



Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe - INSPIRE -

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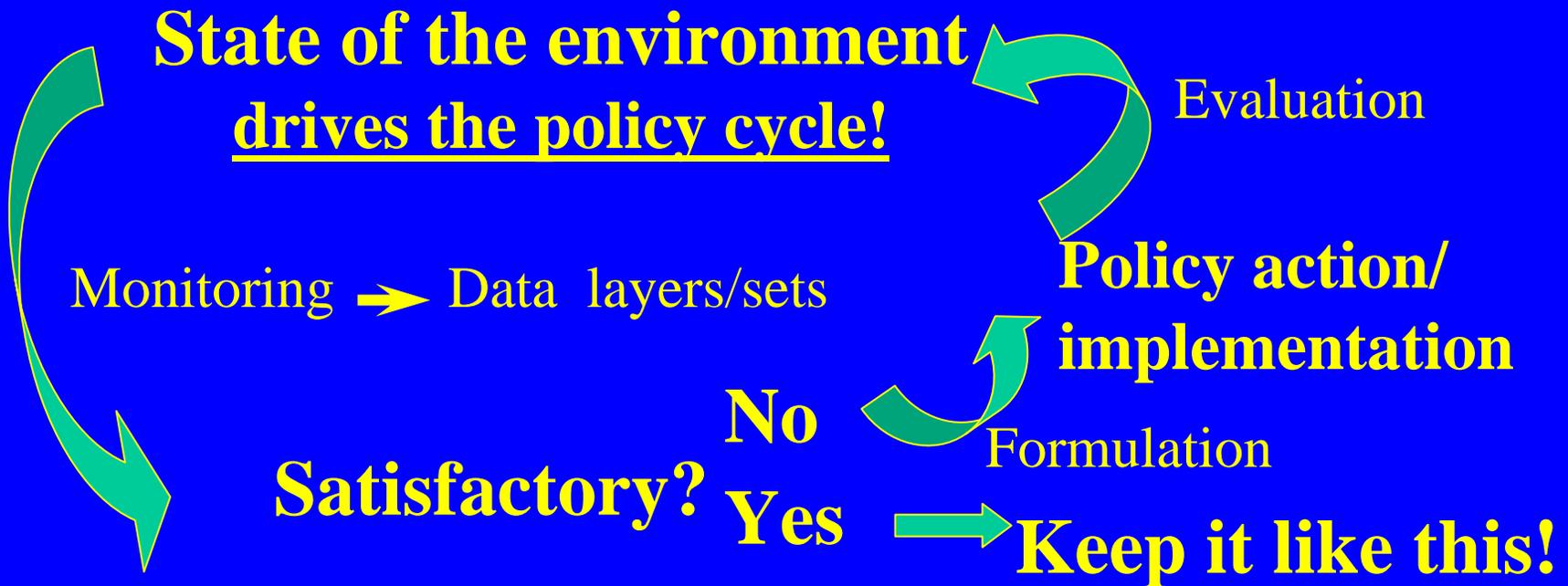
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Policy context for INSPIRE

6th Environmental Action Programme
Sustainable Development Strategy
Governance white paper





