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# Foreword

## How to read the document?

This document describes the "*INSPIRE data specification on Human Health and Safety – Technical Guidelines*" version 3.0 as developed by the Thematic Working Group (TWG) *HH* using both natural and a conceptual schema language.

The data specification is based on a common template<sup>[1]</sup> used for all data specifications, which has been harmonised using the experience from the development of the Annex I, II and III data specifications.

This document provides guidelines for the implementation of the provisions laid down in the draft Implementing Rule for spatial data sets and services of the INSPIRE Directive. It also includes additional requirements and recommendations that, although not included in the Implementing Rule, are relevant to guarantee or to increase data interoperability.

Two executive summaries provide a quick overview of the INSPIRE data specification process in general, and the content of the data specification on *Human Health and Safety* in particular. We highly recommend that managers, decision makers, and all those new to the INSPIRE process and/or information modelling should read these executive summaries first.

The UML diagrams (in Chapter 5) offer a rapid way to see the main elements of the specifications and their relationships. The definition of the spatial object types, attributes, and relationships are included in the Feature Catalogue (also in Chapter 5). People having thematic expertise but not familiar with UML can fully understand the content of the data model focusing on the Feature Catalogue. Users might also find the Feature Catalogue especially useful to check if it contains the data necessary for the applications that they run. The technical details are expected to be of prime interest to those organisations that are responsible for implementing INSPIRE within the field of *Human Health and Safety*, but also to other stakeholders and users of the spatial data infrastructure.

The technical provisions and the underlying concepts are often illustrated by examples. Smaller examples are within the text of the specification, while longer explanatory examples and descriptions of selected use cases are attached in the annexes.

In order to distinguish the INSPIRE spatial data themes from the spatial object types, the INSPIRE spatial data themes are written in *italics*.

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# Interoperability of Spatial Data Sets and Services – General Executive Summary

The challenges regarding the lack of availability, quality, organisation, accessibility, and sharing of spatial information are common to a large number of policies and activities and are experienced across the various levels of public authority in Europe. In order to solve these problems it is necessary to take measures of coordination between the users and providers of spatial information. The Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council adopted on 14 March 2007 aims at establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE) for environmental policies, or policies and activities that have an impact on the environment.

INSPIRE is based on the infrastructures for spatial information that are created and maintained by the Member States. To support the establishment of a European infrastructure, Implementing Rules addressing the following components of the infrastructure have been specified: metadata, interoperability of spatial data sets (as described in Annexes I, II, III of the Directive) and spatial data services, network services, data and service sharing, and monitoring and reporting procedures.

INSPIRE does not require collection of new data. However, after the period specified in the Directive<sup>[2]</sup> Member States have to make their data available according to the Implementing Rules.

Interoperability in INSPIRE means the possibility to combine spatial data and services from different sources across the European Community in a consistent way without involving specific efforts of humans or machines. It is important to note that "interoperability" is understood as providing access to spatial data sets through network services, typically via Internet. Interoperability may be achieved by either changing (harmonising) and storing existing data sets or transforming them via services for publication in the INSPIRE infrastructure. It is expected that users will spend less time and efforts on understanding and integrating data when they build their applications based on data delivered in accordance with INSPIRE.

In order to benefit from the endeavours of international standardisation bodies and organisations established under international law their standards and technical means have been utilised and referenced, whenever possible.

To facilitate the implementation of INSPIRE, it is important that all stakeholders have the opportunity to participate in specification and development. For this reason, the Commission has put in place a consensus building process involving data users, and providers together with representatives of industry, research and government. These stakeholders, organised through Spatial Data Interest Communities (SDIC) and Legally Mandated Organisations (LMO)<sup>[3]</sup>, have provided reference materials, participated in the user requirement and technical<sup>[4]</sup> surveys, proposed experts for the Data Specification Drafting Team<sup>[5]</sup>, the Thematic Working Groups<sup>[6]</sup> and other ad-hoc cross-thematic technical groups and participated in the public stakeholder consultations on draft versions of the data specifications. These consultations covered expert reviews as well as feasibility and fitness-for-purpose testing of the data specifications<sup>[7]</sup>.

This open and participatory approach was successfully used during the development of the data specifications on Annex I, II and III data themes as well as during the preparation of the

Implementing Rule on Interoperability of Spatial Data Sets and Services<sup>[8]</sup> for Annex I spatial data themes and of its amendment regarding the themes of Annex II and III.

The development framework elaborated by the Data Specification Drafting Team aims at keeping the data specifications of the different themes coherent. It summarises the methodology to be used for the development of the data specifications, providing a coherent set of requirements and recommendations to achieve interoperability. The pillars of the framework are the following technical documents<sup>[9]</sup>:

- The *Definition of Annex Themes and Scope* describes in greater detail the spatial data themes defined in the Directive, and thus provides a sound starting point for the thematic aspects of the data specification development.
- The *Generic Conceptual Model* defines the elements necessary for interoperability and data harmonisation including cross-theme issues. It specifies requirements and recommendations with regard to data specification elements of common use, like the spatial and temporal schema, unique identifier management, object referencing, some common code lists, etc. Those requirements of the Generic Conceptual Model that are directly implementable are included in the Implementing Rule on Interoperability of Spatial Data Sets and Services.
- The *Methodology for the Development of Data Specifications* defines a repeatable methodology. It describes how to arrive from user requirements to a data specification through a number of steps including use-case development, initial specification development and analysis of analogies and gaps for further specification refinement.
- The *Guidelines for the Encoding of Spatial Data* defines how geographic information can be encoded to enable transfer processes between the systems of the data providers in the Member States. Even though it does not specify a mandatory encoding rule it sets GML (ISO 19136) as the default encoding for INSPIRE.
- The *Guidelines for the use of Observations & Measurements and Sensor Web Enablement-related standards in INSPIRE Annex II and III data specification development* provides guidelines on how the "Observations and Measurements" standard (ISO 19156) is to be used within INSPIRE.
- The *Common data models* are a set of documents that specify data models that are referenced by a number of different data specifications. These documents include generic data models for networks, coverages and activity complexes.

The structure of the data specifications is based on the "ISO 19131 Geographic information - Data product specifications" standard. They include the technical documentation of the application schema, the spatial object types with their properties, and other specifics of the spatial data themes using natural language as well as a formal conceptual schema language<sup>[10]</sup>.

A consolidated model repository, feature concept dictionary, and glossary are being maintained to support the consistent specification development and potential further reuse of specification elements. The consolidated model consists of the harmonised models of the relevant standards from the ISO 19100 series, the INSPIRE Generic Conceptual Model, and the application schemas<sup>[11]</sup> developed for each spatial data theme. The multilingual INSPIRE Feature Concept Dictionary contains the definition and description of the INSPIRE themes together with the definition of the spatial object types present in the specification. The INSPIRE Glossary defines all the terms (beyond the spatial object types) necessary for understanding the INSPIRE documentation including the terminology of other components (metadata, network services, data sharing, and monitoring).

By listing a number of requirements and making the necessary recommendations, the data specifications enable full system interoperability across the Member States, within the scope of the application areas targeted by the Directive. The data specifications (in their version 3.0) are published as technical guidelines and provide the basis for the content of the Implementing Rule on Interoperability of Spatial Data Sets and Services<sup>[12]</sup>. The content of the Implementing Rule is extracted from the data specifications, considering short- and medium-term feasibility as well as cost-benefit considerations. The requirements included in the Implementing Rule are legally binding for the Member States according to the timeline specified in the INSPIRE Directive.

In addition to providing a basis for the interoperability of spatial data in INSPIRE, the data specification development framework and the thematic data specifications can be reused in other environments at local, regional, national and global level contributing to improvements in the coherence and interoperability of data in spatial data infrastructures.

# ***Human Health and Safety – Executive Summary***

The INSPIRE *Human Health and Safety* (HH) theme describes "*the geographical distribution of dominance of pathologies (allergies, cancers, respiratory diseases, etc.), information indicating the effect on health (biomarkers, decline of fertility, epidemics) or well-being of humans (fatigue, stress, etc.) linked directly (air pollution, chemicals, depletion of the ozone layer, noise, etc.) or indirectly (food, genetically modified organisms, etc.) to the quality of the environment*". Its components are: human health data (on diseases, poisoning, injuries, etc.), biomarkers, health care/health services data, health determinant measurement data and events related to safety. While the definition in the Inspire Directive refers to direct or indirect links between pathologies and the quality of the environment, the HH data model is able to accommodate all health data, while linkage of specific health issues and the environment is a matter of a user decision.

The statistical data in the scope of HH theme are primarily statistical data/indices expressed at different statistical unit levels. A generic model for environmental data relevant as health determinant is also provided. It concern raw measurement data, aggregations of these raw data, and coverages resulting from the interpolation of the raw data. Safety aspects are addressed with the descriptions of events that harm people, property and the environment.

This theme provides a generic data model applicable across statistical units (as presented in SU theme) available in the Member States. The human health theme contains mainly data attached to statistical units. Health data and biomarkers have no direct spatial features, and need to be linked to these features by the use of statistical units, for example NUTS-codes or grid coordinates.

The following themes are particularly important in their relationships to *Human Health and Safety*:

- Statistical Units (SU): spatial objects defined in SU data specification are re-used.
- Utility and Government Services (US): The use of spatial objects defined in US data specification is recommended to represent information about health care/health services.

Other themes relevant for HH include:

- Population Distribution – Demography (PD), as the theme HH addresses mainly aspects of health conditions of individuals and populations.
- Production and industrial facilities (PF)
- Agricultural and aquaculture facilities (AF)
- Natural risk zones (NR)
- Soil (SO)
- Atmospheric conditions/Meteorological geographical features (AC), for analysing potential links with the quality of the environment.

Some examples (use cases) are provided for environmental data in the context of human health; a case study (use case) focusing on human health, and possible linkages to other themes is considered for the next steps of DS development.

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# 1. Scope

This document specifies a harmonised data specification for the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety* as defined in Annex III of the INSPIRE Directive.

This data specification provides the basis for the drafting of Implementing Rules according to Article 7 (1) of the INSPIRE Directive [Directive 2007/2/EC]. The entire data specification is published as implementation guidelines accompanying these Implementing Rules.

## 2. Overview

### 2.1. Name

INSPIRE data specification for the theme *Human Health and Safety*.

### 2.2. Informal description

#### Definition:

Geographical distribution of dominance of pathologies (allergies, cancers, respiratory diseases, etc.), information indicating the effect on health (biomarkers, decline of fertility, epidemics) or well-being of humans (fatigue, stress, etc.) linked directly (air pollution, chemicals, depletion of the ozone layer, noise, etc.) or indirectly (food, genetically modified organisms, etc.) to the quality of the environment [Directive 2007/2/EC].

#### Description:

The theme "Human health and safety" (HH), as described in the INSPIRE Directive, covers a wide range of data on diseases and related health problems, as well as other indications of health effects that might be linked – directly or indirectly – with the quality of the environment. Given that definition, several components of the scope of the theme "Human health and safety" have been identified, including:

- Health statistical data on diseases, poisoning, injuries, etc., and data on general health status in a population, such as self-perceived health, people with health problems, smokers, etc.
- Biomarkers
- Determinants of health
- Health care / services data – for example on services provided by hospitals, health care workforce, etc
- Safety

The theme HH addresses mainly various aspects of health conditions of individuals and populations; in this sense it shares many features with the theme PD (Population Distribution – Demography), defined in the INSPIRE Directive as: *geographical distribution of people, including population characteristics and activity levels, aggregated by grid, region, administrative unit or other analytical unit*). From a user perspective, characteristics of population at relevant spatial units might be of key relevance for human health analyses.

Some data in the scope of the theme are statistical data/indices, expressed at different spatial units. Most of these data are defined in EUROSTAT datasets. The adoption of EUROSTAT code lists to facilitate harmonization is recommended. Meanwhile, some code lists recommended in this document (e.g. GeneralHealthTypeValue, HealthServicesTypeValue, see chapter 5) include only some EUROSTAT codes and data providers are allowed to extend these code lists with any other code, such as some already in use by EUROSTAT.

Depending on particular case, health data might be needed at different spatial and temporal scales (different frequency of reporting for different diseases), as well as specific health data with reference to population distribution and characteristics at different analytical units, such as urban/rural, in agglomeration, within a city; with respect to location of particular facilities (e.g. industry, technical installations); in coastal areas or flood-prone areas, etc.

With respect to **health statistical data**, an externally managed code list is used, so called International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10). The ICD is the international standard to report and categorize diseases, health-related conditions and external causes of disease and injury, used to compile health information (mortality and morbidity) on deaths, illness and injury. It is the standard diagnostic classification, applied for epidemiological, health management purposes and clinical use.

Some quantitative data on diseases, injuries and accidents are available from different sources. The users of health data statistics have access to data on regional levels in the Eurostat databases. Eurostat is collecting mortality data, based on "Causes of Death" (COD), by gender, age and NUTS 2 regions. Causes of death are classified by the 65 causes of the "European shortlist" of causes of death based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD). COD data are derived from death certificates. The medical certification of death is an obligation in all Member States. COD data refer to the underlying cause, which is "the disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death, or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury" (WHO). Incidence and prevalence data are available at European level only for cancer. National and sub-national sources of health data statistics may offer more morbidity data (e.g. incidence, prevalence data; numbers of emergency visits, etc.), though availability of data may differ from country to country. Diseases, injuries, and accidents data can be expressed as raw numbers, incidence, prevalence and mortality rates, stratified by gender, and age; for specific (study) purposes, health data might be stratified also by other factors (social, economic, ethnic, etc).

**General health data**, such as self-perceived health, people with health problems, smokers, etc., can be expressed as raw numbers, rates, percentage, stratified by gender, age, as well as by other socio-economic factors (such as education, employment, income, living in urban or rural; setting, etc.). Some data related to general health status may require (non-invasive or invasive) measurements, such as weight, height, concentration of some parameters in blood, urine, or in other biological material. Examples of such parameters include body mass index (BMI), concentration of cholesterol in blood, concentration of haemoglobin in blood, or concentration of various exogenous chemical substances in human body (biomarkers of exposure). These data can be expressed as average concentrations (arithmetic mean, median, geometric mean and 95% CI), percentiles (5th, 25th, 90th, 95th, etc.), proportion of persons with concentrations above or below „normal/acceptable/permissible“ values, proportion of individuals with undetectable levels of tested parameter (below limit of detection, LOD), etc. For biomarkers, information is needed on the measured chemical (for example, cadmium, mercury, cotinine) or its metabolite, on biological matrix used to determine/quantify a biomarker (for example, urine, blood, hair); information is also needed on a population studied, sampling area, type of a study, analytical methods, etc. Effort to harmonise Human Biomonitoring protocols to increase the comparability of biomarker measurements in Europe are on-going within the COPHES (FP 7) and DEMOCOPHES (Life ) projects. Similar harmonisation efforts are currently on-going for health surveys (the European Health Examination Survey project, EHES) and food surveys (EFSA's EUMenu); however, it is now difficult

to indicate availability of those data. This theme provides a generic data model applicable not only on the regional levels provided by Eurostat databases but across statistical units (as presented in the theme Statistical units) available in the member states. The human health theme contains attributes mainly to statistical units. Health data and biomarkers have no direct spatial features, and need to be linked to these features by the use of statistical units, for example NUTS-codes or grid coordinates.

Some statistical data on **health services** are available from different sources. Eurostat provides data on regional (NUTS2) levels, for example on the hospital profile, hospital beds, and other health care related facilities, some data on hospital discharges, diagnosis, length of stay in hospital, cancer screening, etc, as well as data on health care workforce – physicians, dentists, and nurses. Health care/health services are not included in HH data model; to represent them, TWG US data model can be used, and particularly the feature "Governmental Service" that is classified in type of services ('serviceType' attribute). ServiceType must be set to values among those provided for Health care/health services (e.g. health) and 'occupancyType' and 'resourceType' can be used to store information describing the service (e.g. number of beds, number of physicians).

HH data model contains a module to address **environmental health determinants** (envhealth). It offers a possibility to refer to:

- raw environmental health determinant measurement data. This model is based on ISO 19103 on measurements data. This model is extended for localised noise and concentration data, and may be extended in a similar way to other health determinants. EIONET code lists are recommended to describe these measurement data.
- aggregated environmental health determinant measurement data through linking with SU data model
- coverage data resulting from the interpolation of raw measurement data

In the context of links between human health and the quality of the environment, most widely discussed environmental conditions include: ambient air quality, indoor air quality, water (drinking, bathing) quality, chemicals (from different sources), pollens, radon, noise, and other physical factors. The INSPIRE Directive refers also to GMOs. Some quantitative data on the quality of environmental components are available, e.g. ambient air quality, noise, bathing water quality, drinking water quality, via thematic environmental legislations and reporting obligations. *Ambient air quality* (Directive 2008/50/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 May 2008 on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe); INSPIRE Reference: D2.8.II/III.5\_v1.9 TWG-HH Data Specification on *Human Health and Safety* 2011-04-29 Page 4. *Noise data* (Directive 2002/49/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 June 2002 relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise). *Water quality* (drinking water, bathing water, surface water, groundwater) (Council Directive 98/83/EC of 3 November 1998 on the quality of water intended for human consumption; Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for the Community action in the field of water policy; Directive 2008/105/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on environmental quality standards in the field of water policy). For other environmental data of interest, such as pollens, soil contamination, genetically modified organisms, indoor air quality, and radiation (ultraviolet, electromagnetic, radon), available data is limited and more heterogeneous. *Indoor air quality data* (following WHO guidelines; voluntary reporting). *Pollens* (Voluntary reporting). Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) are specified in the '*Human Health and Safety*' theme in the

INSPIRE Directive. Detailed information is available on deliberate field trials involving GMO (see the JRC managed website: <http://gmoinfo.jrc.ec.europa.eu>, where 2352 such trials are described). Also, when GMOs authorised for cultivation are grown in the EU, geographical data are available, for instance in order to ensure provisions related to the co-existence between GMO cultivation, conventional and/or organic agriculture. In contrast, hardly any data are available with respect to exposure to GMOs in food. Although monitoring plans for GM food and feed exist, they do not provide any suitable dataset. Such information is of key importance for assessing potential impacts on human health. In conclusion, while information flows exist for environmental exposure, there are hardly any spatial data sets available for quantifying or qualifying exposure to GM food (information provided by Mr Guy Van den Eede, DG JRC). Anyway, the health determinant model may be extended in the future when such data will start being available.

The term "**Safety**" is ambiguous: partly because it is directly related to human health and in a broader context it means how the environment is affected. The latter sense affects human health indirectly. The increased availability of spatial data is of great importance both for emergency prevention and for preparatory work, and to enable a response to large-scale incidents to safeguard human health and safety.

Spatial statistical data for accidents and incidents is referred to in this document as "event". This ensures that the description of "safety" points both to societal safety and safety of the environment. Feedback of experience improves both the preventive work and preparedness for dealing with unplanned incidents that harm people, property and the environment.

An "Event" may be caused by several factors, but is always related to a specific geographic point or area or point along a linear spatial object. The description of the geographical item occurs with the aid of the models already described in AU, the SU and GN data-specifications, or by the generic geometry. The data model for "safety" distinguishes four types of events: "traffic related event", "fire or explosion related event", "natural hazard related event" and "hazardous materials related event".

### **Definition:**

Geographical distribution of dominance of pathologies (allergies, cancers, respiratory diseases, etc.), information indicating the effect on health (biomarkers, decline of fertility, epidemics) or well-being of humans (fatigue, stress, etc.) linked directly (air pollution, chemicals, depletion of the ozone layer, noise, etc.) or indirectly (food, genetically modified organisms, etc.) to the quality of the environment [Directive 2007/2/EC].

### **Description:**

The INSPIRE *Human Health and Safety* (HH) theme describes the geographical distribution of dominance of pathologies, the effect on health or well-being of humans linked to the quality of the environment.

Thematic components are human health data, biomarkers, health care/health services data, health determinant measurement data and events related to safety.

Direct or indirect links between pathologies and the quality of the environment, the HH data model is able to accommodate all health data, while linkage of specific health issues and the environment is a matter of a user decision.

Entry in the INSPIRE registry: <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/theme/hh/>

## **2.3. Normative References**

[Directive 2007/2/EC] Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 March 2007 establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (INSPIRE)

[ISO 19107] EN ISO 19107:2005, Geographic Information – Spatial Schema

[ISO 19108] EN ISO 19108:2005, Geographic Information – Temporal Schema

[ISO 19108-c] ISO 19108:2002/Cor 1:2006, Geographic Information – Temporal Schema, Technical Corrigendum 1

[ISO 19111] EN ISO 19111:2007 Geographic information - Spatial referencing by coordinates (ISO 19111:2007)

[ISO 19113] EN ISO 19113:2005, Geographic Information – Quality principles

[ISO 19115] EN ISO 19115:2005, Geographic information – Metadata (ISO 19115:2003)

[ISO 19118] EN ISO 19118:2006, Geographic information – Encoding (ISO 19118:2005)

[ISO 19123] EN ISO 19123:2007, Geographic Information – Schema for coverage geometry and functions

[ISO 19135] EN ISO 19135:2007 Geographic information – Procedures for item registration (ISO

19135:2005)

[ISO 19138] ISO/TS 19138:2006, Geographic Information – Data quality measures

[ISO 19139] ISO/TS 19139:2007, Geographic information – Metadata – XML schema implementation

[OGC 06-103r3] Implementation Specification for Geographic Information - Simple feature access – Part 1: Common Architecture v1.2.0

NOTE This is an updated version of "EN ISO 19125-1:2006, Geographic information – Simple feature access – Part 1: Common architecture". A revision of the EN ISO standard has been proposed.

[Regulation 1205/2008/EC] Regulation 1205/2008/EC implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards metadata

[ICD10 WHO] International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems 10th Revision: <http://apps.who.int/classifications/apps/icd/icd10online/>

## 2.4. Terms and definitions

General terms and definitions helpful for understanding the INSPIRE data specification documents are defined in the INSPIRE Glossary<sup>[13]</sup>.

## 2.5. Symbols and abbreviations

AU	Administrative Units
COD	European shortlist of causes of death
EIONET	European Environment Information and Observation Network
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Communities
GMO	Genetically Modified Organisms
GN	Geographical Names
HH	<i>Human Health and Safety</i>
ICD	International Classification of Diseases
MS	Member State
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
PD	Population and Demography
SU	Statistical Units
TN	Transport Network
UML	Unified Modelling Language
US	Utility and Governmental Services
WHO	World Health Organization

## 2.6. How the Technical Guidelines map to the Implementing Rules

The schematic diagram in Figure 1 gives an overview of the relationships between the INSPIRE legal acts (the INSPIRE Directive and Implementing Rules) and the INSPIRE Technical Guidelines. The INSPIRE Directive and Implementing Rules include legally binding requirements that describe, usually on an abstract level, *what* Member States must implement.

In contrast, the Technical Guidelines define *how* Member States might implement the requirements included in the INSPIRE Implementing Rules. As such, they may include non-binding technical requirements that must be satisfied if a Member State data provider chooses to conform to the Technical Guidelines. Implementing these Technical Guidelines will maximise the interoperability of INSPIRE spatial data sets.

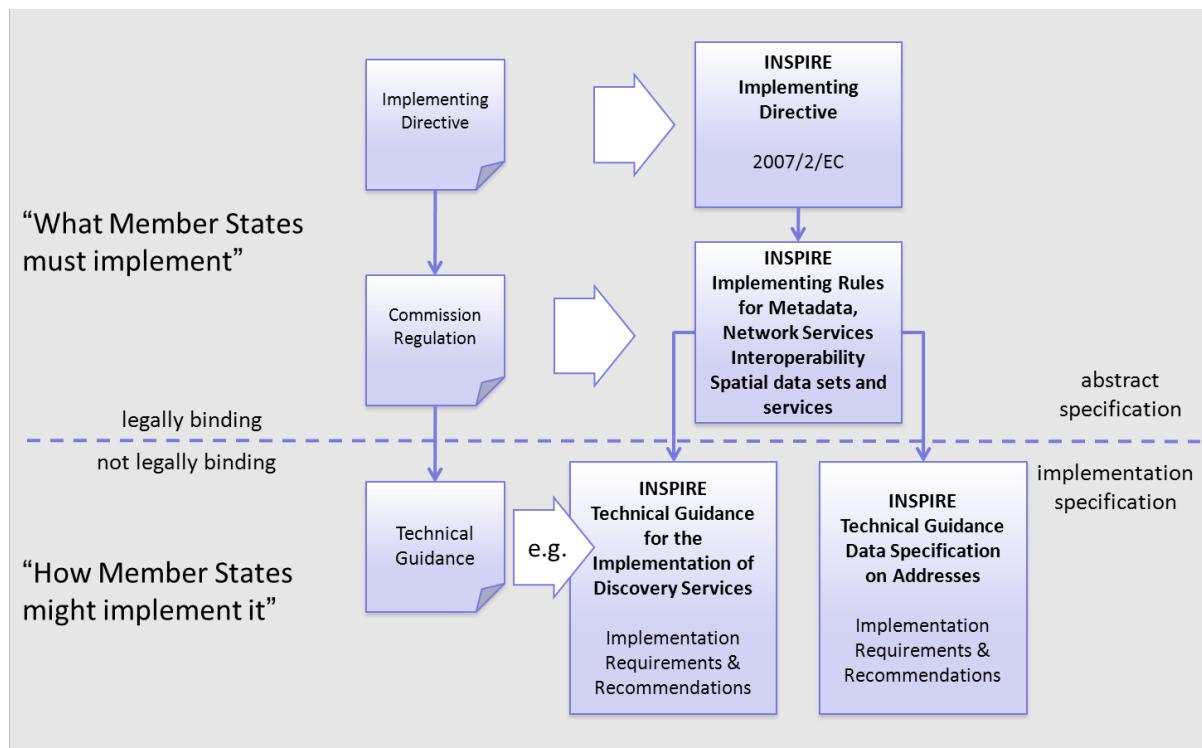


Figure 1 - Relationship between INSPIRE Implementing Rules and Technical Guidelines

### 2.6.1. Requirements

The purpose of these Technical Guidelines (Data specifications on *Human Health and Safety*) is to provide practical guidance for implementation that is guided by, and satisfies, the (legally binding) requirements included for the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety* in the Regulation (Implementing Rules) on interoperability of spatial data sets and services. These requirements are highlighted in this document as follows:



**IR Requirement**  
Article / Annex / Section no.  
Title / Heading

This style is used for requirements contained in the Implementing Rules on

interoperability of spatial data sets and services (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010).

For each of these IR requirements, these Technical Guidelines contain additional explanations and examples.

NOTE The Abstract Test Suite (ATS) in Annex A contains conformance tests that directly check conformance with these IR requirements.

Furthermore, these Technical Guidelines may propose a specific technical implementation for satisfying an IR requirement. In such cases, these Technical Guidelines may contain additional technical requirements that need to be met in order to be conformant with the corresponding IR requirement *when using this proposed implementation*. These technical requirements are highlighted as follows:

#### **TG Requirement X**



This style is used for requirements for a specific technical solution proposed in these Technical Guidelines for an IR requirement.

NOTE 1 Conformance of a data set with the TG requirement(s) included in the ATS implies conformance with the corresponding IR requirement(s).

NOTE 2 In addition to the requirements included in the Implementing Rules on interoperability of spatial data sets and services, the INSPIRE Directive includes further legally binding obligations that put additional requirements on data providers. For example, Art. 10(2) requires that Member States shall, where appropriate, decide by mutual consent on the depiction and position of geographical features whose location spans the frontier between two or more Member States. General guidance for how to meet these obligations is provided in the INSPIRE framework documents.

### **2.6.2. Recommendations**

In addition to IR and TG requirements, these Technical Guidelines may also include a number of recommendations for facilitating implementation or for further and coherent development of an interoperable infrastructure.

#### **Recommendation X**



Recommendations are shown using this style.

NOTE The implementation of recommendations is not mandatory. Compliance with these Technical Guidelines or the legal obligation does not depend on the fulfilment of the recommendations.

### **2.6.3. Conformance**

Annex A includes the abstract test suite for checking conformance with the requirements included in these Technical Guidelines and the corresponding parts of the Implementing Rules (Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010).

### **3. Specification scopes**

This data specification does not distinguish different specification scopes, but just considers one general scope.

NOTE For more information on specification scopes, see [ISO 19131:2007], clause 8 and Annex D.

## 4. Identification information

These Technical Guidelines are identified by the following URI:

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/tg/HH/3.0>

NOTE ISO 19131 suggests further identification information to be included in this section, e.g. the title, abstract or spatial representation type. The proposed items are already described in the document metadata, executive summary, overview description (section 2) and descriptions of the application schemas (section 5). In order to avoid redundancy, they are not repeated here.

# 5. Data content and structure

## 5.1. Application schemas – Overview

### 5.1.1. Application schemas included in the IRs

Articles 3, 4 and 5 of the Implementing Rules lay down the requirements for the content and structure of the data sets related to the INSPIRE Annex themes.

