



Data Providers Winter Workshop

Date: Friday, 9th February 2012, 10:00 – 15:30

Venue: AGI London Office, 150 Minories, London, [EC3N 1LS](#)

Overview

Since its launch in May 2011 over 900 datasets and 100 services have been registered with the UK Location discovery service at [data.gov.uk](#). Around a quarter of these datasets have been published to meet the requirements of INSPIRE for Annex I & II. In 2012 we would like to see a much broader range of data published and INSPIRE requires data providers for Annex I & II to launch download services.

The UK Location Programme and AGI would like to invite anyone who is publishing or considering publishing data to the UK Location Infrastructure to attend a one day workshop in at the AGI offices in London on 9th February 2012.

Outline Agenda

From 10am: Registration, Tea & Coffee		
10:30 Welcome	Chair (AGI) and Ray Boguslawski, UK Location Programme Director.	The workshop chair and Ray set out the days objectives and share some thoughts on data policy and strategy.
Review of 2011	Andrew Newman, Engagement Manager, UK Location Programme.	2011 was a significant year in the delivery of INSPIRE and the UK Location Strategy. Andrew, will summarise the achievements of the programme, its partners, and those publishing data to the UK Location Infrastructure. He will also summarise developments in the wider public data space and their implications for the future of the UK Location Programme and infrastructure.
Making the most of the preview tool	Peter Cotroneo, Ordnance Survey.	UK Location Programme, Ordnance Survey and Data.gov.uk have developed a preview tool for data.gov.uk. This tool will allow data users to preview WMS registered with data.gov.uk in a simple map viewer. This will help users understand the Data before integrating it into their

		own systems. This presentation will provide some context, give a demonstration of the tool and discuss future plans (getFeatures and legends) and implications for data publishers.
Metadata Quality Improvement		This session will highlight a number of common issues that have been identified in UK Location metadata records. It will also highlight the UK Location specific requirements set out in the UK Location Application Profile of GEMINI 2.1.
Delivering INSPIRE Data and Services a Data Providers Experience		A UK Location data provider will share their experiences in publishing data to the UK Location Infrastructure... More details soon!
Overview of 2012 activities	Andrew Newman, Engagement Manager, UK Location Programme.	Andrew will introduce the activities that face data providers and publishers in 2012 and beyond. These will be explored further in the afternoon session.
Lunch (1 hour)	There will be a long lunch to allow delegates to network and share experiences and plans.	
Download services	Ian James, Chief Architect Information Systems, Ordnance Survey and Technical Architect, UK Location Programme.	INSPIRE Requires providers of INSPIRE Annex I & II datasets to publish download services for their datasets by July 2012, these services must then comply with the regulations by December 2012. Ian and colleagues will describe what a download service is, and some of the options for delivering the service. The session will also outline how Linked Data can be used for sharing location data.
Data Transformation	Carsten Rönsdorf, Head of Product and Data Engineering, Ordnance Survey and Data Specification Working Group Chair, UK Location Programme.	Whilst INSPIRE deadlines for the transformation of data to INSPIRE Data Specifications are a long way off a number of data providers are already starting to explore data transformation. This session will explore data transformation and some of the options available. Members of the AGI Systems Suppliers SIG will support this by sharing their thoughts on data transformation.
Concluding Q&A/Remarks	Chair (AGI)	The workshop chair will lead the concluding Q&A and sum-up
15:30 Close		

Registration : This is a free event. Registration is required as places are limited.

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