

# Overview of INSPIRE and BASEMAPS compatibility



# Process – 3 steps

- Step 1. First assessment to link BASEMAPS categories to INSPIRE themes
  - Selection of data based on
    - INSPIRE theme's general definition on the guidelines
    - Layers related to marine/coastal data provided by the countries in the geoportal per INSPIRE Theme
  - Table sent to Data MSP ESG
- Step 2. One country used as an example for further selection
  - Check the services that could be accessed and each layer for every dataset with relevant MSP information
  - Link selected layers with BASEMAPS dataset
    - Where those datasets and layers could be added on the current BASEMAPS structure?



Area Management/Restriction/Regulation Zones and Reporting Units										
Theme	dataset link	layer	translation	URL	metadata	service access	error msg/BASEMAPS	downloadable option	notes	
Administrative Unit	Administrative te	AU.AdministrativeBoundary		https://graf	https://ins	failed	Proxy server got bad address from remote server (status code 500)	MULTIPLE LAYERS (6) - available data incomplete, need to request full data. Same link to all datasets		
		AU.AdministrativeResidence		https://graf	https://ins	failed	Internal server error (status code 500)			
		AU.Administrative Units		https://graf	https://ins	failed	Internal server error (status code 500)			
	LV Marine Area M	InstallationsManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES - 1 link for all	service access failed, no legend on preview, not possible to know what data is about as many layers has same preview, including utility ser	
		MaritimeManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists			
		CableManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	Proxy server got bad address from remote server (verify the server is running). (status code 504)			
		MilitaryManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists			
		CulturalManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	Proxy server got bad address from remote server (verify the server is running). (status code 504)			
		FishingManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	Proxy server got bad address from remote server (verify the server is running). (status code 504)			
		LV Marine Utility	UtilityNetwork		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES (1)	service access failed, no legend on preview, not possible to know what data is about as many spatial data themes were listed
	LV Marine Water	Waterway Link		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	NO	service access failed, no legend on preview, not possible to know what data is about as many layers has same preview, including utility serv	
		Generic Transport Area		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists			
Agricultural and aquaculture	Catch of commercially important fish species on the high seas - https://geolatiija			https://dpps	https://ins	added by	Fishine areas / Fisheries areas			
Area Management/Restr	Annex III. INSPIRE	Piekraštes un pārejas ūdensobjekti	Coastal and transitional wa	http://geose	https://ins	accessed	NO	MULTIPLE LAYERS (25)	repeated layers, all downloadable resources are repeated for drinking water	
		Noteikumu novadišanas vietas	Sewage disposal sites	http://geose	https://ins	accessed	NO		repeated layers	
	Gadījumi, kad videi nodarīts kaitējums	Cases of environmental dan		http://geose	https://ins	accessed	NO	YES (2)		
	Kuģošanai ierobežotā zonā	AM.CoastalZoneManagementArea		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES (2)	worked on the amSensitiveArea layer on Utility and government services INSPIRE theme	
	Agglomerācijas (k) UWWTD	Agglomerācijas	UWWTD Agglomerations	http://geose	https://ins	accessed	NO	YES (2)		
	Īpaši jutīgās teritorijas (k) UWWTD	Īpaši jutīgās teritorijas	UWWTD Particularly sensit	http://geose	https://ins	accessed	NO	YES (2)	downloadable resource has drinking water info	
	Prioritārie zivju ūdeņi	Ezeru prioritārie zivju ūdeņi	Priority fish waters of lakes	http://geose	https://ins	accessed	land	MULTIPLE LAYERS	downloadable resource has drinking water info	
		Prioritārie zivju ūdeņi	Priority fish waters	http://geose	https://ins	accessed	land		downloadable resource has drinking water info	
		Area prohibited for navigation (Navigation information - gati)				added by	Invalid request, check			
		Restricted area for diving: Forbidden area for diving (Conditions for sea use from general legislation)				added by	Invalid request, check			
Energy resources	Licensing areas for hydrocarbon research and extraction					added by	Invalid request, check			
Transport networks	Navigācijas aprīkojums	Navaid		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES - 1 link for 4 gml, 1 layer		
	LV Marine Area M	InstallationsManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		http://proxy	https://ins	repeated	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES - 1 link for all	repeated layers from other themes (Administrative units)	
		MaritimeManagementRestrictionOrRegulationZone		http://proxy	https://ins	repeated			repeated layers from other themes (Administrative units)	
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		Manevrēšanas ceļi	TaxiwayArea		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES - 1 link for 4 gml, 1 layer	
		LV Marine Utility	UtilityNetwork		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES (1)	repeated layers from other themes (Administrative units)
		Standarta instrumentu atstarpas	StandardInstrumentDeparture		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES - 1 link for 3 gml, 1 layer	downloadable info related to air data
	Peroni (INSPIRE d)	ApronArea		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	YES - 1 link for 2 gml, 1 layer	downloadable info related to air data	
	LV Marine Water	Waterway Link		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists	NO		
		Generic Transport Area		http://proxy	https://ins	failed	A subscription cannot be stored unless its event class already exists			
		Navigation_information_line				accessed	empty layer, check			
		Navigation_information_point				accessed	empty layer, check			
		Navigation_information_poly				accessed	empty layer, check			

