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# 1. Introduction

# 1.1. Objectives

The aim of the WP 7.1 is to publish existing metadata transformed into the plan4all metadata profile.

# 1.2. Report Overview

Introduction into the task T7.1 is mentioned in the Chapter 1.1.

Chapter 2 gives an overview of involded partners.

Chapter 3 presents steps in providing Plan4all INSPIRE themes metadata according to the INSPIRE and Plan4all metadata profile by Plan4all content partners. In this line each partner had to answer these questions:

- Do you have any metadata related to spatial planning and INSPIRE Plan4all themes? (Chapter 3.x.1.1.)
- Do you have a local or regional Metadata Portal implementation or do you use the Plan4all metadata catalogue? (Chapter 3.x.2.1.)
- Do you provide metadata related to spatial planning and Plan4all themes as a CSW Web Service service? (Chapter 3.x.2.2.)
- What software metadata solution do you use for providing CSW services? (Chapter 3.x.2.2.)
- Do you extend your exitsting metadata related to spatial planning into the plan4all profile? (Chapter 3.x.3.)
- Do you integrate a thesaurus supporting multilingual discovery of data? (Chapter 3.x.4.)

# 1.3. Plan4all Metadata Profile Overview

Information contained in the Implementing Rules for INSPIRE metadata seems not sufficient enough to describe all spatial data theme specific aspects. Therefore a Plan4all metadata profile with respect to specific aspects of the spatial data theme (i.e. land use) was defined. In Task 3.2 a European spatial planning metadata profile (Plan4all metadata profile) was designed on the analysis of national requirements on spatial planning metadata (Task 3.1) as well as on the experiences of designing conceptual data models for selected INSPIRE themes (Task 4.2). The Plan4all metadata profile extend the INSPIRE metadata requirements. It is compliant to □ISO 19115/19119/19139 standards, INSPIRE metadata profile and INSPIRE metadata implementing rules.

The Plan4all metadata profile is intended to provide metadata of

- spatial plans according to national legislation (digital or non digital): spatial plan metadata,
- datasets which are part of digital spatial plans: dataset metadata,
- spatial services providing access to digital spatial plans: spatial service metadata.



# 2. Partners and Themes Overview

Overview of partners and Plan4all CSW Metadata services provided by them.

Task 7.1 participants [edit]

No.	Short name	Country	Role	PMs	People	Conceptual model	provide metadata as service (url)	collect metadata in Plan4All Portal
2	ISOCARP	NL	technology provider	2	Kathi Mitterer			
3	Olomouc	cz	content provider	4	Miloslav Dvorak, Lea Manakova	Land Use		Yes - harvest from our catalogue
1	TDF	LV	content provider	2	Sarmite Barvika, Raitis Berzins, Peteris Bruns		http://geoportal.tdf.lv/metadata /csw/index.php?REQUEST=GetCapabilities& SERVICE=CSW.@	
3	LGV Hamburg	DE	content provider	2	Kai-Uwe Krause, Thomas Eichhorn	Land use		No
3	ZPR	LV	content provider	3	Inga Berzina,Armands Strautkalns, Baiba Barbale, <mark>Inese Belska</mark>	Land Use,	http://giz.zpr.gov.lv/metadata /csw/index.php?REQUEST=GetCapabilities& SERVICE=CSW@	
9	PROVROMA	IT	content provider	2,5	Anna Maria Eremitaggio,Monica Rizzo	Land use, Land cover	http://plan4all.hyperborea.com/geonetwork/srv/en /csw?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=CSW 명	
11	GEORAMA	GR	content provider	2	Manolis Viennas,Efrosini Sourla,Mirsini Paschou,Evangelos Sakkopoulos, Kostas Poulas		http://plan4all.georama.org.gr/geonetwork/srv/en /csw?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=CSW @	
1	NASURSA	ES	content provider	2	Xabier Velasco	Land use, Land Cover	http://gisportal.tracasa.es/plan4all /csw?request=GetCapabilities&service=CSW& QueryLanguage=en면	No
13	Hyper	IT	technology provider	1	Alfredo Iembo, Raffaele Guerriero	support to PROVROMA	http://plan4all.hyperborea.com/geonetwork/srv/en /csw?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=CSW @	
14	GIJON	ES	content provider	3	Agustin Lanero, Jeronimo de la Iglesia, Pedro Lopez		http://ide.gijon.es:8080/geonetwork/srv/es /csw?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=CSW@	Yes - harvest from our catalogue
15	MAC	IE	technology provider	1	Joe Cantwell, John O'Flaherty	Land Use	http://gis.mac.ie/geonetwork 🗗	No
16	CEIT ALANOVA	AT	technology provider	2	Manfred Schrenk, Wolfgang Wasserburger, Julia Neuschmid, Daniela Patti			
17	AVINET	NO	technology provider	1				
18	DIPSU	IT	content provider	2	Flavio Camerata, Rosa Marina Donolo	Land use	http://www.dipsuwebgis.uniroma3.it:8081/csw-dipsu/srv/en /csw?request=GetCapabilities&service=CSW& acceptVersions=2.0.2 @	
19	EPF	BG	content provider	2	Stelian Dimitrov, Tzanko Arnaudov	Landuse	http://213.91.166.6:8080/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home 🕏	
20	ADR Nord Vest	RO	content provider	2	Michaela Mihailescu		http://geoportal.nord-vest.ro:8080/geoportal /csw/discovery?Request=GetCapabilities&Service=CSW& Version=2.0.2 &	
21	Lazio	IT	content provider	2				
22	HF	CZ	technology provider	1	Petr Horak, Martin VIk	Land Use		Yes
23	AMFM	IT	technology provider	1				
24	MEEDDAT	FR	content provider	1	François Salgé	any	SOAP: http://www.geocatalogue.fr/api-public/services /CSWService.CSWServicePort/& REST: http://www.geocatalogue.fr/api-public/servicesRest &?	Yes - harvest from our catalogue
10	FTZ	мт	content provider	1	Lawrence Attard, Saviour Formosa	Land Cover, Area Management	http://ftzgeo.org:8080/geoserver/ows?service=w/s&version=1.1.0&request=GetCapabilities @	Yes



# 3. Metadata Deployment in Regions

# 3.1.Olomouc (content provider)

# 3.1.1. General description of existing metadata

Olomouc has cca 200 dataset level metadata records for Planing analytical materials according to ISO 19115 standard but not fully compliant to INSPIRE profile. Datasets cover partially data from INSPIRE themes:

Annex I - Administrative Units, Transport Networks, Hydrography, Protected Sites

Annex III —Land Use, Utility and Governmental Services, Population Distribution and Demography, Area management/restriction/regulation zones & reporting units, Natural risk zones, Bio-geographical regions

Datasets carry only attributes essential to urban planning so it does not cover theme's scope, thereforce within Plan4all project only selected parts will be harmonised.

All planning analytical materials metadata records we check, update to fit actual state of datasets and extend to fulfil INSPIRE requirements.

During T7.1 we prepared metadata records for historical and contemporary land use plans (Plan level metadata in Plan4all metadata profile).





Within Plan4all outputs, we will provide harmonised data and metadata for Land Use theme and for Natural risk zones theme. (dataset and service level metadata relevant to Plan4all data models)

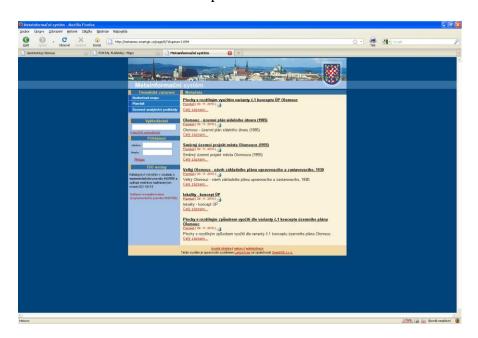
In Plan metadata level we will provide metadata on historical, valid and preparesd land use plans in Olomouc. Source metadata prepared before profile extension to Plan4all profile are extended.