**IR Requirement**  
*Article 4*  
**Types for the Exchange and Classification of Spatial Objects**

- 1. For the exchange and classification of spatial objects from data sets meeting the conditions laid down in Article 4 of Directive 2007/2/EC, Member States shall use the spatial object types and associated data types, enumerations and code lists that are defined in Annexes II, III and IV for the themes the data sets relate to.
- 2. Spatial object types and data types shall comply with the definitions and constraints and include the attributes and association roles set out in the Annexes.
- 3. The enumerations and code lists used in attributes or association roles of spatial object types or data types shall comply with the definitions and include the values set out in Annex II. The enumeration and code list values are uniquely identified by language-neutral mnemonic codes for computers. The values may also include a language-specific name to be used for human interaction.



The types to be used for the exchange and classification of spatial objects from data sets related to the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety* are defined in the application schema *HumanHealth*.

The application schemas specify requirements on the properties of each spatial object including its multiplicity, domain of valid values, constraints, etc.

NOTE The application schemas presented in this section contain some additional information that is not included in the Implementing Rules, in particular multiplicities of attributes and association roles.

**TG Requirement 1**



Spatial object types and data types shall comply with the multiplicities defined for the attributes and association roles in this section.

An application schema may include references (e.g. in attributes or inheritance relationships) to common types or types defined in other spatial data themes. These types can be found in a sub-

section called "Imported Types" at the end of each application schema section. The common types referred to from application schemas included in the IRs are addressed in Article 3.

#### IR Requirement

##### Article 3

##### Common Types



Types that are common to several of the themes listed in Annexes I, II and III to Directive 2007/2/EC shall conform to the definitions and constraints and include the attributes and association roles set out in Annex I.

NOTE Since the IRs contain the types for all INSPIRE spatial data themes in one document, Article 3 does not explicitly refer to types defined in other spatial data themes, but only to types defined in external data models.

Common types are described in detail in the Generic Conceptual Model [DS-D2.7], in the relevant international standards (e.g. of the ISO 19100 series) or in the documents on the common INSPIRE models [DS-D2.10.x]. For detailed descriptions of types defined in other spatial data themes, see the corresponding Data Specification TG document [DS-D2.8.x].

### 5.1.2. Additional recommended application schemas

In addition to the application schemas listed above, the following additional application schemas have been defined for the theme *Human Health and Safety* (see sections 5.4):

- *Safety* application schema ...

These additional application schemas are not included in the IRs. They typically address requirements from specific (groups of) use cases and/or may be used to provide additional information. They are included in this specification in order to improve interoperability also for these additional aspects and to illustrate the extensibility of the application schemas included in the IRs.

#### Recomendation 1

Additional and/or use case-specific information related to the theme *Human Health and Safety* should be made available using the spatial object types and data types specified in the following application schema(s): HumanHealth, Safety.



These spatial object types and data types should comply with the definitions and constraints and include the attributes and association roles defined in this section.

The enumerations and code lists used in attributes or association roles of spatial object types or data types should comply with the definitions and include the values defined in this section.

## 5.2. Basic notions

This section explains some of the basic notions used in the INSPIRE application schemas. These

explanations are based on the GCM [DS-D2.5].

## 5.2.1. Notation

### 5.2.1.1. Unified Modeling Language (UML)

The application schemas included in this section are specified in UML, version 2.1. The spatial object types, their properties and associated types are shown in UML class diagrams.

NOTE For an overview of the UML notation, see Annex D in [ISO 19103].

The use of a common conceptual schema language (i.e. UML) allows for an automated processing of application schemas and the encoding, querying and updating of data based on the application schema – across different themes and different levels of detail.

The following important rules related to class inheritance and abstract classes are included in the IRs.

#### IR Requirement

##### *Article 5*

##### **Types**



(...)

2. Types that are a sub-type of another type shall also include all this type's attributes and association roles.
3. Abstract types shall not be instantiated.

The use of UML conforms to ISO 19109 8.3 and ISO/TS 19103 with the exception that UML 2.1 instead of ISO/IEC 19501 is being used. The use of UML also conforms to ISO 19136 E.2.1.1.1-E.2.1.1.4.

NOTE ISO/TS 19103 and ISO 19109 specify a profile of UML to be used in conjunction with the ISO 19100 series. This includes in particular a list of stereotypes and basic types to be used in application schemas. ISO 19136 specifies a more restricted UML profile that allows for a direct encoding in XML Schema for data transfer purposes.

To model constraints on the spatial object types and their properties, in particular to express data/data set consistency rules, OCL (Object Constraint Language) is used as described in ISO/TS 19103, whenever possible. In addition, all constraints are described in the feature catalogue in English, too.

NOTE Since "void" is not a concept supported by OCL, OCL constraints cannot include expressions to test whether a value is a *void* value. Such constraints may only be expressed in natural language.

### 5.2.1.2. Stereotypes

In the application schemas in this section several stereotypes are used that have been defined as part of a UML profile for use in INSPIRE [DS-D2.5]. These are explained in Table 1 below.

**Table 1 – Stereotypes (adapted from [DS-D2.5])**

Stereotype	Model element	Description
applicationSchema	Package	An INSPIRE application schema according to ISO 19109 and the Generic Conceptual Model.
leaf	Package	A package that is not an application schema and contains no packages.
featureType	Class	A spatial object type.
type	Class	A type that is not directly instantiable, but is used as an abstract collection of operation, attribute and relation signatures. This stereotype should usually not be used in INSPIRE application schemas as these are on a different conceptual level than classifiers with this stereotype.
dataType	Class	A structured data type without identity.
union	Class	A structured data type without identity where exactly one of the properties of the type is present in any instance.
enumeration	Class	An enumeration.
codeList	Class	A code list.
import	Dependency	The model elements of the supplier package are imported.
voidable	Attribute, association role	A voidable attribute or association role (see section 5.2.2).
lifeCycleInfo	Attribute, association role	If in an application schema a property is considered to be part of the life-cycle information of a spatial object type, the property shall receive this stereotype.

version	Association role	If in an application schema an association role ends at a spatial object type, this stereotype denotes that the value of the property is meant to be a specific version of the spatial object, not the spatial object in general.
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## 5.2.2. Voidable characteristics

The «voidable» stereotype is used to characterise those properties of a spatial object that may not be present in some spatial data sets, even though they may be present or applicable in the real world. This does *not* mean that it is optional to provide a value for those properties.

For all properties defined for a spatial object, a value has to be provided – either the corresponding value (if available in the data set maintained by the data provider) or the value of *void*. A *void* value shall imply that no corresponding value is contained in the source spatial data set maintained by the data provider or no corresponding value can be derived from existing values at reasonable costs.

### Recomendation 2



The reason for a *void* value should be provided where possible using a listed value from the VoidReasonValue code list to indicate the reason for the missing value.

The VoidReasonValue type is a code list, which includes the following pre-defined values:

- *Unpopulated*: The property is not part of the dataset maintained by the data provider. However, the characteristic may exist in the real world. For example when the "elevation of the water body above the sea level" has not been included in a dataset containing lake spatial objects, then the reason for a void value of this property would be 'Unpopulated'. The property receives this value for all spatial objects in the spatial data set.
- *Unknown*: The correct value for the specific spatial object is not known to, and not computable by the data provider. However, a correct value may exist. For example when the "elevation of the water body above the sea level" of a certain lake has not been measured, then the reason for a void value of this property would be 'Unknown'. This value is applied only to those spatial objects where the property in question is not known.
- *Withheld*: The characteristic may exist, but is confidential and not divulged by the data provider.

NOTE It is possible that additional reasons will be identified in the future, in particular to support reasons / special values in coverage ranges.

The «voidable» stereotype does not give any information on whether or not a characteristic exists in the real world. This is expressed using the multiplicity:

- If a characteristic may or may not exist in the real world, its minimum cardinality shall be

defined as 0. For example, if an Address may or may not have a house number, the multiplicity of the corresponding property shall be 0..1.

- If at least one value for a certain characteristic exists in the real world, the minimum cardinality shall be defined as 1. For example, if an Administrative Unit always has at least one name, the multiplicity of the corresponding property shall be 1..\*.

In both cases, the «voidable» stereotype can be applied. In cases where the minimum multiplicity is 0, the absence of a value indicates that it is known that no value exists, whereas a value of void indicates that it is not known whether a value exists or not.

**EXAMPLE** If an address does not have a house number, the corresponding Address object should not have any value for the «voidable» attribute house number. If the house number is simply not known or not populated in the data set, the Address object should receive a value of *void* (with the corresponding void reason) for the house number attribute.

### 5.2.3. Enumerations

Enumerations are modelled as classes in the application schemas. Their values are modelled as attributes of the enumeration class using the following modelling style:

- No initial value, but only the attribute name part, is used.
- The attribute name conforms to the rules for attributes names, i.e. is a lowerCamelCase name. Exceptions are words that consist of all uppercase letters (acronyms).

#### IR Requirement

*Article 6*

#### Code Lists and Enumerations



(...)

5. Attributes or association roles of spatial object types or data types that have an enumeration type may only take values from the lists specified for the enumeration type."

### 5.2.4. Code lists

Code lists are modelled as classes in the application schemas. Their values, however, are managed outside of the application schema.

#### 5.2.4.1. Code list types

The IRs distinguish the following types of code lists.

#### IR Requirement

*Article 6*

#### Code Lists and Enumerations



1. Code lists shall be of one of the following types, as specified in the Annexes:

- a. code lists whose allowed values comprise only the values specified in this Regulation;
- b. code lists whose allowed values comprise the values specified in this Regulation and narrower values defined by data providers;
- c. code lists whose allowed values comprise the values specified in this Regulation and additional values at any level defined by data providers;
- d. code lists, whose allowed values comprise any values defined by data providers.

For the purposes of points (b), (c) and (d), in addition to the allowed values, data providers may use the values specified in the relevant INSPIRE Technical Guidance document available on the INSPIRE web site of the Joint Research Centre.

The type of code list is represented in the UML model through the tagged value *extensibility*, which can take the following values:

- *none*, representing code lists whose allowed values comprise only the values specified in the IRs (type a);
- *narrower*, representing code lists whose allowed values comprise the values specified in the IRs and narrower values defined by data providers (type b);
- *open*, representing code lists whose allowed values comprise the values specified in the IRs and additional values at any level defined by data providers (type c); and
- *any*, representing code lists, for which the IRs do not specify any allowed values, i.e. whose allowed values comprise any values defined by data providers (type d).

### **Recomendation 3**



Additional values defined by data providers should not replace or redefine any value already specified in the IRs.

NOTE This data specification may specify recommended values for some of the code lists of type (b), (c) and (d) (see section 5.2.4.3). These recommended values are specified in a dedicated Annex.

In addition, code lists can be hierarchical, as explained in Article 6(2) of the IRs.

### **IR Requirement**

*Article 6*

#### **Code Lists and Enumerations**



- (...)
2. Code lists may be hierarchical. Values of hierarchical code lists may have a more generic parent value. Where the valid values of a hierarchical code list are specified in a table in this Regulation, the parent values are listed in the last column.

The type of code list and whether it is hierarchical or not is also indicated in the feature catalogues.

#### **5.2.4.2. Obligations on data providers**

##### **IR Requirement**

###### *Article 6*

##### **Code Lists and Enumerations**

(....)



3. Where, for an attribute whose type is a code list as referred to in points (b), (c) or (d) of paragraph 1, a data provider provides a value that is not specified in this Regulation, that value and its definition shall be made available in a register.
4. Attributes or association roles of spatial object types or data types whose type is a code list may only take values that are allowed according to the specification of the code list.

Article 6(4) obliges data providers to use only values that are allowed according to the specification of the code list. The "allowed values according to the specification of the code list" are the values explicitly defined in the IRs plus (in the case of code lists of type (b), (c) and (d)) additional values defined by data providers.

For attributes whose type is a code list of type (b), (c) or (d) data providers may use additional values that are not defined in the IRs. Article 6(3) requires that such additional values and their definition be made available in a register. This enables users of the data to look up the meaning of the additional values used in a data set, and also facilitates the re-use of additional values by other data providers (potentially across Member States).

NOTE Guidelines for setting up registers for additional values and how to register additional values in these registers is still an open discussion point between Member States and the Commission.

#### **5.2.4.3. Recommended code list values**

For code lists of type (b), (c) and (d), this data specification may propose additional values as a recommendation (in a dedicated Annex). These values will be included in the INSPIRE code list register. This will facilitate and encourage the usage of the recommended values by data providers since the obligation to make additional values defined by data providers available in a register (see section 5.2.4.2) is already met.

##### **Recomendation 4**



Where these Technical Guidelines recommend values for a code list in addition to those specified in the IRs, these values should be used.

NOTE For some code lists of type (d), no values may be specified in these Technical Guidelines. In these cases, any additional value defined by data providers may be used.

#### **5.2.4.4. Governance**

The following two types of code lists are distinguished in INSPIRE:

- *Code lists that are governed by INSPIRE (INSPIRE-governed code lists)*. These code lists will be managed centrally in the INSPIRE code list register. Change requests to these code lists (e.g. to add, deprecate or supersede values) are processed and decided upon using the INSPIRE code list register's maintenance workflows.

INSPIRE-governed code lists will be made available in the INSPIRE code list register at <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/<CodeListName>>. They will be available in SKOS/RDF, XML and HTML. The maintenance will follow the procedures defined in ISO 19135. This means that the only allowed changes to a code list are the addition, deprecation or supersession of values, i.e. no value will ever be deleted, but only receive different statuses (valid, deprecated, superseded). Identifiers for values of INSPIRE-governed code lists are constructed using the pattern <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/<CodeListName>/<value>>.

- *Code lists that are governed by an organisation outside of INSPIRE (externally governed code lists)*. These code lists are managed by an organisation outside of INSPIRE, e.g. the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) or the World Health Organization (WHO). Change requests to these code lists follow the maintenance workflows defined by the maintaining organisations. Note that in some cases, no such workflows may be formally defined.

Since the updates of externally governed code lists is outside the control of INSPIRE, the IRs and these Technical Guidelines reference a specific version for such code lists.

The tables describing externally governed code lists in this section contain the following columns:

- The *Governance* column describes the external organisation that is responsible for maintaining the code list.
- The *Source* column specifies a citation for the authoritative source for the values of the code list. For code lists, whose values are mandated in the IRs, this citation should include the version of the code list used in INSPIRE. The version can be specified using a version number or the publication date. For code list values recommended in these Technical Guidelines, the citation may refer to the "latest available version".
- In some cases, for INSPIRE only a subset of an externally governed code list is relevant. The subset is specified using the *Subset* column.
- The *Availability* column specifies from where (e.g. URL) the values of the externally governed code list are available, and in which formats. Formats can include machine-readable (e.g. SKOS/RDF, XML) or human-readable (e.g. HTML, PDF) ones.

Code list values are encoded using http URIs and labels. Rules for generating these URIs and labels are specified in a separate table.

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The http URIs and labels used for encoding code list values should be taken from the INSPIRE code list registry for INSPIRE-governed code lists and generated according to the relevant rules specified for externally governed code lists.

NOTE Where practicable, the INSPIRE code list register could also provide http URIs and labels for externally governed code lists.

#### 5.2.4.5. Vocabulary

For each code list, a tagged value called "vocabulary" is specified to define a URI identifying the values of the code list. For INSPIRE-governed code lists and externally governed code lists that do not have a persistent identifier, the URI is constructed following the pattern <em><a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/&lt;UpperCamelCaseName&gt;" class="bare">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/&lt;UpperCamelCaseName&gt;</a>;</em>.

If the value is missing or empty, this indicates an empty code list. If no sub-classes are defined for this empty code list, this means that any code list may be used that meets the given definition.

An empty code list may also be used as a super-class for a number of specific code lists whose values may be used to specify the attribute value. If the sub-classes specified in the model represent all valid extensions to the empty code list, the subtyping relationship is qualified with the standard UML constraint "\{complete,disjoint\}".

#### 5.2.5. Identifier management

##### IR Requirement

###### Article 9

##### Identifier Management



1. The data type Identifier defined in Section 2.1 of Annex I shall be used as a type for the external object identifier of a spatial object.
2. The external object identifier for the unique identification of spatial objects shall not be changed during the life-cycle of a spatial object.

NOTE 1 An external object identifier is a unique object identifier which is published by the responsible body, which may be used by external applications to reference the spatial object. [DS-D2.5]

NOTE 2 Article 9(1) is implemented in each application schema by including the attribute *inspireId* of type Identifier.

NOTE 3 Article 9(2) is ensured if the *namespace* and *localId* attributes of the Identifier remains the same for different versions of a spatial object; the *version* attribute can of course change.

#### 5.2.6. Geometry representation

##### IR Requirement

###### Article 12

##### Other Requirements & Rules



1. The value domain of spatial properties defined in this Regulation shall be restricted to the Simple Feature spatial schema as defined in Herring, John R. (ed.), OpenGIS® Implementation Standard for Geographic information – Simple feature access – Part 1: Common architecture, version 1.2.1, Open Geospatial Consortium, 2011, unless specified otherwise for a specific spatial data theme or type.

NOTE 1 The specification restricts the spatial schema to 0-, 1-, 2-, and 2.5-dimensional geometries where all curve interpolations are linear and surface interpolations are performed by triangles.

NOTE 2 The topological relations of two spatial objects based on their specific geometry and topology properties can in principle be investigated by invoking the operations of the types defined in ISO 19107 (or the methods specified in EN ISO 19125-1).

### 5.2.7. Temporality representation

The application schema(s) use(s) the derived attributes "beginLifespanVersion" and "endLifespanVersion" to record the lifespan of a spatial object.

The attributes "beginLifespanVersion" specifies the date and time at which this version of the spatial object was inserted or changed in the spatial data set. The attribute "endLifespanVersion" specifies the date and time at which this version of the spatial object was superseded or retired in the spatial data set.

NOTE 1 The attributes specify the beginning of the lifespan of the version in the spatial data set itself, which is different from the temporal characteristics of the real-world phenomenon described by the spatial object. This lifespan information, if available, supports mainly two requirements: First, knowledge about the spatial data set content at a specific time; second, knowledge about changes to a data set in a specific time frame. The lifespan information should be as detailed as in the data set (i.e., if the lifespan information in the data set includes seconds, the seconds should be represented in data published in INSPIRE) and include time zone information.

NOTE 2 Changes to the attribute "endLifespanVersion" does not trigger a change in the attribute "beginLifespanVersion".

#### IR Requirement

##### *Article 10*

##### **Life-cycle of Spatial Objects**



(...)

3. Where the attributes beginLifespanVersion and endLifespanVersion are used, the value of endLifespanVersion shall not be before the value of beginLifespanVersion.

NOTE The requirement expressed in the IR Requirement above will be included as constraints in the UML data models of all themes.

#### Recomendation 6



If life-cycle information is not maintained as part of the spatial data set, all spatial objects belonging to this data set should provide a void value with a reason of "unpopulated".

### 5.2.7.1. Validity of the real-world phenomena

The application schema(s) use(s) the attributes "validFrom" and "validTo" to record the validity of the real-world phenomenon represented by a spatial object.

The attributes "validFrom" specifies the date and time at which the real-world phenomenon became valid in the real world. The attribute "validTo" specifies the date and time at which the real-world phenomenon is no longer valid in the real world.

Specific application schemas may give examples what "being valid" means for a specific real-world phenomenon represented by a spatial object.

#### IR Requirement

*Article 12*

#### Other Requirements & Rules



(...)

3. Where the attributes validFrom and validTo are used, the value of validTo shall not be before the value of validFrom.

NOTE The requirement expressed in the IR Requirement above will be included as constraints in the UML data models of all themes.

## 5.3. Application schema HumanHealth

### 5.3.1. Description

#### 5.3.1.1. Narrative description

The four components about "Human Health" (see section 2.2) are described in an application schema logically divided two subthemes. The first subtheme is modelled by three diagrams: "HealthStatisticalData - Core" and "HealthStatisticalData - Full" that respectively include an abstract definition of a HealthStatisticalData datatype and all subtypes describing statistical data on diseases and related health problems, and on biomarkers (health statistical data and biomarkers) and "HealthStatisticalData - CodelistEnumeration" including all the corresponding code lists.

The second subtheme is the "EnvHealthDeterminant" diagram that covers elements related to environmental data, relevant for human health. No model was provided for data describing specific health care/health services since they are covered by GovernmentalService featureType defined by US.

#### Recomendation 7



To represent information about Health care/health services is recommended to use GovernmentalService feature as it is defined in the US Data Specification (see chapter 5.4 - Administrative and social governmental services").

As already stated in section 2.2, no specific HH spatial objects were identified since HH data are

mainly statistical values/indices that are attached to spatial objects defined by other themes. Actually, all classes included in "HealthStatisticalData - Full" diagram, represent data attached to a statistical unit (in the scope of Statistical Unit theme - SU). In the EnvHealthDeterminant diagram, aggregated data are linked to StatisticalUnits and primary data/point measurement are derived by OM Observation class. Object referencing to the spatial objects defined by SU theme is used, according to the INSPIRE Directive that promotes the reuse of information.

Therefore, all kind of health statistical data are linked, through an association, to a StatisticalUnit as it is defined in SU data specification as well as aggregated data on health determinants, while access to primary data is defined subtyping the "OM Observation" featureType, in accordance with the O&M iso standard.

The following figure shows the structure of the Human Health application schema and the imported application schema: "Core" by SU application schema, ISO DIS 19156:2010 Observations and Measurements and Basic Types package from ISO 19103:2005 Schema Language.



**Figure 2 – UML class diagram: Overview of the Human Health package**

### 5.3.1.2. UML Overview

#### 5.3.1.2.1. HealthStatisticalData - Core Diagram

All data that are included in this diagram are statistical data on diseases, injuries, etc., data on general health status of a population, on some features of health services, as well as data resulting from studies on biomarkers, which are reported as aggregated data according to thematic, spatial and temporal attributes.

In the following figure all data of this kind are represented by an abstract featureType HealthStatisticalData that has an association to the abstract class StatisticalUnit of the application schema "Core", and so to one of its specializations (grid, urban audit, NUTs, region, etc.) that are defined in the SU data specification.



#### IR Requirement

*Annex IV, Section 5.4*

#### Theme-specific Requirements

Statistical information on the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety* must refer to spatial objects as defined in the spatial data theme Statistical Units.

Reference material and user requirements analysis shows that this approach has already been applied, for example by Eurostat, to provide aggregated data at NUTS 2 level (e.g absolute number of death due to a certain cause). Detailed information on how to model any spatial object to be used to represent human health statistical data can be found in the SU data specification.



**Figure 3: UML class: HealthStatisticalData - Core diagram**

#### 5.3.1.2.2. HealthStatisticalData - Full Diagram

This Diagram in Figure 4 describes four subtypes of the abstract HealthStatisticalData featuretype, each one representing a group defined in sec 2.2: Disease (health statistical data on disease and injuries), GeneralHealthStatistics (general health status in a population), HealthServiceStatistic (information on health services, like e.g. number of beds) and Biomarker (biomarker data collected and analysed in various types of studies). Figure 4 also includes other datatypes used in this application schema, while Figure 4 illustrates all code lists and enumerations used in this schema.

**Disease** is characterized by two mandatory attributes:

- "diseaseMeasure" that is a datatype composed by two mandatory attributes: "diseaseMeasureType" containing one of the indices of the "DiseaseMeasureTypeValue" codelist (incidence, prevalence, mortality and outbreak) that are used to measure disease or health related problem impacts on population and "value" containing the value itself."
- "referencePeriod" defined as the period between the startDate and endDate (ReferencePeriodType) the statistical information refers to.

The name of the disease is represented using the externally managed code list that is used by the HH user community (see section 2.2): "ICDValue" code list pointing to ICD10 "the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems Revision Version for 2007" managed by WHO. This attribute is mandatory except the case of mortality data for which the CODValue code list, European Shortlist of Causes of Death used by Eurostat (externally managed code list) and available at <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/> for collection and reporting of this kind of information (see Figure 5) should be used.

**IR Requirement**

*Annex IV, Section 5.4*

**Theme-specific Requirements**



Where possible, the ICDValue code list shall be used to identify the disease name.

This class includes also two voidable attributes that are commonly used to aggregate data: the ageRange (datatype that is composed by a startAge, and a range, both of type Age (expressed in one of the following format: years, months or weeks) and gender (enumeration) in a population.



**Figure 4: UML class: HealthStatisticalData - Full diagram**

**Biomarker** class is characterized by a similar structure apart from the "biomarkerName" that is defined by two pieces of information, chemical and matrix (both defined as empty codelists extensible by MS), and some common statistical parameters (BiomarkerstatisticalParameterType) that are used to describe the biomarker value and are necessary to compare results from different studies.

Also **GeneralHealthStatistics** class has a similar structure, characterized by a value that refers to a

parameter (generalHealthName), listed in GeneralHealthTypeValue codelist, that is extensible by MS.

Finally, **HealthServiceStatistics** is characterized by a referencePeriod and a healthServiceValue that is referred to a specific parameter among those listed in HealthServicesTypeValue codelist.

This codelist includes some items and definitions taken from "Health care: resources and patients" used by Eurostat ([http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY\\_SDDS/EN/hlth\\_care\\_esms.htm](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_SDDS/EN/hlth_care_esms.htm)). This codelist is not exhaustive and can be extensible by MS.



**Figure 5: UML class CodelistEnumeration diagram**

#### 5.3.1.2.3. EnvHealthDeterminant Diagram

Health determinant data are represented as:

- Raw measurement data located somewhere.
- Statistical aggregation of these raw measurement data reported on some statistical units.
- Coverages resulting from an interpolation of these raw measurement data.

#### Raw measurement

EXAMPLES Nitrate concentration in lake water, pollen concentration in ambient air, noise from road traffic.

The data structure proposed is based on ISO 19103 standard presented the Figure 6. A measure is characterized by a numerical value expressed in a unit of measure. Examples of measures and associated units are given for length, areas, velocity, etc. Of course, a measure has to be expressed in the corresponding unit of measure (For example, Length measures have to be expressed with UomLength).



**Figure 6: Measure and units, as defined in ISO 19103**

Health determinant raw measurement data are described based on this standard following the diagram shown on the Figure 7. An environmental health determinant measure is characterized by a location, a type, and a measurement time. The measurement data are represented based on ISO 19103 measure class.



Figure 7: Environmental health determinant measure, based on ISO 19103

**IR Requirement**  
*Annex IV, Section 5.4*  
**Theme-specific Requirements**



Raw measurement data shall be based on ISO/TS 19103:2005.

The following diagrams provide a specialisation of the ISO 19103 for two specific cases of interest for human health: Noise and concentration. Other similar specialization may be performed for other health determinants.

- Noise: A noise measure is characterized by a source described in the EIONET code list.

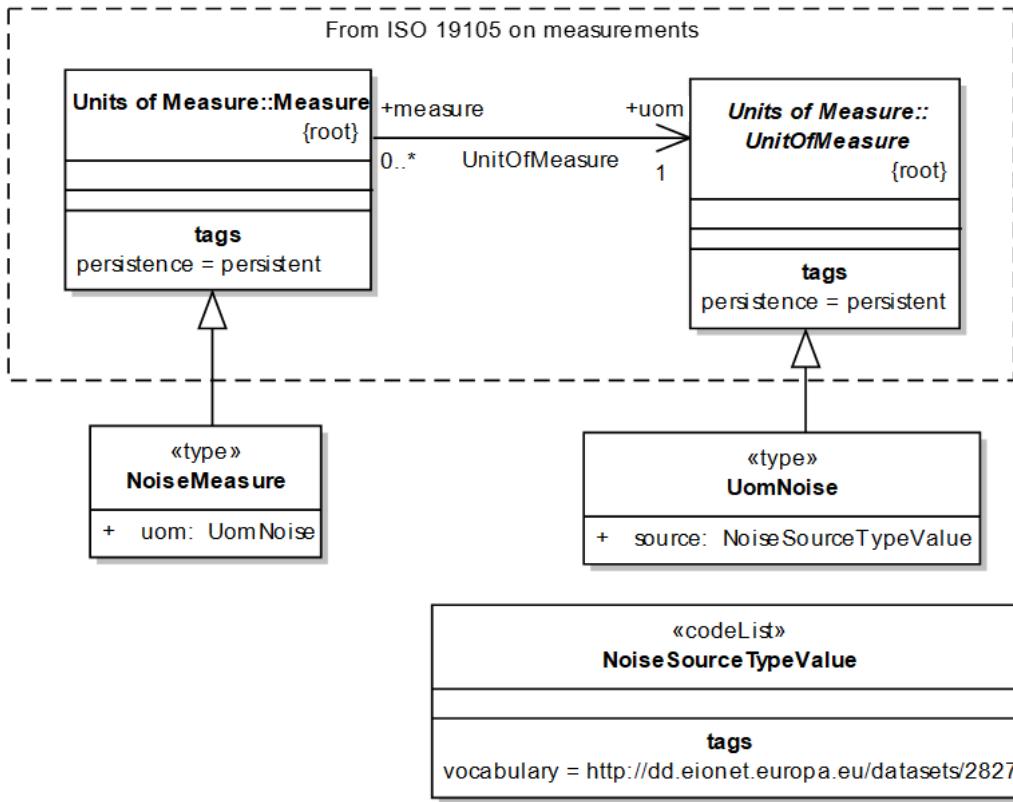


Figure 8: Noise measure, based on ISO 19103

### Recomendation 8



Noise measurements should be characterized by a source following the EIONET code list.