6th Environmental action programme

Complexity of environmental problems
- interrelation between issues

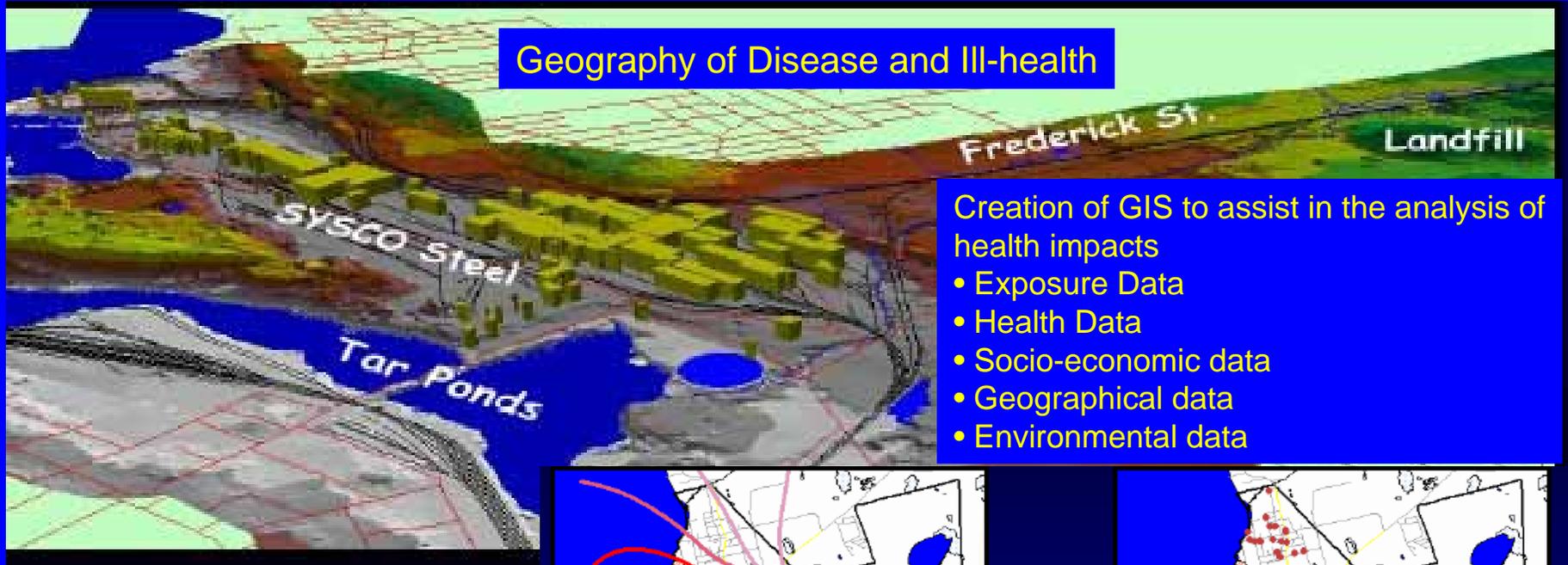


Integrated policy-making: 4 priorities climate change, nature and biodiversity, environment and health, waste and resources,
7 thematic strategies: soil, marine, natural resources, pesticides, air pollution, urban, waste recycling



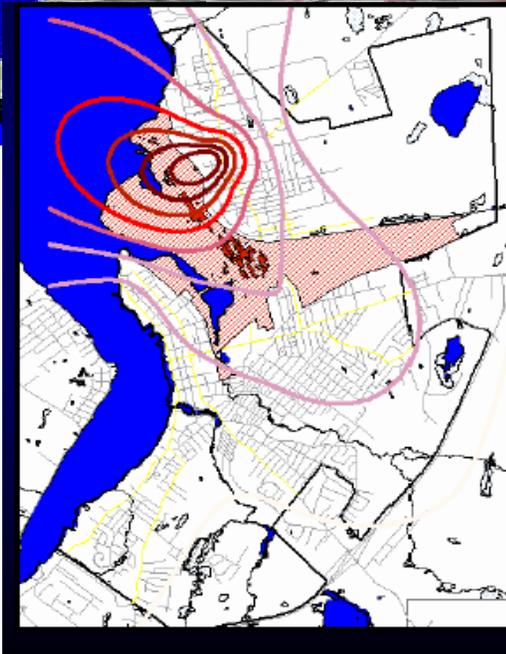
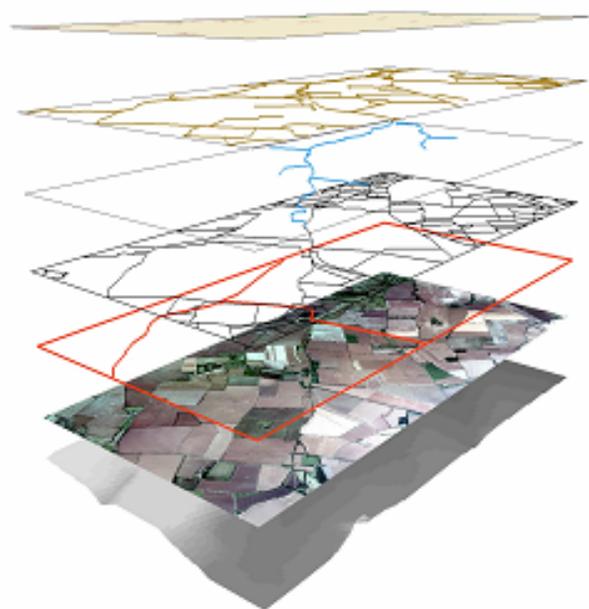
Integrated approach to knowledge gathering

