

# Towards INSPIRE 2.0

## Purpose of the meeting:

To provide a background and to discuss on the importance of the INSPIRE Directive to bring public data into the data space and the GreenData4All

To create directions of the common position/key messages

# INSPIRE 2.0. towards GreenData4All



## EuroGeographics activities to date:

- ❖ Scoping interview resulted in scoping paper (EG members) – yes to the engagement
- ❖ Inception Roadmap by the Commission – feedback submitted in October 2020
- ❖ Knowledge exchange with study team/scoping interviews/attended workshop
- ❖ Contribution to INSPIRE evaluation study – completed – SWD published
- ❖ Sarajevo General Assembly round table discussion
- ❖ key topic of discussion at physical POLKEN on 30th November in EGHO Brussels – create directions – be prepared for the Call for Evidence for the GreenData4All initiative for public consultation in early 2023.

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PART 1/2

COMMISSION STAFF WORKING DOCUMENT

EVALUATION

of DIRECTIVE 2007/2/EC establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the  
European Community (INSPIRE)

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In conclusion, the evaluation demonstrated that the INSPIRE Directive is **still very relevant** for addressing data sharing obstacles from the past and **data needs for the future**.

Against this increasing relevance, it was also shown that the legal framework can be **improved in terms of its effectiveness**.

**Modernisation supported by improved implementation** will render the intervention a key instrument to make the necessary data available needed to address environmental challenges (A Green Deal for Europe), increase environmental democracy and strengthen the emerging data economy (European Common Data Spaces)

# GreenData4All -Indicative roadmap

- Q1 2023: Call for Evidence for the Impact Assessment for the GreenData4All initiative
- Q2 2023-Q4 2023 Public consultation
- Q2 2023–Q4 2024 Impact Assessment& study
- Q2 2025 Legal proposal adopted by the College.. ....negotiations?

# What does INSPIRE mean to us? (NMCAs replies)

## The INSPIRE Directive was

- ☐ the right instrument to "unlock" public sector data;
- ☐ helped a lot to get a nation-wide data harmonisation process established;
- ☐ generally positive outcome is national SDI establishment;
- ☐ used as a leverage for spatial datasets;
- ☐ capacity building, harmonisation, national and international co-operation are benefits;

## The future INSPIRE:

- ☐ need-driven simplification;
- ☐ use of INSPIRE out of environment sector will be crucial;
- ☐ more international use, more harmonisation of content;
- ☐ format must become a part of the new European Data Strategy;
- ☐ believe, that the idea and the implementation of INSPIRE will continue in the future.
- ☐ there are many tasks to complete and many fields to improve, but once it is done, INSPIRE will be a great source and a tool in many ways and areas where spatial data is needed.
- ☐ simplify it, update the technology,
- ☐ there's need for strong link to HVD and Data Strategy.

# GA - Roundtable discussion summary

- First version implementation was fragmented in implementation, but it was good exercise
- Idea was excellent but complicated to implement
- To avoid same mistake we have to influence it now, crisis shows that our data are needed
- EuroGeographics to continue to share info, to link eu and non eu countries
- Coordination role for EuroGeographics
- To build on upon what is existing
- To reinforce NSDI
- Look for the new topics because of the new demands and developments
- “We are traditional, have to change our mindset, to break silo”
- The issue is bigger now, no choice but do the work