#### 3.1.2. Metadata Publication

Metadata are published in web client (portal) on <a href="http://metammo.smartgis.cz">http://metammo.smartgis.cz</a> For public view only completely filled and checked metadata are published (ready for harvest). Drafts are available only for authorized users. After extension of metadata profile to Plan4all profile records became draft. These records are now checked and will be completed.

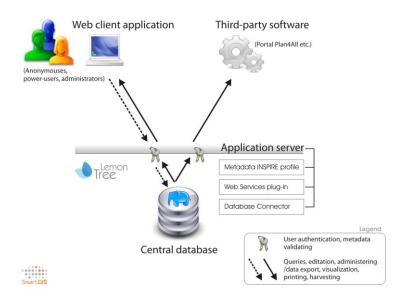
### 3.1.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

Olomouc has own solution to present metadata records based on LemonTree solution.

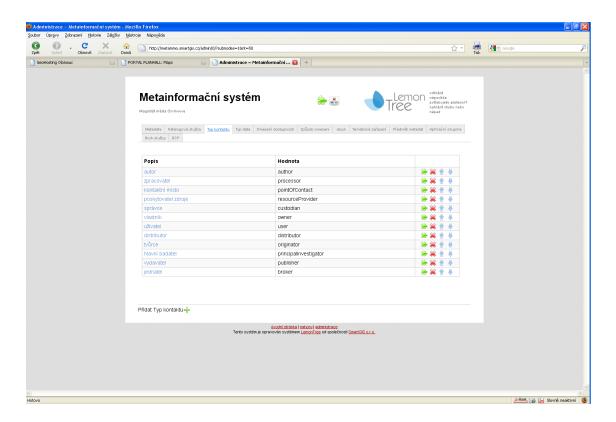


All metadata for spatial datasets, series and services are managed by LemonTree-Metadata (LT-M) solution. The solution is based on a client-server architecture. The architecture can be divided into three segments.





- The first one is an application server called LemonTree. The LemonTree is framework made to power web-based applications. It provides database and security tools for client's applications. Moreover it allows to comunicate with third-party software.
- The second one is client application common web browser for anonymous users to search in the catalogue and then for power users to manage the system. Client application helps advanced users to manage their metadata in the Central database in general, users and their rights etc.



• The last segment of this architecture is a **central database**. LT-M uses **PostgreSQL** in this case.



LT-M is compatible with obligatory standards for European SDI building (INSPIRE).

- LT-M uses key words from GEMET thesaurus (any other thesaurus can be added thanks to editing tools in administering back-end)
- LT-M verifies metadata according to the INSPIRE profile and saves only verified ones
- LT-M provides duplicity control tool
- LT-M integrates all mandatory official code lists
- LT-M provides harvesting web service (part of OGC CSW 2.0.2)

# 3.1.2.2. Web Services

LemonTree - Metadata provides harvesting web service according to CSW 2.0.2. specification. Valid metadata will be harvested to Plan4all metadata catalogue.

### 3.1.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

LT-M has extended metadata profile to Plan4all metadata profile (only monolingual).

We fill metadata related to Plan4all themes or spatial plans, that we provide (or will provide) within project, to Plan4all profile. On dataset level, we will cover Land Use and Natural risk zones theme. Missing parts of metadata records are filled and waiting for validation.

#### 3.1.4. Thesaurus

At this tome LT-M includes ISO19915 codelists. Values coming from thesaurus like GEMET are filled manually.

### **3.1.5.** Results

# 3.1.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

Plan4all metadata profil is complex for Spatial/urban planning pourposes. It covers almost all necessary informations about planning documentation as well as informations on digital datasets composing plans and their publication. For planning practise in the Czech Republic some optional elements are useful, because they cover problematic of planning documentation evidence required by national legislation.

# 3.1.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



# 3.2.TDF (content provider)

# 3.2.1. General description of existing metadata

Existing metadata are copy of original data provider data descriptions without changes since TDF is no data owner and provider. In fact TDF do not have data related with spatial planning.

#### 3.2.2. Metadata Publication

Metadata published using HSRS & CCSS Geoportal and metadata system Micka with CSW services and in web client.

http://geoportal.tdf.lv

#### 3.2.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

HSRS & CCSS developed Geoportal with MicKA meta-data system. However system has been set up for Plan4all project purposes.

http://geoportal.tdf.lv

#### 3.2.2.2. Web Services

System is providing basic demonstration services:

- WMS
- WFS
- CWS

 $\underline{http://geoportal.tdf.lv/metadata/csw/index.php?REQUEST=GetCapabilities\&SERVICE=CS}\\W$ 

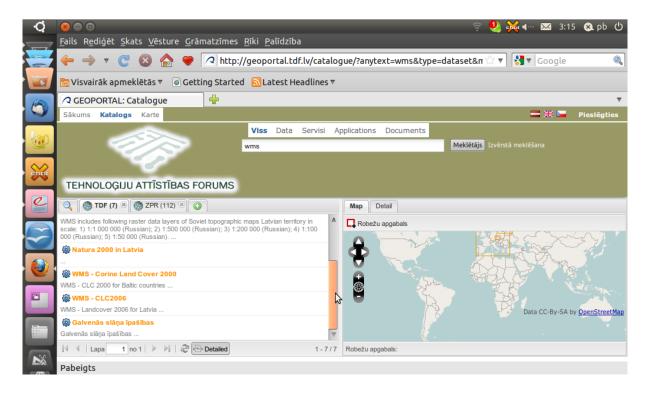
# 3.2.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

### 3.2.4. Thesaurus

In meta-data system used GEMET thesaurus and to extend search and identify capabilities added keywords in local language.

### **3.2.5.** Results





# 3.2.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

# 3.2.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



# 3.3.LGV Hamburg (content provider)

### 3.3.1. General description of existing metadata

In line with INSPIRE Monitoring 2011 LGV Hamburg has reported:

- two datasets describing land cover (UUID: HMDK:C5FE747D-F3AF-4136-AED7-BBC1237B719D and HMDK:AB8C6B21-BAFF-4230-A686-0C918FEBEE2F)
- four datasets describing land use (existing land use: UUID: HMDK:C5FE747D-F3AF-4136-AED7-BBC1237B719D and HMDK:AB8C6B21-BAFF-4230-A686-0C918FEBEE2F, planned land use: HMDK:635714B3-9878-436E-88DA-0DD9148DB199 and HMDK:DFDA2969-A041-433B-BD65-4CDA9F830A55)
- three WMS services decribing land cover and existing land use:
   <a href="http://gateway.hamburg.de/OGCFassade/HH\_WMS\_ATKIS.aspx?SERVICE=WMS&VERSION=1.1.1&REQUEST=GetCapabilities">http://gateway.hamburg.de/OGCFassade/HH\_WMS\_ATKIS\_SW.aspx?SERVICE=WMS&VERSION=1.1.1&REQUEST=GetCapabilities</a>,
   <a href="http://gateway.hamburg.de/OGCFassade/HH\_WMS\_ALKIS\_Internetkarte.aspx?Request=GetCapabilities&Version=1.1.1&Service=WMS">http://gateway.hamburg.de/OGCFassade/HH\_WMS\_ALKIS\_Internetkarte.aspx?Request=GetCapabilities&Version=1.1.1&Service=WMS</a>)
- two WMS servies describing planned land: http://gateway.hamburg.de/OGCFassade/BSU\_WMS\_DIP.aspx?Service=WMS&Vers ion=1.3.0&Request=GetCapabilities, http://gateway.hamburg.de/OGCFassade/BSU\_WMS\_FNP.aspx?Service=WMS&Version=1.3.0&Request=GetCapabilities

This datasets and services are not confirm to the INSPIRE data models and do not conform to the requested performance quality of service (COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 976/2009) until now.

### 3.3.2. Metadata Publication

Technically the metadata portal of Hamburg (Hamburger Metadatenkatalog: HMDK) is based on the software InGrid of the German Environmental Information Portal (PortalU). PortalU was designed to help the environmental (and other) administration in Germany to comply with another piece of EU legislation, EU Directive 2003/4/EC on Public Access to Environmental Information (EU 2003). InGrid provides an ISO and INSPIRE-compliant metadata search interface, and is capable of functioning as a primary metadata publishing service, in addition to harvesting and indexing. The InGridEditor is based on the ISO 19115 and ISO 19119 conform data model, which was further adopted to meet the demands of the INSPIRE-directive. The data model was developed especially according the requirements of the environmental administration. Besides spatial information and services, organizational units, special tasks, documents, reports, literature, projects, data collections and data bases can be described.