Geography of Disease and Ill-health

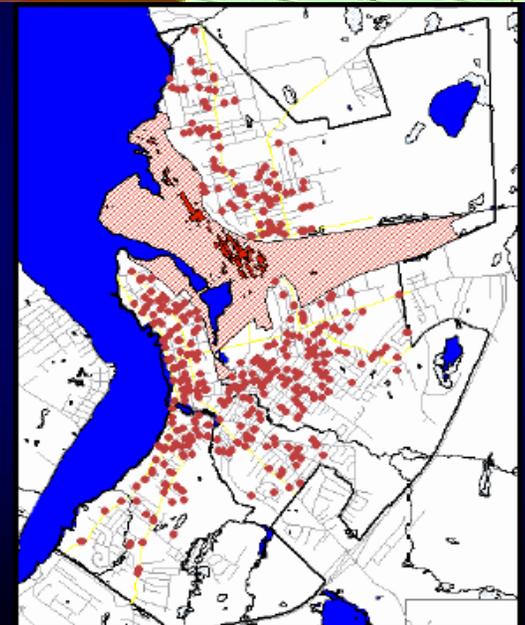


Creation of GIS to assist in the analysis of health impacts

- Exposure Data
- Health Data
- Socio-economic data
- Geographical data
- Environmental data



Air Pollution



Cancer Cases

Spatial data component	Environmental issue												
	Water – inland, sea	Air and climate change	Nature/biodiversity	Soil	Land	Waste	Noise	Health	Hazards/risks	Transport and environm.	Agriculture/forestry	Energy	Coast (land/sea)
Geographical location													
Geodetic reference system	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Geographical grids	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Monitoring sites	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Geographical names	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Administrative units													
Official administrative units	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Elevation													
Elevation	x		x	x	x		x		x				x
Bathymetry	x		x				x	x					x
Coastline	x						x	x					x
Geo-physical environment													
Bedrock geology	x		x	x				x					x
Geo-morphology					x		x		x				x
Soil	x		x	x	x	x	x				x		x
Hydrography													
Hydrography	x		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x
Water catchments	x		x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x

*Source:
INSPIRE
ETC
position
paper*



INSPIRE Legal Framework: General Issues

Initiators: ENV, ESTAT, JRC - supported by MoU
also support of INFSO and RTD

Context: Cross-sectoral initiative, starting as a platform
for ENV policy needs, extendable to support
multiple policies

Objective: Unlock spatial information to support our policies

- Scope:
- Creation of spatial data infrastructure
 - Existing spatial data from Public sector
 - Electronic format
 - National to local
 - 17 themes
 - Environmental data
 - Cross-sector data
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1. Legal Framework (Cont.)

17 Themes:

1. Geographical location
2. Administrative units
3. Properties, buildings and addresses
4. Elevation
5. Geo-physical environment
6. Land surface/land cover
7. Transport
8. Utilities and facilities
9. Society and population
10. Spatial planning/ Area regulation
11. Air and climate
12. Water/hydrography
13. Ocean and seas
14. Biota/biodiversity
15. Natural resources
16. Natural and technological risks and natural disasters
17. Areas under anthropogenic stress