- Concentration: A concentration measurement is characterised by the component whose concentration in a media is measured. List of components are available in EIONET code lists.



**Figure 9: Concentration measure, based on ISO 19103**

### Recomendation 9

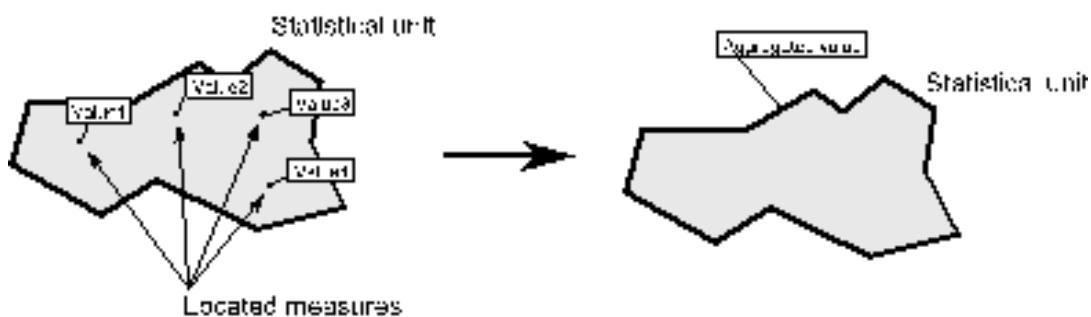


Concentration measurements should be characterized by a component and a media where the component concentration is measured. List of component should be described following the EIONET codelist.

The previous model is suitable raw data. The two following paragraphs describe other coarser representations of these data as aggregated statistical layers and interpolated coverages.

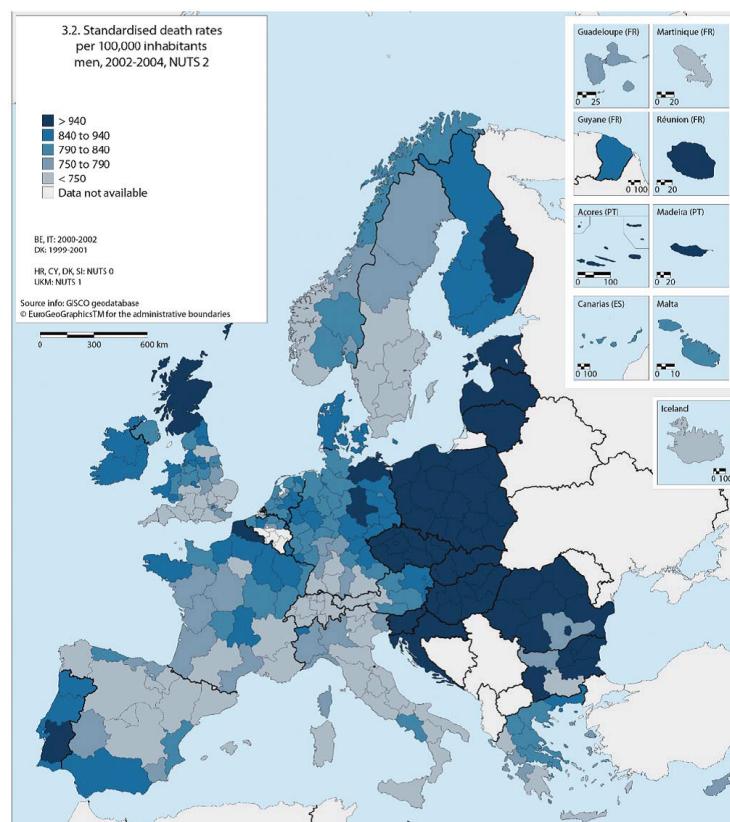
### Statistical aggregation

Health determinant measurement data can be represented as aggregated values reported on statistical units (see figure below).



**Figure 10: Statistical aggregation of measurements located within a statistical unit**

How envhealth statistical data could be presented is shown in the example taken from Eurostat Atlas about health statistics data at NUTS 2 level (Figure 11).



**Figure 11: Health Statistics – Atlas on mortality in the European Union. Eurostat, 2009 edition**

The following UML diagram presents how such data are represented. An environmental health determinant statistical data is a health statistical data (it means it is reported on a specified statistical unit) with a measurement value. This value is obtained by the aggregation of some measurement raw data located within the statistical unit, and following a statistical aggregation method specified in the provided extensible code list (usually, the mean).



**Figure 12: Health determinant data aggregated as statistical data**

**IR Requirement**  
*Annex IV, Section 5.4*  
**Theme-specific Requirements**



Health determinant statistical data shall be modelled as health statistical data characterized by a measurement value based on ISO/TS 19103:2005 and a statistical aggregation method.

### Coverage interpolation

Health determinant measurement data can be represented as a coverage resulting from the interpolation of raw measurement data.

EXAMPLE 1 Particulate matter distribution coverage produced from raw measurement data.



**Figure 13: Particulate matter distribution coverage**

EXAMPLE 2 Pollen distribution coverage produced from raw measurement data on pollen concentration in ambient air (<http://www.polleninfo.org>).



**Figure 14: Oak pollen distribution coverage**

**IR Requirement**  
*Annex IV, Section 5.4*  
**Theme-specific Requirements**



Health determinant coverages shall be represented using the spatial object types defined in Section 6 of Annex I. For continuous coverages, a subtype of the CoverageByDomainAndRange class shall be used whose domain is restricted to measurement values based on ISO/TS 19103:2005.

### 5.3.2. Feature catalogue

#### Feature catalogue metadata

Application Schema	INSPIRE Application Schema HumanHealth
Version number	3.0

#### Types defined in the feature catalogue

Type	Package	Stereotypes
Age	HumanHealth	«union»
AgeRangeType	HumanHealth	«dataType»
AirQualityComponentTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
BathingWaterQualityComponentTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
Biomarker	HumanHealth	«featureType»
BiomarkerStatisticalParameterType	HumanHealth	«dataType»
BiomarkerThematicMetadata	HumanHealth	«dataType»
BiomarkerType	HumanHealth	«dataType»
CODValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
ChemicalValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
ComponentTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
Disease	HumanHealth	«featureType»
DiseaseMeasure	HumanHealth	«dataType»
DiseaseMeasureTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
EnvHealthDeterminantMeasure	HumanHealth	«featureType»
EnvHealthDeterminantStatisticalData	HumanHealth	«featureType»

Type	Package	Stereotypes
EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
GeneralHealthStatistics	HumanHealth	«featureType»
GeneralHealthTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
GroundWaterQualityComponentTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
HealthServicesStatistic	HumanHealth	«featureType»
HealthServicesTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
HealthStatisticalData	HumanHealth	«featureType»
ICDValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
LakeWaterQuality	HumanHealth	«codeList»
MatrixValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
MediaTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
NoiseSourceTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
ReferencePeriodType	HumanHealth	«dataType»
RiverWaterQualityComponentTypeValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»
StatisticalAggregationMethodValue	HumanHealth	«codeList»

### 5.3.2.1. Spatial object types

#### 5.3.2.1.1. Disease

<b>Disease</b>	
Name:	Disease
Subtype of:	HealthStatisticalData
Definition:	Statistical information related to pathologies linked directly or indirectly to the quality of environment.
Description:	Statistical information related to diseases, health-related conditions and external causes of disease and injury, as classified in the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision (ICD-10). For practical reasons, a short term 'disease' is used to label all conditions covered by this definition.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

#### **Attribute: ageRange**

Name:	Age range
Value type:	AgeRangeType
Definition:	Age interval of a specific subpopulation expressed as starting age and an interval, both alternatively expressed in years, months or weeks.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

#### **Attribute: diseaseMeasure**

Name:	Disease measure
Value type:	DiseaseMeasure
Definition:	Different ways how data on diseases and related health problems in a population can be reported.
Multiplicity:	1..*

<b>Disease</b>	
<b>Attribute: gender</b>	
Name:	Gender
Value type:	GenderValue
Definition:	Gender of the population considered.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»
<b>Attribute: referencePeriod</b>	
Name:	Reference period
Value type:	ReferencePeriodType
Definition:	The time period to which data refers.
Multiplicity:	1
<b>Attribute: pathology</b>	
Name:	International classification of diseases .
Value type:	ICDValue
Definition:	Disease as defined in the ICD-10 update 2007 "ICD (International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision)".
Description:	As values in the INSPIRE data, the code could be used (e.g A00, A01, A01.1, ...).
Multiplicity:	0..1
<b>Attribute: COD</b>	
Name:	Cause of death
Value type:	CODValue
Definition:	Data on causes of death (COD) that provide information on mortality patterns and form a major element of public health information.
Multiplicity:	0..1
<b>Constraint: CODusability</b>	
Natural language:	The COD code list shall be used only if the diseaseMeasureType attribute of diseaseMeasure takes a value that represents mortality.
OCL:	

<b>Disease</b>	
<b>Constraint:</b> pathologiOrCODnotempty	
Natural language:	At least one of pathology and COD attributes must not be empty.
OCL:	inv: self.COD → Empty implies self.pathology → notEmpty inv: self.pathology → Empty implies self.COD → notEmpty

### 5.3.2.1.2. EnvHealthDeterminantMeasure

<b>EnvHealthDeterminantMeasure</b>	
Name:	environmental health determinant measure
Definition:	A raw measurement performed at some place that is of interest for human health determinant analysis.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

#### Attribute: location

Name:	Location
Value type:	GM_Object
Definition:	The location of the measurement.
Description:	This location should be a point geometry in most cases.
Multiplicity:	1

#### Attribute: type

Name:	Type
Value type:	EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue
Definition:	The type of environmental health determinant.
Multiplicity:	1

#### Attribute: measureTime

Name:	measure time
Value type:	TM_Period
Definition:	The time period when the measure has been performed.
Multiplicity:	1

**EnvHealthDeterminantMeasure****Attribute: beginLifespanVersion**

Name:	begin lifespan version
Value type:	DateTime
Definition:	Date and time at which this version of the spatial object was inserted or changed in the spatial data set.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable,lifeCycleInfo»

**Attribute: endLifespanVersion**

Name:	end lifespan version
Value type:	DateTime
Definition:	Date and time at which this version of the spatial object was superseded or retired in the spatial data set.
Multiplicity:	0..1
Stereotypes:	«voidable,lifeCycleInfo»

**Attribute: validFrom**

Name:	valid from
Value type:	DateTime
Definition:	The time when the information will start being used.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

**Attribute: validTo**

Name:	valid to
Value type:	DateTime
Definition:	The time when the information will stop being used.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

## **EnvHealthDeterminantMeasure**

### **Association role: measure**

Name:	Measure
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	The measure
Multiplicity:	1

### **5.3.2.1.3. EnvHealthDeterminantStatisticalData**

## **EnvHealthDeterminantStatisticalData**

Name:	environmental health determinant statistical data
Subtype of:	HealthStatisticalData
Definition:	A statistical data of interest for human health determinant analysis, resulting from the aggregation of raw measurements located within a statistical unit.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

### **Attribute: statisticalMethod**

Name:	statistical method
Value type:	StatisticalAggregationMethodValue
Definition:	The type of statistical method used to aggregate the raw measurement data on the statistical unit.
Multiplicity:	1

### **Attribute: type**

Name:	Type
Value type:	EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue
Definition:	The type of environmental health determinant.
Multiplicity:	1

### **Association role: measure**

Name:	Measure
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	The measures
Multiplicity:	1

#### 5.3.2.1.4. HealthStatisticalData

<b>HealthStatisticalData (abstract)</b>	
Name:	Health statistical data
Definition:	<p>Human health related data, from recorded diseases and related health problems (according to internationally accepted code lists, such as ICD-10), expressed as morbidity and mortality, to data on general health status (BMI, self perceived health, etc.), data on health care services (health care expenditure, day cases, etc.), and data on biomarkers; these are statistical indices aggregated at different statistical units, collected/reported in different population groups. Inclusion of human biomonitoring data provides an opportunity to explore potential direct or indirect links between human health and the environment.</p>
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

#### Association role: aggregationUnit

Value type:	StatisticalUnit
Definition:	Statistical unit to which health statistical data refers.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«version»

#### 5.3.2.1.5. Biomarker

<b>Biomarker</b>	
Name:	Biomarker
Subtype of:	HealthStatisticalData
Definition:	A biomarker (of exposure) is the concentration of a chemical, its metabolite or the product of an interaction between a chemical and some target molecule or cell that is measured in a compartment in an organism.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

## Biomarker

### Attribute: biomarkerName

Name:	Biomarker name
Value type:	BiomarkerType
Definition:	It is the unique identifier for a biomarker, providing information on the chemical that is determined and the matrix in which the chemical was determined.
Multiplicity:	1

### Attribute: biomarkerStatisticalParameter

Name:	Biomarker statistical parameter
Value type:	BiomarkerStatisticalParameterType
Definition:	The statistical summary of a human biomonitoring study, representing the most important statistical features of a biomarker measured in that particular study.
Multiplicity:	1

### Attribute: referencePeriod

Name:	Reference period
Value type:	ReferencePeriodType
Definition:	The time period to which data is referred to.
Multiplicity:	1

### Attribute: ageRange

Name:	Age range
Value type:	AgeRangeType
Definition:	Age interval of a specific subpopulation expressed as starting age and an interval, both alternatively expressed in years, months or weeks.
Multiplicity:	1

<b>Biomarker</b>	
<b>Attribute: gender</b>	
Name:	Gender
Value type:	GenderValue
Definition:	Gender of the population considered.
Multiplicity:	1

#### **Association role: refersTo**

Value type:	BiomarkerThematicMetadata
Definition:	biomarker data described by metadata
Multiplicity:	0..1

#### **5.3.2.1.6. HealthServicesStatistic**

<b>HealthServicesStatistic</b>	
Name:	Health services statistic
Subtype of:	HealthStatisticalData
Definition:	Type of health care indicator.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

#### **Attribute: healthServiceType**

Name:	Health service type
Value type:	HealthServicesTypeValue
Definition:	Type of health services.
Multiplicity:	1

#### **Attribute: healthServiceValue**

Name:	health service value
Value type:	Real
Definition:	Number of the type considered.
Multiplicity:	1

## **HealthServicesStatistic**

### **Attribute: referencePeriod**

Name:	Reference period
Value type:	ReferencePeriodType
Definition:	The time period to which data is referred to.
Multiplicity:	1

### **5.3.2.1.7. GeneralHealthStatistics**

## **GeneralHealthStatistics**

Name:	General health statistic
Subtype of:	HealthStatisticalData
Definition:	Numbers about some aspects of health related to a population or an area. For the purpose of this data model, 'general health' data include issues such as self-perceived health, demographic distribution of various health problems, smokers, etc., expressed as raw numbers, rates, percentage, stratified by gender, age, and/or socio-economic, cultural, ethnic or other factors.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

### **Attribute: ageRange**

Name:	Age range
Value type:	AgeRangeType
Definition:	Age interval of a specific subpopulation expressed as starting age and an interval, both alternatively expressed in years, months or weeks.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

### **Attribute: gender**

Name:	Gender
Value type:	GenderValue
Definition:	Gender of the population considered.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

## GeneralHealthStatistics

### Attribute: generalHealthName

Name:	General health name
Value type:	GeneralHealthTypeValue
Definition:	Health status indicator.
Multiplicity:	1

### Attribute: generalHealthValue

Name:	General health value
Value type:	Real
Definition:	A numerical expression of a health index/indicator.
Multiplicity:	1

### Attribute: referencePeriod

Name:	Reference period
Value type:	ReferencePeriodType
Definition:	The time period to which data is referred to.
Multiplicity:	1

## 5.3.2.2. Data types

### 5.3.2.2.1. Age

Age	
Name:	Age
Definition:	Persons' age can be expressed in various ways (for instance years for adults, months or weeks for infants).
Stereotypes:	«union»

### Attribute: month

Name:	month
Value type:	Integer
Definition:	Time period.
Multiplicity:	1

**Age****Attribute: week**

Name:	week
Value type:	Integer
Definition:	Time period.
Multiplicity:	1

**Attribute: year**

Name:	year
Value type:	Integer
Definition:	Time period.
Multiplicity:	1

**5.3.2.2.2. AgeRangeType****AgeRangeType**

Name:	Age range
Definition:	Age interval of a specific subpopulation expressed as starting age and an interval, both alternatively expressed in years, months or weeks.
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

**Attribute: startAge**

Name:	start age
Value type:	Age
Definition:	Beginning of age interval.
Multiplicity:	1

**Attribute: range**

Name:	range
Value type:	Age
Definition:	Duration of age interval.
Multiplicity:	1

**5.3.2.2.3. BiomarkerStatisticalParameterType**

## BiomarkerStatisticalParameterType

Name:	Biomarker statistical parameter
Definition:	A set of statistical features of a biomarker measured for one specific biomarker.
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

### Attribute: geometricMean

Name:	Geometric mean
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	The geometric mean.
Multiplicity:	0..1

### Attribute: CI95ofGM

Name:	CI95 geometric mean
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	95% confidence interval of the geometric mean.
Multiplicity:	0..1

### Attribute: P50

Name:	Percentile 50
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	The 50th Percentile or median value. Value below which 50 percent of the observations may be found.
Multiplicity:	0..1

### Attribute: P90

Name:	Percentile 90
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	The 90th Percentile. The value below which 90 percent of the observations may be found.
Multiplicity:	0..1

## BiomarkerStatisticalParameterType

### Attribute: P95

Name:	Percentile 95
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	The 95th Percentile. The value below which 95 percent of the observations may be found.
Multiplicity:	0..1

### Attribute: CI95ofP95

Name:	CI95 percentile 95
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	95% confidence interval of the percentile 95.
Multiplicity:	0..1

### Attribute: maximum

Name:	maximum value
Value type:	Measure
Definition:	The highest biomarker value determined in an individual participant in the biomonitoring survey.
Multiplicity:	0..1

### Attribute: numberOfParticipants

Name:	Number of participants
Value type:	Integer
Definition:	The number of participants that have provided samples that have contributed to the calculation of the biomarker statistical parameter.
Multiplicity:	1

### Attribute: pinLOD

Name:	Limit of detection
Value type:	Real
Definition:	Proportion of individuals with undetectable levels of tested parameter (below limit of detection).
Multiplicity:	0..1

## BiomarkerStatisticalParameterType

### Attribute: LOQ

Name:	Limit of quantification
Value type:	Real
Definition:	Limit of quantification.
Multiplicity:	0..1

### Constraint: CI95ofGMandGeometricMeanTogether

Natural language:	CI95ofGM should be provided when geometric mean is provided
OCL:	

### 5.3.2.2.4. BiomarkerThematicMetadata

## BiomarkerThematicMetadata

Name:	Biomarker thematic metadata
Definition:	Thematic Metadata describing the purpose of the study, target population and the characteristic of the studied areas.
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

### Attribute: studyType

Name:	Study type
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	The aim of the study (hypothesis driven, general population survey, opportunistic) when these choices are predefined.
Multiplicity:	0..1

### Attribute: areaType

Name:	Area type
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	The characteristics of the sampling area (urban, rural, semi-urban) when these choices are predefined in a human biomonitoring study.
Multiplicity:	0..1

**BiomarkerThematicMetadata****Attribute: specificSubPopulation**

Name:	Specific subpopulation
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	The characteristics of the sampled population with respect to age, gender, and other population characteristics when these choices are predefined in a human biomonitoring survey.
Multiplicity:	0..1

**Attribute: meanAge**

Name:	Mean age
Value type:	Age
Definition:	The mean age of the specific sub population.
Multiplicity:	1

**Association role: describedBy**

Value type:	Biomarker
Definition:	Metadata that are linked to biomarker data
Multiplicity:	1..*

**5.3.2.2.5. BiomarkerType****BiomarkerType**

Name:	Biomarker type
Definition:	A biomarker is defined both by a quantified or determined chemical (e.g. cadmium, lead) or its metabolite, and a matrix (e.g. blood, urine) that is used for quantification; for example - cadmium in urine, lead in blood.
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

<b>BiomarkerType</b>	
<b>Attribute: chemical</b>	
Name:	Chemical
Value type:	ChemicalValue
Definition:	Identification of the compound by name or abbreviation, chemical formula, CAS-PubChem or any other number that is quantified by the measurement.
Multiplicity:	1

#### **Attribute: matrix**

Name:	Matrix
Value type:	MatrixValue
Definition:	Type of biological material or body compartment that is sampled to determine or quantify a biomarker.
Multiplicity:	1

#### 5.3.2.2.6. Concentration

<b>Concentration</b>	
Name:	concentration measure
Subtype of:	Measure
Definition:	A measure of concentration of a specified component in a specified media.
Stereotypes:	«type»

#### **Attribute: uom**

Name:	unit of measure
Value type:	UomConcentration
Definition:	The unit of measure.
Multiplicity:	1

#### 5.3.2.2.7. DiseaseMeasure

## DiseaseMeasure

Name:	Disease measure
Definition:	Different ways in which data on diseases and related health problems in a population can be reported.
Description:	<p>There is a strong agreement between the two codelists addressed in the Data Specifications Document; the "ICD10Value" and the "CODValue" codelist. Taking into account that the main source of harmonized data is Eurostat, the reporting formats of Eurostat should be promoted in the definition of DiseaseMeasureType:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Absolute numbers: the total prevalence of a disease or mortality cause, without any further weighing or processing;</li> <li>• Crude death rate: describes mortality in relation to the total population. Expressed in deaths per 100,000 inhabitants, it is calculated as the number of deaths recorded in the population for a given period divided by population in the same period and then multiplied by 100,000;</li> <li>• Standardised death rate: weighted average of age-specific mortality rates. The weighting factor is the age distribution of a standard reference population. Standardised death rates are calculated for the age group 0-64 ('premature death') and for the total of ages. As most causes of death vary significantly with people's age and sex, the use of standardised death rates improves comparability over time and between countries.</li> </ul> <p>The reporting formats as presented above are regulated through the European Parliament's "Regulation on Community statistics on public health and health and safety at work (EC) No 1338/2008".</p>
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

## DiseaseMeasure

### Attribute: diseaseMeasureType

Name:	Disease measure type
Value type:	DiseaseMeasureTypeValue
Definition:	Different ways how data on diseases and related health problems in a population can be reported.
Multiplicity:	1

### Attribute: value

Name:	Value
Value type:	Real
Definition:	Value of the measured disease indicator.
Multiplicity:	1

### 5.3.2.2.8. NoiseMeasure

## NoiseMeasure

Name:	noise measure
Subtype of:	Measure
Definition:	A measure of noise intensity.
Stereotypes:	«type»

### Attribute: uom

Name:	unit of measure
Value type:	UomNoise
Definition:	A unit of measure for noise intensity.
Multiplicity:	1

### 5.3.2.2.9. ReferencePeriodType

## ReferencePeriodType

Name:	Reference period
Definition:	The time period which the refer.
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

## **ReferencePeriodType**

### **Attribute: startDate**

Name:	Start date
Value type:	Date
Definition:	Start of reference period.
Multiplicity:	1

### **Attribute: endDate**

Name:	End date
Value type:	Date
Definition:	End of reference period.
Multiplicity:	1

### **5.3.2.2.10. UomConcentration**

## **UomConcentration**

Name:	Unit of measure for concentration
Subtype of:	UnitOfMeasure
Definition:	A unit of measure for concentration of a specified component within a specified media.
Stereotypes:	«type»

### **Attribute: component**

Name:	component
Value type:	ComponentTypeValue
Definition:	The component whose concentration is measured.
Description:	EXAMPLE: SO2 in ambient air, lead in drinking water, benzo-a-pyrene in indoor air, ragweed pollens in ambient air.
Multiplicity:	1

## **UomConcentration**

### **Attribute: media**

Name:	media
Value type:	MediaValueType
Definition:	The media in which the concentration is measured.
Description:	EXAMPLE: SO <sub>2</sub> in ambient air, lead in drinking water, benzo-a-pyrene in indoor air, ragweed pollens in ambient air.
Multiplicity:	1

### **5.3.2.2.11. UomNoise**

## **UomNoise**

Name:	noise unit of measure
Subtype of:	UnitOfMeasure
Definition:	A unit of measure for noise intensity.
Stereotypes:	«type»

### **Attribute: source**

Name:	noise source type
Value type:	NoiseSourceTypeValue
Definition:	The noise source type.
Description:	EXAMPLE: Road traffic, rail traffic, air traffic, industrial activity, etc.
Multiplicity:	1

### **5.3.2.3. Code lists**

#### **5.3.2.3.1. AirQualityComponentTypeValue**

## AirQualityComponentTypeValue

Name:	air quality component type
Definition:	Ambient air component type, as specified in the relevant INSPIRE Technical Guidance document.
Description:	The EIONET codelist is recommended.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://www.eionet.europa.eu/aqportal/codelists">http://www.eionet.europa.eu/aqportal/codelists</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in "Reference Portal for Natura 2000 as defined in Commission Implementing Decision 2011/484/EU" and additional values at any level defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### 5.3.2.3.2. BathingWaterQualityComponentTypeValue

#### BathingWaterQualityComponentTypeValue

Name:	bathing water quality component type
Definition:	Bathing water component type, as specified in the relevant INSPIRE Technical Guidance document.
Description:	The EIONET codelist is recommended.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2943">http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2943</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in "Reference Portal for Natura 2000 as defined in Commission Implementing Decision 2011/484/EU" and additional values at any level defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### 5.3.2.3.3. ChemicalValue

## **ChemicalValue**

Name:	Chemical
Definition:	Name of the chemical substance.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ChemicalValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ChemicalValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

### **5.3.2.3.4. ComponentTypeValue**

## **ComponentTypeValue**

Name:	Environment health component type
Definition:	Particular component type (chemical substance, biological species, etc) whose concentration in an environmental media is measured.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ComponentTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ComponentTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

### **5.3.2.3.5. DiseaseMeasureTypeValue**

## **DiseaseMeasureTypeValue**

Name:	Disease measure type
Definition:	Different ways how data on diseases and related health problems in a population can be reported.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/DiseaseMeasureTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/DiseaseMeasureTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### **5.3.2.3.6. EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue**

## **EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue**

Name:	Environment health determinant
Definition:	Type of environmental health determinant.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### **5.3.2.3.7. GroundWaterQualityComponentTypeValue**

#### **GroundWaterQualityComponentTypeValue**

Name:	ground water quality component type
Definition:	Ground water component type, as specified in the relevant INSPIRE Technical Guidance document.
Description:	The EIONET codelist is recommended.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2916">http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2916</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in "Reference Portal for Natura 2000 as defined in Commission Implementing Decision 2011/484/EU" and additional values at any level defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### **5.3.2.3.8. HealthServicesTypeValue**

## **HealthServicesTypeValue**

Name:	Health services type
Definition:	This codelist contains some items included and defined by Eurostat as "Non-expenditure health care data" ( <a href="http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_SDDS/EN/hlth_care_esms.htm">http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_SDDS/EN/hlth_care_esms.htm</a> ).
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/HealthServicesTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/HealthServicesTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers. Annex C includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### **5.3.2.3.9. LakeWaterQuality**

## **LakeWaterQuality**

Name:	lake water quality
Definition:	Lake water component type, as specified in the relevant INSPIRE Technical Guidance document.
Description:	The EIONET codelist is recommended.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2909">http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2909</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers. Annex C includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### **5.3.2.3.10. MatrixValue**

## **MatrixValue**

Name:	Matrix
Definition:	Type of human tissue or compartment for biomarker measurement.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/MatrixValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/MatrixValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

### 5.3.2.3.11. MediaTypeValue

MediaTypeValue	
Name:	Environmental health media type
Definition:	The media in which the concentration of a health component is measured.
Description:	EXAMPLE: Drinking water, indoor air, ambient air, etc.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers. Annex C includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### 5.3.2.3.12. NoiseSourceTypeValue

NoiseSourceTypeValue	
Name:	Noise source type
Definition:	The noise source type values.
Description:	The EIONET codelist is recommended.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2827">http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2827</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

### 5.3.2.3.13. RiverWaterQualityComponentTypeValue

RiverWaterQualityComponentTypeValue	
Name:	river water quality component type
Definition:	River water component type, as specified in the relevant INSPIRE Technical Guidance document.
Description:	The EIONET codelist is recommended.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2908">http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/datasets/2908</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers. Annex C includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

#### 5.3.2.3.14. StatisticalAggregationMethodValue

StatisticalAggregationMethodValue	
Name:	Statistical aggregation method
Definition:	The types of statistical methods used to aggregate raw measurement data on the statistical unit.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/StatisticalAggregationMethodValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/StatisticalAggregationMethodValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

#### 5.3.2.3.15. ICDValue

ICDValue	
Name:	International classification of diseases
Definition:	Disease as defined in the ICD-10 update 2007 "ICD (International Classification of Diseases, 10th revision)".
Description:	As values in the INSPIRE data, the code could be used (e.g A00, A01, A01.1, ...).
Extensibility:	none
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/ICDvalue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/ICDvalue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise only the values specified in "10th Revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, published by the World Health Organization".

