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Directive on “open data and the re-use of public sector information” - Sharing information

Gilles Martinoty is Shom’s representative in the French working group concerning the implementation of the directive on “open data and the re-use of public sector information”.

He presented the state of the current negotiations concerning the identification of “high value datasets”, that will have to be delivered free of charge, with an open-data license (probably the CC-BY 4.0 license, that allows all uses), and through an API. (IENWG 10 2B)

Some key points:

- *An expert committee has been created* with representatives of each member State (list of members IENWG 10 2F). It is recommended to contact your expert and explain your situation (For example, in Italy, the expert was invited to visit the IIM and understand the risks for the business model of the HO).
Meetings are organized every six months till mid-2021, the next one will take place in May 2020.
- *The list of high value datasets* approved by the EU will be mandatory for all member States (MS).
- *A MS can open other datasets* in addition to the common list validated at the EU level, but will not be allowed to restrict access to EU approved high value datasets.

As a consequence, a consensus has to be found for marine charts to be put, or not, on the list of high value datasets. If a majority of MS agree on putting them on the list, one government will no longer be allowed to remove its marine charts from a national list, it won’t possible. Thus, the opinion of each MS on marine charts is essential.

- *Information from the Danish data agency:* a study on the socio-economic value of data and products produced by the HO was carried on by Deloitte consulting company, in order to assess if releasing them as open data would have a significant impact (IENWG-10 2C).

The results showed that the economic value mainly lies in (high-density) bathymetric data. The point of the Danish HO is that these products don’t have a high economic value for private companies. The summary of the document in English was provided by the Danish HO for IENWG members.

-The representative of IHPT presented their recommendations delivered to their national representatives : IENWG 10 2D

-Before the meeting, the NLHS sent comments to share about the issues of the Directive : IENWG 10 2E

Recommendations from the working group;

- Continue to share information, as things go on, till the end of the implementation (mid-2021);
- If not done yet, contact your member state expert to give your information for the next meeting of the expert group: IENWG 10 2F; IENWG 10 2G
- Share your comments on the Danish study and on how it applies (or not) to your situation.

More information;

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/public-sector-information-group-main-page>

Last version of PSI Directive;

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1561563110433&uri=CELEX:32019L1024>

In addition in February 2020 was published a new communication of the EU Commission to the EU Parliament named ; **A European strategy for data**

You can find it in English here:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/communication-european-strategy-data-19feb2020_en.pdf

This is the Link to obtain the document in your language : (sometimes the translation from the english is bad..)

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=COM:2020:66:FIN>

In this communication you will find mention of the “high value data sets”, linked to the “re-use” Directive.