



# Group B's Break-out session Report

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# Group B



# Participants

- Were represented
  - ES Spain
  - GB Great Britain
  - FR France
  - IE Ireland
  - IT Italy
  - MA Malta
  - ND Northern Ireland
- Missing
  - PT Portugal



# Production workflow: what's new?

- IT: production of new data on large scale
  - ⇒ May affect ERM data in the medium term
- ES:
  - Before 2018, the main source of the data was a national database at 1:100,000
  - This year, a new database with core data (HY and TN) at 1:25,000 has been finalised
  - This database is now the source by default for the products
  - It contains a version of RT (roads) data at ERM scale
    - ⇒ It was been used for the production this year
- Some countries feel confident about the possibility to provide all the themes updated each year

# More precisely about ERM Validator

- Most countries from Group B tested it
  - ND: tested and used it several times
  - IE: used it for VEG and found very effective
    - ⇒ Allowed to improve the degree of generalisation
  - IT: used it for this year's production and found very useful
    - ⇒ Allowed to correct topological errors
  - ES: tested it on HYDRO
- IT adapted parts of the Python code to use the tool for internal purposes
- Some complains though
  - GB might have a licence problem to use the tool
  - Got lost among all the files! Hard to know how to interpret them
  - What to do with the false positives?

# Topics broached

- About post codes
  - ES have the post codes
  - IE, ND aren't allowed to provide post code information (licencing issues)
- POI: most countries couldn't provide the new objects expected by Eurostat
- Some exchanges about the UN/LOCODE
- Requests from the national producers
  - To have an extraction of their national data from the new release of ERM
  - To access the FME tools used for the consistency between EBM and ERM
- The room was so hot!

# About the production of 2019

- ND: should the NUTS codes be updated?
  - Probably no (to be confirmed by EBM-MT)
- ND, IE might have problems to use the Collaborative Space (security issues)
- Edge-matching
  - IT: should we send new connecting features to each other?
  - ND, IE: sent some new points to BKG
  - FR: used the ones in ELF IB Regional only
  - Is BKG normally updating them automatically from one version to the next?
- GB: feels confident about solving the differences of the coastline in EBM and ERM
- ES: wonders if it's useful to send other themes or feature classes if they're updated
  - No, ERM-MT won't take them into account for the new release



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