### Highlights of the InGridEditor are:

- An overview and easy access to the metadata object of an InGridCatalog are provided by a hierarchical structured tree, in which all objects are integrated,
- Addresses are administrated separately from the objects. A single address has to be recorded and updated only once and will be afterwards linked to a particular metadata object. Address information of a new object as e.g. of institutions and persons as well



as the address of the metadata editor are automatically taken from the hierarchically superordinated object.

- Due to the hierarchical structure provided in the InGridEditor, the user administration is easy to handle.
- To guarantee the quality of metadata sets the workflow can be controlled and a expiration date can be defined. When the workflow control is activated, all new, modified or deleted metadata sets will be checked by the quality manager. He can decide to change, delete or publish the metadata set. When an expiration date is activated, the metadata editor is informed about the expiration of the metadata object (e.g. after one year). This procedure shall prevent that information becomes overaged.
- Several wizards assist the metadata entries of web services (WMS, WFS, WCS, WCTS) and internet pages. Also a wizard to propose keywords is integrated. The GEneral Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus GEMET is used to generate an automatic list of keywords for a metadata set or an internet page).
- The InGridCatalog can be accessed via a CSW conform interface provided by InGrid. Also an opensearch interface is available for metadata access. All metadata relevant iPlugs are accessed by this interface. Therefore a merged list of all connected metadata catalogs is passed by the CSW-interface of InGrid.
- The Editor is available in the languages English and German.

InGrid uses software 'free' software components, but the software is not free and open source software. InGrid is proprietary closed source, and both usage and access to its source code are subject to licensing.

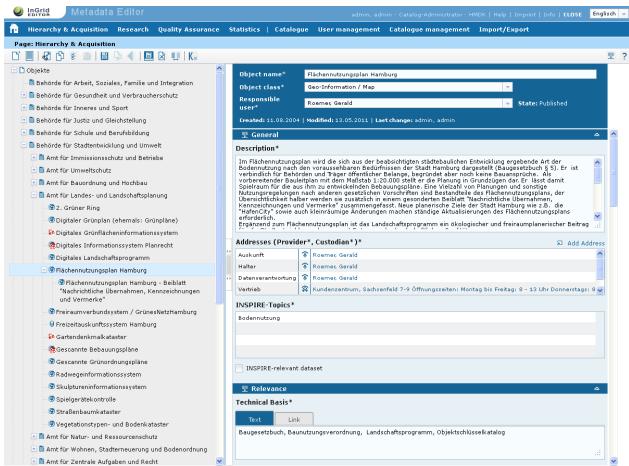


Figure: "HMDK"metadata catalogue based on the "German Environmental Information Portal (PortalU)" default metadata profile, including INSPIRE metadata profile



#### 3.3.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

HMDK is built up by the modular software InGrid®. It includes several interfaces including WMS, CSW and OpenSearch. The portal has a set of viewing components for the visualisation of search results, maps and metadata content. A metadata catalogue, the InGrid Catalog, is integrated in the software. Core component of this catalogue is the ISO- and INSPIRE-compliant InGrid Editor for collection and maintenance of metadata. The HMDK software InGrid is structured in several components (Figure HMDK software architecture).

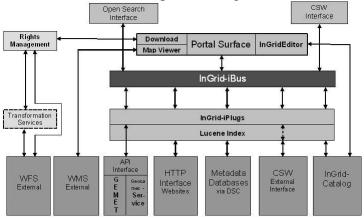


Figure: HMDK software architecture (WFS access not unrealised)

The information bus (iBus) forms the central component of InGrid. It receives and processes search queries, which come from the portal surface or from other connected interfaces. The search queries are transferred to the data sources and the query results were bundled and delivered again by the iBus. The information plugs (iPlugs) build a further part of InGrid. They can be described as generic adapters to connect data sources to the iBus. Different iPlugs are implemented to connect different kinds of data sources. Data bases and expert information systems for instance are connected by the data source client (DSC) iPlug. Thus, an access to parts of the so called hidden web is realised. New data sources are easily integrable by connecting them to existing iPlugs or by adding a new specific iPlugs. The InGrid database module consists of two parts: the database of the InGrid Catalogue (IGC) and the portal database. Metadata of the environmental catalogues are stored in the IGC, while internal information like the user administration are stored and managed in the portal DB. Furthermore metadata can be created and managed with the InGrid Editor (IGE). Further components are an integrated web map service (WMS), a WMS viewer and certainly the websurface of the portal. <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kruse, F., Uhrich, S., Klenke, M., Lehmann, H., Giffei, C., Töpker, S., The German Shared Environmental Information Portal, PortalU®, European conference of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union, "TOWARDS eENVIRONMENT", 25-27 March 2009, Prague



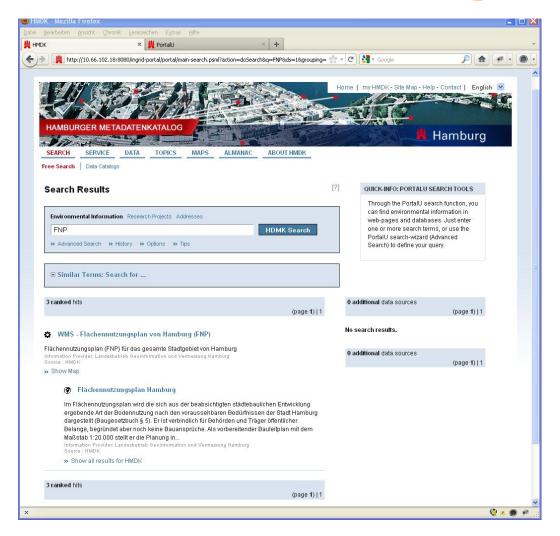


Figure: HMDK search result for "preparatory land-use of Hamburg" ("FNP")



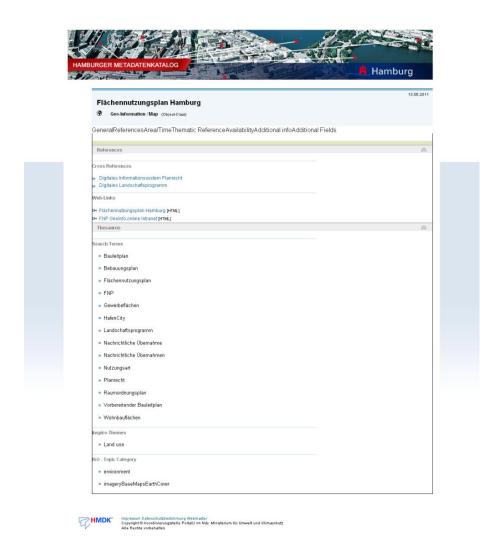


Figure: detailed HMDK search result for "preparatory land-use of Hamburg" ("FNP") including INSPIRE theme classification

#### 3.3.2.2. Web Services

The InGridCatalog and the InGridEditor are compatible to the OGC CSW 2.0.2 standard and the ISO application profile 1.0 (AP-ISO 1.0). Furthermore, they are conform to the INSPIRE implementing rules for metadata and support all additionally defined elements.

The HMDK CSW service is available:

 $\underline{http://gateway.hamburg.de/OGCFassade/HH\_CSW.aspx?REQUEST=GetCapabilities\&version=2.0.2\&service=CSW}$ 

### 3.3.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

Since making available InGrid Version 3.0 (May 2011) it is possible to extend existing the InGrid metadata profile. LGV started to implement some elements of the Plan4all metadata profile in the InGrid Editor.



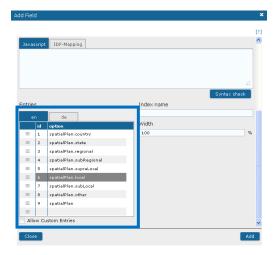


Figure: Implementation of "spatial plan type"enumeration list

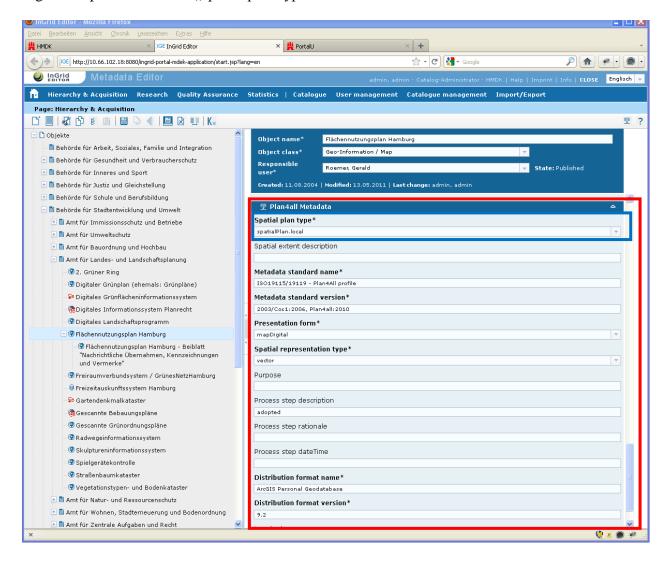


Figure: Ingrid Editor with some oft the Plan4all metadata

### 3.3.4. Thesaurus

There is currently no thesaurus supporting multilingual discovery of data.



- **3.3.5.** Results
  - 3.3.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile
  - 3.3.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



# 3.4.ZPR (content provider)

Zemgale Planning Region (ZPR) is one of the five regions, which consists of 22 local governments. According to the Development Planning law the planning regions' competence is:

• to provide regional and local planning documents of mutual consistency and coherence with hierarchically higher development planning documents and planning documents regulating system of laws and regulations;

to administer and supervise the planning of regional development planning documents and the elaboration and their implementation.

### 3.4.1. General description of existing metadata

Do you have any metadata related to spatial planning and INSPIRE Plan4all themes??

Metadata is published for the local authorities' spatial plans in Zemgale geo-portal. The inital work of uploading tekstual part of the spatial plans and building regulations was stated to develop within the frame of the Norway Grant Project "Capacity Building of Zemgale Region for Strengthening the economical Activities and Cooperation with Norwegian institutions". Based on ESRI technologies the Zemgale Geoportal [http://gisdb.zpr.gov.lv/gis] has been developed with a unified central database for industrial territories enabling and providing decentralized data input (spatial plans) at local level.

If yes, for which Plan4all themes?

Annex III theme 4: Land Use are the only spatial planning and INSPIRE Plan4all themes taken into consideration. There were made 387 data records (textual part, building regulations, services).

#### 3.4.2. Metadata Publication

In order to fulfil the Plan4all project aims, has introduced the Geoportal system solution for spatial data infrastructures developed by the *Czech Centre for Science and Society* (CCSS) [http://giz.zpr.gov.lv/]. The ZPR Geoportal is enabling *interoperability* of the two CCSS & ZPR servers.For metadata publication was used *Czech Centre for Science and Society* (CCSS) product –MicKa.

#### 3.4.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

MicKa is a complex system for metadata management used for building Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) and geoportal solutions. It contains tools for editing and management of metadata for spatial information, web services and other sources (documents, web sites, etc.). It includes online metadata search engine , portrayal of spatial information and download of spatial data to local computer.

MIcKA is compatible with obligatory standards for European SDI building (INSPIRE). Therefore it is ready to be connected with other nodes of prepared network of metadata catalogues (its compatibility with pilot European geoportal is continuously tested).

#### **Functions:**

• Spatial data metadata (ISO 19115)



- Spatial services metadata (ISO 19119)
- Dublin Core metadata (ISO 15836)
- Feature catalogue support (ISO 19110)
- OGC CSW 2.0.2 support (catalogue service)
- User defined metadata profiles
- INSPIRE metadata profile
- Web interface for metadata editing
- Multilingual (both user interface and metadata records). Currently 16 languages supported. It is possible to dynamically extend the system for other languages.
- Context help (multilingual)
- Import from the following metadata formats are supported:
  - o ESRI ArcCatalog,
  - o ISO 19139,
  - o OGC services (WMS, WFS, WCS, CSW)
  - Feature catalogue XML
- Export ISO 19139, GeoRSS
- Support of thesauri and gazetteers.
- Display of changes with GeoRSS
- Template base interface with possibilities to change according to user requirements
- Possibility of deep cooperation with any of map clients for display of on-line map services.

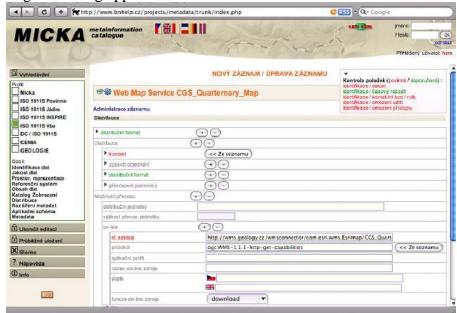
### **System requirements**

- Relational database(ORACLE >= 9, PostgreSQL >= 8.0, MS-SQL >= 2005, or other SQL databases)
- PHP >= 5.2 with XSLT support
- Independent on Operating system

#### Method for metadata editing

Metadata are stored in relational database and edited by dynamically generated forms. Therefore it is possible to amend other standards or profiles. It is possible to switch between profiles while editing. Individual profiles can be distributed into sections. With help of control elements it is possible to duplicate individual items, select from code lists or connect to supporting applications. Checking of mandatory items is enabled while editing.

Fig. 1: Editing application interface



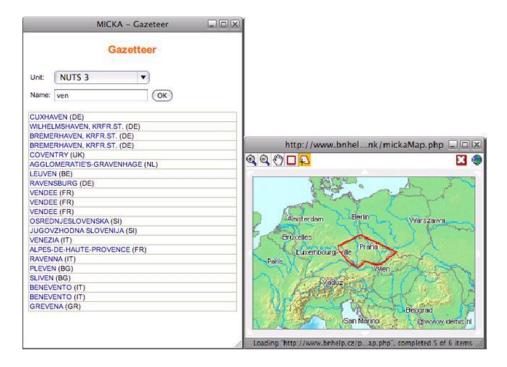


# **Concept of work with spatial data:**

MIcKA enables to enter spatial extent of metadata:

- By choosing bounding box directly in map. All maps (for coordinates input or metadata extent display) are realised through connected WMS. Any WMS server can be connected (set in configuration file).
- By gazetteer search. Access to gazetteers is realised through connection to WFS
  server. By default WFS from HSRS server is connected. It serves administrative
  division of the Czech Republic and Europe (up to NUTS3 level). The software is
  possible to connect to any WFS server or may be configured according to user
  requirement to other gazetteer services.

Fig. 2: Entering of spatial extent using gazetteer and bounding box:



#### Concept of work with keywords:

The system enables several ways of classification:

- Thematic ISO categories (mandatory for datasets)
- Key words
  - entered by user (arbitrary)
  - chosen from thesauri (GEMET or another thesauri may be connected as web service to system. It is also possible to build our classification/ thesaurus on uniform server software compatible with GEMET)

In compliance with INSPIRE requirements parts of the system are:

- GEMET thesaurus service client data classification
- service code list for services classification

Key words are inserted in order to enable multilingual search.