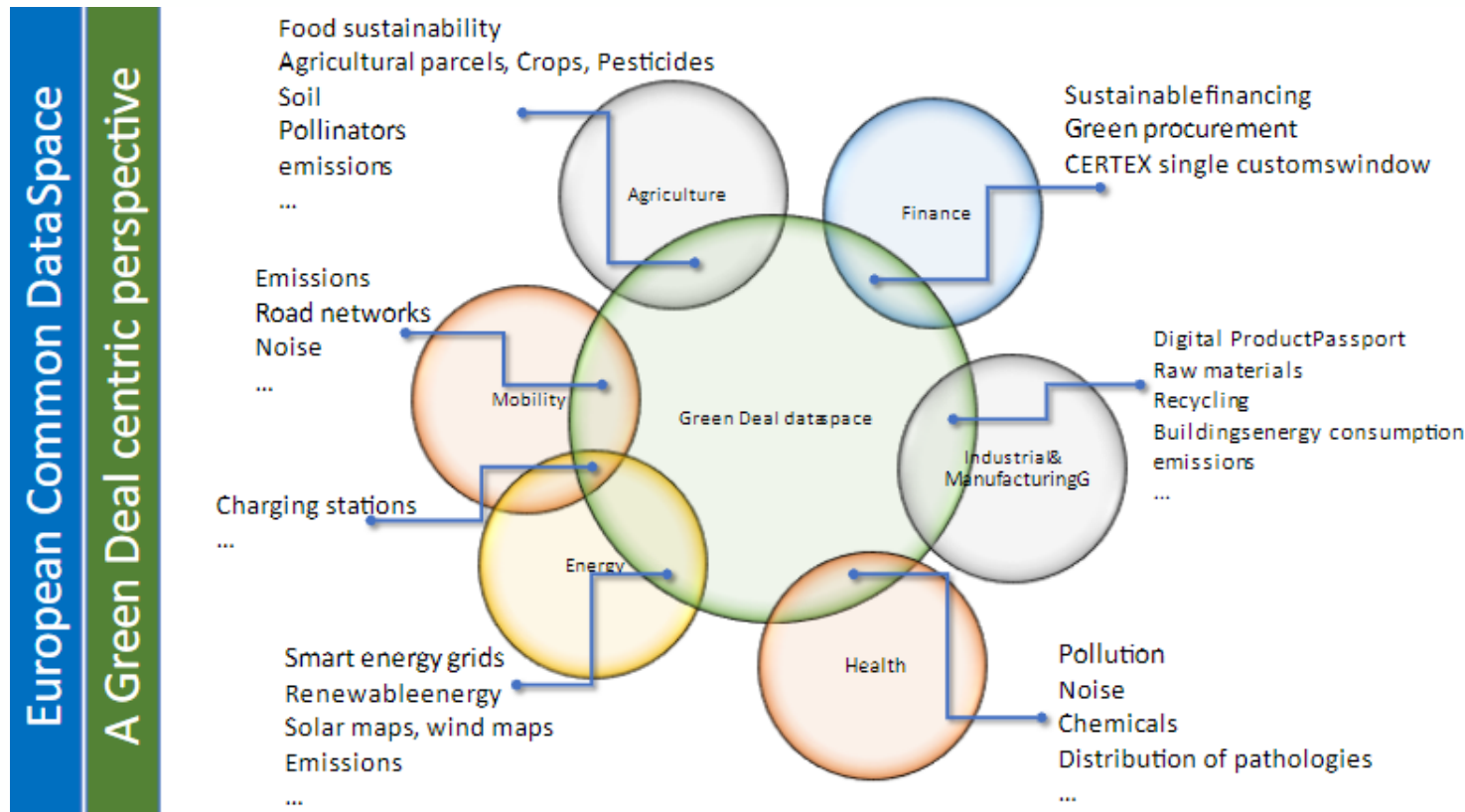
# GreenData4All – ambition level



16th Meeting of the INSPIRE  
MAINTENANCE AND IMPLEMENTATION  
EXPERT GROUP (MIG)

- ❖ Green Data 4 All (political support for the revision of the INSPIRE Directive)
- ❖ Green Deal Data Space (DEP call, Support centre, Architecture concept, governance blueprint, data scope and business models / B2C; B2B ; B2G; G2G; G2Citizens)
- ❖ Open Data & PSI Directive (coherence on charges and licenses / high value data sets)
- ❖ Data Governance Act (extended data sharing G2B; align governance; altruism model ...)
- ❖ Interoperable Europe (previous EIF/ISA<sup>2</sup>)

# Green deal data space



overlaps between **different sectorial approaches**, and it will be key to **identify cross-sector commonalities** and to developing, where possible, common concepts, models and building blocks that can be used in various sectors or domains to promote the reuse of infrastructure, data and solutions



## Possible evolution of INSPIRE:

- Close remaining implementation gaps to effectively and efficiently make public data available needed to address environmental challenges, increase environmental democracy and strengthen the European data economy (European Common data spaces).
- Contribute to a coherent ecosystem for data sharing by pursuing maximal coherence with recent and emerging EU data legislation (Open Data Directive and its implementing Regulation on High Value datasets, Data Governance Act, Data Act).
- Make the legal framework future and technology proof in line with common implementation strategies for the European Common data spaces.
- Contribute to a European standardised framework for data reuse conditions and licensing.

# Discussion: