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European Union - European Data Portal Workshop on high value datasets: What are the lessons learned from INSPIRE?

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The recent Directive on open data and the re-use of public sector information (Directive (EU) 2019/1024) introduces the concept of high value datasets, the re-use of which is associated with important benefits for the society and economy.

By the time of the conference, the European Commission will be working with the Member States on the identification of high value datasets, which will be set out in an Implementing Act. The Member States are expected to ensure their availability free of charge, in machine readable formats, provided via Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) and, where relevant, as bulk download.

Some of the thematic categories of high value datasets prescribed by the Open Data Directive will feel familiar to the INSPIRE community: (1) Geospatial (2) Earth observation and environment (3) Meteorological Statistics (4) Companies and company ownership (5) Mobility.

In this workshop, we want to encourage discussion on high value datasets, exploring (i) how the geospatial community might benefit from high value datasets, and (ii) how the geospatial community can contribute to the identification and better availability of high value datasets.

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