Fig. 3: Support of GEMET thesaurus and service classification according to INSPIRE

# **Support of the INSPIRE:**

- INSPIRE metadata profile is included
- selecting keywords from GEMET thesaurus
- selecting keywords from code list of INSPIRE services
- Continuous checking of metadata completeness according to the INSPIRE profile



- Batch checking of completeness of INSPIRE profile
- Implementation of catalogue service according to OGC CSW 2.0.2 / AP ISO 1.0

### 3.4.2.2. Web Services

### **Catalogue service:**

- 1. Catalogue service is an integral part of the system.
- 2. It is based on OpenGIS® Catalogue Services Specification profile Catalogue Service for Web (CSW) and OpenGIS® Catalogue Services Specification 2.0.2 ISO Metadata Application Profile standards.
- 3. Supported operations:
- 4. Basic: GetCapabilities, DescribeRecord, GetRecords, GetRecordById
- 5. Editing: (CSW-T): Transaction, Harvest
- 6. Queryable elements: according to used standards (OGC, INSPIRE). May be extended according to user needs
- 7. Extensions:
  - o OpenSearch standard is implemented. These formats are supported:
    - GeoRSS, RDF, HTML, KML
    - Web browsers integration is enabled
  - o OAI-PMH harvesting support

# **Extensions:**

To basic MIcKA application the following modules can be connected:

- CatClient catalogue service client. It enables to search data in configuration-enabled list of connected catalogues or user entered catalogues. Accessible web services (WMS, WFS) can be displayed directly in the connected map viewer. CatClient can be installed also separately without basic system MIcKA. It is elementary and the most important component of metaportal / geoportal. There are two versions available. Both can be modified according to the user needs.
- WMS Viewer display of map compositions from available services. It is based on HSLayers open source and provides full modern viewer functionality (OWS support, tiling, querying, editing, multiple projections support, microformats support, large scheets printing etc.)
- Micka Lite is an application with simple user interface that contains configurationenabled form for metadata acquisition in INSPIRE profile and ISO 19139 format.
   Metadata is possible to store on local disk or send through CSW into MIcKA catalogue.
- **Metadata Extractor** enables automatic mining of metadata from various sources (texts, images, voice files, web pages, etc.) and their insert into metadata storage using CSW-T.
- **Download Manager** batch download of data from data storage for defined territory on the basis of information contained in metadata.

The system MIcKA can be further integrated with other applications. The system is suitable not only for metadata for spatial data management but basically as a tool for central management and evidence of various types of information (documents, data, applications, services, etc.)

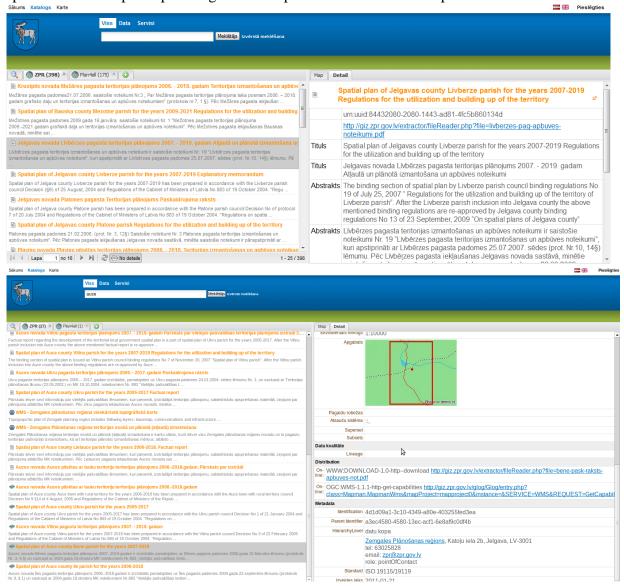
#### More info:

http://www.plan4all.eu/simplecms/?menuID=2&articleID=28&action=article&presenter=ArticleDetail



# 3.4.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

With the support of the project Plan4All the Zemgale Planning region extended the metadata specifications of spatial planning to be compliant with the Plan4All profile and ISO 19115.



http://giz.zpr.gov.lv/catalogue/?anytext=&type=&menuId=menu0



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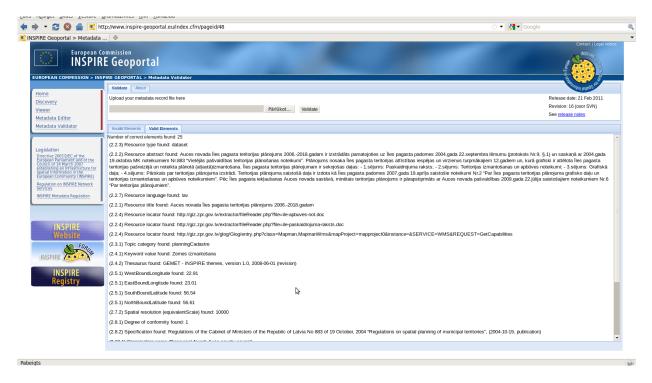
#### 3.4.4. Thesaurus

GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0, 2008-06-01 (Land use), un GEMET - Concepts, version 2.4, 2010-01-13 (development planning, land use plan) were used for Thesaurus.

# **3.4.5.** Results

The EC INSPIRE Metadata Validator has been used in order to check the compliance. Plan4all metadata profile should align with INSPIRE metadata implementation rules.





# 3.4.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

Some key words could be more specific and detailed according to the each country specifics.

# 3.4.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



# 3.5.PROVROMA (content provider)

# 3.5.1. General description of existing metadata

Do you have any metadata related to spatial planning and INSPIRE Plan4all themes??

The Department VI "Governo del territorio". of Province of Rome manage the publication of geographic informations. The spatial planning metadata published are mainly the Provincial Territorial General Plan (PTPG-Piano Territoriale Provinciale Generale) and the General Municipal Plan (PRG-Piano Regolatore Generale) of the municipalities within the Provincia Of Rome. The plans are availables at the url http://websit.provincia.roma.it.

If yes, for which Plan4all themes?

Annex III theme 3: Land Cover and Annex III theme 4: Land Use are the only spatial planning and INSPIRE Plan4all themes taken into consideration

#### 3.5.2. Metadata Publication

#### 3.5.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

Do you have a local or regional Metadata Portal implementation or do you use the Plan4all metadata catalogue?

A.: local implementation. Province of Rome exploits the Hyperborea technology infrastructure which is a fully OGC compliant SDI infrastructure based entirely on open source software.

What software metadata portal solution do you use?

A.: Geonetwork. A description of Hyperborea solution is given in the following.

The metadata management and publication is performed through Geonetwork, which provides OGC services accessible from browser and any compatible client application. The main functionalities/services are:

• Search: find metadata

• OGC services: CSW.

• Downloads: metadata file, via HTTP.

# Technology details

Basically, the technological stack for services is java-based according to the following:

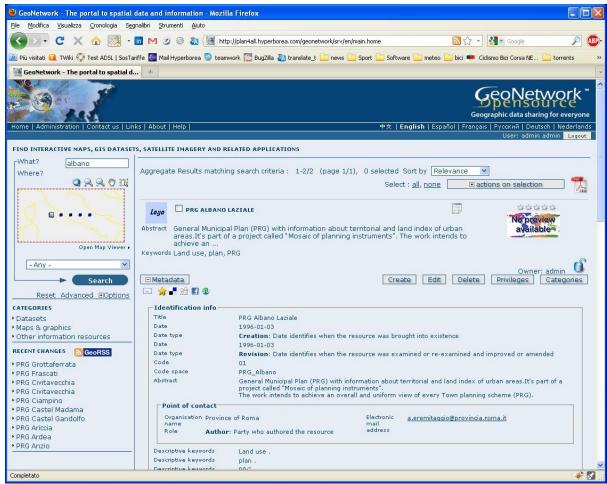
- DBMS with spatial extension, accessed through JDBC
- Java JVM 1.6 as runtime
- Tomcat 6 as application server

All services are working in a virtual machine with one processor 2.5 GHz, 2 GB of RAM memory and a Windows Server 2008 32bit operating system, but notice that the component is fully cross-platform.