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40		Ramsar sites	Latvia		0	0	0	0			LV	619		
41	Nature protection	UNESCO biosphere reserve	Latvia	protSite:psSiteS	0	1	0	0			LV	3049		
42		Marine national parks	Latvia		0	0	0	0			LV	479		
43		Important bird areas (IBA)	Latvia		0	0	0	0			LV	1529		
44		Harbour porpoise habitats	Latvia		0	0	0	0			LV	460		
45		Bird migration routes	Latvia	Bird migration routes	0	0	0	1			LV	3136		
46		Bird wintering grounds	Latvia		0	0	0	0			LV	379		
47	Military training	Military exercise areas	Latvia	Juras_planojumi_MSP02_10_3_1:Conditions_for_sea_use_from_general_legislation	1	1	0	0			LV	1541		
48		Radar areas / military observation areas	Latvia	Juras_planojumi_MSP02_10_3_1:Conditions_for_sea_use_from_general_legislation	1	1	0	0			LV	1558		
49		Sand and gravel	INSPIRE	Annex III. INSPIRE Dataset for Mineral resources Theme	1	1	0	1			LV	339		
50		Natural gas	Latvia	Maritime Spatial Plan priorities	0	1	0	0			LV	2770		
51	Raw material extraction	Natural gas	Latvia	Maritime Spatial Plan priorities	1	1	0	0			LV	2115		
52		CO2 storage	Latvia		0	0	0	0			LV	1580		
53		Oil	Latvia	Juras_planojumi_MSP03_10_3_1:Licencing_areas	1	1	0	0			LV	2108		
54		Fracking	Latvia		0	0	0	0			LV	1591		
55	Scientific research	Measuring stations / networks	INSPIRE	LV Marine Area Management Restrictions Zoning (INSPIRE data)	1	1	0	1			LV	239		
56		Research areas	Latvia		0	0	0	0			LV	1602		
57		Telecommunication/data cables	Latvia	Cables	0	0	0	1			LV	3138		
58	Cables and pipelines	Telecommunication/data cables	Latvia	Objects of infrastructure line	1	0	0	0			LV	2355		
59		High voltage cables	Latvia	Objects of infrastructure line	1	0	0	0			LV	2360		
60		Pipelines	Latvia	Objects of infrastructure line	1	0	0	0			LV	2364		
61	Tourism and recreation	Latvia		Juras_planojumi_MSP02_10_3_1:Conditions_for_sea_use_from_general_legislation	0	0	0	0			LV	88		
62	Underwater cultural heritage	Latvia		Wrecks	1	0	0	0			LV	2351		
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# Findings

- Step 1
  - Many overlaps between INSPIRE Themes (AM)
  - Land based data (INSPIRE is broader than MSP)
  - Content or geographical extension is not always very clear from the INSPIRE description in the geoportal (e.g. fishing areas)
- Step 2
  - Many WMF/WMS not accessible
  - Some empty datasets - Layers not included in the Geoportal
  - Datasets with few/no marine information (e.g. mineral resources)
  - Frequent update of datasets and metadata links, and new data – how to address future updates on data? (geoportal)
  - Repetition of layers in the dataset's services and downloadable data, and between different datasets on different Themes (geoportal)
  - **Few INSPIRE data could actually be added on BASEMAPS from this analysis (2 out of 56 datasets)**