#### 5.3.2.3.16. CODValue

<b>CODValue</b>	
Name:	Cause of death
Definition:	Data on causes of death (COD) provide information on mortality patterns and form a major element of public health information.
Description:	COD data refer to the underlying cause which - according to the World Health Organisation (WHO) - is "the disease or injury which initiated the train of morbid events leading directly to death, or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury". Causes of death are classified by the 65 causes of the "European shortlist" of causes of death. This shortlist is based on the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD). As values in the INSPIRE data, the numeric code could be used (e.g 01, 02, 03...).
Extensibility:	none
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/CODvalue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/CODvalue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise only the values specified in "European Shortlist for Causes of Death published by Eurostat".

#### 5.3.2.3.17. GeneralHealthTypeValue

<b>GeneralHealthTypeValue</b>	
Name:	General health type
Definition:	Type of health status indicators.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/GeneralHealthTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/GeneralHealthTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in Annex C and additional values at any level defined by data providers.

#### 5.3.2.4. Imported types (informative)

This section lists definitions for feature types, data types and enumerations and code lists that are defined in other application schemas. The section is purely informative and should help the reader understand the feature catalogue presented in the previous sections. For the normative documentation of these types, see the given references.

#### 5.3.2.4.1. Date

Date	
Package:	Date and Time
Reference:	Geographic information — Conceptual schema language [ISO/TS 19103:2005]

#### 5.3.2.4.2. DateTime

DateTime	
Package:	Date and Time
Reference:	Geographic information — Conceptual schema language [ISO/TS 19103:2005]

#### 5.3.2.4.3. GM\_Object

GM_Object (abstract)	
Package:	Geometry root
Reference:	Geographic information — Spatial schema [ISO 19107:2003]

#### 5.3.2.4.4. GenderValue

GenderValue	
Package:	Base Types 2
Reference:	INSPIRE Generic Conceptual Model, version 3.4 [DS-D2.5]
Definition:	Gender of a person or group of persons.

#### 5.3.2.4.5. Integer

Integer	
Package:	Numerics
Reference:	Geographic information — Conceptual schema language [ISO/TS 19103:2005]

#### 5.3.2.4.6. Measure

## Measure

Package:	ProductionAndIndustrialFacilitiesExtension
Reference:	INSPIRE Data specification on Production and Industrial Facilities [DS-D2.8.III.8]
Definition:	Declared or measured quantity of any kind of physical entity.

### 5.3.2.4.7. PT\_FreeText

#### PT\_FreeText

Package:	Cultural and linguistic adaptability
Reference:	Geographic information — Metadata — XML schema implementation [ISO/TS 19139:2007]

### 5.3.2.4.8. Real

#### Real

Package:	Numerics
Reference:	Geographic information — Conceptual schema language [ISO/TS 19103:2005]

### 5.3.2.4.9. StatisticalUnit

#### StatisticalUnit (abstract)

Package:	Statistical Units Base
Reference:	INSPIRE Data specification on Statistical Units [DS-D2.8.III.1]
Definition:	Unit for dissemination or use of statistical information.
Description:	<p>SOURCE [INSPIRE Directive:2007].</p> <p>EXAMPLE grid cell, point, line, polygon.</p> <p>NOTE Spatial features of any INSPIRE application schema can be considered as a statistical unit, because all can be used as spatial reference. This class is provided to represent features that are used only to disseminate statistical information and that are not included in another INSPIRE application schema.</p>

#### 5.3.2.4.10. TM\_Period

TM_Period	
Package:	Temporal Objects
Reference:	Geographic information — Temporal schema [ISO 19108:2002/Cor 1:2006]

#### 5.3.2.4.11. UnitOfMeasure

UnitOfMeasure (abstract)	
Package:	Units of Measure
Reference:	Geographic information — Conceptual schema language [ISO/TS 19103:2005]

### 5.3.3. Externally governed code lists

The externally governed code lists included in this application schema are specified in the tables in this section.

#### 5.3.3.1. Governance, availability and constraints

Code list	Governance	Version	Availability	Formats	Subset
ICDValue	World Health Organization	Latest available version	<a href="http://apps.who.int/classifications/apps/icd/icd10online/">http://apps.who.int/classifications/apps/icd/icd10online/</a>	HTML	
CODValue	Eurostat	Latest available version	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nomenclatures/index.cfm?TargetUrl=LST_NOM_DTL&amp;StrNom=COD_1998&amp;StrLanguageCode=EN&amp;IntPcKey=&amp;StrLayoutCode=Hierarchical&amp;IntCurrentPage=1">http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/ramon/nomenclatures/index.cfm?TargetUrl=LST_NOM_DTL&amp;StrNom=COD_1998&amp;StrLanguageCode=EN&amp;IntPcKey=&amp;StrLayoutCode=Hierarchical&amp;IntCurrentPage=1</a>	HTML, CSV, XML	

#### 5.3.3.2. Rules for code list values

<b>Code list</b>	<b>Identifiers</b>	<b>Identifier examples</b>	<b>Labels</b>
ICDValue	Append the upper-case alphanumeric code in the "Code" column of Annex A6 to the URI prefix <a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/ICDValue/">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/ICDValue/</a>	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/ICDValue/A00">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/ICDValue/A00 for Cholera</a>	The name after the code in the ICD10online website; e.g Cholera
CODValue	Append the two numeric code in the "Code" column of Annex A6 to the URI prefix <a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/CODValue/">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/CODValue/</a>	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/CODValue/29">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codeList/CODValue/29</a>	The name after the code in the COD website; e.g Alcohol abuse

## 5.4. Application schema Safety

### 5.4.1. Description

#### 5.4.1.1. Narrative description

Safety is described in the application schema Safety. The structure of Safety is represented by two diagrams: Event core and Event extension.

The first diagram describes the characteristics of an Event (see chapter 2.2) and the spatial types that must be used to represent the location of the Event: a geometry, an administrative units (see AU Data Specification) or a geographical name (see GN data Specification).

The second diagram describes the subtypes of an event and their specific characteristics.



**Figure 15: UML class diagram: Overview of the Safety application schema**

Figure 15: UML class diagram: Overview of the Safety application schema shows the structure of the Safety application schema and the imported application schemas: GN, AU and Basic Types package from ISO 19103:2005 Schema Language.

#### 5.4.1.2. UML Overview

##### 5.4.1.2.1. Event core Diagram

An Event (see Figure 16: UML class: Event core diagram) is characterized by an inspire identifier, a duration, a citation and the reference to the location where the event happened. An event could be also classified as intentional (if it has been made on purpose) and as a major event (more than 4 fatalities or more than 10 injured or more than 2 million euro damage). The location of the event should be represented by a geometry, a geographical name or, for confidentiality reasons, by the involved administrative unit.

An event can be the result of the aggregation of two or more events close in time and location.

##### Recomendation 10



Any unintentional or intentional event harming or damaging humans, property or the environment shall be modeled using the Event featuretype.

##### Recomendation 11



Specify the reference source ensuring the reliability of information for the event.



Figure 16: UML class: Event core diagram

Additional information can be associated to an event as well as the damage caused in terms of affected people or estimated cost for society.

#### 5.4.1.2.2. Event extension Diagram

The four subtypes of an event are shown in Figure 17.

## Recomendation 12



Building use should be provided if the event occurs inside a building.



Figure 17: UML class: Event extension diagram

The reference to the links or nodes of a transport network that are involved in a traffic related event (for instance a car accident in a road or a crossing) should be described following the mechanism proposed in the GCM (e.g. speed limit see Figure 16 of GCM).

In this case, instead of defining a new feature type, like in Figure 18, the reference to the elements that are affected by a traffic event are represented through an association between the event and a network reference (Figure 17).



Figure 18: Network reference (from INSPIRE generic conceptual model)

### Recomendation 13



The links of a transport network that are involved in an traffic related event should be represented following the mechanism described in the GCM to make reference to a network element.

## 5.4.2. Feature catalogue

### Feature catalogue metadata

Application Schema	INSPIRE Application Schema Safety
Version number	3.0

### Types defined in the feature catalogue

Type	Package	Stereotypes
BuildingUseValue	Safety	«codeList»
ConsequenceTypeValue	Safety	«codeList»
Event	Safety	«featureType»
EventConsequence	Safety	«dataType»
EventInformation	Safety	«dataType»
FireOrExplosionLocalityType	Safety	«dataType»
FireOrExplosionRelatedEvent	Safety	«featureType»
FireOrExplosionTypeValue	Safety	«codeList»

Type	Package	Stereotypes
HazardousMaterialRelatedEvent	Safety	«featureType»
HazardousMaterialTypeValue	Safety	«codeList»
LocationUnitType	Safety	«union»
NaturalHazardRelatedEvent	Safety	«featureType»
TrafficRelatedEvent	Safety	«featureType»
TrafficTypeValue	Safety	«codeList»

Spatial object types

#### 5.4.2.1. Event

Event	
Name:	event
Definition:	Unintentional or intentional accident or incident harming or damaging humans, properties or the environment.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

Attribute: inspireId

Name:	INSPIRE identifier
Value type:	Identifier
Definition:	External unique object identifier published by the responsible body, which may be used by external applications to reference the spatial object.
Description:	<p>NOTE 1: External object identifiers are distinct from thematic object identifiers.</p> <p>NOTE 2: The voidable version identifier attribute is not part of the unique identifier of a spatial object and may be used to distinguish two versions of the same spatial object.</p> <p>NOTE 3: The unique identifier will not change during the life-time of a spatial object.</p>
Multiplicity:	1

**Event**

Attribute: isIntentional

Name:	is intentional
Value type:	Boolean
Definition:	If an intentional event is an incident instigated by a person purposely to harm other humans, property, or the environment or not.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

Attribute: isMajor

Name:	is major
Value type:	Boolean
Definition:	More than 4 fatalities or more than 10 injured or more than 2 million euro damage.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

Attribute: startTime

Name:	event start time
Value type:	DateTime
Definition:	Start time for the event.
Multiplicity:	1

Attribute: endTime

Name:	event end time
Value type:	DateTime
Definition:	Normally the end of the state of emergency.
Multiplicity:	0..1

Attribute: causeOfEvent

Name:	cause of event
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	A factor starting an event.
Multiplicity:	0..*
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

**Event**

Attribute: eventDescription

Name:	event description
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	Textual description on the most important attribute of the Event.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

Attribute: sourceReference

Name:	source reference
Value type:	CI_Citation
Definition:	Reference to source, document, report etc.
Multiplicity:	0..*

Attribute: locationUnit

Name:	location unit
Value type:	LocationUnitType
Definition:	Unit representing event location.
Multiplicity:	1

Attribute: beginLifespanVersion

Name:	begin lifespan version
Value type:	DateTime
Definition:	Date and time at which this version of the spatial object was inserted or changed in the spatial data set.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable,lifeCycleInfo»

**Event**

Attribute: endLifespanVersion

Name:	end lifespan version
Value type:	DateTime
Definition:	Date and time at which this version of the spatial object was superseded or retired in the spatial data set.
Multiplicity:	0..1
Stereotypes:	«voidable,lifeCycleInfo»

Association role: consequence

Value type:	EventConsequence
Definition:	Consequences caused by an event
Multiplicity:	0..*

Association role: aggregation

Value type:	Event
Definition:	The multi event composed by more than one event.
Multiplicity:	0..1

Association role: additionalInformation

Value type:	EventInformation
Definition:	All available information associated to an event.
Multiplicity:	0..1

NaturalHazardRelatedEvent

**NaturalHazardRelatedEvent**

Name:	natural hazard related event
Subtype of:	Event
Definition:	A natural incident resulting in a negative effect on humans, property or the environment.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

### **NaturalHazardRelatedEvent**

Attribute: naturalHazardType

Name:	Natural hazard type
Value type:	NaturalHazardCategoryValue
Definition:	Type of an event released by a natural hazard.
Multiplicity:	1

### **5.4.2.2. FireOrExplosionRelatedEvent**

#### **FireOrExplosionRelatedEvent**

Name:	fire or explosion related event
Subtype of:	Event
Definition:	Incident in which fire or explosion harms humans, property or the environment.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

Attribute: fireOrExplosionType

Name:	fire or explosion type
Value type:	FireOrExplosionTypeValue
Definition:	Type of fire or explosion related event.
Multiplicity:	1

Attribute: fireOrExplosionLocality

Name:	fire or explosion locality
Value type:	FireOrExplosionLocalityType
Definition:	The place where the fire or explosion occurs.
Multiplicity:	1

### **5.4.2.3. HazardousMaterialRelatedEvent**

#### **HazardousMaterialRelatedEvent**

Name:	hazardous material related event
Subtype of:	Event
Definition:	An event resulted by substances that have the ability to harm humans, property, or the environment.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

### **HazardousMaterialRelatedEvent**

Attribute: hazardousMaterialType

Name:	hazardous material type
Value type:	HazardousMaterialTypeValue
Definition:	Type of an event caused by hazardous materials.
Multiplicity:	1

#### **5.4.2.4. TrafficRelatedEvent**

### **TrafficRelatedEvent**

Name:	traffic related event
Subtype of:	Event
Definition:	An unintentional event arising by a traffic facility along a traffic network harming humans, property or the environment.
Stereotypes:	«featureType»

Attribute: trafficType

Name:	traffic type
Value type:	TrafficTypeValue
Definition:	Type of a traffic related event.
Multiplicity:	1

Attribute: trafficRelatedEventInformation

Name:	traffic related event information
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	Textual description of the traffic related event.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

#### **5.4.2.5. Data types**

#### **5.4.2.6. LocationUnitType**

## LocationUnitType

Name:	location unit type
Definition:	Type Unit that represents event location.
Stereotypes:	«union»

Attribute: geometry

Name:	geometry
Value type:	GM_Object
Definition:	geometry.
Multiplicity:	1

Attribute: geographicalName

Name:	geographical name
Value type:	GeographicalName
Definition:	Geographical name.
Multiplicity:	1

Attribute: administrativeUnit

Name:	administrative unit
Value type:	AdministrativeUnit
Definition:	Administrative unit.
Multiplicity:	1

### 5.4.2.7. EventConsequence

#### EventConsequence

Name:	event consequence
Definition:	The harm an event caused for humans, propriety.
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

Attribute: value

Name:	value
Value type:	Real
Definition:	Value of the reported harm of event.
Multiplicity:	1

## **EventConsequence**

Attribute: consequenceType

Name:	consequence type
Value type:	ConsequenceTypeValue
Definition:	Type of consequence caused by an event.
Multiplicity:	1

### **5.4.2.8. EventInformation**

#### **EventInformation**

Name:	event information
Definition:	All available information about the event.
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

Attribute: title

Name:	title
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	The commonly known name of the event.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

Attribute: preventionAndPreparedness

Name:	prevention and preparedness
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	Textual description how the event can be avoided and/or how the society can be prepared for the event.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

Attribute: lessonsLearned

Name:	lessons learned
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	Experiences learned from an event.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

## **EventInformation**

Attribute: eventSequences

Name:	event sequence
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	Textual description of the event process.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

Attribute: environmentalDamage

Name:	environmental damage
Value type:	PT_FreeText
Definition:	Textual description of the damage on the environment the caused.
Multiplicity:	1
Stereotypes:	«voidable»

### **5.4.2.9. FireOrExplosionLocalityType**

#### **FireOrExplosionLocalityType**

Name:	fire or explosion locality type
Definition:	Characteristics of the place where the fire or explosion occurs.
Stereotypes:	«dataType»

Attribute: inBuilding

Name:	in building
Value type:	Boolean
Definition:	If the fire or explosion event was released within a building.
Multiplicity:	1

Attribute: buildingUse

Name:	building use
Value type:	BuildingUseValue
Definition:	A value showing the type of use of the building.
Multiplicity:	1

#### 5.4.2.10. Code lists

#### 5.4.2.11. ConsequenceTypeValue

ConsequenceTypeValue	
Name:	consequence type value
Definition:	Types of consequence caused by an event.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ConsequenceTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ConsequenceTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in <i>Annex C</i> and additional values at any level defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

#### 5.4.2.12. BuildingUseValue

BuildingUseValue	
Name:	building use value.
Definition:	List of values showing the type of use of the building.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/BuildingUseValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/BuildingUseValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in <i>Annex C</i> and additional values at any level defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

#### 5.4.2.13. FireOrExplosionTypeValue

## **FireOrExplosionTypeValue**

Name:	fire or explosion type value
Definition:	The value allowed for the fire or explosion related event type
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/FireOrExplosionTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/FireOrExplosionTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in <i>Annex C</i> and additional values at any level defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### **5.4.2.14. HazardousMaterialTypeValue**

## **HazardousMaterialTypeValue**

Name:	hazardous material related event type
Definition:	Codes for hazardous materials.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/HazardousMaterialTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/HazardousMaterialTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in <i>Annex C</i> and additional values at any level defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

### **5.4.2.15. TrafficTypeValue**

## **TrafficTypeValue**

Name:	traffic type value
Definition:	List of type of traffic related event.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/TrafficTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/TrafficTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise the values specified in <i>Annex C</i> and additional values at any level defined by data providers. <i>Annex C</i> includes recommended values that may be used by data providers.

#### 5.4.2.16. Imported types (informative)

This section lists definitions for feature types, data types and enumerations and code lists that are defined in other application schemas. The section is purely informative and should help the reader understand the feature catalogue presented in the previous sections. For the normative documentation of these types, see the given references.

##### 5.4.2.16.1. AdministrativeUnit

AdministrativeUnit	
Package:	AdministrativeUnits
Reference:	INSPIRE Data specification on Administrative Units [DS-D2.8.I.4]
Definition:	Unit of administration where a Member State has and/or exercises jurisdictional rights, for local, regional and national governance.

##### 5.4.2.16.2. Boolean

Boolean	
Package:	Truth
Reference:	Geographic information — Conceptual schema language [ISO/TS 19103:2005]

##### 5.4.2.16.3. CI\_Citation

CI_Citation	
Package:	Citation and responsible party information
Reference:	Geographic information — Metadata [ISO 19115:2003/Cor 1:2006]

##### 5.4.2.16.4. DateTime

DateTime	
Package:	Date and Time
Reference:	Geographic information — Conceptual schema language [ISO/TS 19103:2005]

##### 5.4.2.16.5. GM\_Object

GM_Object (abstract)	
Package:	Geometry root
Reference:	Geographic information — Spatial schema [ISO 19107:2003]

#### 5.4.2.16.6. GeographicalName

GeographicalName	
Package:	Geographical Names
Reference:	INSPIRE Data specification on Geographical Names [DS-D2.8.I.3]
Definition:	Proper noun applied to a real world entity.

#### 5.4.2.16.7. Identifier

Identifier	
Package:	Base Types
Reference:	INSPIRE Generic Conceptual Model, version 3.4 [DS-D2.5]
Definition:	External unique object identifier published by the responsible body, which may be used by external applications to reference the spatial object.
Description:	<p>NOTE1 External object identifiers are distinct from thematic object identifiers.</p> <p>NOTE 2 The voidable version identifier attribute is not part of the unique identifier of a spatial object and may be used to distinguish two versions of the same spatial object.</p> <p>NOTE 3 The unique identifier will not change during the life-time of a spatial object.</p>

#### 5.4.2.17. NaturalHazardCategoryValue

NaturalHazardCategoryValue	
Package:	NaturalRiskZones
Reference:	INSPIRE Data specification on Natural Risk Zones [DS-D2.8.III.12]
Definition:	A generic classification of types of natural hazards.

#### 5.4.2.18. PT\_FreeText

## **PT\_FreeText**

Package:	Cultural and linguistic adaptability
Reference:	Geographic information — Metadata — XML schema implementation [ISO/TS 19139:2007]

### **5.4.2.19. Real**

#### **Real**

Package:	Numerics
Reference:	Geographic information — Conceptual schema language [ISO/TS 19103:2005]

# 6. Reference systems, units of measure and grids

## 6.1. Default reference systems, units of measure and grid

The reference systems, units of measure and geographic grid systems included in this sub-section are the defaults to be used for all INSPIRE data sets, unless theme-specific exceptions and/or additional requirements are defined in section 6.2.

### 6.1.1. Coordinate reference systems

#### 6.1.1.1. Datum

**IR Requirement**

*Annex II, Section 1.2*

**Datum for three-dimensional and two-dimensional coordinate reference systems**

For the three-dimensional and two-dimensional coordinate reference systems and the horizontal component of compound coordinate reference systems used for making spatial data sets available, the datum shall be the datum of the European Terrestrial Reference System 1989 (ETRS89) in areas within its geographical scope, or the datum of the International Terrestrial Reference System (ITRS) or other geodetic coordinate reference systems compliant with ITRS in areas that are outside the geographical scope of ETRS89. Compliant with the ITRS means that the system definition is based on the definition of the ITRS and there is a well documented relationship between both systems, according to EN ISO 19111.



#### 6.1.1.2. Coordinate reference systems

**IR Requirement**

*Annex II, Section 1.3*

**Coordinate Reference Systems**

Spatial data sets shall be made available using at least one of the coordinate reference systems specified in sections 1.3.1, 1.3.2 and 1.3.3, unless one of the conditions specified in section 1.3.4 holds.



#### 1.3.1. Three-dimensional Coordinate Reference Systems

- Three-dimensional Cartesian coordinates based on a datum specified in 1.2 and using the parameters of the Geodetic Reference System 1980 (GRS80) ellipsoid.
- Three-dimensional geodetic coordinates (latitude, longitude and ellipsoidal height) based on a datum specified in 1.2 and using the parameters of the

GRS80 ellipsoid.

### **1.3.2. Two-dimensional Coordinate Reference Systems**

- Two-dimensional geodetic coordinates (latitude and longitude) based on a datum specified in 1.2 and using the parameters of the GRS80 ellipsoid.
- Plane coordinates using the ETRS89 Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area coordinate reference system.
- Plane coordinates using the ETRS89 Lambert Conformal Conic coordinate reference system.
- Plane coordinates using the ETRS89 Transverse Mercator coordinate reference system.

### **1.3.3. Compound Coordinate Reference Systems**

1. For the horizontal component of the compound coordinate reference system, one of the coordinate reference systems specified in section 1.3.2 shall be used.
2. For the vertical component, one of the following coordinate reference systems shall be used:
  - For the vertical component on land, the European Vertical Reference System (EVRS) shall be used to express gravity-related heights within its geographical scope. Other vertical reference systems related to the Earth gravity field shall be used to express gravity-related heights in areas that are outside the geographical scope of EVRS.
  - For the vertical component in the free atmosphere, barometric pressure, converted to height using ISO 2533:1975 International Standard Atmosphere, or other linear or parametric reference systems shall be used. Where other parametric reference systems are used, these shall be described in an accessible reference using EN ISO 19111-2:2012.
  - For the vertical component in marine areas where there is an appreciable tidal range (tidal waters), the Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT) shall be used as the reference surface.
  - For the vertical component in marine areas without an appreciable tidal range, in open oceans and effectively in waters that are deeper than 200 meters, the Mean Sea Level (MSL) or a well-defined reference level close to the MSL shall be used as the reference surface.

### **1.3.4. Other Coordinate Reference Systems**

Exceptions, where other coordinate reference systems than those listed in 1.3.1, 1.3.2 or 1.3.3 may be used, are:

1. Other coordinate reference systems may be specified for specific spatial data themes in this Annex.
2. For regions outside of continental Europe, Member States may define suitable

coordinate reference systems.

The geodetic codes and parameters needed to describe these coordinate reference systems and to allow conversion and transformation operations shall be documented and an identifier shall be created, according to EN ISO 19111 and ISO 19127.

#### 6.1.1.3. Display

##### IR Requirement

*Annex II, Section 1.4*

##### Coordinate Reference Systems used in the View Network Service



For the display of spatial data sets with the view network service as specified in Regulation No 976/2009, at least the coordinate reference systems for two-dimensional geodetic coordinates (latitude, longitude) shall be available.

#### 6.1.1.4. Identifiers for coordinate reference systems

##### IR Requirement

*Annex II, Section 1.4*

##### Coordinate Reference Systems used in the View Network Service



1. Coordinate reference system parameters and identifiers shall be managed in one or several common registers for coordinate reference systems.
2. Only identifiers contained in a common register shall be used for referring to the coordinate reference systems listed in this Section.

These Technical Guidelines propose to use the http URIs provided by the Open Geospatial Consortium as coordinate reference system identifiers (see identifiers for the default CRSS below). These are based on and redirect to the definition in the EPSG Geodetic Parameter Registry (<http://www.epsg-registry.org/>).

##### TG Requirement 2



The identifiers listed in Table 2 shall be used for referring to the coordinate reference systems used in a data set.

NOTE CRS identifiers may be used e.g. in:

- data encoding,
- data set and service metadata, and
- requests to INSPIRE network services.

**Table 2. http URIs for the default coordinate reference systems**

Coordinate reference system	Short name	http URI identifier
3D Cartesian in ETRS89	ETRS89-XYZ	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4936">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4936</a>
3D geodetic in ETRS89 on GRS80	ETRS89-GRS80h	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4937">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4937</a>
2D geodetic in ETRS89 on GRS80	ETRS89-GRS80	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4258">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4258</a>
2D LAEA projection in ETRS89 on GRS80	ETRS89-LAEA	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3035">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3035</a>
2D LCC projection in ETRS89 on GRS80	ETRS89-LCC	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3034">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3034</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 26N (30°W to 24°W)	ETRS89-TM26N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3038">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3038</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 27N (24°W to 18°W)	ETRS89-TM27N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3039">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3039</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 28N (18°W to 12°W)	ETRS89-TM28N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3040">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3040</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 29N (12°W to 6°W)	ETRS89-TM29N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3041">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3041</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 30N (6°W to 0°)	ETRS89-TM30N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3042">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3042</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 31N (0° to 6°E)	ETRS89-TM31N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3043">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3043</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 32N (6°E to 12°E)	ETRS89-TM32N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3044">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3044</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 33N (12°E to 18°E)	ETRS89-TM33N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3045">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3045</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 34N (18°E to 24°E)	ETRS89-TM34N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3046">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3046</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 35N (24°E to 30°E)	ETRS89-TM35N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3047">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3047</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 36N (30°E to 36°E)	ETRS89-TM36N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3048">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3048</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 37N (36°E to 42°E)	ETRS89-TM37N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3049">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3049</a>
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 38N (42°E to 48°E)	ETRS89-TM38N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3050">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3050</a>

Coordinate reference system	Short name	http URI identifier
2D TM projection in ETRS89 on GRS80, zone 39N (48°E to 54°E)	ETRS89-TM39N	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3051">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/3051</a>
Height in EVRS	EVRS	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/5730">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/5730</a>
3D compound: 2D geodetic in ETRS89 on GRS80, and EVRS height	ETRS89-GRS80-EVRS	<a href="http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/7409">http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/7409</a>

## 6.1.2. Temporal reference system

### IR Requirement

*Article 11*

#### Temporal Reference Systems



1. The default temporal reference system referred to in point 5 of part B of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008 (<sup>[14]</sup>) shall be used, unless other temporal reference systems are specified for a specific spatial data theme in Annex II.

NOTE 1 Point 5 of part B of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008 (the INSPIRE Metadata IRs) states that the default reference system shall be the Gregorian calendar, with dates expressed in accordance with ISO 8601.

NOTE 2 ISO 8601 *Data elements and interchange formats – Information interchange – Representation of dates and times* is an international standard covering the exchange of date and time-related data. The purpose of this standard is to provide an unambiguous and well-defined method of representing dates and times, so as to avoid misinterpretation of numeric representations of dates and times, particularly when data is transferred between countries with different conventions for writing numeric dates and times. The standard organizes the data so the largest temporal term (the year) appears first in the data string and progresses to the smallest term (the second). It also provides for a standardized method of communicating time-based information across time zones by attaching an offset to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

EXAMPLE 1997 (the year 1997), 1997-07-16 (16<sup>th</sup> July 1997), 1997-07-16T19:20:3001:00 (16<sup>th</sup> July 1997, 19h 20' 30", time zone: UTC1)

## 6.1.3. Units of measure

### IR Requirement

*Article 12*

#### Other Requirements & Rules



(...)

2. All measurement values shall be expressed using SI units or non-SI units accepted for use with the International System of Units, unless specified

otherwise for a specific spatial data theme or type.

#### 6.1.4. Grids

**IR Requirement**  
*Annex II, Section 2.2*  
**Grids**

Either of the grids with fixed and unambiguously defined locations defined in Sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2 shall be used as a geo-referencing framework to make gridded data available in INSPIRE, unless one of the following conditions holds:

1. Other grids may be specified for specific spatial data themes in Annexes II-IV. In this case, data exchanged using such a theme-specific grid shall use standards in which the grid definition is either included with the data, or linked by reference.
2. For grid referencing in regions outside of continental Europe Member States may define their own grid based on a geodetic coordinate reference system compliant with ITRS and a Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area projection, following the same principles as laid down for the grid specified in Section 2.2.1. In this case, an identifier for the coordinate reference system shall be created.

#### 2.2 Equal Area Grid



The grid is based on the ETRS89 Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area (ETRS89-LAEA) coordinate reference system with the centre of the projection at the point 52° N, 10° E and false easting:  $x_0 = 4321000$  m, false northing:  $y_0 = 3210000$  m.

The origin of the grid coincides with the false origin of the ETRS89-LAEA coordinate reference system ( $x=0, y=0$ ).

Grid points of grids based on ETRS89-LAEA shall coincide with grid points of the grid.

The grid is hierarchical, with resolutions of 1m, 10m, 100m, 1000m, 10000m and 100000m.

The grid orientation is south-north, west-east.