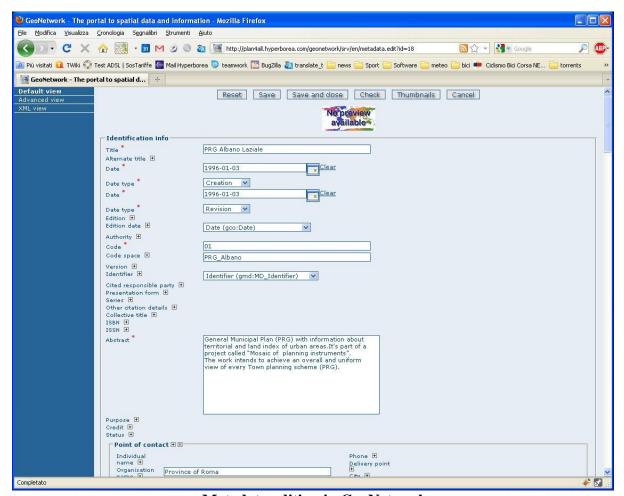
# Catalogue services (Geonetwork)

A catalogue management tool - i.e. Geonetwork - has been provided in order to publish standard OGC catalogue services and to allow creation, editing and search of metadata. In the following pictures are displayed interfaces of GeoNetwork on sample metadata of a map service.



Metadata in GeoNetwork



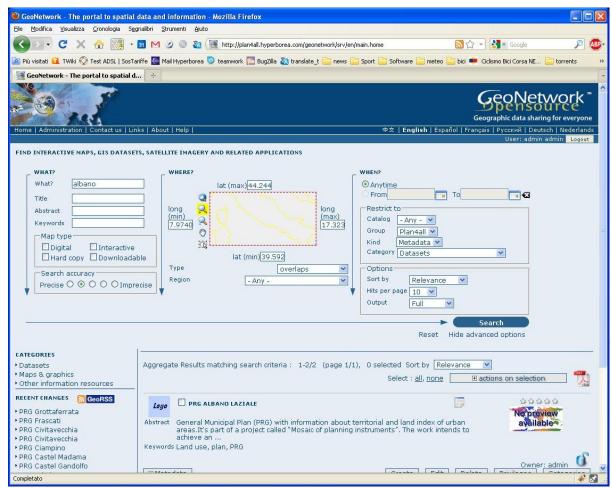


Metadata editing in GeoNetwork

Metadata storage is automatically kept by Geonetwork in the PostgreSQL/PostGIS instance.

Interactive search/download: besides the consultation via CSW protocol, it is possible to do an interactive direct search through the GeoNetwork web interface, which allows also metadata download as PDF or XML.





GeoNetwork metadata search/access/download

### 3.5.2.2. Web Services

Do you provide metadata related to spatial planning and Plan4all themes as a CSW Web Service service?

A.: Yes. The catalogue services allow:

- Search/discover,
- o Bind

What software metadata solution do you use for providing CSW services?

A.: Geonetwork. The CSW service is available at the following URL

CSW service http://plan4all.hyperborea.com/geonetwork/srv/en/csw?REQUetCapabilities&SERVICE=CSW&ACCEPTVERSION=2.0.0	
	utputFormat=application/xml
Metadata Search	http://plan4all.hyperborea.com/geonetwork



# 3.5.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

Do you extend your exitsting metadata related to spatial planning into the plan4all profile?

Metadata section of Provincia of Rome, is born from sperimantarion of a substet of "DUBLIN CORE" and evolved to the ISO 19115.

With the support of the project Plan4All the Province of Rome extended the metadata specifications of spatial planning to be compliant with the Plan4All profile (the metadata are published by Hyperborea) and started the sperimentation of the open source technologies to create an SDI infrastructure completely OGC compliant.

If yes, for which plan4all themes?

Annex III theme 3: Land Cover and Annex III theme 4: Land Use are the only spatial planning and INSPIRE Plan4all themes taken into consideration

#### 3.5.4. Thesaurus

Do you integrate a thesaurus supporting multilingual discovery of data?

No

#### **3.5.5.** Results

# 3.5.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

A great effort has been done to define an european metadata profile for territorial planning that be compliant with the national law and with the INSPIRE directive. The resulting metadata profile is a good compromise between the need of extend the INSPIRE model and the need to avoid the complexity of the ISO standard.

### 3.5.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile

Try to further allign the Plan4All profile with the INSPIRE profile for the overlapping elements.



# 3.6.FTZ (content provider)

# 3.6.1. General description of existing metadata

The situation of metadata production in Malta has taken both a proactive role and a reactive one that has seen a slow uptake of the eventual metadata creation process. Since Malta, through various SDICs, was involved at the early stages of INSPIRE activities it was well geared to create its metadata services and employed a policy of creating its metadata through the use of the INSPIRE Metadata Editor<sup>1</sup>. In fact, this was carried out at such an early stage that the availability of an xml tool that read the outputs was created through a project entitled "Institution Building in the Environment Sector", which was financed from the Transition Facility Programme for Malta (2006)<sup>2</sup>. The metadata search facility was made available through <a href="http://www.ambjent.org.mt/">http://www.ambjent.org.mt/</a>.

The next step was aimed at bringing together all GI-related agencies in order to help each agency create its metadata, which process is ongoing and has yet to mature due to various reasons, mainly the transfer of responsibilities from MEPA to MITA and an as yet unclear strategy on how this will be achieved.

The existing metadata is thus sparse and exists in the form original created for the same dataset-creation process such as that resultant from the CLC1990, 2000 and 2006 runs.

#### 3.6.2. Metadata Publication

#### 3.6.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

FTZ, for the purpose of this exercise employed the Plan4All Portal solution, with direct links from the FTZ Geoserver3 to the respective metadata.

#### **3.6.2.2.** Web Services

FTZ, as detailed in 3.7.2.1 serves its metadata through the Plan4All geoportal and as such uses the web service offered through that site.

# 3.6.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

The metadata profile was that based on the Plan4All metadataprofiles guidance document4. Each metadata was created both within an xls and an xml version employing the JRC INSPIRE metadata editor. Both were uploaded to the Plan4All service.

The xls version: CLC2006 example

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> http://www.inspire-geoportal.eu/index.cfm/pageid/342

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.mepa.org.mt/tf06 aarhus

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://ftzgeo.org:8080/geoserver/web

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> D3.2.2\_Plan4all\_Metadata\_Profile\_-\_Final\_version\_revised.doc



Resource title	Name by which the cited resource is known.	CLC2006_MALTA
Resource abstract	Brief narrative summary of the content of the resource(s).	The land cover project 2006 is part of the CORINE programme and is intended to provide consistent localized geographical information on the land cover of the 12 Member States of the European Community. The land cover for the whole of the islands was included with the data layer covering all the European member states.
Resource type	"dataset" or "series" should be used	Dataset
Resource locator	Mandatory if a URL is available to obtain more information on the resource, and/or access related services.	http://www.mepa.org.mt/IR/dataset.html
Unique Resource Identifier	Value uniquely identifying an object within a namespace.	n/a
Resource language	Mandatory if the resource includes textual information.	eng
Topic category	Main theme(s) of the dataset.	planningCadastre
Keyword	Commonly used word(s) or formalised word(s) or phrase(s) used to describe the subject.	land cover, CLC,
Geographic bounding box	Geographic position of the dataset expressed by the smallest bounding rectangle.	14.410231 - 35.8399576, 14.5751157 - 36.0841138
Date	Reference date for the resource	01/01/2003
Temporal extent	Spatial plan effecting and expiration date.	31/12/2020
Lineage	General explanation of the data producer's knowledge about the lineage of a dataset.	onversion of projection for LANDsat image provided by Corine. Plotting of different uses (All assumptions and digitizing methods used for this project are covered in detail in the CORINE land cover technical guide – Addendum 2000). Then the checking of data from any unwanted sliver polygons. And the change of polygon colors so that they would match the ones from the original scanned legend.
Spatial resolution	Mandatory for data sets and data set series if an equivalent scale or a resolution distance can be specified.	2,500
Conformity	Conformity of spatial data sets with the implementing rules provided for in Article 7(1) and any additional document	Conformant
Conditions for access and use	Conditions for access and use of spatial data sets and services, and where applicable	No conditions apply
Limitations on public access	Access or other constraints applied to assure the protection of privacy or intellectual property, and any special restrictions or limitations on obtaining the resource.	No limitations
Responsible organisation	Identification of, and means of communication with, person(s) and organization(s) associated with the resource(s)	MEPA, information.resources@ mepa.org.mt



