

Group B's Break-out session Report

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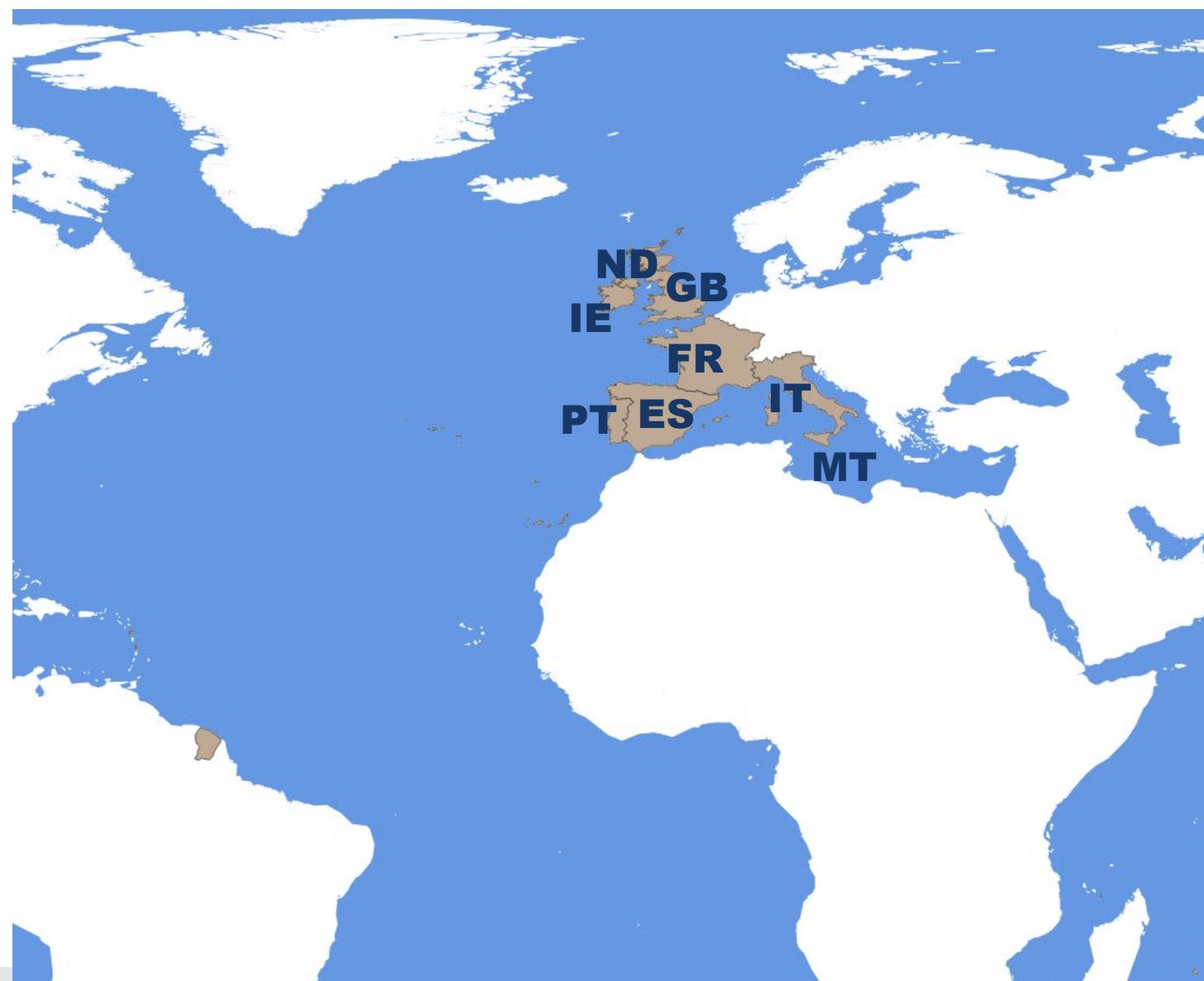


Attendees

- FR France
- GB Great Britain
- IE Ireland
- IT Italy
- MT Malta
- ND Northern Ireland

Unfortunately absent:

- ES Spain
- PT Portugal



Feedback to the ERM Validator

- Almost everyone used the validator and thought it was a great tool.
- Suggestion: could we add a “production” column to the data to report to the validator that features are exceptions for certain rules and don’t have to be reported in further validation cycles?
- There are false positives (pseudo nodes) for WatrcrsL between a fictitious feature and a real one. Is it about to be fixed?
- The validator creates a topology that adds vertices, which makes the data fail rules about the 5 meters tolerance between vertices. Wouldn’t it possible to apply the rule before creating the topology?
- What if we only deliver change-only updates: which validation, by whom?

What problems / issues did producers have?

- Diacritics and special characters for NAMAx attributes (isn't there a question about it in the poll – question 15): data producers would like the NAMAx fields to be automatically filled at the end of the production workflow.

Production workflow of data producers

- Is there any interest to use the editor-track ArcGis facility to deliver change-only updates?

Others

- Concerns about open data...
- Is it realistic to expect an update of the PPL field every year? The censuses do not occur every year, and their results sometimes arrive too late for us. PPL must be considered as an estimation.