- 1. Geographical location**
 - 1.1 Geodetic reference systems
 - 1.2 Geographical names
 - 1.3 Geographical grids
- 2. Administrative units**
 - 2.1 Official administrative units
 - 2.2 Government management zones
 - 2.3 Blocks, census and statistical districts
 - 2.4 Civil security units
 - 2.5 Environment management & reporting units
 - 2.6 Postal codes/regions
- 3. Properties, buildings and addresses**
 - 3.1 Properties
 - 3.2 Buildings
 - 3.3 Addresses
- 4. Elevation**
 - 4.1 Terrestrial elevation
 - 4.2 Bathymetry
 - 4.3 Coastline
- 5. Geo-physical environment**
 - 5.1 Soil
 - 5.2 Geo-morphology
 - 5.3 Bedrock geology
- 6. Land surface/Land cover**
 - 6.1 Land cover
 - 6.2 Landscape
 - 6.3 Orthophoto-images
 - 6.4 Unclassified satellite data
- 7. Transport**
 - 7.1 Transport networks
 - 7.2 Transport services
- 8. Utilities and facilities**
 - 8.1 Transmission lines and pipelines
 - 8.2 Environmental protection facilities
 - 8.3 Government service facilities
 - 8.4 Production facilities, industry Agricultural
 - 8.5 Trade and service facilities
- 9. Society and population**
 - 9.1 Urban and rural settlement
 - 9.2 Demography
 - 9.3 Human health and safety
 - 9.4 Cultural heritage
 - 9.5 Natural amenities
- 10. Spatial planning/Area regulation**
 - 10.1 Land use plans
 - 10.2 Protected sites
 - 10.3 Area restriction/regulation zones
- 11. Air and climate**
 - 11.1 Air and atmospheric conditions
 - 11.2 Meteorological spatial features
 - 11.3 Climate zones
- 12. Water/ Hydrography**
 - 12.1 Hydrographic networks/ Surface water bodies
 - 12.2 Water catchments
 - 12.3 Groundwater bodies/aquifers
- 13. Ocean and seas**
 - 13.1 Oceanographic features
 - 13.2 Sea regions
- 14. Biota/biodiversity**
 - 14.1 Biomes/ Bio-ecological
 - 14.2 Vegetation
 - 14.3 Habitats and biotopes
 - 14.4 Species distribution
- 15. Natural resources**
 - 15.1 Ecosystem resources
 - 15.2 Water resources
 - 15.3 Agricultural land and soil resources
 - 15.4 Forest resources
 - 15.5 Fishery resources
 - 15.6 Geological resources
 - 15.7 Renewable energy resources
- 16. Natural and technological risks and natural disasters**
 - 16.1 Natural risk vulnerability zones
 - 16.2 Technological risk vulnerability zones
 - 16.3 Technological accidents and natural disasters
- 17. Areas under anthropogenic stress**
 - 17.1 Polluted areas
 - 17.2 Noise and radiation zones
 - 17.3 Areas of intensive exploitation



Legal Framework: Obstacles & Measures

- Obstacle 1: **Documentation on information is lacking**
Measure 1: (ST – MT) Document to standards and maintain
- Obstacle 2: **GAPS in spatial data**
Measure 2: (MT – LT) Make cross-sector spatial data available =
NOT IN INSPIRE FRAMEWORK , BUT DAUGHTERS!!
- Obstacle 3: **Data is not compatible**
Measure 3: (MT – LT) Contribute to standards and harmonise
- Obstacle 4: **Incompatible GIS initiatives**
Measure 4: Establish IT service network to publish,
discover, evaluate, view and access according
to common standards
- Obstacle 5: **Barriers to use of spatial data**
Measure 5: Establish licensing framework to share
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Implementation

- **Preparation of implementation on a voluntary basis:**
 - establishment of precursor co-ordination structures
 - definition of implementation programme and starting its execution
 - preparation of implementing legislation
- Key issues for implementation:
 - Linkage to GMES
 - Use of existing funding programmes
 - Engagement of stakeholders: geospatial interest groups



Current status and future steps

- **Internet consultation finished since 29 May:**
 - > More than 180 replies
 - > Strong support from stakeholders: 88% of the respondents consider that at least some of the obstacles should be addressed by INSPIRE (76% consider that all should be addressed)
- **Ongoing extended impact assessment: due by end of June 2003**
- **Future Steps**
 - > **October:** Adoption of proposal
 - > **November:** Start discussion in Council under IT presidency and in European Parliament