Metadata point of contact	Party responsible for the metadata information.	information.resources@mepa.org.mt
Metadata date	Date that the metadata was created.	10/07/2008
Metadata language	Language used for documenting metadata.	eng
File identifier	Metadata file identifier.	mt_p4a_002
Parent Identifier	File identifier of the metadata to which a metadata is a child. It is used for identification of Spatial Plan which the dataset is part of.	Metadata_SPATIAL_PLAN_p4a
Metadata standard name	Name of the metadata standard.	ISO19115/19119 - Plan4All profile
Metadata standard version	Name of the metadata standard version.	2003/Cor.1:2006, Plan4all:2010
Spatial representation type	Method used to spatially represent geographic information (e.g. vector)	vector
Geometry type	Represents the geometrical type of a spatial dataset whose spatial representation type is 'Vector', and it may assume 3 possible values: Point, Polyline or Polygon.	polygon
Image	An image to illustrate the data that has been returned.	MT_NUTS5.jpg
Character set	Character coding used for the dataset.	n/a
Application schema	Provides information about the conceptual schema of a dataset	Land Cover
Data quality scope	Level to which data quality information apply.	dataset
Reference system information	Information on reference system.	Universal Transverse Mercator Zone 33, Northern Hemisphere (WGS84) (EPSG: 3263)
Distribution format	Information on distribution format.	Shapefile
Transfer options	Number of volumes, data carriers etc	Medium: cdRom, online requests
Maintenance and update frequency	Information on updates frequency.	1990, 2000, 2006
Source	Represents the description of the dataset from which the present dataset is derived through the production process described within the metadata element 'Lineage'.	Census Data used for Spatial Planning, Sources include Census2005, Structure Plan Documents and planning boundaries
Process step	Description of process step of data acquisition or processing.	Georeferencing of data based on basemap and spatial maps created by the National Mapping Agency

# 3.6.4. Thesaurus

The Thesaurus employed was based on the GEMET Thesaurus. Other keywords as identified by the data originators was also employed where deemed necessary.



### **3.6.5.** Results

### 3.6.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

The main comments refer to the fact that the Plan4All metadata profile is much more comprehensive than the individual INSPIRE or the ISO 19115 metadata versions. This, said, however, one needs to bring up the fact that due to the fact that metadata creators are still struggling with the fact that they have to create a metadata for all their current datasets and may already find the process too time consuming, only to be confronted with another metadata profile.

The main issues with metadata creation lie in a reality that requires an easy-to-read metadata creator that removes the tedious and time-consuming exercise. It is imperative that the Plan4All profile is not seen as just another version of the INSPIRE one which most entities are abiding by and which is seen as detailed enough.

# 3.6.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile

The recommeded changes would be for Plan4All to provide its own metadata editor similar to the INSPIRE metadata editor which creates its own xml.



# 3.7.GEORAMA (content provider)

# 3.7.1. General description of existing metadata

Existing metadata are copy of original data provider data descriptions without changes. The data belongs to Georama.

# 3.7.2. Metadata Publication

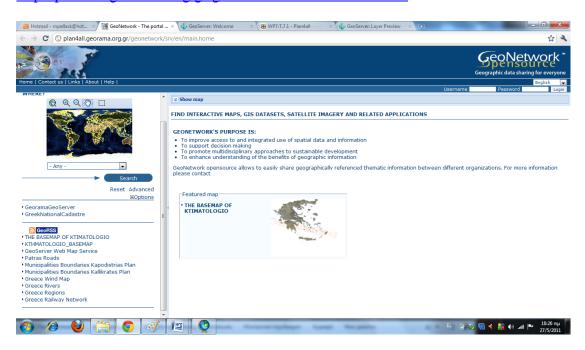
### 3.7.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

Metadata published using Geonetwork, which provides OGC services accessible from browser and any compatible client application. The main functionalities/services are:

Search: find metadataOGC services: CSW.

• Downloads: metadata file, via HTTP.

http://plan4all.georama.org.gr/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home



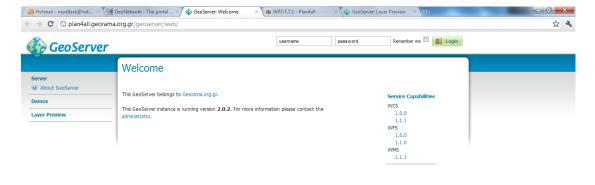
### **3.7.2.2. Web Services**

System is providing basic demonstration services:

- WMS
- WFS
- WCS

http://plan4all.georama.org.gr/geoserver/web/







# 3.7.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

The related metadata have been updated according to Plan4all profile.

## 3.7.4. Thesaurus

INSPIRE was used to document metadata for the datasets. It is multilingual thesaurus and it was recommended by Plan4all.

# **3.7.5.** Results

- 3.7.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile
- 3.7.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



# 3.8.NASURSA (content provider)

# 3.8.1. General description of existing metadata

# 3.8.2. Metadata Publication

#### 3.8.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

For Plan4all purposes, only CSW service will be provided to access metadata of selected datasets.

#### 3.8.2.2. Web Services

At this stage all metadata (20 metadata sets, 1 per POT and theme) have been adapted to Plan4all profile and are deployed as a CSW service using Geonetwork 2.6.3 software. This CSW service has the following capabilities:

- GetCapabilities:
  - http://gisportal.tracasa.es/plan4all/csw?request=GetCapabilities&service=CSW&QueryLanguage=en
- DescribeRecord:
  - http://gisportal.tracasa.es/plan4all/csw/?request=DescribeRecord&service=CSW&vers ion=2.0.2
- GetrecordbyId: the following example includes just an UUID. To check all UUID a GetRecords request must be carried out.
  - http://gisportal.tracasa.es/plan4all/csw/?request=GetRecordById&service=CSW&version=2.0.2&elementSetName=full&id=f21757a2-f1c6-4bc6-8aa3-6e2136903bd7

POT 1 7c9b44e0-96ec-4196-8a5a-900a2a8ac36a (falta)

POT 2 007f5fde-4cb2-4839-9938-296ff8539a40

POT 3 b1efcc0d-873c-4212-9200-b3426d643c4c

POT 4 12bf63b4-14a0-4ba0-81c6-66c22b45b432

POT 5 4ec3b445-b521-4161-bd1d-2f84d5ab3c97

POT Area 1 0ce24c35-3c50-4d6b-a583-5d7a145dac4e

POT Area 2 0a6b95bd-5ccb-4176-bd76-48967bcfc34a

POT Area 3 4f363e08-4b75-498b-86b6-269eea313179 POT Area 4 de83358a-5035-4659-afb8-ca5e1e552f36

POT Area 5 e6725a8d-9058-42ce-8d22-6c4db558c1ec

Environmental Units (cliffs) 1 08f66a64-eb56-431f-acd1-b33099817a6d

Environmental Units (cliffs) 2 a6fc1ca2-b8ec-4db0-848f-78e19f2c58ae

Environmental Units (cliffs) 3 f010659c-0be2-4109-a02e-314c4b065f7f

Environmental Units (cliffs) 4 fd292074-79d4-40ba-baaa-10e5fe8cb3a9 Environmental Units (cliffs) 5 6a975fe4-3d09-4216-8deb-4c39b7e15a7a

Environmental Units (except cliffs) 1 689317fe-5540-4c29-9d5d-440d4c7ec66a

**Environmental Units (except cliffs)** 2 f21757a2-f1c6-4bc6-8aa3-6e2136903bd7 **Environmental Units (except cliffs)** 3 5029a2b9-5cd6-445d-b702-86db04498829

Environmental Units (except cliffs) 4 458d7fcf-4a0b-4edc-bbe1-15b0ff366abc

Environmental Units (except cliffs) 5 99cbdc1a-4cf8-4155-aa4c-15fed14572a7

Land with special protection from urban development due to environmental qualities 1 d419f430-b2ad-405a-81dd-7381b989c884
Land with special protection from urban development due to environmental qualities 2 a6fc1ca2-b8ec-4db0-848f-78e19f2c58ae
Land with special protection from urban development due to environmental qualities 3 633520a2-54ff-4fa8-af7c-82b22d9e0a12
Land with special protection from urban development due to environmental qualities 4 ebf9d27a-2d42-420c-8304-d610c3c32844
Land with special protection from urban development due to environmental qualities 5 157bc021-778e-44a2-aa6a-23cc5a81bc89

#### - GetRecords:

http://gisportal.tracasa.es/plan4all/csw/?request=GetRecords&service=CSW&version =2.0.2&namespace=xmlns%28csw%3Dhttp%3A%2F%2Fwww.opengis.net%2Fcat%



2Fcsw%2F2.0.2%29%2Cxmlns%28gmd%3Dhttp%3A%2F%2Fwww.isotc211.org%2 F2005%2Fgmd%29&constraint=AnyText+like+%27%25%%25%27&constraintLang uage=CQL\_TEXT&constraint\_language\_version=1.1.0&typeNames=csw%3ARecord &elementSetName=full&resultType=results&maxRecords=28

# 3.8.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

All metadata (20 metadata sets, 1 per POT and theme) have been adapted to Plan4all profile. These datasets are related to Land Use and Land Cover.