# Process – 3 steps

- Step 3. Provide guidance on MSP data in INSPIRE
  - Clearly define what MSP information should be included for each INSPIRE Theme
  - Further link BASEMAPS categories to INSPIRE themes based exclusively on the guidelines
  - Data that fall under those MSP definitions was flagged for some countries, used as examples



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1	Thematic data specifications																														
2	Energy Resources (ER theme)																														
3		Definition			Energy resources including hydrocarbons, hydropower, bio-energy, solar, wind, etc., where relevant including depth/height information on the extent of the resource.[Directive 2007/2/EC]																										
4		Descriptive			Energy Resources in INSPIRE covers historic, current and future energy resources and the entire lifecycle of energy resources, irrespective of its viability in terms of economic, social and technological aspects. It takes into account resources that are depleted due to exploitation in the past.																										
5					At a high level, and within the INSPIRE context, Energy Resources are features defining an inferred or observable spatial extent of a resource that can be, or has been, used as a source of energy [DER 2011].																										
6					The central concept of this theme is to provide a means for distributing and exchanging information on the spatial extent and type or classification of previous, current or potential sources of energy. Knowing the spatial representation and location of energy resources will allow																										
7					There are different approaches to describe spatial features representing various types of Energy Resources. On the one hand the occurrence of Energy Resources can be considered as discrete, well-defined features, on the other hand properties of Energy Resources, and in particular																										
8		Scope			The Energy Resources theme covers the mapping of historic, current and future energy resources alongside their primary characteristics. The concept of this theme is to provide focus to the resource aspect and the extent and distribution of the resources whilst also																										
9					Energy resources: Primary energy is either extracted or captured directly from natural resources (such as coal, crude oil, wind or solar radiation)																										
10					Secondary energy (Energy Carriers) is the result of a conversion of primary or secondary energy types																										
11					this theme addresses each of the subcategories of primary energy resources: non-renewable resources, renewable resources and waste.																										
12					Given that Nuclear fuels (Uranium and Thorium) are excluded from the energy resource types (see 2.2.3) and are modelled within the Mineral Resources data specification, this data specification addresses only the fossil fuel element of the non-renewable resources.																										
13					Limits to the Consideration: Secondary Energy Types e.g. electricity, are not included within this theme.																										
14					Energy use e.g. petrol consumption is not included within this theme.																										
15					Smart grids have been assessed but regarded as not relevant for this theme																										
16					Storage of energy resources based on natural constructions (lakes for hydro, or empty natural reservoirs) have been assessed but regarded as not relevant for this theme																										
17					Underground Coal Gasification (UCG) has not been explicitly defined within this theme since all coal resource areas are potentially UCG sites.																										
18					the following: Uranium and Thorium as energy resource types are modelled within the Mineral Resources data specification. These elements are exploited together with other minerals and therefore more relevant to the Mineral Resources Data Specification.																										
19					The technical constructions for abstraction, transport and treatment, these are largely covered by Production and Industrial Facilities.																										
20					Basic data for wind and temperature distributions are modelled within the Atmospheric Conditions data specification																										
21					Hydro-power plants are a candidate type inherited from the Annex I Hydrography specification. It was decided that this feature is not within the scope of this theme.																										
22					Aerothermal energy resource is covered by the Atmospheric Conditions theme.																										
23					Although an energy resource type of biogas can be derived from a landfill feature type (currently modelled within Production and Industrial Facilities), biogas is retained within the Energy Resources code lists in order that it is possible to define a																										
24		Codelist			Energy Resources Base																										
25					ClassificationAndQuantificationFrameworkValue																										
26					FossilFuelDifferent sublevels within a resource for distinguishing real from potential or expected amount of fossil fuel resources																										
27					FossilFuelTypes of fossil fuels.																										
28					RenewableTypes of renewable and waste resources.																										
29					VerticalReferenceValues indicating the reference level of the vertical extent.																										
30					Energy Resources Coverage																										
31					GeothermalTypes of potential geothermal energy																										
32					HydroPotentialValue																										
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34					TidalPotentialValue																										
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Expected MSP information: protected areas related to nature conservation and archaeological, cultural, ecological, landscape, environmental and geological sites. Examples of legislation under protected sites are: Habitats Directive, Birds Directive, WFD, World Heritage Convention, Ramsar Convention, Barcelona Convention, Helsinki Convention, OSPAR Convention, national laws of each European country and EU and international sector policies

