



Preparations for INSPIRE in Finland

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INSPIRE - Infrastructure for spatial information in Europe

- ◆ The European Parliament and the Council in Conciliation on a directive creating INSPIRE – 21 November 2006
- ◆ The directive will be formally adopted next year
- ◆ The Member States will have 2 years to transpose it into national legislation
- ◆ The new directive sets obligations on what the public authorities of the Member States do with the data they collect
- ◆ The main points of disagreement remaining between MEPs and EU governments were intellectual property rights, derogations to the sharing of spatial data and the financial viability of publicly owned bodies

http://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/expert/infopress_page/064-81-324-11-47-911-20061120IPR00064-20-11-2006-2006-false/default_en.htm



Coordination of the INSPIRE-directive in Finland

- ◆ **The responsible Ministry**
 - ◆ the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
 - ◆ the Ministry of Environment

- ◆ **National Group Contributing**
 - ◆ Ministry of Environment
 - ◆ Ministry of Justice
 - ◆ Ministry for Transport and communications
 - ◆ Ministry of Education
 - ◆ *National Land Survey*
 - ◆ *Association of the Municipalities*
 - ◆ *Finnish Environment Institute*

- ◆ **Council for Geographic Information in Finland**



Finnish preparations for INSPIRE

The NLS Finland participates:

- ◆ Internal INSPIRE coordination group in the NLS
- ◆ National group with the Ministries to form the National Common View
- ◆ National Council for Geographic Information
 - working groups as SDICs
- ◆ NLS as LMO
- ◆ EuroGeographics:
 - INSPIRE Group, Expert Groups, Projects
- ◆ At the moment no people from the NLS Finland in the Drafting Teams.



The Council for Geographic Information

- Official national advisory board in GI affairs
- Appointed on 1. November 2004
- Term until end of 2007
- 18 members, key stakeholders (government, GOs, research, industry, ...)

- Ministry of the Interior
- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Ministry of Transport and communications
- Ministry of Trade and Industry/Geological Survey of Finland
- Ministry of the Environment
- Geodetic Institute
- National Land Survey

- Finnish Maritime Administration
- The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities
- Finnish Environment Institute
- Statistics Finland
- Topographic Service (of the Finnish Army)
- The Population Register Centre
- The Finnish Forest Industries Federation
- presentation from the private sector in G
- presentation from the research and education in GI



The Finnish GI/SDI strategy

- prepared by the Finnish Council for GI (accepted 19.8.2004)
- the INSPIRE process was followed closely during the preparation
- part of the Government Information Society Programme
- includes guidelines and working program (23 actions) for:
 - co-operation structures and mechanisms
 - standards and specifications
 - harmonisation of the core data sets
 - metadata and metadata services
 - GI services
 - use and access policy
 - user applications
 - research and education
 - communication



http://www.mmm.fi/fi/index/etusivu/maanmittaus_paikkatiedot/paikkatietojenyhteiskaytto/kansallinenpaikkatietostrategia.html



Preparation for INSPIRE

- **Discussion on the need of new national legislation (SDI legislation)**
- **Arrangements for National contact point for INSPIRE (towards the Commission) and national coordination of implementation of INSPIRE: roles to be defined**
- **National Geoportal will be implemented (2008-2010) to provide interoperability services**
- **New Topographic data model will be focusing on the harmonization and interoperability with other reference data sources (INSPIRE annexes).**