The grid is designated as Grid\_ETRS89-LAEA. For identification of an individual resolution level the cell size in metres is appended.

For the unambiguous referencing and identification of a grid cell, the cell code composed of the size of the cell and the coordinates of the lower left cell corner in ETRS89-LAEA shall be used. The cell size shall be denoted in metres ("m") for cell sizes up to 100m or kilometres ("km") for cell sizes of 1000m and above. Values for northing and easting shall be divided by  $10^n$ , where  $n$  is the number of trailing zeros in the cell size value.

## **6.2. Theme-specific requirements and recommendations**

There are no theme-specific requirements or recommendations on reference systems and grids.

# 7. Data quality

This chapter includes a description of the data quality elements and sub-elements as well as the corresponding data quality measures that should be used to evaluate and document data quality for data sets related to the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety* (section 7.1).

It may also define requirements or recommendations about the targeted data quality results applicable for data sets related to the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety* (sections 7.2 and 7.3).

In particular, the data quality elements, sub-elements and measures specified in section 7.1 should be used for

- evaluating and documenting data quality properties and constraints of spatial objects, where such properties or constraints are defined as part of the application schema(s) (see section 5);
- evaluating and documenting data quality metadata elements of spatial data sets (see section 8); and/or
- specifying requirements or recommendations about the targeted data quality results applicable for data sets related to the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety* (see sections 7.2 and 7.3).

The descriptions of the elements and measures are based on Annex D of ISO/DIS 19157 Geographic information – Data quality.

## 7.1. Data quality elements

Table 3 lists all data quality elements and sub-elements that are being used in this specification. Data quality information can be evaluated at level of spatial object, spatial object type, dataset or dataset series. The level at which the evaluation is performed is given in the "Evaluation Scope" column.

The measures to be used for each of the listed data quality sub-elements are defined in the following sub-sections.

**Table 3 – Data quality elements used in the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety***

Section	Data quality element	Data quality sub-element	Definition	Evaluation Scope
7.1.1	Positional accuracy	Absolute or external accuracy	closeness of reported coordinate values to values accepted as or being true	Dataset
7.1.2	Thematic accuracy	Quantitative attribute accuracy	accuracy of quantitative attributes	Dataset

7.1.3	Temporal quality	Temporal validity	validity of data specified by the scope with respect to time	Dataset
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#### Recomendation 14



Where it is impossible to express the evaluation of a data quality element in a quantitative way, the evaluation of the element should be expressed with a textual statement as a data quality descriptive result.

### 7.1.1. Positional accuracy – Absolute or external accuracy

#### Recomendation 15



Absolute or external accuracy should be evaluated and documented using **positional accuracy measure** as specified in the tables below.

Name	<Name of the measure, from ISO/DIS 19157>
Alternative name	-
Data quality element	Positional accuracy
Data quality sub-element	Absolute or external accuracy
Data quality basic measure	Not applicable
Definition	Mean value of the positional uncertainties for a set of positions where the positional uncertainties are defined as the distance between a measured position and what is considered as the corresponding true position

Description	<p>For a number of points (<math>N</math>), the measured positions are given as <math>x_{mi}</math>, <math>y_{mi}</math> and <math>z_{mi}</math> coordinates depending on the dimension in which the position of the point is measured. A corresponding set of coordinates, <math>x_{ti}</math>, <math>y_{ti}</math> and <math>z_{ti}</math>, are considered to represent the true positions. The errors are calculated as:</p> $1D: e_i =  x_{mi} - x_{ti} $ $2D: e_i = \sqrt{(x_{mi} - x_{ti})^2 + (y_{mi} - y_{ti})^2}$ $3D: e_i = \sqrt{(x_{mi} - x_{ti})^2 + (y_{mi} - y_{ti})^2 + (z_{mi} - z_{ti})^2}$ <p>The mean positional uncertainties of the horizontal absolute or External positions are then calculated as:</p> $\bar{e} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N e_i$
Evaluation scope	data set
Reporting scope	data set
Parameter	
Data quality value type	
Data quality value structure	Single value
Source reference	ISO/DIS 19157 Geographic information – Data quality
Example	
Measure identifier	28

## 7.1.2. Thematic accuracy – Quantitative attribute accuracy

### Recomendation 16



Quantitative attribute accuracy should be evaluated and documented using **error count measure** as specified in the tables below.

Name	<Name of the measure, from ISO/DIS 19157>
Alternative name	-
Data quality element	Thematic accuracy
Data quality sub-element	Quantitative attribute accuracy
Data quality basic measure	Error count
Definition	Number of incorrect attribute values
Description	-
Evaluation scope	data set
Reporting scope	data set
Parameter	None.
Data quality value type	Percentage
Data quality value structure	Single value
Source reference	ISO/DIS 19157 Geographic information – Data quality
Example	-
Measure identifier	67

## 7.1.3. Temporal quality – Temporal validity

### Recomendation 17



Temporal validity should be evaluated and documented using **error count measure** as specified in the tables below.

Name	<Name of the measure, from ISO/DIS 19157>
Alternative name	-
Data quality element	Temporal quality
Data quality sub-element	Temporal validity
Data quality basic measure	Error count
Definition	Number of items not in conformance with their value domain
Description	-

Evaluation scope	data set
Reporting scope	data set
Parameter	None.
Data quality value type	Percentage
Data quality value structure	Single value
Source reference	ISO/DIS 19157 Geographic information – Data quality
Example	-
Measure identifier	17

## 7.2. Minimum data quality requirements

No minimum data quality requirements are defined for the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety*.

## 7.3. Recommendation on data quality

No minimum data quality recommendations are defined.

# 8. Dataset-level metadata

This section specifies dataset-level metadata elements, which should be used for documenting metadata for a complete dataset or dataset series.

NOTE Metadata can also be reported for each individual spatial object (spatial object-level metadata). Spatial object-level metadata is fully described in the application schema(s) (section 5).

For some dataset-level metadata elements, in particular those for reporting data quality and maintenance, a more specific scope can be specified. This allows the definition of metadata at sub-dataset level, e.g. separately for each spatial object type (see instructions for the relevant metadata element).

## 8.1. Metadata elements defined in INSPIRE Metadata Regulation

Table 4 gives an overview of the metadata elements specified in Regulation 1205/2008/EC (implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards metadata).

The table contains the following information:

- The first column provides a reference to the relevant section in the Metadata Regulation, which contains a more detailed description.
- The second column specifies the name of the metadata element.
- The third column specifies the multiplicity.
- The fourth column specifies the condition, under which the given element becomes mandatory.

**Table 4 – Metadata for spatial datasets and spatial dataset series specified in Regulation 1205/2008/EC**

Metadata Regulation Section	Metadata element	Multiplicity	Condition
1.1	Resource title	1	
1.2	Resource abstract	1	
1.3	Resource type	1	
1.4	Resource locator	0..*	Mandatory if a URL is available to obtain more information on the resource, and/or access related services.
1.5	Unique resource identifier	1..*	

1.7	Resource language	0..*	Mandatory if the resource includes textual information.
2.1	Topic category	1..*	
3	Keyword	1..*	
4.1	Geographic bounding box	1..*	
5	Temporal reference	1..*	
6.1	Lineage	1	
6.2	Spatial resolution	0..*	Mandatory for data sets and data set series if an equivalent scale or a resolution distance can be specified.
7	Conformity	1..*	
8.1	Conditions for access and use	1..*	
8.2	Limitations on public access	1..*	
9	Responsible organisation	1..*	
10.1	Metadata point of contact	1..*	
10.2	Metadata date	1	
10.3	Metadata language	1	

Generic guidelines for implementing these elements using ISO 19115 and 19119 are available at <http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.cfm/pageid/101>. The following sections describe additional theme-specific recommendations and requirements for implementing these elements.

### 8.1.1. Conformity

The *Conformity* metadata element defined in Regulation 1205/2008/EC requires to report the conformance with the Implementing Rule for interoperability of spatial data sets and services. In addition, it may be used also to document the conformance to another specification.

#### Recomendation 18



Dataset metadata should include a statement on the overall conformance of the dataset with this data specification (i.e. conformance with all requirements).

#### Recomendation 19



The *Conformity* metadata element should be used to document conformance with this data specification (as a whole), with a specific conformance class defined in the Abstract Test Suite in Annex A and/or with another specification.

The *Conformity* element includes two sub-elements, the *Specification* (a citation of the Implementing Rule for interoperability of spatial data sets and services or other specification), and the *Degree* of conformance. The *Degree* can be *Conformant* (if the dataset is fully conformant with the cited specification), *Not Conformant* (if the dataset does not conform to the cited specification) or *Not Evaluated* (if the conformance has not been evaluated).

### Recomendation 20



If a dataset is not yet conformant with all requirements of this data specification, it is recommended to include information on the conformance with the individual conformance classes specified in the Abstract Test Suite in Annex A.

### Recomendation 21



If a dataset is produced or transformed according to an external specification that includes specific quality assurance procedures, the conformity with this specification should be documented using the *Conformity* metadata element.

### Recomendation 22



If minimum data quality recommendations are defined then the statement on the conformity with these requirements should be included using the *Conformity* metadata element and referring to the relevant data quality conformance class in the Abstract Test Suite.

NOTE Currently no minimum data quality requirements are included in the IRs. The recommendation above should be included as a requirement in the IRs if minimum data quality requirements are defined at some point in the future.

### Recomendation 23

When documenting conformance with this data specification or one of the conformance classes defined in the Abstract Test Suite, the *Specification* sub-element should be given using the http URI identifier of the conformance class or using a citation including the following elements:



- title: "INSPIRE Data Specification on *Human Health and Safety* – Technical Guidelines – <name of the conformance class>"
- date:
  - dateType: publication
  - date: 2013-04-10

EXAMPLE 1: The XML snippets below show how to fill the *Specification* sub-element for

documenting conformance with the whole data specification on Addresses v3.0.1.

```
<gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult>
  <gmd:specification href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformanceClass/ad/3.0.1/tg"
/>
  <gmd:explanation> (...)</gmd:explanation>
  <gmd:pass> (...)</gmd:pass>
</gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult>
```

or (using a citation):

```
<gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult>
  <gmd:specification>
    <gmd:CI_Citation>
      <gmd:title>
        <gco:CharacterString>INSPIRE Data Specification on Human Health and
Safety □ Technical Guidelines</gco:CharacterString>
      </gmd:title>
      <gmd:date>
        <gmd:date>
          <gco:Date>2013-04-10</gco:Date>
        </gmd:date>
        <gmd:dateType>
          <gmd:CI_DateTypeCode
codeList="http://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/ISO_19139_Schemas/r
esou
rces/Codelist/ML_gmxCodelists.xml#CI_DateTypeCode"
codeListValue="publication">publication</gmd:CI_DateTypeCode>
          </gmd:dateType>
        </gmd:date>
        </gmd:CI_Citation>
      </gmd:specification>
      <gmd:explanation> (...)</gmd:explanation>
      <gmd:pass> (...)</gmd:pass>
    </gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult>
```

EXAMPLE 2: The XML snippets below show how to fill the *Specification* sub-element for documenting conformance with the CRS conformance class of the data specification on Addresses v3.0.1.

```
<gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult>
  <gmd:specification
  href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformanceClass/ad/3.0.1/crs" />
  <gmd:explanation> (...)</gmd:explanation>
  <gmd:pass> (...)</gmd:pass>
</gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult>
```

or (using a citation):

```
<gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult>
  <gmd:specification>
    <gmd:CI_Citation>
      <gmd:title>
        <gco:CharacterString>INSPIRE Data Specification on Human Health and
Safety □ Technical Guidelines □ CRS</gco:CharacterString>
      </gmd:title>
      <gmd:date>
        <gmd:date>
          <gco:Date>2013-04-10</gco:Date>
        </gmd:date>
        <gmd:dateType>
          <gmd:CI_DateTypeCode
codeList="http://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/ISO_19139_Schemas/r
esou
rces/Codelist/ML_gmxCodeLists.xml#CI_DateTypeCode"
codeListValue="publication">publication</gmd:CI_DateTypeCode>
        </gmd:dateType>
      </gmd:date>
      </gmd:CI_Citation>
    </gmd:specification>
    <gmd:explanation> (...) </gmd:explanation>
    <gmd:pass> (...) </gmd:pass>
  </gmd:DQ_ConformanceResult>
```

## 8.1.2. Lineage

### Recomendation 24



Following the ISO/DIS 19157 Quality principles, if a data provider has a procedure for the quality management of their spatial data sets then the appropriate data quality elements and measures defined in ISO/DIS 19157 should be used to evaluate and report (in the metadata) the results. If not, the *Lineage* metadata element (defined in Regulation 1205/2008/EC) should be used to describe the overall quality of a spatial data set.

According to Regulation 1205/2008/EC, lineage "is a statement on process history and/or overall quality of the spatial data set. Where appropriate it may include a statement whether the data set has been validated or quality assured, whether it is the official version (if multiple versions exist), and whether it has legal validity. The value domain of this metadata element is free text".

The Metadata Technical Guidelines based on EN ISO 19115 and EN ISO 19119 specifies that the statement sub-element of LI\_Lineage (EN ISO 19115) should be used to implement the lineage metadata element.



### Recomendation 25

To describe the transformation steps and related source data, it is recommended to use the following sub-elements of LI\_Lineage:

- For the description of the transformation process of the local to the common INSPIRE data structures, the LI\_ProcessStep sub-element should be used.
- For the description of the source data the LI\_Source sub-element should be used.

NOTE 1 In order to improve the interoperability, domain templates and instructions for using these free text elements (descriptive statements) may be specified here and/or in an Annex of this data specification.

### 8.1.3. Temporal reference

According to Regulation 1205/2008/EC, at least one of the following temporal reference metadata sub-elements shall be provided: temporal extent, date of publication, date of last revision, date of creation.

#### Recomendation 26



It is recommended that at least the date of the last revision of a spatial data set should be reported using the *Date of last revision* metadata sub-element.

## 8.2. Metadata elements for interoperability

### IR Requirement

*Article 13*

### Metadata required for Interoperability

The metadata describing a spatial data set shall include the following metadata elements required for interoperability:

1. Coordinate Reference System: Description of the coordinate reference system(s) used in the data set.
2. Temporal Reference System: Description of the temporal reference system(s) used in the data set.



This element is mandatory only if the spatial data set contains temporal information that does not refer to the default temporal reference system.

3. Encoding: Description of the computer language construct(s) specifying the representation of data objects in a record, file, message, storage device or transmission channel.
4. Topological Consistency: Correctness of the explicitly encoded topological characteristics of the data set as described by the scope.

This element is mandatory only if the data set includes types from the Generic

Network Model and does not assure centreline topology (connectivity of centrelines) for the network.

5. Character Encoding: The character encoding used in the data set.

This element is mandatory only if an encoding is used that is not based on UTF-8.

6. Spatial Representation Type: The method used to spatially represent geographic information.

These Technical Guidelines propose to implement the required metadata elements based on ISO 19115 and ISO/TS 19139.

The following TG requirements need to be met in order to be conformant with the proposed encoding.

### **TG Requirement 3**



Metadata instance (XML) documents shall validate without error against the used ISO 19139 XML schema.

NOTE Section 2.1.2 of the Metadata Technical Guidelines discusses the different ISO 19139 XML schemas that are currently available.

### **TG Requirement 4**



Metadata instance (XML) documents shall contain the elements and meet the INSPIRE multiplicity specified in the sections below.

### **TG Requirement 5**



The elements specified below shall be available in the specified ISO/TS 19139 path.

### **Recomendation 27**



The metadata elements for interoperability should be made available together with the metadata elements defined in the Metadata Regulation through an INSPIRE discovery service.

NOTE While this is not explicitly required by any of the INSPIRE Implementing Rules, making all metadata of a data set available together and through one service simplifies implementation and usability.

## **8.2.1. Coordinate Reference System**

Metadata element name	Coordinate Reference System
Definition	Description of the coordinate reference system used in the dataset.
ISO 19115 number and name	13. referenceSystemInfo
ISO/TS 19139 path	referenceSystemInfo
INSPIRE obligation / condition	mandatory
INSPIRE multiplicity	1..*
Data type(and ISO 19115 no.)	
Domain	<p>To identify the reference system, the referenceSystemIdentifier (RS_Identifier) shall be provided.</p> <p>NOTE More specific instructions, in particular on pre-defined values for filling the referenceSystemIdentifier attribute should be agreed among Member States during the implementation phase to support interoperability.</p>
Implementing instructions	
Example	<pre>referenceSystemIdentifier: code: ETRS_89 codeSpace: INSPIRE RS registry</pre>
Example XML encoding	<pre>&lt;gmd:referenceSystemInfo&gt;   &lt;gmd:MD_ReferenceSystem&gt;      &lt;gmd:referenceSystemIdentifier&gt;       &lt;gmd:RS_Identifier&gt;         &lt;gmd:code&gt;            &lt;gco:CharacterString&gt;ETRS89           &lt;/gco:CharacterString&gt;         &lt;/gmd:code&gt;         &lt;gmd:codeSpace&gt;            &lt;gco:CharacterString&gt;INSPIRE RS           registry&lt;/gco:CharacterString&gt;         &lt;/gmd:codeSpace&gt;       &lt;/gmd:RS_Identifier&gt;      &lt;/gmd:referenceSystemIdentifier&gt;     &lt;/gmd:MD_ReferenceSystem&gt;   &lt;/gmd:referenceSystemInfo&gt;</pre>
Comments	

## 8.2.2. Temporal Reference System

Metadata element name	<b>Temporal Reference System</b>
Definition	Description of the temporal reference systems used in the dataset.
ISO 19115 number and name	13. referenceSystemInfo
ISO/TS 19139 path	referenceSystemInfo
INSPIRE obligation / condition	Mandatory, if the spatial data set or one of its feature types contains temporal information that does not refer to the Gregorian Calendar or the Coordinated Universal Time.
INSPIRE multiplicity	0..*
Data type(and ISO 19115 no.)	186. MD_ReferenceSystem
Domain	<p>No specific type is defined in ISO 19115 for temporal reference systems. Thus, the generic MD_ReferenceSystem element and its reference SystemIdentifier (RS_Identifier) property shall be provided.</p> <p>NOTE More specific instructions, in particular on pre-defined values for filling the referenceSystemIdentifier attribute should be agreed among Member States during the implementation phase to support interoperability.</p>
Implementing instructions	
Example	<pre>referenceSystemIdentifier: code: GregorianCalendar codeSpace: INSPIRE RS registry</pre>

Metadata element name	Temporal Reference System
Example XML encoding	<pre> &lt;gmd:referenceSystemInfo&gt;   &lt;gmd:MD_ReferenceSystem&gt;     &lt;gmd:referenceSystemIdentifier&gt;       &lt;gmd:RS_Identifier&gt;         &lt;gmd:code&gt;</pre> <p>&lt;gco:CharacterString&gt;GregorianCalendar&lt;/gco:CharacterString&gt;</p> <pre>       &lt;/gmd:code&gt;       &lt;gmd:codeSpace&gt;</pre> <p>&lt;gco:CharacterString&gt;INSPIRE RS registry&lt;/gco:CharacterString&gt;</p> <pre>       &lt;/gmd:codeSpace&gt;       &lt;/gmd:RS_Identifier&gt;       &lt;/gmd:referenceSystemIdentifier&gt;     &lt;/gmd:MD_ReferenceSystem&gt;   &lt;/gmd:referenceSystemInfo&gt;</pre>
Comments	

### 8.2.3. Encoding

Metadata element name	Encoding
Definition	Description of the computer language construct that specifies the representation of data objects in a record, file, message, storage device or transmission channel
ISO 19115 number and name	271. distributionFormat
ISO/TS 19139 path	distributionInfo/MD_Distribution/distributionFormat
INSPIRE obligation / condition	mandatory
INSPIRE multiplicity	1
Data type (and ISO 19115 no.)	284. MD_Format
Domain	See B.2.10.4. The property values (name, version, specification) specified in section 5 shall be used to document the default and alternative encodings.
Implementing instructions	

Metadata element name	Encoding
Example	<p>name: &lt;Application schema name&gt; GML application schema</p> <p>version: version 3.0</p> <p>specification: D2.8.III.5 Data Specification on <i>Human Health and Safety</i> – Technical Guidelines</p>
Example XML encoding	<pre> &lt;gmd:MD_Format&gt;   &lt;gmd:name&gt;      &lt;gco:CharacterString&gt;SomeApplicationSche     ma GML application     schema&lt;/gco:CharacterString&gt;     &lt;/gmd:name&gt;     &lt;gmd:version&gt;        &lt;gco:CharacterString&gt;3.0&lt;/gco:CharacterS       tring&gt;       &lt;/gmd:version&gt;       &lt;gmd:specification&gt;         &lt;gco:CharacterString&gt;D2.8.III.5         Data Specification on Human Health and         Safety – Technical         Guidelines&lt;/gco:CharacterString&gt;         &lt;/gmd:specification&gt;       &lt;/gmd:MD_Format&gt;</pre>
Comments	

## 8.2.4. Character Encoding

Metadata element name	Character Encoding
Definition	The character encoding used in the data set.
ISO 19115 number and name	
ISO/TS 19139 path	
INSPIRE obligation / condition	Mandatory, if an encoding is used that is not based on UTF-8.
INSPIRE multiplicity	0..*
Data type (and ISO 19115 no.)	
Domain	
Implementing instructions	
Example	-

Metadata element name	Character Encoding
Example XML encoding	<pre>&lt;gmd:characterSet&gt;   &lt;gmd:MD_CharacterSetCode     codeListValue="8859part2"     codeList="http://standards.iso.org/ittf/     PubliclyAvailableStandards/ISO_19139_Sch     emas/resources/Codelist/ML_gmxCodeLists.     xml#CharacterSetCode"&gt;8859-   2&lt;/gmd:MD_CharacterSetCode&gt; &lt;/gmd:characterSet&gt;</pre>
Comments	

### 8.2.5. Spatial representation type

Metadata element name	Spatial representation type
Definition	The method used to spatially represent geographic information.
ISO 19115 number and name	37. spatialRepresentationType
ISO/TS 19139 path	
INSPIRE obligation / condition	Mandatory
INSPIRE multiplicity	1..*
Data type (and ISO 19115 no.)	B.5.26 MD_SpatialRepresentationTypeCode
Domain	
Implementing instructions	<p>Of the values included in the code list in ISO 19115 (vector, grid, textTable, tin, stereoModel, video), only vector, grid and tin should be used.</p> <p>NOTE Additional code list values may be defined based on feedback from implementation.</p>
Example	-
Example XML encoding	
Comments	

### 8.2.6. Data Quality – Logical Consistency – Topological Consistency

See section 8.3.2 for instructions on how to implement metadata elements for reporting data quality.

## 8.3. Recommended theme-specific metadata elements



The metadata describing a spatial data set or a spatial data set series related to the theme *Human Health and Safety* should comprise the theme-specific metadata elements specified in Table 5.

The table contains the following information:

- The first column provides a reference to a more detailed description.
- The second column specifies the name of the metadata element.
- The third column specifies the multiplicity.

**Table 5 – Optional theme-specific metadata elements for the theme *Human Health and Safety***

Section	Metadata element	Multiplicity
8.3.1	Maintenance Information	0..1
8.3.2	Logical Consistency – Conceptual Consistency	0..*
8.3.2	Logical Consistency – Domain Consistency	0..*
8.3.2	Other DQ element from chapter 7	0..1

#### Recomendation 29



For implementing the metadata elements included in this section using ISO 19115, ISO/DIS 19157 and ISO/TS 19139, the instructions included in the relevant sub-sections should be followed.

### 8.3.1. Maintenance Information

Metadata element name	Maintenance information
Definition	Information about the scope and frequency of updating
ISO 19115 number and name	30. resourceMaintenance
ISO/TS 19139 path	identificationInfo/MD_Identification/resourceMaintenance
INSPIRE obligation / condition	optional
INSPIRE multiplicity	0..1
Data type(and ISO 19115 no.)	142. MD_MaintenanceInformation

Metadata element name	Maintenance information
Domain	<p>This is a complex type (lines 143-148 from ISO 19115).</p> <p>At least the following elements should be used (the multiplicity according to ISO 19115 is shown in parentheses):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• maintenanceAndUpdateFrequency [1]: frequency with which changes and additions are made to the resource after the initial resource is completed / domain value: MD_MaintenanceFrequencyCode:</li> <li>• updateScope [0..*]: scope of data to which maintenance is applied / domain value: MD_ScopeCode</li> <li>• maintenanceNote [0..*]: information regarding specific requirements for maintaining the resource / domain value: free text</li> </ul>
Implementing instructions	
Example	
Example XML encoding	
Comments	

### 8.3.2. Metadata elements for reporting data quality

#### Recomendation 30



For reporting the results of the data quality evaluation, the data quality elements, sub-elements and (for quantitative evaluation) measures defined in chapter 7 should be used.

#### Recomendation 31



The metadata elements specified in the following sections should be used to report the results of the data quality evaluation. At least the information included in the row "Implementation instructions" should be provided.

The first section applies to reporting quantitative results (using the element DQ\_QuantitativeResult), while the second section applies to reporting non-quantitative results (using the element DQ\_DescriptiveResult).

#### Recomendation 32



If a dataset does not pass the tests of the Application schema conformance class (defined in Annex A), the results of each test should be reported using one of the options described in sections 8.3.2.1 and 8.3.2.2.

NOTE 1 If using non-quantitative description, the results of several tests do not have to be reported separately, but may be combined into one descriptive statement.

NOTE 2 The sections 8.3.2.1 and 8.3.2.2 may need to be updated once the XML schemas for ISO 19157 have been finalised.

The scope for reporting may be different from the scope for evaluating data quality (see section 7). If data quality is reported at the data set or spatial object type level, the results are usually derived or aggregated.

### Recomendation 33

The scope element (of type DQ\_Scope) of the DQ\_DataQuality subtype should be used to encode the reporting scope.



Only the following values should be used for the level element of DQ\_Scope: Series, Dataset, featureType.

If the level is featureType the levelDescription/MDScopeDescription/features element (of type Set< GF\_FeatureType>) shall be used to list the feature type names.

NOTE In the level element of DQ\_Scope, the value featureType is used to denote spatial object type.

#### 8.3.2.1. Guidelines for reporting quantitative results of the data quality evaluation

Metadata element name	See chapter 7
Definition	See chapter 7
ISO/DIS 19157 number and name	3. report
ISO/TS 19139 path	dataQualityInfo/*/report
INSPIRE obligation / condition	optional
INSPIRE multiplicity	0..*
Data type (and ISO/DIS 19157 no.)	Corresponding DQ_xxx subelement from ISO/DIS 19157, e.g. 12. DQ_CompletenessCommission
Domain	Lines 7-9 from ISO/DIS 19157  7. DQ_MeasureReference (C.2.1.3) 8. DQ_EvaluationMethod (C.2.1.4.) 9. DQ_Result (C2.1.5.)

Metadata element name	See chapter 7
Implementing instructions	<p>39. nameOfMeasure</p> <p>NOTE This should be the name as defined in Chapter 7.</p> <p>42. evaluationMethodType</p> <p>43. evaluationMethodDescription</p> <p>NOTE If the reported data quality results are derived or aggregated (i.e. the scope levels for evaluation and reporting are different), the derivation or aggregation should also be specified using this property.</p> <p>46. dateTime</p> <p>NOTE This should be date or range of dates on which the data quality measure was applied.</p> <p>63. DQ_QuantitativeResult / 64. value</p> <p>NOTE The DQ_Result type should be DQ_QuantitativeResult and the value(s) represent(s) the application of the data quality measure (39.) using the specified evaluation method (42-43.)</p>
Example	See Table E.12 — Reporting commission as metadata (ISO/DIS 19157)
Example XML encoding	

### 8.3.2.2. Guidelines for reporting descriptive results of the Data Quality evaluation

Metadata element name	See chapter 7
Definition	See chapter 7
ISO/DIS 19157 number and name	3. report
ISO/TS 19139 path	dataQualityInfo/*/report
INSPIRE obligation / condition	optional
INSPIRE multiplicity	0..*
Data type (and ISO/DIS 19157 no.)	Corresponding DQ_xxx subelement from ISO/DIS 19157, e.g. 12. DQ_CompletenessCommission
Domain	<p>Line 9 from ISO/DIS 19157</p> <p>9. DQ_Result (C2.1.5.)</p>

Metadata element name	See chapter 7
Implementing instructions	<p>67. DQ_DescriptiveResult / 68. statement</p> <p>NOTE The DQ_Result type should be DQ_DescriptiveResult and in the statement (68.) the evaluation of the selected DQ sub-element should be expressed in a narrative way.</p>
Example	See Table E.15 — Reporting descriptive result as metadata (ISO/DIS 19157)
Example XML encoding	

# 9. Delivery

## 9.1. Updates

### IR Requirement

*Article 8*

**Updates**



1. Member States shall make available updates of data on a regular basis.
2. All updates shall be made available at the latest 6 months after the change was applied in the source data set, unless a different period is specified for a specific spatial data theme in Annex II.

NOTE In this data specification, no exception is specified, so all updates shall be made available at the latest 6 months after the change was applied in the source data set.