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1	INSPIRE: Protected sites - DATA SETS																											
2	Technical guideline: <a href="https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/id/document/tg/ps">https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/id/document/tg/ps</a>																											
3	Definition: Area designated or managed within a framework of international, Community and Member States' legislation to achieve specific conservation objectives (Directive 2007/2/EC)																											
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5	Note: Latvia added layers of protected areas in transport network																											
6	Denmark (3) Estonia (3) Finland (6) Germany (15) Lithuania (15) Poland (20) Sweden (20)																											
7	DK INSPIRE Eesti keskkonnaministeeriumi loomistatud Natura 2000 alade andmebaasi koostamine																											
8	DK INSPIRE Eesti kultuurimälestiste kaitsealade andmebaasi koostamine																											
9	DK INSPIRE Eesti looduskaitse alade andmebaasi koostamine																											
10	DK INSPIRE PS Habitats Directive alade andmebaasi koostamine																											
11	DK INSPIRE Beskyttede områder - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, biotopskyddsområden																											
12	DK INSPIRE PS Protektionsområder - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, byggnadsminnen och kyrkliga kulturminnen INSPIRE																											
13	DK INSPIRE PS Ramsar Lieksan raaste ja suojelualueiden inventointi - Skyddade områden, djur- och växtskyddsområden																											
14	Fredede og bevaringsområder - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, marina områden i Sverige enligt Oskar																											
15	INSPIRE - Fredede og bevaringsområder - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, marina områden i Sverige enligt Helcom (MPA)																											
16	Muinaisjäänteiden kartoitus - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, Fornlämningar INSPIRE																											
17	Suojelututkimus - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, Sveriges zonindelning för luftkvalitet																											
18	Vogelschutzgebiete - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, interimistiska förbud																											
19	Naturschutzgebiete - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, Världsarv INSPIRE																											
20	FFH-Gebiete - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, kulturresevat																											
21	Biosphäre - Natura 2000 (data) - Skyddade områden, nationalparker																											
22	INSPIRE Schutzgebiete Land Bremen - Skyddade områden, naturminnen																											
23	Denkmalbereiche Stadt Münster - Skyddade områden, naturreservat																											
24	Vogelschutzgebiete Deutschland - Skyddade områden, naturvårdsområden																											
25	Naturparke Deutschland - Skyddade områden, RAMSAR																											
26	FFH-Gebiete Deutschland - Skyddade områden, vattenskyddsområden																											
27	Ramsar-Gebiete Deutschland																											
28	Landschaftsschutzgebiete Deutschland																											
29	Naturschutzgebiete Deutschland																											
30	Nationalparke Deutschlands																											
31	Schutzgebiete - IUCN - HabitatSpeciesManagementArea																											
32	ATKIS - Basis-DLM																											
33	INSPIRE Datensatz - Baudenkmale im Landkreis Vorpommern-Greifswald																											
34	Bauliche Gesamtanlagen																											
35	Landkreis Mainz-Bingen: Digitale Denkmalliste																											
36	Biosphärenreservate nach nationalem Recht																											
37	Naturschutzgebiete und Pflegezonen des BR Flusslandschaft Elbe M-V																											

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# Findings

- Step 3
  - What should be included in each Theme is not always straight-forward (no check list, but a more specific guidance)
  - Overlapping themes (AM) – “fuzzy boundaries”
    - Repeated datasets in different themes for the countries (AM in PS,TG)



# Final product of the process

## **INSPIRE: Agricultural and aquaculture facilities - DATA SETS**

Technical guideline: <https://inspire.ec.europa.eu/id/document/tg/af>

*Definition: The scope of —Agricultural and Aquaculture Facilities|| thematic working group refers to all the physical instruments and constructions with permanent or semi-permanent emplacement (inland or outland) that are related to Agricultural and Aquaculture Activities (under the NACE Classification —level A —Agriculture, forestry and fishing||).*

*Expected MSP information: physical instruments and constructions with permanent or semi-permanent emplacement that are related to Aquaculture Activities. Catching, hunting, fishing or collection of natural resources (vegetables or animal) on their natural environment could be included under this scope when supported by relevant physical instruments and constructions, but always constraining the information to them as required on Data Specifications. Entities referring extended areas should be considered under most appropriate themes as (AM, SU or CP).*

*Notes: No fishing data on the countries data sets*



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Annex

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