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Eionet bathingWaterIdentifier <-> Wikidata/Wikipedia
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To: fernanda.nery@eea.europa.eu

Dear Madame

I am looking for someone at EEA that is in charge of bathing waters and the Eionet bathingWaterIdentifier
and as your name was on the data element I start contact you please let me know if you are not the correct person

I have started a project connecting Swedish bathwaters with Wikidata (what is Wikidata) and now I will try to scale it to
European level.

The idea is that we should in WIkipedia/Wikidata have all bath places and connect them with EEA using
the bathingWaterIdentifier

- a Wikidata property has been created see Eionet bathingWaterIdentifier Property:P9616
    - in Sweden we have also started to connect bathwater with lakes and Nature reserves, pictures from
      museum and review sites
    - the ambition is now to scale this to European level see Wikidata:WikiProject_European_
      Bath_Waters and activate more people

Questions

1. Is there a dataset/API where we can get the bathwater data (items with Eionet bathingWaterIdentifier) and have
   a free license as CC-0
   1. Requirements we have to upload to WIkidata see Wikidata:Licensing
   2. Today I have found
      1. webpage https://bathingwaters.eu
      2. zip file D6RU42K8MQ doesnt contain Greece
      3. map StateOfBathingWaters

         but no copyright statement that its free to use

2. Is there a platform where we can communicate about this data and also error report?
   1. What we see in the Swedish dataset we have bad coordinates see GITHUB Issues regarding bad
      coordinates
   2. Get an understanding about your plans?
      1. Things we like to see is that we can link you as a source using Eionet bathingWaterIdentifier and
         have a formatting url see issue 3 "One formatting URL for all bathingWaterIdentifiers

Best regards
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See more examples of questions

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Dear Magnus Sälgö,

I will try to provide some answers, to the extent of my knowledge.

- With regard to the APIs.

    - There's a JSON API in https://discodata.eea.europa.eu/ (see the WISE_BWD database)

    - And there are map services in https://water.discomap.eea.europa.eu/arcgis/rest/ services/BathingWater

- With regard to the license.

    - By default, all the information published by the EEA in under a CC-BY license. That is also the case for the Bathing Water data.

- The only exception that I'm aware of are the WISE vocabularies (registries of identifiers) which are under https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/

    - The bathing waters are protected areas under WFD, so the vocabulary is http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/vocabulary/wise/WFDProtectedArea

    - This will provide you a stable URI (e.g. http://dd.eionet.europa.eu/vocabulary/wise/ WFDProtectedArea/euProtectedAreaCode.SE0110114000001601) and some relevant attributes.

    (but not the location, since that is not the purpose of the registry).

The following document may be useful, as it synthesizes a project similar to yours: https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7f/WFD_data_for_Wikidata_%E2%80%93_ final_report.pdf

With regard to eventual issues in the data itself (e.g. positional errors), I would suggest a direct contact with the relevant National Authorities.

The EEA collates the national deliveries into pan-European data sets, but neither edits nor modifies the data provided by the responsible National Authorities.

Hope this information can help you with your project.

Best regards and personal wishes of success in your cooperation with the wikidata project,

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