## 9.2. Delivery medium

According to Article 11(1) of the INSPIRE Directive, Member States shall establish and operate a network of services for INSPIRE spatial data sets and services. The relevant network service types for making spatial data available are:

- *view services* making it possible, as a minimum, to display, navigate, zoom in/out, pan, or overlay viewable spatial data sets and to display legend information and any relevant content of metadata;
- *download services*, enabling copies of spatial data sets, or parts of such sets, to be downloaded and, where practicable, accessed directly;
- *transformation services*, enabling spatial data sets to be transformed with a view to achieving interoperability.

NOTE For the relevant requirements and recommendations for network services, see the relevant Implementing Rules and Technical Guidelines<sup>[15]</sup>.

EXAMPLE 1 Through the Get Spatial Objects function, a download service can either download a pre-defined data set or pre-defined part of a data set (non-direct access download service), or give direct access to the spatial objects contained in the data set, and download selections of spatial objects based upon a query (direct access download service). To execute such a request, some of the following information might be required:

- the list of spatial object types and/or predefined data sets that are offered by the download service (to be provided through the Get Download Service Metadata operation),
- and the query capabilities section advertising the types of predicates that may be used to form a query expression (to be provided through the Get Download Service Metadata operation, where applicable),
- a description of spatial object types offered by a download service instance (to be provided

through the Describe Spatial Object Types operation).

EXAMPLE 2 Through the Transform function, a transformation service carries out data content transformations from native data forms to the INSPIRE-compliant form and vice versa. If this operation is directly called by an application to transform source data (e.g. obtained through a download service) that is not yet conformant with this data specification, the following parameters are required:

Input data (mandatory). The data set to be transformed.

- Source model (mandatory, if cannot be determined from the input data). The model in which the input data is provided.
- Target model (mandatory). The model in which the results are expected.
- Model mapping (mandatory, unless a default exists). Detailed description of how the transformation is to be carried out.

## 9.3. Encodings

The IRs contain the following two requirements for the encoding to be used to make data available.

### IR Requirement

#### Article 7

#### Encoding



1. Every encoding rule used to encode spatial data shall conform to EN ISO 19118. In particular, it shall specify schema conversion rules for all spatial object types and all attributes and association roles and the output data structure used.
2. Every encoding rule used to encode spatial data shall be made available.

NOTE ISO 19118:2011 specifies the requirements for defining encoding rules used for interchange of geographic data within the set of International Standards known as the "ISO 19100 series". An encoding rule allows geographic information defined by application schemas and standardized schemas to be coded into a system-independent data structure suitable for transport and storage. The encoding rule specifies the types of data being coded and the syntax, structure and coding schemes used in the resulting data structure. Specifically, ISO 19118:2011 includes

- requirements for creating encoding rules based on UML schemas,
- requirements for creating encoding services, and
- requirements for XML-based encoding rules for neutral interchange of data.

While the IRs do not oblige the usage of a specific encoding, these Technical Guidelines propose to make data related to the spatial data theme *Human Health and Safety* available at least in the default encoding(s) specified in section 0. In this section, a number of TG requirements are listed that need to be met in order to be conformant with the default encoding(s).

The proposed default encoding(s) meet the requirements in Article 7 of the IRs, i.e. they are

conformant with ISO 19118 and (since they are included in this specification) publicly available.

### 9.3.1. Default Encoding(s)

#### 9.3.1.1. Specific requirements for GML encoding

This data specification proposes the use of GML as the default encoding, as recommended in sections 7.2 and 7.3 of [DS-D2.7]. GML is an XML encoding in compliance with ISO 19118, as required in Article 7(1). For details, see [ISO 19136], and in particular Annex E (UML-to-GML application schema encoding rules).

The following TG requirements need to be met in order to be conformant with GML encodings.

##### TG Requirement 6



Data instance (XML) documents shall validate without error against the provided XML schema.

NOTE 1 Not all constraints defined in the application schemas can be mapped to XML. Therefore, the following requirement is necessary.

NOTE 2 The obligation to use only the allowed code list values specified for attributes and most of the constraints defined in the application schemas cannot be mapped to the XML sch. They can therefore not be enforced through schema validation. It may be possible to express some of these constraints using other schema or rule languages (e.g. Schematron), in order to enable automatic validation.

#### 9.3.1.2. Default encoding(s) for application schema HumanHealth

##### Name: HumanHealth GML Application Schema

Version: version 3.0

Specification: D2.8.III.5 Data Specification on *Human Health and Safety* – Technical Guidelines

Character set: UTF-8

The xml schema document is available on INSPIRE website <http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/schemas/hh/3.0/HumanHealth.xsd>.

##### Name: Safety GML Application Schema

Version: version 3.0

Specification: D2.8.III.5 Data Specification on *Human Health and Safety* – Technical Guidelines

Character set: UTF-8

The xml schema document is available on INSPIRE website <http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/draft-schemas/hh-sa/3.0/HumanHealthSafety.xsd>.

## **10. Data Capture**

There is no specific guidance required with respect to data capture.

# 11. Portrayal

This clause defines the rules for layers and styles to be used for portrayal of the spatial object types defined for this theme. Portrayal is regulated in Article 14 of the IRs.

## IR Requirement

### Article 14

#### Portrayal

1. For the portrayal of spatial data sets using a view network service as specified in Commission Regulation No 976/2009 (<sup>[16]</sup>), the following shall be available:
  - a. the layers specified in Annex II for the theme or themes the data set is related to;
  - b. for each layer at least a default portrayal style, with as a minimum an associated title and a unique identifier.
2. For each layer, Annex II defines the following:
  - a. a human readable title of the layer to be used for display in user interface;
  - b. the spatial object type(s), or sub-set thereof, that constitute(s) the content of the layer.



In section 11.1, the *types* of layers are defined that are to be used for the portrayal of the spatial object types defined in this specification. A view service may offer several layers of the same type, one for each dataset that it offers data on a specific topic.

NOTE The layer specification in the IRs only contains the name, a human readable title and the (subset(s) of) spatial object type(s), that constitute(s) the content of the layer. In addition, this TG documents suggests keywords for describing the layer.

## Recomendation 34



It is recommended to use the keywords specified in section 11.1 in the *Layers Metadata parameters* of the INSPIRE View service (see Annex III, Part A, section 2.2.4 in Commission Regulation (EC) No 976/2009).

Section 11.2 specifies one style for each of these layers. It is proposed that INSPIRE view services support this style as the default style required by Article 14(1b).

## TG Requirement 7



For each layer specified in this section, the styles defined in section 11.2 shall be available.

NOTE The default style should be used for portrayal by the view network service if no user-defined style is specified in a portrayal request for a specific layer.

In section 11.3, further styles can be specified that represent examples of styles typically used in a

thematic domain. It is recommended that also these styles should be supported by INSPIRE view services, where applicable.

#### Recomendation 35



In addition, it is recommended that, where applicable, INSPIRE view services also support the styles defined in section 11.3.

Where XML fragments are used in the following sections, the following namespace prefixes apply:

- sld="http://www.opengis.net/sld" (WMS/SLD 1.1)
- se="http://www.opengis.net/se" (SE 1.1)
- ogc="http://www.opengis.net/ogc" (FE 1.1)

## 11.1. Layers to be provided by INSPIRE view services

Layer Name	Layer Title	Spatial object type(s)	Keywords
HH.HealthStatisticalData	Health statistical data	StatisticalUnit	Human health, statistical data, biomarker, disease, health service, hospital.
HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure	Health determinant measure	EnvHealthDeterminantMeasure	Human health, measurement
HH.Event	Safety event	Event	Safety, event, accident, incident.

NOTE The table above contains several layers for some spatial object type(s), which can be further classified using a code list-valued attribute. Such sets of layers are specified as described in Article 14(3) of the IRs.

#### IR Requirement

##### *Article 14*

##### **Portrayal**

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3. For spatial object types whose objects can be further classified using a code list-valued attribute, several layers may be defined. Each of these layers shall include the spatial objects corresponding to one specific code list value. In the definition of such sets of layers in Annexes II-IV,
    - a. the placeholder <CodeListValue> shall represent the values of the relevant code list, with the first letter in upper case,
    - b. the placeholder <human-readable name> shall represent the human-readable name of the code list values;
    - c. the spatial object type shall include the relevant attribute and code list, in

parentheses;

- d. one example of a layer shall be given.

### 11.1.1. Layers organisation

None.

## 11.2. Styles required to be supported by INSPIRE view services

### 11.2.1. Styles for the layer HH.HealthStatisticalData

<b>Style Name</b>	<b>HH.HealthStatisticalData.Default</b>
<b>Default Style</b>	yes
<b>Style Title</b>	Health statistical data default style
<b>Style Abstract</b>	Human health application schema introduces some statistical data related to the theme to be reported on statistical units. For the portrayal of these statistical data on statistical units, typical thematic cartography rules should be followed. It may be relevant to provide a tool for the INSPIRE geoportal for simple online thematic mapping. Such tool already exists on Eurostat website (see figure below).
<b>Symbology</b>	-
<b>Minimum &amp; maximum scales</b>	See statistical unit scale range.

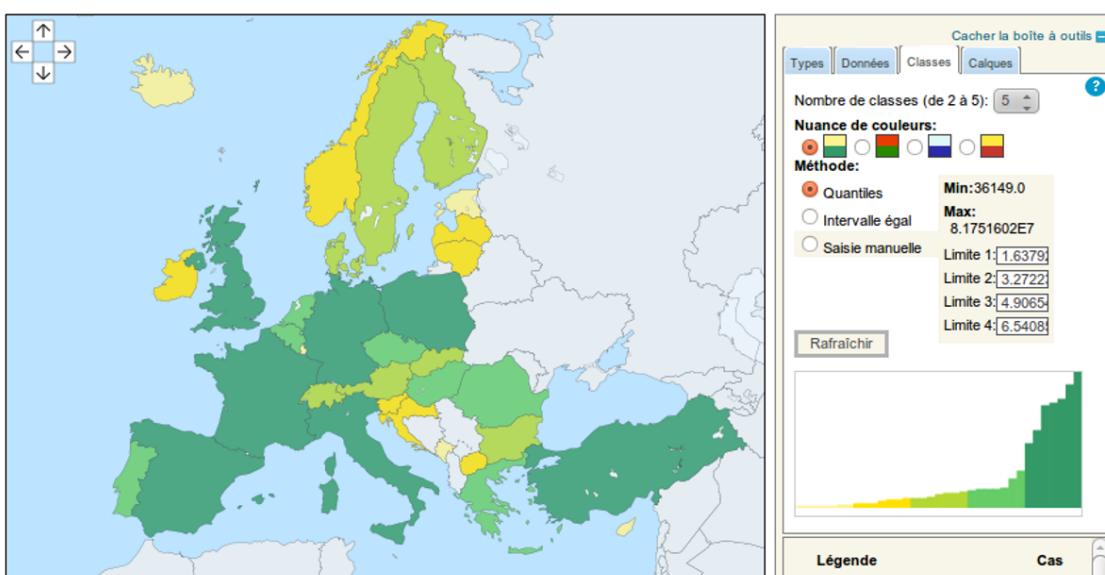


Figure 19: Example of online thematic mapping interface for of human health and safety statistical data (Eurostat website)

### **Recomendation 36**



Human health and safety statistical data portrayal rules should follow typical rules of thematic mapping. A simple online thematic mapping tool may be relevant to be provided.

#### **11.2.2. Styles for the layer HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure**

<b>Style Name</b>	<b>HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure.Default</b>
<b>Default Style</b>	yes
<b>Style Title</b>	Health determinant measure default style
<b>Style Abstract</b>	Outline colour: solid, blue (RGB 0 0 255) Outline width: 3pt

<b>Style Name</b>	<b>HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure.Default</b>
<b>Symbology</b>	<p>(Encoding to be checked)</p> <pre> &lt;sld:NamedLayer&gt;   &lt;se:Name&gt;HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure.Default&lt;/se:Name&gt;   &lt;sld:UserStyle&gt;      &lt;se:Name&gt;HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure.Default&lt;/se:Name&gt;       &lt;sld:IsDefault&gt;1&lt;/sld:IsDefault&gt;       &lt;se:FeatureTypeStyle version="1.1.0"&gt;         &lt;se:Description&gt;           &lt;se:Title&gt;Default Style&lt;/se:Title&gt;           &lt;se:Abstract&gt;&lt;/se:Abstract&gt;         &lt;/se:Description&gt;         &lt;se:FeatureTypeName&gt;HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure&lt;/se:FeatureTypeName&gt;         &lt;Rule&gt;           &lt;se:PolygonSymbolizer&gt;             &lt;se:Geometry&gt;                &lt;ogc:PropertyName&gt;location&lt;/ogc:PropertyName&gt;                 &lt;/se:Geometry&gt;               &lt;se:Stroke&gt;                 &lt;se:SvgParameter name="stroke"&gt;#0000ff&lt;/se:SvgParameter&gt;                   &lt;se:SvgParameter name="stroke-width"&gt;3&lt;/se:SvgParameter&gt;                 &lt;/se:Stroke&gt;               &lt;/se:PolygonSymbolizer&gt;             &lt;/Rule&gt;             &lt;Rule&gt;               &lt;se:LineSymbolizer&gt;                 &lt;se:Geometry&gt;                    &lt;ogc:PropertyName&gt;location&lt;/ogc:PropertyName&gt;                     &lt;/se:Geometry&gt;                   &lt;se:Stroke&gt;                     &lt;se:SvgParameter name="stroke"&gt;#0000ff&lt;/se:SvgParameter&gt;                       &lt;se:SvgParameter name="stroke-width"&gt;3&lt;/se:SvgParameter&gt;                     &lt;/se:Stroke&gt;                   &lt;/se:LineSymbolizer&gt;                 &lt;/Rule&gt;                 &lt;Rule&gt;</pre>

<b>Style Name</b>	<b>HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure.Default</b>
<b>Minimum &amp; maximum scales</b>	Depends on layer density.

### 11.2.3. Styles for the layer HH.Event

<b>Style Name</b>	<b>HH.Event.Default</b>
<b>Default Style</b>	yes
<b>Style Title</b>	Event default style
<b>Style Abstract</b>	<p>Outline colour: solid, red (RGB 255 0 0)</p> <p>Outline width: 3pt</p> 

<b>Style Name</b>	<b>HH.Event.Default</b>
<b>Symbolology</b>	<p>(Encoding to be checked)</p> <pre> &lt;sld:NamedLayer&gt;   &lt;se:Name&gt;HH.Event.Default&lt;/se:Name&gt;   &lt;sld:UserStyle&gt;     &lt;se:Name&gt;HH.Event.Default&lt;/se:Name&gt;     &lt;sld:IsDefault&gt;1&lt;/sld:IsDefault&gt;     &lt;se:FeatureTypeStyle version="1.1.0"&gt;       &lt;se:Description&gt;         &lt;se:Title&gt;Default Style&lt;/se:Title&gt;         &lt;se:Abstract&gt;&lt;/se:Abstract&gt;       &lt;/se:Description&gt;       &lt;se:FeatureTypeName&gt;HH.Event&lt;/se:Feature       TypeName&gt;       &lt;Rule&gt;         &lt;se:PolygonSymbolizer&gt;           &lt;se:Geometry&gt;  &lt;ogc:PropertyName&gt;locationUnit.geometry&lt; /ogc:PropertyName&gt;           &lt;/se:Geometry&gt;           &lt;se:Stroke&gt;             &lt;se:SvgParameter name="stroke"&gt;#ff0000&lt;/se:SvgParameter&gt;             &lt;se:SvgParameter name="stroke- width"&gt;3&lt;/se:SvgParameter&gt;           &lt;/se:Stroke&gt;           &lt;/se:PolygonSymbolizer&gt;         &lt;/Rule&gt;         &lt;Rule&gt;           &lt;se:LineSymbolizer&gt;             &lt;se:Geometry&gt;  &lt;ogc:PropertyName&gt;locationUnit.geometry&lt; /ogc:PropertyName&gt;             &lt;/se:Geometry&gt;             &lt;se:Stroke&gt;               &lt;se:SvgParameter name="stroke"&gt;#ff0000&lt;/se:SvgParameter&gt;               &lt;se:SvgParameter name="stroke- width"&gt;3&lt;/se:SvgParameter&gt;             &lt;/se:Stroke&gt;             &lt;/se:LineSymbolizer&gt;           &lt;/Rule&gt;           &lt;Rule&gt;             &lt;se:PointSymbolizer&gt;               &lt;se:Geometry&gt; </pre>

<b>Style Name</b>	<b>HH.Event.Default</b>
<b>Minimum &amp; maximum scales</b>	Depends on layer density.

## 11.3. Styles recommended to be supported by INSPIRE view services

None.

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# Annex A: Abstract Test Suite - (normative)

## Disclaimer

While this Annex refers to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 of 23 November 2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services, it does not replace the legal act or any part of it.

The objective of the Abstract Test Suite (ATS) included in this Annex is to help the conformance testing process. It includes a set of tests to be applied on a data set to evaluate whether it fulfils the requirements included in this data specification and the corresponding parts of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010 (implementing rule as regards interoperability of spatial datasets and services, further referred to as ISDSS Regulation). This is to help data providers in declaring the conformity of a data set to the "degree of conformity, with implementing rules adopted under Article 7(1) of Directive 2007/2/EC", which is required to be provided in the data set metadata according to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2008/1205 (the Metadata Regulation).

Part 1 of this ATS includes tests that provide input for assessing conformity with the ISDSS regulation. In order to make visible which requirements are addressed by a specific test, references to the corresponding articles of the legal act are given. The way how the cited requirements apply to this specification is described under the testing method.

In addition to the requirements included in ISDSS Regulation this Technical guideline contains TG requirements too. TG requirements are technical provisions that need to be fulfilled in order to be conformant with the corresponding IR requirement when the specific technical implementation proposed in this document is used. Such requirements relate for example to the default encoding described in section 9. Part 2 of the ATS presents tests necessary for assessing the conformity with TG requirements.

NOTE Conformance of a data set with the TG requirement(s) included in this ATS implies conformance with the corresponding IR requirement(s).

The ATS is applicable to the data sets that have been transformed to be made available through INSPIRE download services (i.e. the data returned as a response to the mandatory "Get Spatial Dataset" operation) rather than the original "source" data sets.

The requirements to be tested are grouped in several conformance classes. Each of these classes covers a specific aspect: one conformance class contains tests reflecting the requirements on the application schema, another on the reference systems, etc. Each conformance class is identified by a URI (uniform resource identifier) according to the following pattern:

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/<conformance class identifier>>

EXAMPLE 1 The URI <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/ef/rs> identifies the Reference Systems ISDSS conformance class of the Environmental Monitoring Facilities (EF) data theme.

The results of the tests should be published referring to the relevant conformance class (using its URI).

When an INSPIRE data specification contains more than one application schema, the requirements tested in a conformance class may differ depending on the application schema used as a target for the transformation of the data set. This will always be the case for the application schema conformance class. However, also other conformance classes could have different requirements for different application schemas. In such cases, a separate conformance class is defined for each application schema, and they are distinguished by specific URIs according to the following pattern:

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/<conformance class identifier>/<application schema namespace prefix>>

EXAMPLE 2 The URI <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/el/as/el-vec> identifies the conformity with the application schema (as) conformance class for the Elevation Vector Elements (el-vec) application schema.

An overview of the conformance classes and the associated tests is given in the table below.

A.1 Application Schema Conformance Class
A.1.1 Schema element denomination test
A.1.2 Value type test
A.1.3 Value test
A.1.4 Attributes/associations completeness test
A.1.5 Abstract spatial object test
A.1.6 Constraints test
A.1.7 Geometry representation test
A.2 Reference Systems Conformance Class
A.2.1 Datum test
A.2.2 Coordinate reference system test
A.2.3 View service coordinate reference system test
A.2.4 Temporal reference system test
A.2.5 Units of measurements test
A.3 Data Consistency Conformance Class
A.3.1 Unique identifier persistency test
A.3.2 Version consistency test
A.3.3 Life cycle time sequence test
A.3.4 Validity time sequence test
A.3.5 Update frequency test
A.4 Metadata IR Conformance Class
A.4.1 Metadata for interoperability test

## A.5 Information Accessibility Conformance Class

A.5.1 Code list publication test

A.5.2 CRS publication test

A.5.3 CRS identification test

## A.6 Data Delivery Conformance Class

A.6.1 Encoding compliance test

## A.7 Portrayal Conformance Class

A.7.1 Layer designation test

## A.8 Technical Guideline Conformance Class

A.8.1 Multiplicity test

A.8.2 CRS http URI test

A.8.3 Metadata encoding schema validation test

A.8.4 Metadata occurrence test

A.8.5 Metadata consistency test

A.8.6 Encoding schema validation test

A.8.7 Style test

In order to be conformant to a conformance class, a data set has to pass **all** tests defined for that conformance class.

In order to be conformant with the ISDSS regulation the inspected data set needs to be conformant to **all** conformance classes in Part 1. The conformance class for overall conformity with the ISDSS regulation is identified by the URI <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/>.

In order to be conformant with the Technical Guidelines, the dataset under inspection needs to be conformant to all conformance classes included both in Part 1 and 2. Chapter 8 describes in detail how to publish the result of testing regarding overall conformity and conformity with the conformance classes as metadata. The conformance class for overall conformity with the Technical Guidelines is identified by the URI <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/tg/hh/3.0>.

It should be noted that data providers are not obliged to integrate / decompose the original structure of the source data sets when they deliver them for INSPIRE. It means that a conformant dataset can contain less or more spatial object / data types than specified in the ISDSS Regulation.

**A dataset that contains less spatial object and/or data types** can be regarded conformant when the corresponding types of the source datasets after the necessary transformations fulfil the requirements set out in the ISDSS Regulation.

**A dataset that contain more spatial object and/or data types** may be regarded as conformant when

- all the spatial object / data types that have corresponding types in the source dataset after the

necessary transformations fulfil the requirements set out in the ISDSS Regulation and

- all additional elements of the source model (spatial object types, data types, attributes, constraints, code lists and enumerations together with their values) do not conflict with any rule defined in the interoperability target specifications defined for any theme within INSPIRE.

**Open issue 1:** Even though the last condition can be derived from Art. 8(4) of the Directive, the ISDSS Regulation does not contain requirements concerning the above issue. Therefore, no specific tests have been included in this abstract suit for testing conformity of extended application schemas. Annex F of the Generic Conceptual Model (D2.5) provides an example how to extend INSPIRE application schemas in a compliant way.

The ATS contains a detailed list of abstract tests. It should be noted that some tests in the Application schema conformance class can be automated by utilising **xml schema validation tools**. It should be noted that failing such validation test does not necessarily reflect non-compliance to the application schema; it may be the results of erroneous encoding.

Each test in this suit follows the same structure:

- Requirement: citation from the legal texts (ISDSS requirements) or the Technical Guidelines (TG requirements);
- Purpose: definition of the scope of the test;
- Reference: link to any material that may be useful during the test;
- Test method: description of the testing procedure.

According to ISO 19105:2000 all tests in this ATS are basic tests. Therefore, this statement is not repeated each time.

# Part 1 - (normative)

Conformity with Commission Regulation No 1089/2010

## A.1. Application Schema Conformance Class

Conformance class:

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/as/HumanHealth>

### A.1.1. Schema element denomination test

- a. Purpose: Verification whether each element of the dataset under inspection carries a name specified in the target application schema(s).
- b. Reference: Art. 3 and Art.4 of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010
- c. Test Method: Examine whether the corresponding elements of the source schema (spatial object types, data types, attributes, association roles, code lists, and enumerations) are mapped to the target schema with the correct designation of mnemonic names.

NOTE Further technical information is in the Feature catalogue and UML diagram of the application schema(s) in section 5.2.

### A.1.2. Value type test

- a. Purpose: Verification whether all attributes or association roles use the corresponding value types specified in the application schema(s).
- b. Reference: Art. 3, Art.4, Art.6(1), Art.6(4), Art.6(5) and Art.9(1)of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010.
- c. Test Method: Examine whether the value type of each provided attribute or association role adheres to the corresponding value type specified in the target specification.

NOTE 1 This test comprises testing the value types of INSPIRE identifiers, the value types of attributes and association roles that should be taken from enumeration and code lists, and the coverage domains.

NOTE 2 Further technical information is in the Feature catalogue and UML diagram of the application schema(s) in section 5.2.

### A.1.3. Value test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether all attributes or association roles whose value type is a code list or enumeration take the values set out therein.
- b. Reference: Art.4 (3) of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010.
- c. Test Method: When an attribute / association role has an enumeration or code list as its type, compare the values of each instance with those provided in the application schema. To pass this tests any instance of an attribute / association role

- shall not take any other value than defined in the enumeration table when its type is an enumeration.
- shall take only values explicitly specified in the code list when the code list's extensibility is "none".
- shall take only a value explicitly specified in the code list or shall take a value that is narrower (i.e. more specific) than those explicitly specified in the application schema when the code list's extensibility is "narrower".

NOTE 1 This test is not applicable to code lists with extensibility "open" or "any".

NOTE 2 When a data provider only uses code lists with narrower (more specific values) this test can be fully performed based on internal information.

#### **A.1.4. Attributes/associations completeness test**

- Purpose: Verification whether each instance of spatial object type and data types include all attributes and association roles as defined in the target application schema.
- Reference: Art. 3, Art.4(1), Art.4(2), and Art.5(2) of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010.
- Test Method: Examine whether all attributes and association roles defined for a spatial object type or data type are present for each instance in the dataset.

NOTE 1 Further technical information is in the Feature catalogue and UML diagram of the application schema(s) in section 5.2.

NOTE 2 For all properties defined for a spatial object, a value has to be provided if it exists in or applies to the real world entity – either the corresponding value (if available in the data set maintained by the data provider) or the value of *void*. If the characteristic described by the attribute or association role does not exist in or apply to the real world entity, the attribute or association role does not need to be present in the data set.

#### **A.1.5. Abstract spatial object test**

- Purpose: Verification whether the dataset does NOT contain abstract spatial object / data types defined in the target application schema(s).
- Reference: Art.5(3) of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010
- Test Method: Examine that there are NO instances of abstract spatial object / data types in the dataset provided.

NOTE Further technical information is in the Feature catalogue and UML diagram of the application schema(s) in section 5.2.

#### **A.1.6. Constraints test**

- Purpose: Verification whether the instances of spatial object and/or data types provided in the dataset adhere to the constraints specified in the target application schema(s).
- Reference: Art. 3, Art.4(1), and Art.4(2) of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010.

- c. Test Method: Examine all instances of data for the constraints specified for the corresponding spatial object / data type. Each instance shall adhere to all constraints specified in the target application schema(s).

NOTE Further technical information is in the Feature catalogue and UML diagram of the application schema(s) in section 5.2.

### A.1.7. Geometry representation test

- a. Purpose: Verification whether the value domain of spatial properties is restricted as specified in the Commission Regulation No 1089/2010.
- b. Reference: Art.12(1), Annex IV Section 5 of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010
- c. Test Method: Check whether all spatial properties only use 0, 1 and 2-dimensional geometric objects that exist in the right 2-, 3- or 4-dimensional coordinate space, and where all curve interpolations respect the rules specified in the reference documents.

NOTE Further technical information is in OGC Simple Feature spatial schema v1.2.1 [06-103r4].

## A.2. Reference Systems Conformance Class

Conformance class:

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/rs>

### A.2.1. Datum test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether each instance of a spatial object type is given with reference to one of the (geodetic) datums specified in the target specification.
- b. Reference: Annex II Section 1.2 of Commission Regulation No 1089/2010
- c. Test Method: Check whether each instance of a spatial object type specified in the application schema(s) in section 5 has been expressed using:
  - the European Terrestrial Reference System 1989 (ETRS89) within its geographical scope; or
  - the International Terrestrial Reference System (ITRS) for areas beyond the ETRS89 geographical scope; or
  - other geodetic coordinate reference systems compliant with the ITRS. Compliant with the ITRS means that the system definition is based on the definition of ITRS and there is a well-established and described relationship between both systems, according to the EN ISO 19111.

NOTE Further technical information is given in Section 6 of this document.

### A.2.2. Coordinate reference system test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the two- and three-dimensional coordinate reference systems are used as defined in section 6.
- b. Reference: Section 6 of Commission Regulation 1089/2010.

c. Test Method: Inspect whether the horizontal and vertical components of coordinates one of the corresponding coordinate reference system has been:

- Three-dimensional Cartesian coordinates based on a datum specified in 1.2 and using the parameters of the Geodetic Reference System 1980 (GRS80) ellipsoid.
- Three-dimensional geodetic coordinates (latitude, longitude and ellipsoidal height) based on a datum specified in 1.2 and using the parameters of the GRS80 ellipsoid.
- Two-dimensional geodetic coordinates (latitude and longitude) based on a datum specified in 1.2 and using the parameters of the GRS80 ellipsoid.
- Plane coordinates using the ETRS89 Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area coordinate reference system.
- Plane coordinates using the ETRS89 Lambert Conformal Conic coordinate reference system.
- Plane coordinates using the ETRS89 Transverse Mercator coordinate reference system.
- For the vertical component on land, the European Vertical Reference System (EVRS) shall be used to express gravity-related heights within its geographical scope. Other vertical reference systems related to the Earth gravity field shall be used to express gravity-related heights in areas that are outside the geographical scope of EVRS.
- For the vertical component in marine areas where there is an appreciable tidal range (tidal waters), the Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT) shall be used as the reference surface.
- For the vertical component in marine areas without an appreciable tidal range, in open oceans and effectively in waters that are deeper than 200 meters, the Mean Sea Level (MSL) or a well-defined reference level close to the MSL shall be used as the reference surface."
- For the vertical component in the free atmosphere, barometric pressure, converted to height using ISO 2533:1975 International Standard Atmosphere, or other linear or parametric reference systems shall be used. Where other parametric reference systems are used, these shall be described in an accessible reference using EN ISO 19111-2:2012.

