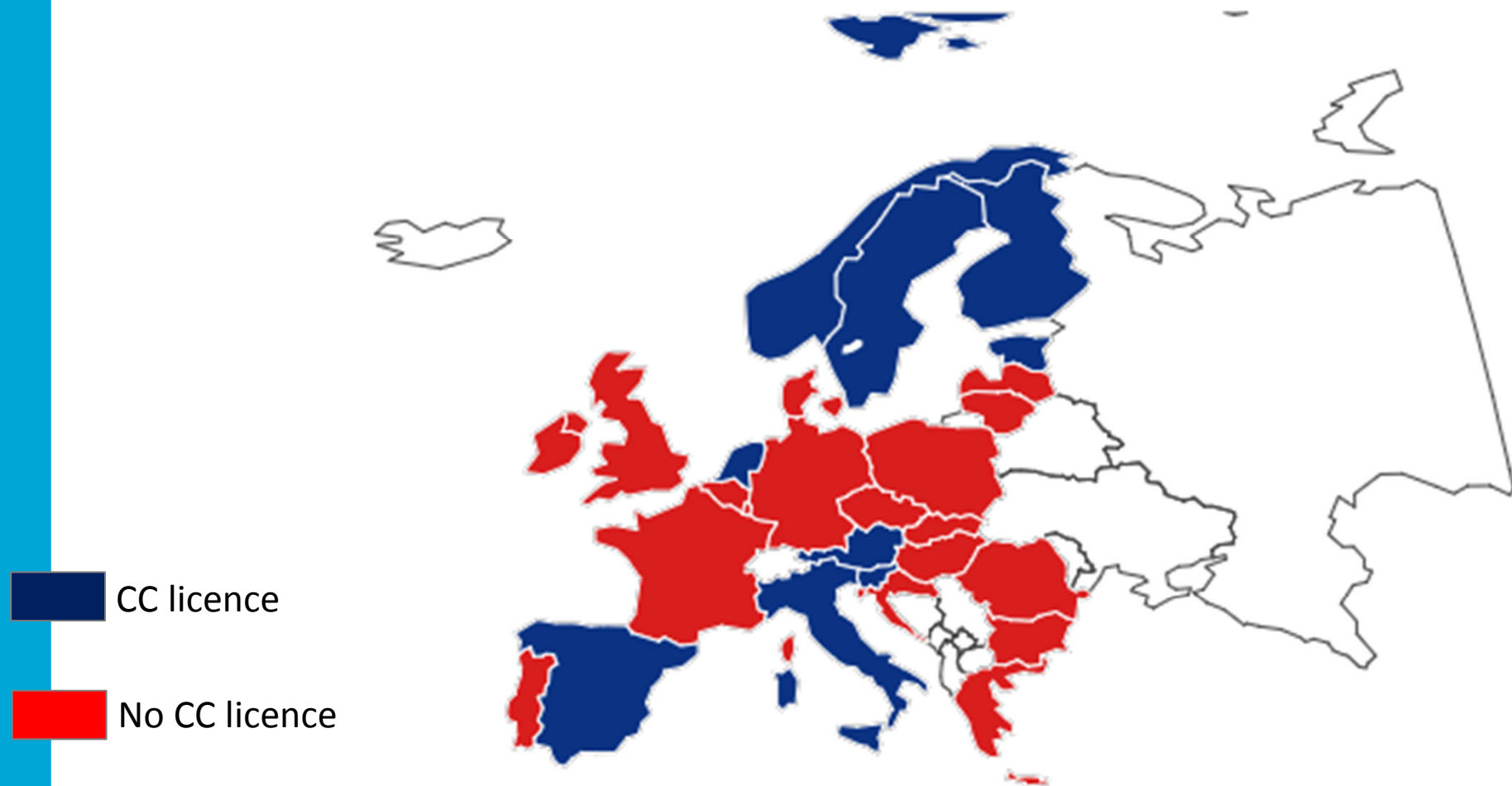


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