NOTE Further technical information is given in Section 6 of this document.

### A.2.3. View service coordinate reference system test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the spatial data set is available in the two dimensional geodetic coordinate system for their display with the INSPIRE View Service.
- b. Reference: Annex II Section 1.4 of Commission Regulation 1089/2010
- c. Test Method: Check that each instance of a spatial object types specified in the application schema(s) in section 5 is available in the two-dimensional geodetic coordinate system

NOTE Further technical information is given in Section 6 of this document.

### A.2.4. Temporal reference system test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether date and time values are given as specified in Commission Regulation No 1089/2010.
- b. Reference: Art.11(1) of Commission Regulation 1089/2010

c. Test Method: Check whether:

- the Gregorian calendar is used as a reference system for date values;
- the Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) or the local time including the time zone as an offset from UTC are used as a reference system for time values.

NOTE Further technical information is given in Section 6 of this document.

### A.2.5. Units of measurements test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether all measurements are expressed as specified in Commission Regulation No 1089/2010.
- b. Reference: Art.12(2) of Commission Regulation 1089/2010
- c. Test Method: Check whether all measurements are expressed in SI units or non-SI units accepted for use with the International System of Units.

NOTE 1 Further technical information is given in ISO 80000-1:2009.

NOTE 2 Degrees, minutes and seconds are non-SI units accepted for use with the International System of Units for expressing measurements of angles.

## A.3. Data Consistency Conformance Class

Conformance class:

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/dc>

### A.3.1. Unique identifier persistency test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the namespace and localId attributes of the external object identifier remain the same for different versions of a spatial object.
- b. Reference: Art. 9 of Commission Regulation 1089/2010.
- c. Test Method: Compare the namespace and localId attributes of the external object identifiers in the previous version(s) of the dataset with the namespace and localId attributes of the external object identifiers of current version for the same instances of spatial object / data types; To pass the test, neither the namespace, nor the localId shall be changed during the life-cycle of a spatial object.

NOTE 1 This test can be performed exclusively on the basis of the information available in the database of the data providers.

NOTE 2 When using URI this test includes the verification whether no part of the construct has been changed during the life cycle of the instances of spatial object / data types.

NOTE 3 Further technical information is given in section 14.2 of the INSPIRE Generic Conceptual Model.

### **A.3.2. Version consistency test**

- a. Purpose: Verify whether different versions of the same spatial object / data type instance belong to the same type.
- b. Reference: Art. 9 of Commission Regulation 1089/2010.
- c. Test Method: Compare the types of different versions for each instance of spatial object / data type

NOTE 1 This test can be performed exclusively on the basis of the information available in the database of the data providers.

### **A.3.3. Life cycle time sequence test**

- a. Purpose: Verification whether the value of the attribute beginLifespanVersion refers to an earlier moment of time than the value of the attribute endLifespanVersion for every spatial object / object type where this property is specified.
- b. Reference: Art.10(3) of Commission Regulation 1089/2010.
- c. Test Method: Compare the value of the attribute beginLifespanVersion with attribute endLifespanVersion. The test is passed when the beginLifespanVersion value is before endLifespanVersion value for each instance of all spatial object/data types for which this attribute has been defined.

NOTE 1 This test can be performed exclusively on the basis of the information available in the database of the data providers.

### **A.3.4. Validity time sequence test**

- a. Purpose: Verification whether the value of the attribute validFrom refers to an earlier moment of time than the value of the attribute validTo for every spatial object / object type where this property is specified.
- b. Reference: Art.12(3) of Commission Regulation 1089/2010.
- c. Test Method: Compare the value of the attribute validFrom with attribute validTo. The test is passed when the validFrom value is before validTo value for each instance of all spatial object/data types for which this attribute has been defined.

NOTE 1 This test can be performed exclusively on the basis of the information available in the database of the data providers.

### **A.3.5. Update frequency test**

- a. Purpose: Verify whether all the updates in the source dataset(s) have been transmitted to the dataset(s) which can be retrieved for the HH data theme using INSPIRE download services.
- b. Reference: Art.8 (2) of Commission Regulation 1089/2010.
- c. Test Method: Compare the values of beginning of life cycle information in the source and the target datasets for each instance of corresponding spatial object / object types. The test is passed when the difference between the corresponding values is less than 6 months.

NOTE 1 This test can be performed exclusively on the basis of the information available in the database of the data providers.

## A.4. Metadata IR Conformance Class

**Conformance class:**

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/md>

### A.4.1. Metadata for interoperability test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the metadata for interoperability of spatial data sets and services described in 1089/2010 Commission Regulation have been created and published for each dataset related to the HH data theme.
- b. Reference: Art.13 of Commission Regulation 1089/2010
- c. Test Method: Inspect whether metadata describing the coordinate reference systems, encoding, topological consistency and spatial representation type have been created and published. If the spatial data set contains temporal information that does not refer to the default temporal reference system, inspect whether metadata describing the temporal reference system have been created and published. If an encoding is used that is not based on UTF-8, inspect whether metadata describing the character encoding have been created.

NOTE Further technical information is given in section 8 of this document.

## A.5. Information Accessibility Conformance Class

**Conformance class:**

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/ia>

### A.5.1. Code list publication test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether all additional values used in the data sets for attributes, for which narrower values or any other value than specified in Commission Regulation 1089/2010 are allowed, are published in a register.
- b. Reference: Art.6(3) and Annex IV Section 5.
- c. Test Method: For each additional value used in the data sets for code list-valued attributes, check whether it is published in a register.

NOTE Further technical information is given in section 5 of this document.

### A.5.2. CRS publication test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the identifiers and the parameters of coordinate reference system are published in common registers.
- b. Reference: Annex II Section 1.5

- c. Test Method: Check whether the identifier and the parameter of the CRS used for the dataset are included in a register. .

NOTE Further technical information is given in section 6 of this document.

### A.5.3. CRS identification test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether identifiers for other coordinate reference systems than specified in Commission Regulation 1089/2010 have been created and their parameters have been described according to EN ISO 19111 and ISO 19127.
- b. Reference: Annex II Section 1.3.4
- c. Test Method: Check whether the register with the identifiers of the coordinate reference systems is accessible.

NOTE Further technical information is given in section 6 of this document.

## A.6. Data Delivery Conformance Class

**Conformance class:**

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/de>

### A.6.1. Encoding compliance test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the encoding used to deliver the dataset comply with EN ISO 19118.
- b. Reference: Art.7 (1) of Commission Regulation 1089/2010.
- c. Test Method: Follow the steps of the Abstract Test Suit provided in EN ISO 19118.

NOTE 1 Datasets using the default encoding specified in Section 9 fulfil this requirement.

NOTE 2 Further technical information is given in Section 9 of this document.

## A.7. Portrayal Conformance Class

**Conformance class:**

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/ir/hh/po>

### A.7.1. Layer designation test

- a. Purpose: verify whether each spatial object type has been assigned to the layer designated according to Commission Regulation 1089/2010.
- b. Reference: Art. 14(1), Art14(2) and Annex IV Section 5.
- c. Test Method: Check whether data is made available for the view network service using the specified layers respectively:
  - HH.HealthStatisticalData

- HH.HealthDeterminantMeasure

NOTE Further technical information is given in section 11 of this document.

# Part 2 - (informative)

Conformity with the technical guideline (TG) Requirements

## A.8. Technical Guideline Conformance Class

Conformance class:

<http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/conformance-class/tg/hh/3.0>

### A.8.1. Multiplicity test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether each instance of an attribute or association role specified in the application schema(s) does not include fewer or more occurrences than specified in section 5.
- b. Reference: Feature catalogue and UML diagram of the application schema(s) in section 5 of this guideline.
- c. Test Method: Examine that the number of occurrences of each attribute and/or association role for each instance of a spatial object type or data type provided in the dataset corresponds to the number of occurrences of the attribute / association role that is specified in the application schema(s) in section 5.

### A.8.2. CRS http URI test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the coordinate reference system used to deliver data for INSPIRE network services has been identified by URIs according to the EPSG register.
- b. Reference: Table 2 in Section 6 of this technical guideline
- c. Test Method: Compare the URI of the dataset with the URIs in the table.

NOTE 1 Passing this test implies the fulfilment of test A6.2

NOTE 2 Further reference please see <http://www.epsg.org/geodetic.html>

### A.8.3. Metadata encoding schema validation test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the metadata follows an XML schema specified in ISO/TS 19139.
- b. Reference: Section 8 of this technical guideline, ISO/TS 19139
- c. Test Method: Inspect whether provided XML schema is conformant to the encoding specified in ISO 19139 for each metadata instance.

NOTE 1 Section 2.1.2 of the Metadata Technical Guidelines discusses the different ISO 19139 XML schemas that are currently available.

### A.8.4. Metadata occurrence test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the occurrence of each metadata element corresponds to those specified in section 8.

- b. Reference: Section 8 of this technical guideline
- c. Test Method: Examine the number of occurrences for each metadata element. The number of occurrences shall be compared with its occurrence specified in Section 8:

NOTE 1 Section 2.1.2 of the Metadata Technical Guidelines discusses the different ISO 19139 XML schema.

### A.8.5. Metadata consistency test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the metadata elements follow the path specified in ISO/TS 19139.
- b. Reference: Section 8 of this technical guideline, ISO/TS 19139
- c. Test Method: Compare the XML schema of each metadata element with the path provide in ISO/TS 19137.

NOTE 1 This test does not apply to the metadata elements that are not included in ISO/TS 19139.

### A.8.6. Encoding schema validation test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the provided dataset follows the rules of default encoding specified in section 9 of this document
- b. Reference: section 9 of this technical guideline
- c. Test Method: Inspect whether provided encoding(s) is conformant to the encoding(s) for the relevant application schema(s) as defined in section 9:

NOTE 1 Applying this test to the default encoding schema described in section 9 facilitates testing conformity with the application schema specified in section 5. In such cases running this test with positive result may replace tests from A1.1 to A1.4 provided in this abstract test suite.

NOTE 2 Using Schematron or other schema validation tool may significantly improve the validation process, because some complex constraints of the schema cannot be validated using the simple XSD validation process. On the contrary to XSDs Schematron rules are not delivered together with the INSPIRE data specifications. Automating the process of validation (e.g. creation of Schematron rules) is therefore a task and an opportunity for data providers.

### A.8.7. Style test

- a. Purpose: Verify whether the styles defined in section 11.2 have been made available for each specified layer.
- b. Reference: section 11.2.
- c. Test Method: Check whether the styles defined in section 11.2 have been made available for each specified layer.

# Annex B: Use cases - (informative)

This annex describes the use cases that were used as a basis for the development of this data specification.

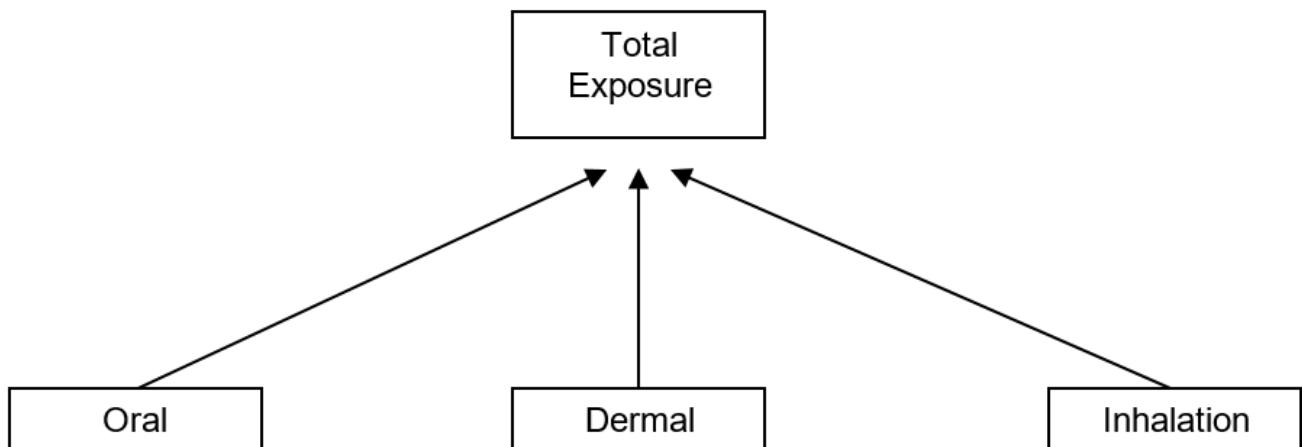
## B.1. Human health and soil

In the *Human Health and Safety* TWG of Inspire directive, the mandate describes clearly that the data model should be developed in order to cope with various exposure elements that may cause adverse health effects. It is true however, that the link between geospatial aspects and health effects is rare, but use of the Inspire infrastructure may provide a unique opportunity to identify possible links between health effects and underlying environmental conditions/exposures that might be related to poor or good health. This kind of information can be crucial to design the appropriate health infrastructures that can cope with severe health problems and also take the necessary counteracting measures in order to mitigate such health effects.

The use case presented in this document describes the exposure of inhabitants to soil contamination. Human exposure to soil can take place through various exposure routes namely inhalation, dermal and ingestion. Inhalation exposure can take place through the respiration of air whose contamination is originating from soil contaminants. Dermal exposure obviously takes place through direct contact with contaminated soil. Ingestion exposure can be divided in two parts, namely direct and indirect. The direct exposure takes place through incidental soil ingestion while the indirect exposure takes place through crop consumption that grows in contaminated soil.

The importance of such a use case would be to provide geospatial distribution of exposure due to soil contamination based on specific scenarios that may include one or more of the previously mentioned exposure routes. This could help to establish potential links with health effects that are recorded in the same areas.

In the following schema, a generic presentation of the total exposure due to soil contamination is given. It is presented in a generic form in the sense that no contaminant has been identified but rather any contaminant could be examined.



<b>Use Case Description</b>	
Name	Exposure to contaminated soil through dermal, ingestion and inhalation routes
Primary actor	Analyst
Goal	To assess the potential impact of soil contamination to human health
System under consideration	
Importance	Medium
Description	Exposure assessments due to contaminated soil ingestion, inhalation and dermal contact
Pre-condition	Measurements and observations on soil.
Post-condition	Adoption of measures to reduce exposure to certain agents

#### **Flow of Events – Basic Path**

Step 1	Determine contaminants in soil (mostly through measurements). Data taken from Soil TWG data model
Step 2	Run model to calculate the concentration in air. Data on ingestion rates and dermal contact. (mostly fixed parameters)
Step 3	Retrieve relevant anthropometric data (e.g. body weight) from Population Distribution – Demography TWG
Step 4	Apply universal parameters such as "relative absorption factor" for soil ingestion
Step 5	Use results for creating exposure maps based on soil concentration, air exchange rate (data most probably retrieved from Buildings TWG)

#### **Flow of Events – Alternative Paths**

	NONE
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#### **Data set: Information on Contaminants**

Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soil information on contaminants</li> <li>• Demographic data</li> <li>• Exposure parameters</li> </ul>
Type	input
Data provider	Soil bureaus
Geographic scope	Regional

<b>Use Case Description</b>	
Thematic scope	Exposure assessment based on data provided for soil contamination and subsequent use of models.
Scale, resolution	1:10000
Delivery	Online
Documentation	
<b>Data set: Information on Demographic Data</b>	
Description	Exposure parameters
Type	input
Data provider	Research Institutes, Environmental Agencies, Health Authorities
Geographic scope	None
Thematic scope	Parameters for applying the necessary models in order to calculate population exposure to soil contamination
Scale, resolution	None
Delivery	Online
Documentation	
<b>Data set: Population density map</b>	
Description	Demographic data - Population Density maps
Type	input
Data provider	Country's statistical office
Geographic scope	Regional
Thematic scope	Population density
Scale, resolution	1:10000
Delivery	DVD, Online
Documentation	
<b>Data set: Exposure Maps</b>	
Description	Maps for population exposure to soil contamination
Data provider	Health Authorities, Environmental Agencies
Type	output
Geographic scope	Regional
Thematic scope	Population exposure to contamination of soil
Scale, resolution	1:10000

<b>Use Case Description</b>	
Delivery	online
Documentation	

## B.2. Noise exposure

### Policy question

Which European citizens are exposed to noise?

### Background

Noise is ubiquitous but its role as a key form of pollution with serious human health consequences is still underestimated. Noise causes or contributes to not only annoyance and sleep disturbance but also heart attacks, learning disabilities and tinnitus.

<b>Use Case Description</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Exposure of the citizens to noise
<b>Priority</b>	High
<b>Description</b>	maps of noise exposure
<b>Legal foundation(s)</b>	Directive 2002/49/EC
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Inventory of assessment and management of environmental noise must be available in the MS – 2002/49/EG

### Flow of Events - Basic Path

<b>Step 1</b>	collection of emission data (e.g. traffic data of road, rail and air traffic, road surfaces, traffic speed)
<b>Step 2</b>	collection of structural environment data (e.g. noise barriers, buildings) and digital terrain model
<b>Step 3</b>	collection of the population data
<b>Step 4</b>	calculation of the indicators (e.g. Lden, Lnigh)
<b>Step 5</b>	calculation of noise maps (e.g. noise bands of road traffic noise)
<b>Post-condition</b>	adoption of measures to reduce exposure to noise
<b>Actors</b>	

Use Case Description	
<b>End-users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European authorities</li> <li>• National authorities</li> <li>• Local authorities</li> <li>• Environment and Health organizations</li> <li>• Research Institutions</li> <li>• Public</li> </ul>
<b>Information provider(s)</b>	Member states, EUROSTAT
<b>Information processors(s)/Brokers</b>	EEA
<b>Information Source Input</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• emission data (MS)</li> <li>• structural environment data (MS)</li> <li>• digital terrain model (MS)</li> <li>• population data (MS)</li> </ul>
<b>Thematic scope</b>	<i>Human Health and Safety</i>
<b>Base datasets</b>	traffic data and industrial activities
<b>Data provider</b>	local and national authorities
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	calculation on regional and national level
<b>Documentation</b>	
<b>Information Source Output</b>	
<b>Description</b>	noise maps (annual mean) including indicators
<b>Thematic scope</b>	<i>Human Health and Safety</i>
<b>Base dataset(s)</b>	noise maps (annual mean) including indicators
<b>Data provider(s)</b>	EEA
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Europe
<b>Documentation</b>	
<b>External reference</b>	<a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/pressroom/newsreleases/eea-draws-the-first-map-of-europe2019s-noise-exposure">http://www.eea.europa.eu/pressroom/newsreleases/eea-draws-the-first-map-of-europe2019s-noise-exposure</a>

Examples:



## B.3. Human Health for drinking water

Analyzing the relationship between environment and health has become a major issue for public health as focused in the Environment and Health Action Plan 2004–2010 of the European Commission. Two priority areas have been selected: preventing health risks related to the quality of resources on the one hand and to chemicals on the other; developing environmental health through research, expertise, training and information.

Chronic exposure to pollutants can cause a variety of adverse effects on human health. Human exposures to pollutants released to the ambient environment result from contacts with contaminated air, water, soils, and food. Pollutants may enter the human body through direct ingestion of drinking water. For many pollutants, drinking water are the main sources of exposure for the general population. The relevance of the protection of drinking water is directly related to the protection of human- and ecological health.

The use case proposed here combine monitoring network and spatial approach to increase effectiveness of produced maps to stakeholders interested in assuming decisions for safeguarding citizen health. A decision should be made on the need of management, possibilities to counteract excess of pollutant concentration. This is the responsibility for the local authorities in cooperation with drinking water companies.

A spatial database is assembled for a set of variables to characterize environmental and population data. Population exposure is assessing by combining spatial data on water supplies (pumping stations, treatment station, distribution unit), and drinking water habits. Studies integrate georeferenced measured monitoring to produce an estimation of the exposure dose or to build a proximity indicator to contaminant source as a surrogate for exposure. Environmental monitoring networks provide good quality data to characterize exposure pathways. This indicator integrates water, demographic and behavioral georeferenced data to construct population exposure doses and associated risks.

This use case is developed for many applications:

- map environmental disparities throughout Europe ;
- identify vulnerable population and determinants of exposure to manage and plan remedial actions in order to reduce environmental pollution by choosing options which minimize health risk ;
- provide exposure dataset to quantify spatial relationships between risk estimates and disease data in epidemiological study context.

Use Case Description	
<b>Name</b>	Detection of hotspot exposure area and vulnerable population due to contaminated drinking water consumption
<b>Priority</b>	Medium
<b>Description</b>	Produce an estimation of the exposure dose due to contaminated drinking water consumption. This use case aims at spatializing an environmental indicator related to human health using risk assessment methods. When threshold levels in water from distribution unit is exceeded the assessor demands that measures are taken to counteract the trend.
<b>Legal foundation(s)</b>	EU Directive on the protection of groundwater against pollution and deterioration (2006 118/EC), Water Framework Directive (WFD, Directive 2000/60/EC), <b>Drinking Water Directive (DWD)</b> , <b>Council Directive 98/83/EC</b> .
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Measurements on water from pumping water stations, treatment stations or distribution unit. Potential extension: Demographical data, health data, inventory of polluted sites and knowledge on the pollution profiles of those sites.
Flow of Events - Basic Path	
<b>Step 1</b>	Member states collect and store the harmonised raw data.
<b>Step 2</b>	Assess population exposure. Combine exposure data with demographical data to assess health impact. Locate commune where hotspot exposures to substances present in water are suspected to generate a potential increasing risk to human health.

Use Case Description	
<b>Step 3</b>	Characterize different types of source : recognise adverse contribution of polluted sites on water quality
<b>Step 4</b>	If drinking water concentrations are found with passing thresholds levels, consider possible countermeasures on the site and/or on the path from the site.
<b>Post-condition</b>	Improved and protection of drinking water quality
Actors	
<b>End-users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Authorities EU-level --risk assessor</li> <li>National : Drinking water companies, Water, Environment; regional water authorities</li> </ul>
<b>Information provider(s)</b>	Municipalities, provinces
<b>Information processors(s)/Brokers</b>	Private and public data collection companies, Laboratories, consultancy companies
<b>Information Source Input</b> <b>Drinking water pollutant concentrations</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Drinking water concentrations in distribution unit for each commun
<b>Thematic scope</b>	Protection of drinking water provision
<b>Base datasets</b>	Drinking water concentrations are derived from national and European monitoring database which describe at a communal scale, water pollutants concentration measured in water supply systems. GIS is used to combine commune location information with the geographical concentration distributions. MS have to report the boundaries of their management zones. MS are allowed to provide either GIS files, or a set of administrative units that form the zones.
<b>Data provider</b>	Provinces, municipalities, drinking water companies
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Regional (spatial extension), communal (spatial object)
<b>Documentation</b>	Implementation of requirements on Priority substances within the Context of the Water Framework Directive

Use Case Description	
External reference	<a href="http://www.oieau.fr/WISE-end-user-tool/">http://www.oieau.fr/WISE-end-user-tool/</a>
<b>Information Source Output</b>	
<b>Maps of health risks due to contaminated drinking water ingestion</b>	
Description	Maps of health risks due to contaminated drinking water ingestion Selection of commun and distribution unit generating potential health risks to humans
Thematic scope	Protection of drinking water provision
Base dataset(s)	• public
Data provider(s)	Provinces, municipalities, drinking water companies
Scale, resolution	Regional, communal
Documentation	
External reference	

## B.4. Ambient Air Quality and Human Health

### B.4.1. Concentration of ambient air pollutants and progress in reducing them

#### Policy question

What progress is being made in reducing concentrations of air pollutants?

#### Background

The indicator (EEA: CSI004) of the potential exposure of urban populations to air pollution focuses on sulphur dioxide, particulate matter (PM10), nitrogen oxides and ground-level ozone. Sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) is directly toxic to humans, its main action being on the respiratory functions. Indirectly, it can affect human health as it is converted to sulphuric acid and sulphate in the form of fine particulate matter. Short-term exposure to nitrogen dioxide may result in airway and lung damage, decline in lung function, and increased responsiveness to allergens following acute exposure. Toxicology studies show that long-term exposure to nitrogen dioxide can induce irreversible changes in lung structure and function. Exposure to high ozone concentration for periods of a few days can have adverse health effects, in particular inflammatory responses and reduction in lung function. Exposure to moderate ozone concentrations for longer periods may lead to a reduction in lung function in young children. Epidemiological studies have reported statistical significant associations between short-term and especially long-term exposure to increased ambient PM concentrations and increased morbidity and (premature) mortality. PM levels that may be relevant to human health are commonly expressed in terms of PM10 meaning particulate matter (PM with an aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 µm). Health effect associations for the PM2.5 fraction are even more clearly evident. Although the body of evidence concerning the health effects of PM is increasing rapidly, it is not yet possible to identify a concentration threshold below which

health effects are not detectable.

An additional indicator could be the Average Exposure Indicator (AEI). It describes the exposure of the population to fine particles PM<sub>2,5</sub>. The AEI is determined as a 3-year running annual mean PM<sub>2,5</sub> concentration averaged over the selected monitoring stations in agglomerations and larger urban areas, set in urban background locations to best assess the PM<sub>2,5</sub> exposure to the general population. The AQ directive (2008/50/EG) lays down an AEI-reduction target until 2020.

List of pollutants: Ozone, Particles PM10 and PM<sub>2,5</sub>, Nitrogen dioxide, Sulphur dioxide

Use Case Description	
<b>Name</b>	Exposure of the population to ambient air pollutants – maps and indicators
<b>Priority</b>	High
<b>Description</b>	Concentration maps of ambient air pollutants and indicators that showing the progress in reducing the concentration of them
<b>Legal foundation(s)</b>	AQ Directive 2008/50/EC
<b>Pre-condition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inventory of air pollution measurement results must be available in the MS (now in AIRBASE) – 2008/50/EG and former AQ Directives and Council Decision 97/101/EG require monitoring and reporting of these data</li> <li>• Inventory of relevant monitoring stations and relevant metadata must be in place (in AIRBASE) - 2008/50/EG and former AQ Directives and Council Decision 97/101/EG require monitoring and reporting of these information</li> <li>• Information on population must be available (EUROSTAT).</li> <li>• For calculation of interpolated concentration maps additional information is needed on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Altitude</li> <li>◦ meteorological ECMWF data and</li> <li>◦ EMEP concentration modeling data</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Flow of Events - Basic Path

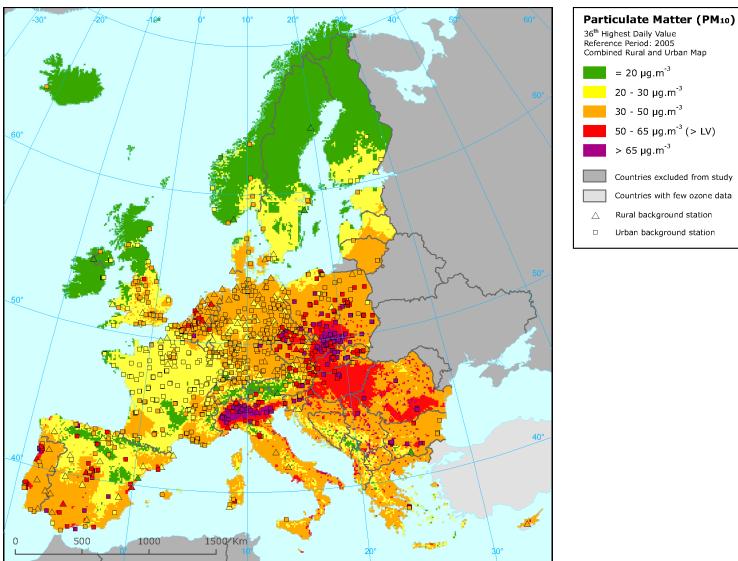
<b>Step 1</b>	collection of air quality data and station meta data
<b>Step 2</b>	collection of the population data
<b>Step 3</b>	calculation of the indicators

Use Case Description	
<b>Step 4</b>	calculation of air pollution concentration maps (e.g. annual mean, days in exceedances...),
<b>Step 5</b>	include information of indicators in to the maps (e.g. via zooming)
<b>Post-condition</b>	Adoption of measures to reduce exposure to ambient air pollution
Actors	
<b>End-users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European authorities</li> <li>• National authorities</li> <li>• Environment and Health organizations</li> <li>• Research Institutions</li> <li>• Public</li> </ul>
<b>Information provider(s)</b>	Member states, EUROSTAT, ECMWF, EMEP
<b>Information processors(s)/Brokers</b>	EEA
Information Source Input	
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• measurement data of air pollutants (MS, AIRBASE)</li> <li>• station meta data (MS, AIRBASE)</li> <li>• population data (EUROSTAT)</li> <li>• modelled data input (EMEP, ECMWF)</li> </ul>
<b>Thematic scope</b>	<i>Human Health and Safety, Atmospheric conditions, Environmental Monitoring Facilities</i>
<b>Base datasets</b>	measured air pollutants
<b>Data provider</b>	Member states, EUROSTAT, ECMWF, EMEP
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Measurement at stations (points) on regional/national level
<b>Documentation</b>	
Information Source Output	
<b>Description</b>	air pollution concentration maps (e.g. annual mean, days in exceedances...) including (e.g. via zoom) indicators
<b>Thematic scope</b>	<i>Human Health and Safety</i>
<b>Base dataset(s)</b>	air pollution concentration values (e.g. annual mean)
<b>Data provider(s)</b>	EEA

Use Case Description	
Scale, resolution	Europe
Documentation	
External reference	<p><a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/interpolated-air-quality-data-1">http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/interpolated-air-quality-data-1</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/exceedance-of-air-quality-limit-1/exceedance-of-air-quality-limit-2#toc-2">http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/indicators/exceedance-of-air-quality-limit-1/exceedance-of-air-quality-limit-2#toc-2</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/air/airbase/interpolated">http://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/air/airbase/interpolated</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/figures/airbase-exchange-of-information-2">http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/figures/airbase-exchange-of-information-2</a></p>

Examples:

Concentration map:



Indicator:



Percentage of urban population resident in areas where pollutant concentrations are higher than selected limit/target values

## B.4.2. Ambient air quality assessment

### Policy question

To which extent do the MS comply with the EU air quality objectives?

### Background

The EU air quality legislation (initially the Framework Directive 96/62/EC and now the air quality directive 2008/50/EC) requires the Member States (MS) to divide their territory into a number of air quality management zones and agglomerations. In these zones and agglomerations, the Member States should annually assess ambient air quality levels against the attainment of air quality objectives for the protection of human health and the environment. Delimitations of zones may differ between different pollutants in order to optimize management of air quality due to differences in sources and abatement strategies. Where levels exceed the limit value margin of tolerance, the Member States have to prepare an air quality plan or programme to ensure compliance with the limit value before the date when the limit value formally enters into force. In addition, information on air quality should be disseminated to the public.

The complete lists of pollutants and air quality objectives are annexed.

Use Case Description	
<b>Name</b>	Exposure of the population to ambient air pollutants – assessment of air quality in management zones
<b>Priority</b>	High
<b>Description</b>	Results of annually assessment of air quality shows in which agglomerations or zones air pollution levels exceed the limit/target values and measures to ensure compliance with the limit values are necessary in the MS
<b>Legal foundation(s)</b>	AQ Directive 2008/50/EC
<b>Pre-condition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The competent authority must be in place for running the management of air quality data (2008/EC/50 Art. 3)</li><li>• Inventory of relevant monitoring stations and relevant metadata must be in place</li><li>• Inventory of models if used must be in place.</li><li>• Information on population must be in place in order to establish whether the zone should be identified as an agglomeration.</li></ul>
<b>Flow of Events - Basic Path</b>	

Use Case Description	
<b>Step 1</b>	delimitation of zones:  For the protection of human health the entire territory must be covered (no gaps allowed; lakes included, seas excluded) by zones
<b>Step 2</b>	collection of the population data  MS should (voluntary information) provide population figures for each zone and have to mark a zone if it's an agglomeration (>250k inhabitants, or <250k inh. but with a given (high) population density, to be decided upon by the MS) or non-agglomeration.
<b>Step 3</b>	Definition of the assessment regime within the zones (5-yearly cycle)
<b>Step 4</b>	preliminary information made available to EC (draft Implementing Rules)  All information of steps 1 to 3 has to be transmitted to the EC, including the list of measurement stations. This has to be done before the actual monitoring starts.
<b>Step 5</b>	monitoring starts  Measurement of air pollutants
<b>Step 6</b>	validation of the monitored data (yearly basis)  MS have to validate their data according to the data quality objectives as set out by the directive. Statistics are to be calculated look at the annexed table (annex 1.B in the IR)
<b>Step 7</b>	reporting  The accounting (assessment results) is reported to the EC, together with all the relevant primary data
<b>Post-condition</b>	Adoption of measures to reduce exposure to these agents
Actors	
<b>End-users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European authorities</li> <li>• National authorities</li> <li>• Environment and Health organizations</li> </ul>

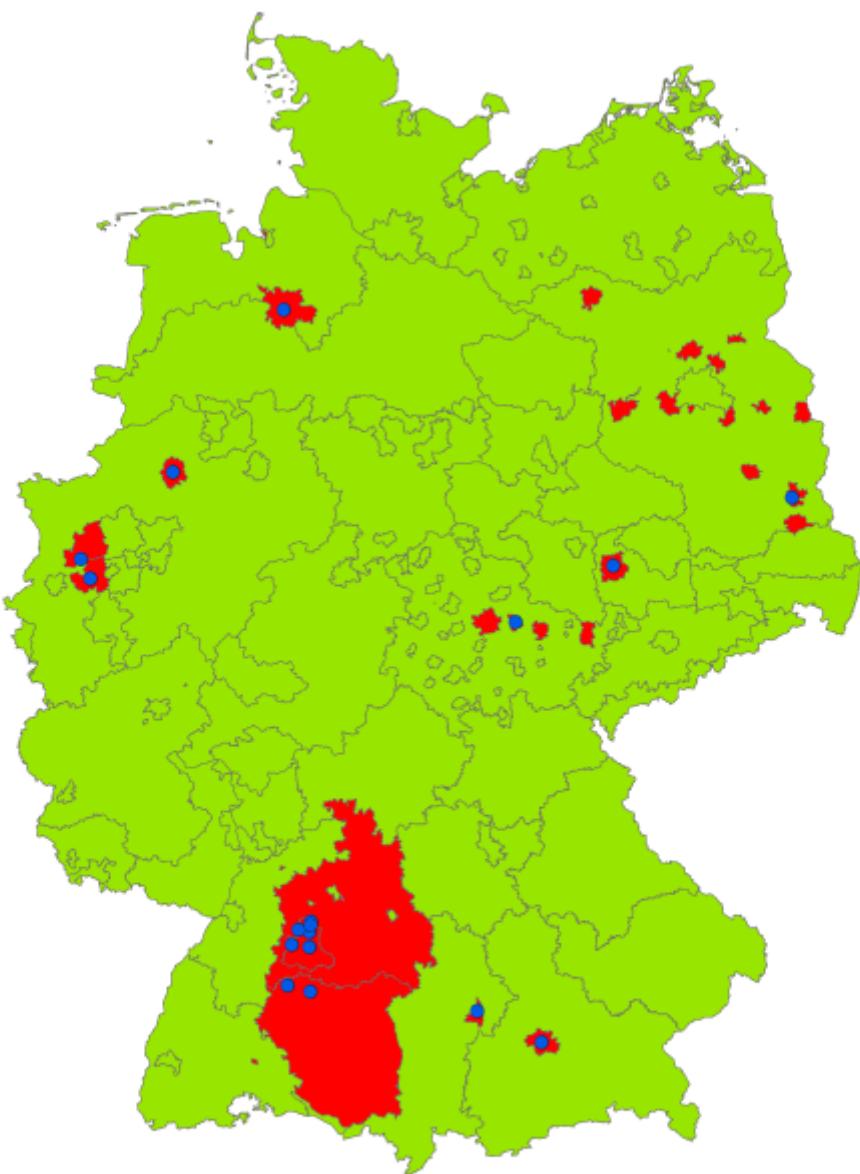
Use Case Description	
<b>Information provider(s)</b>	Member states
<b>Information processors(s)/Brokers</b>	EEA
Information Source Input	
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrative boundaries (GISCO MS-data)</li> <li>Localisation of the monitoring stations (fixed mobile)</li> <li>Air quality assessment in each zone (lower, higher than limit or target value)</li> <li>Output units of the model</li> </ul>
<b>Thematic scope</b>	<i>Human Health and Safety, Area management, Environmental Monitoring Facilities</i>
<b>Base datasets</b>	measured air pollutants
<b>Data provider</b>	Member states
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Administrative units (LAU, smallest unit: commune)
<b>Documentation</b>	
Information Source Output	
<b>Description</b>	Maps of zones in compliance and not compliance of limit/target values for the protection of health
<b>Thematic scope</b>	<i>Human Health and Safety, Area management</i>
<b>Base dataset(s)</b>	air quality in a management zone
<b>Data provider(s)</b>	EEA
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Europe
<b>Documentation</b>	
<b>External reference</b>	<p><a href="http://acm.eionet.europa.eu/reports/ETCACC_TP_2010_11_AQQ2008">http://acm.eionet.europa.eu/reports/ ETCACC_TP_2010_11_AQQ2008</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/air/airbase/zones-in-relation-to-eu-air-quality-thresholds">http://www.eea.europa.eu/themes/air/airbase/ zones-in-relation-to-eu-air-quality-thresholds</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/zones-in-relation-to-eu-air-quality-thresholds-1">http://www.eea.europa.eu/data-and-maps/data/ zones-in-relation-to-eu-air-quality-thresholds-1</a></p>

Examples:

Assessment of air quality in management zones



## Beurteilungsjahr 2008



### Stationen

- mit Grenzwert Überschreitung

### Gebiete

- [Green square] ohne Grenzwert Überschreitung
- [Red square] mit Grenzwert Überschreitung

### B.4.3. Near-real-time ozone (air pollutants) concentration

Policy question:

How can I protect my health from ambient air pollutants?

Background

Exposure to high ozone concentration for periods of a few days can have adverse health effects, in particular inflammatory responses and reduction in lung function. It can also trigger asthma attacks. Exposure to moderate ozone concentrations for longer periods may lead to a reduction in lung function in young children. The MS are required to inform the public up-to-date – hourly or at least daily - about the ozone concentration (and about other pollutants, Annex XVI of directive 2008/50/EG) and the exceedances of information and alert threshold.

**Information threshold:** means a level beyond which there is a risk to human health from brief exposure for particularly sensitive sections of the population and for which immediate and appropriate information is necessary  
**Exceedance of Information threshold:** People with asthma or other respiratory diseases should reduce exposure by avoiding prolonged outdoor activities.  
Everyone should limit prolonged outdoor activities.

**Alert threshold:** means a level beyond which there is a risk to human health from brief exposure for the population as a whole and at which immediate steps are to be taken by the MS  
**Exceedance of alert threshold:** People with asthma or other respiratory diseases, children and the elderly are recommended to stay indoors. Everyone should avoid prolonged outdoor activities.

List of pollutants: ozone (in place), PM10 and NO<sub>2</sub> (in discussion)

Use Case Description	
<b>Name</b>	Exposure of the population to ambient air pollutants – near real time air pollution information
<b>Priority</b>	Medium
<b>Description</b>	Provide near real time air quality data to the public, maps and graphs, exceedances of information or alert thresholds
<b>Legal foundation(s)</b>	Implementing Provisions under Art. 25/26 of the AQ Directive 2008/50/EC
<b>Pre-condition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The competent authority must be in place for running the management of air quality data. 2008/EC/50 Art. 3</li> <li>• Operational continuous monitoring instruments for relevant pollutants</li> <li>• Inventory of relevant monitoring stations and relevant metadata must be in place</li> </ul>
Flow of Events - Basic Path	
<b>Step 1</b>	collection of provisional, primary air quality data in near real time
<b>Step 2</b>	collection of station meta data
<b>Step 3</b>	calculations (8-hourly values, daily mean values)
<b>Step 4</b>	calculation of air pollution concentration maps, graphs etc.

<b>Post-condition</b>	recommended precautions to reduce exposure to short time high ambient air pollution levels
<b>Actors</b>	
<b>End-users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European authorities</li> <li>• National authorities</li> <li>• Environment and Health organizations</li> <li>• Research Institutions</li> <li>• Public</li> </ul>
<b>Information provider(s)</b>	Member states
<b>Information processors(s)/Brokers</b>	EEA
<b>Information Source Input</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• measurement data of air pollutants in near real time (MS)</li> <li>• modelled data input (EEA)</li> </ul>
<b>Thematic scope</b>	<i>Human Health and Safety, Atmospheric conditions, Environmental Monitoring Facilities</i>
<b>Base datasets</b>	measured air pollutants
<b>Data provider</b>	Member states
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Measurement stations (points) on regional/national level
<b>Documentation</b>	
<b>Information Source Output</b>	
<b>Description</b>	air pollution concentration maps
<b>Thematic scope</b>	<i>Human Health and Safety</i>
<b>Base dataset(s)</b>	Air pollution concentration values (e.g. daily, 1-hourly)
<b>Data provider(s)</b>	EEA
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Europe
<b>Documentation</b>	
<b>External reference</b>	EEA: Near-real-time-ozone-web. <a href="http://www.eea.europa.eu/maps/ozone/welcome">http://www.eea.europa.eu/maps/ozone/welcome</a>

Example:



## B.5. Safety

### Policy question

How can a citizen be given the option to receive an assessment of the safety situation for the positioning of a spatial object? In this case, a citizen can be an authority representative an individual person, a politician or an insurance official. The "spatial object" may be a nursery school, a residence, a public service or an industry.

### Background

During building construction environmental conditions have always been taken into account. Today, communities are much more complex and that makes it increasingly more difficult to take everything into account to achieve the best community possible. Climate change population increase mean that natural emergencies will have a greater effect on the lives and health of people and on the environment. Therefore, it ought to be easier for citizens to make this type of data that is needed to provide a clear foundation for decision making much more accessible.

Use Case Description	
<b>Name</b>	Finding the most suitable location for a nursery school in relation risks and safety.
<b>Priority</b>	High
<b>Description</b>	Use existing data to provide a clear foundation the risk and safety report or the positioning of the nursery school

<b>Legal foundation(s)</b>	Civil Protection Act
<b>Pre-condition</b>	Make an inventory of the risk and safety factors that should be taken into consideration For example: natural emergencies Seveso sites , occurrence of hazardous substances and major roads.
<b>Flow of Events - Basic Path</b>	
<b>Step 1</b>	Collation of data for: natural emergencies
<b>Step 2</b>	Collation of data for: Seveso sites.
<b>Step 3</b>	Collation of data for: the presence of hazardous substances.
<b>Step 4</b>	Collation of data for: major roads
<b>Step 5</b>	Weigh the input data amounts against each other to achieve a more detailed description of the situation .
<b>Step 6</b>	Conduct an n overlay analysis of the multicriteria type.
<b>Post-condition</b>	The foundation for decision making in the form of thematic visualized data, whereby the risk and safety levels are graded from most to least suitable positioning, in accordance with the analysis information provided.
<b>Actors</b>	
<b>End-users</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National authorities</li> <li>• Local authorities</li> <li>• Businesses, Individuals</li> </ul>
<b>Information provider(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipalities</li> <li>• Public services</li> <li>• National authorities</li> </ul>
<b>Information Source Input</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National emergencies</li> <li>• Seveso sitesPresence hazardous substances</li> <li>• Major roads</li> </ul>
<b>Thematic scope</b>	Human health and safety
<b>Base datasets</b>	Production and industrial sites Transport networks

<b>Data provider</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public services</li> <li>• National authorities</li> </ul>
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Calculation on local level.
<b>Documentation</b>	
<b>Information Source Output</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<p>The foundation for decision making in the form of thematic visualized data, whereby the risk and safety levels are graded from most to least suitable positioning, in accordance with the analysis information provided.</p> <p>This information can be visualized digitally with a GIS program or by printed maps; depending on the users.</p>
<b>Thematic scope</b>	Human health and safety
<b>Base dataset(s)</b>	Data results from the analysis
<b>Data provider(s)</b>	Local authorities
<b>Scale, resolution</b>	Municipalities
<b>Documentation</b>	
<b>External reference</b>	

Example:

Suitability map for localization of kindergarten according to Risk- and Safety factors



# Annex C: Code list values - (normative)

## INSPIRE Application Schema 'HumanHealth'

Code List
<i>DiseaseMeasureTypeValue</i>
<i>EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue</i>
<i>GeneralHealthTypeValue</i>
<i>HealthServicesTypeValue</i>
<i>MediaTypeValue</i>
<i>StatisticalAggregationMethodValue</i>

### **DiseaseMeasureTypeValue**

Name:	Disease measure type
Definition:	Different ways how data on diseases and related health problems in a population can be reported.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/DiseaseMeasureTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ DiseaseMeasureTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

The table below includes recommended values that may be used by data providers. Before creating new terms, please check if one of them can be used.

incidence	
Name:	Incidence
Definition:	the number of new cases of a condition, symptom, death, or injury that develop during a specific time period, such as a year. The number is often expressed as a percentage of a population. (ref.: <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/002387.htm">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/002387.htm</a> )

## prevalence

Name:	Prevalence
Definition:	The proportion of individuals in a population having a disease. Prevalence is a statistical concept referring to the number of cases of a disease that are present in a particular population at a given time.\n(ref.: <a href="http://www.medterms.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=11697">http://www.medterms.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=11697</a> ).

## mortality

Name:	Mortality
Definition:	Data on death; often expressed as mortality (death) rate, which is an estimate of the proportion of a population that dies during a specified period. Mortality (death) statistics usually show numbers of death ad/or rates by age, sex, cause, and sometimes other variables. Different types of mortality (death) rates are available, for example infant mortality rate (the number of children dying under a year of age divided by the number of live births that year).\nRef.: Porta M (Ed.). A Dictionary of Epidemiology. IEA, 2008. Oxford University Press.

## outbreak

Name:	Outbreak
Definition:	An epidemic limited to localized increase in the incidence of a disease; e.g. in a village, town, or closed institution.\nRef.: Porta M (Ed.). A Dictionary of Epidemiology. IEA, 2008. Oxford University Press.

## EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Environment health determinant</b>
<b>Definition:</b>	Type of environmental health determinant.
<b>Extensibility:</b>	any
<b>Identifier:</b>	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/EnvHealthDeterminantTypeValue</a>
<b>Values:</b>	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

The table below includes recommended values that may be used by data providers. Before creating new terms, please check if one of them can be used.

### air

Name:	air
Definition:	Environmental health determinant related to air.

### indoorAir

Name:	indoor Air
Definition:	Environmental health determinant related to indoor air.

### water

Name:	water
Definition:	Environmental health determinant related to water.

### noise

Name:	noise
Definition:	Environmental health determinant related to noise.

### pollen

Name:	pollen
Definition:	Environmental health determinant related to pollen.

### GeneralHealthTypeValue

<b>Name:</b>	<b>General health type</b>
<b>Definition:</b>	Type of health status indicators.
<b>Extensibility:</b>	open
<b>Identifier:</b>	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/GeneralHealthTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/GeneralHealthTypeValue</a>
<b>Values:</b>	

The table below includes recommended values that may be used by data providers. Before creating new terms, please check if one of them can be used.

<b>measuredBMI</b>	
Name:	measured BMI
Definition:	Measured Body mass index.
<b>selfPerceivedBMI</b>	
Name:	self perceived BMI
Definition:	Self Perceived Body mass index.
<b>selfPerceivedHealth</b>	
Name:	self perceived health
Definition:	The data on self-perceived health refer to the auto-evaluation of the general health state (i.e. any temporary health problem is not considered) by respondents using a scale from "very good" to "very bad".
<b>smokers</b>	
Name:	smokers
Definition:	smokers
<b>longStandingIllness</b>	
Name:	long standing illness
Definition:	The data on chronic (longstanding) illnesses or conditions refer to the self-declaration by the respondents of whether they have or have not a chronic (longstanding) illness or condition.

## **selfPerceivedLimitationDailyActivity**

Name:	self perceived limitation of daily activity
Definition:	The data on limitation in activities due to health problems refer to the auto-evaluation by the respondents of the extent of which they are limited in activities people usually do because of health problems for at least the last 6 months (strongly limited, limited, not limited).

## **HealthServicesTypeValue**

Name:	Health services type
Definition:	This codelist contains some items included and defined by Eurostat as "Non-expenditure health care data" ( <a href="http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_SDDS/EN/hlth_care_esms.htm">http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/cache/ITY_SDDS/EN/hlth_care_esms.htm</a> ).
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/HealthServicesTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/HealthServicesTypeValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

The table below includes recommended values that may be used by data providers. Before creating new terms, please check if one of them can be used.

## **hospitalBed**

Name:	Hospital bed
Definition:	Total hospital beds are all hospital beds which are regularly maintained and staffed and immediately available for the care of admitted patients. Hospital beds provide information on health care capacities, i.e. on the maximum number of patients who can be treated by hospitals.

## **physician**

Name:	Physician
Definition:	Physicians (medical doctors) as defined by ISCO 88 (code 2221) apply preventive and curative measures, improve or develop concepts, theories and operational methods and conduct research in the area of medicine and health care ( <a href="http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?ntab=table&amp;init=1&amp;language=en&amp;pcode=tps00044&amp;plugin=1">http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?ntab=table&amp;init=1&amp;language=en&amp;pcode=tps00044&amp;plugin=1</a> ).

## **healthCareExpenditure**

Name:	Health care expenditure
Definition:	Health care expenditure data provide information on expenditure in the functionally defined area of health distinct by provider category (e.g. hospitals, general practitioners), function category (e.g. services of curative care, rehabilitative care, clinical laboratory, patient transport, prescribed medicines) and financing agent (e.g. social security, private insurance company, household).

## **curativeHospitalBed**

Name:	Curative hospital bed
Definition:	Curative care (or acute care) beds in hospitals are beds that are available for curative care. These beds are a subgroup of total hospital beds; both occupied and unoccupied beds are covered.

## **averageLengthOfStay**

Name:	Average length of stay
Definition:	Average length of stay (ALOS) is computed by dividing the number of hospital days (or bed-days or in-patient days) from the date of admission in an in-patient institution (date of discharge minus date of admission) by the number of discharges (including deaths) during the year.

## **psychiatricCareBed**

Name:	Psychiatric care bed
Definition:	Psychiatric care beds in hospitals are beds accommodating patients with mental health problems. These beds are a subgroup of total hospital beds; both occupied and unoccupied beds are covered.

## **discharge**

Name:	Discharge
Definition:	The total number of in-patient discharges (excluding day cases) with the above diagnosis for a given gender and age group.

## **bedDays**

Name:	Bed days
Definition:	The total number of bed-days used by inpatients (excluding day cases) with the above diagnosis for given gender and age group.

## **dayCases**

Name:	Day cases
Definition:	The total number of day case discharges with the above diagnosis for a given gender and age group.

## **practisingPhysician**

Name:	Practising physicians
Definition:	Practising physicians as defined by ISCO 88 (code 2221) provide services directly to patients( <a href="http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?ntab=table&amp;init=1&amp;language=en&amp;pcode=tps00044&amp;plugin=1">http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/tgm/table.do?ntab=table&amp;init=1&amp;language=en&amp;pcode=tps00044&amp;plugin=1</a> ).

## **MediaTypeValue**

Name:	Environmental health media type
Definition:	The media in which the concentration of a health component is measured.
Description:	EXAMPLE: Drinking water, indoor air, ambient air, etc.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

The table below includes recommended values that may be used by data providers. Before creating new terms, please check if one of them can be used.

#### **ambientAir**

Name:	ambient Air
Definition:	Ambient air.

#### **indoorAir**

Name:	indoor Air
Definition:	Indoor air.

#### **drinkingWater**

Name:	drinking Water
Definition:	Drinking water.

#### **riverWater**

Name:	river Water
Definition:	River water.

#### **lakeWater**

Name:	lake Water
Definition:	Lake water.

#### **bathingWater**

Name:	bathing Water
Definition:	Bathing water.

## groundWater

Name:	ground Water
Definition:	Ground water.

## soil

Name:	soil
Definition:	Soil.

## StatisticalAggregationMethodValue

Name:	Statistical aggregation method
Definition:	The types of statistical methods used to aggregate raw measurement data on the statistical unit.
Extensibility:	any
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/StatisticalAggregationMethodValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/StatisticalAggregationMethodValue</a>
Values:	The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

The table below includes recommended values that may be used by data providers. Before creating new terms, please check if one of them can be used.

### mean

Name:	mean
Definition:	The mean.

### sum

Name:	sum
Definition:	The sum.

### maximum

Name:	maximum
Definition:	The maximum.

### minimum

Name:	minimum
Definition:	The minimum.

## median

Name:	median
Definition:	The median.

## standardDeviation

Name:	standard Deviation
Definition:	The standard deviation.

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### Code List

*BuildingUseValue*

*ConsequenceTypeValue*

*FireOrExplosionTypeValue*

*HazardousMaterialTypeValue*

*TrafficTypeValue*

## BuildingUseValue

Name:	<b>building use value.</b>
Definition:	List of values showing the type of use of the building.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/BuildingUseValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/BuildingUseValue</a>
Values:	

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## residential

Name:	residential
Definition:	A building used more than half of the area for living in.

## industrial

Name:	industrial
Definition:	A building used as industrial, agricultural object or for office.

## office

Name:	office
Definition:	A building is defined as public if it serves educational, sport or cultural purposes.

## healthService

Name:	health service
Definition:	A building serving health care purposes.

## ConsequenceTypeValue

Name:	<b>consequence type value</b>
Definition:	Types of consequence caused by an event.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ConsequenceTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/ConsequenceTypeValue</a>
Values:	

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## fatalities

Name:	fatalities
Definition:	Numerical expression for the amount of fatalities caused by the event.

## injured

Name:	injured
Definition:	Numerical expression for the amount of injured persons caused by the event.

## evacuated

Name:	evacuated
Definition:	Numerical expression for the amount of evacuated persons caused by the event.

isolated

Name:	isolated
Definition:	Numerical expression for the amount of isolated persons caused by the event.

estimatedCostForSociety

Name:	estimated Cost For Society
Definition:	Infrastructure, building repair and restoration costs.

### FireOrExplosionTypeValue

Name:	<b>fire or explosion type value</b>
Definition:	The value allowed for the fire or explosion related event type
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/FireOrExplosionTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/FireOrExplosionTypeValue</a>
Values:	

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fire

Name:	fire
Definition:	Fire.

explosion

Name:	explosion
Definition:	Explosion.

### HazardousMaterialTypeValue

Name:	<b>hazardous material related event type</b>
Definition:	Codes for hazardous materials.
Extensibility:	open
Identifier:	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/HazardousMaterialTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/HazardousMaterialTypeValue</a>
Values:	

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<b>Chemical</b>	
Name:	chemical
Definition:	An incident with hazardous chemicals that comprise a danger through, for example an accident during transport of hazardous substances.
<b>Biological</b>	
Name:	biological
Definition:	An incident with pathogenic microorganisms/toxins that comprise a danger through for example natural dispersal.
<b>Radiological</b>	
Name:	radiological
Definition:	Radioactive material means any material containing radionucleids where both the activity concentration and the total activity in the consignment exceed a level specified in rules.
<b>Nuclear</b>	
Name:	nuclear
Definition:	An incident with ionizing radiation that comprises a danger through, for example an accident at a nuclear plant, other accidents involving radioactive substances or ionizing radiation.
<b>Explosive</b>	
Name:	explosive
Definition:	An incident with explosive substances that comprise a danger through, for example an accident.

#### **TrafficTypeValue**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>traffic type value</b>
<b>Definition:</b>	List of type of traffic related event.
<b>Extensibility:</b>	open
<b>Identifier:</b>	<a href="http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/TrafficTypeValue">http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/codelist/TrafficTypeValue</a>
<b>Values:</b>	

The table below includes recommended values that may be used by data providers. Before creating new terms, please check if one of them can be used.

<b>road</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	road
<b>Definition:</b>	Traffic way on land.
<b>railroad</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	railroad
<b>Definition:</b>	Traffic way on rail.
<b>maritime</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	maritime
<b>Definition:</b>	Traffic way on water.
<b>air</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	air
<b>Definition:</b>	Traffic way in the air.

[1] The common document template is available in the "Framework documents" section of the data specifications web page at <http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.cfm/pageid/2>

[2] For all 34 Annex I,II and III data themes: within two years of the adoption of the corresponding Implementing Rules for newly collected and extensively restructured data and within 5 years for other data in electronic format still in use

[3] The current status of registered SDICs/LMOs is available via INSPIRE website: <http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.cfm/pageid/42>

[4] Surveys on unique identifiers and usage of the elements of the spatial and temporal schema,

[5] The Data Specification Drafting Team has been composed of experts from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, UK, and the European Environment Agency

[6] The Thematic Working Groups of Annex II and III themes have been composed of experts from Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, the European Commission, and the European Environment Agency

[7] For Annex IIIII, the consultation and testing phase lasted from 20 June to 21 October 2011.

[8] Commission Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 [implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services](#), published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2010.

[9] The framework documents are available in the "Framework documents" section of the data specifications web page at <http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.cfm/pageid/2>

[10] UML – Unified Modelling Language

[11] Conceptual models related to specific areas (e.g. INSPIRE themes)

[12] In the case of the Annex IIIII data specifications, the extracted requirements are used to formulate an amendment to the existing Implementing Rule.

[13] The INSPIRE Glossary is available from <http://inspire-registry.jrc.ec.europa.eu/registers/GLOSSARY>

[14] OJ L 326, 4.12.2008, p. 12.

[15] The Implementing Rules and Technical Guidelines on INSPIRE Network Services are available at <http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.cfm/pageid/5>

[16] OJ L 274, 20.10.2009, p. 9.