## 3.8.4. Thesaurus

GEMET is the multilingual thesaurus recommended by Plan4all, so it was used to document metadata for selected datasets.

#### **3.8.5.** Results

- 3.8.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile
- 3.8.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



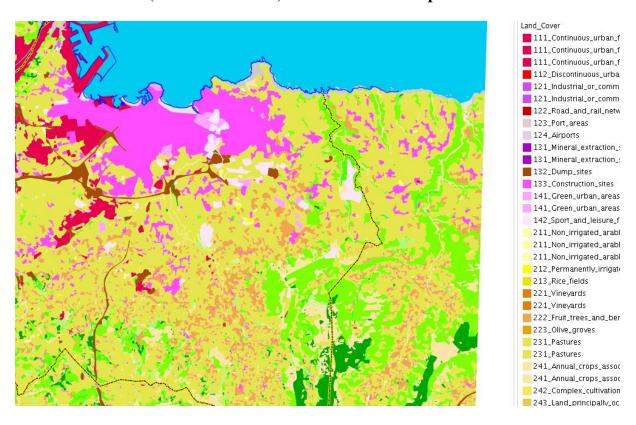
# 3.9. GIJON (content provider)

# 3.9.1. General description of existing metadata

The City Council of Gijón, a local authority in the north of Spain, deals with the creation and publication of geographics information in the municipality of Gijón. Regarding the spatial planning Metadata published from the City Council, in the framework of the project, six datasets were selected to be deployed in the Plan4all project. The goal is testing harmonizacion and interoperability of these six metadata.

The metadata are the following ones:

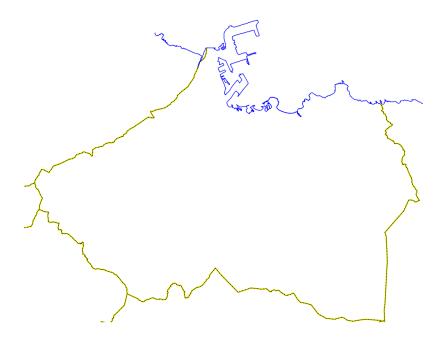
## 1. Land Cover (Cubierta Terretre) from Annex II of Inspire.



2. Land Use (Uso del Suelo) from Annex III of Inspire



- 3. Natural Risk Zones (Zonas de Riesgos Naturales) from Annex III of INSPIRE
- 4. Limite Municipo (Administrative Units) from Annex I of INSPIRE



- 5. Divisiones Administrativas (Administrative Units) from Annex I of INSPIRE
- 6. Parroquias Rurales (Administrative Units) from Annex I of INSPIRE





#### 3.9.2. Metadata Publication

#### 3.9.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

Gijón use a open source solution called **GeoNetwork** <a href="http://geonetwork-opensource.org/based">http://geonetwork-opensource.org/based</a> on JAVA. It was deployed in an Ubuntu 10.4 LTS and hosted in the network of the City Council.

Geonetwork provides OGC services accessible from browser and any compatible client application. The main functionalities/services are:

- Search: find metadata
- OGC services: CSW.
- Downloads: metadata file, via HTTP.

#### Technology details

Basically, the technological stack for services is java-based according to the following:

- DBMS with spatial extension, accessed through JDBC
- Java JVM 1.6 as runtime
- Tomcat 6 as application server





## 3.9.2.2. Web Services

All metadata are published by three ways:

- o Interface of the Geonetwork in this url <a href="http://ide.gijon.es:8080/geonetwork">http://ide.gijon.es:8080/geonetwork</a> in different languages, with a search, export PDF, export XML, etc...
- o Using CSW service to access metadata.
- o Using the interface of Plan4all portal, thanks to the harvest service.

Using CSW request of the geocatalogue, Plan4All geo-portal access the relevant metadata regarding spatial planning documents. This way we are totally synchronization between geographic metadata catalogues and plan4all thanks to the harvesting service provides by the Plan4all portal.

The Supported Operations provide by the CSW services are: GetCapabilities, DescribeRecord, GetRecords, GetRecordById.

The URLs of the service and operations are the following ones:

#### **GETCABILITIES**

http://ide.gijon.es:8080/geonetwork/srv/en/csw?REQUEST=GetCapabilities&SERVICE=CS W&ACCEPTVERSION=2.0.0,0.7.2&outputFormat=application/xml

#### **DESCRIBERECORDS**

http://ide.gijon.es:8080/geonetwork/srv/es/csw?service=CSW&version=2.0.2&request=Descr ibeRecord

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#### **GETRECORDBYID**

 $\underline{http://ide.gijon.es:8080/geonetwork/srv/es/csw?service=CSW\&version=2.0.2\&request=GetRecordById}$ 

## **GETRECORDS**

 $\underline{\text{http://ide.gijon.es:}8080/\text{geonetwork/srv/es/csw?service=CSW\&version=2.0.2\&request=GetR}}\\ \underline{\text{ecords}}$ 

# 3.9.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

The metadata related with Land Use, Land Cover and Natural Risk Zones have been updated according to Plan4all profile. The others three metadata about Administration Units will be in the following days.

#### 3.9.4. Thesaurus

GEMET – Inspire Themes – was used to document metadata for the six datasets. It is multilingual thesaurus and it was recommender by Plan4all.

## **3.9.5.** Results

- 3.9.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile
- 3.9.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



# 3.10. DIPSU (content provider)

# 3.10.1.General description of existing metadata

The pilot chosen by DipSU regards the Plan4all themes "Land use" and "Land cover". The related data and metadata have been elaborated in support of the process of Strategic Environmental Assessment of a municipal spatial plan for the town of Montalto Uffugo in Southern Italy. The process of elaborating a spatial plan and the related Strategic Environmental Assessment needs, as a first step, a collection of all information needed for the planning task: on the one hand, the basic cartography such as administrative boundaries, topography, cadastre, land cover and existing constraints, on the other the actual planning information, i.e. the municipal general plan and the sub-municipal executive plans in force at the moment of the elaboration of the new general plan.

The following metadata are available as far as the Plan4all themes are concerned:

- Land Cover;
- Land Use (i.e. the spatial plans at municipal and sub-municipal level).

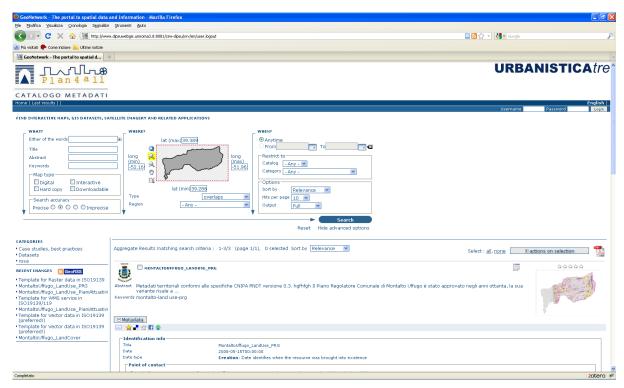
#### 3.10.2.Metadata Publication

#### 3.10.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

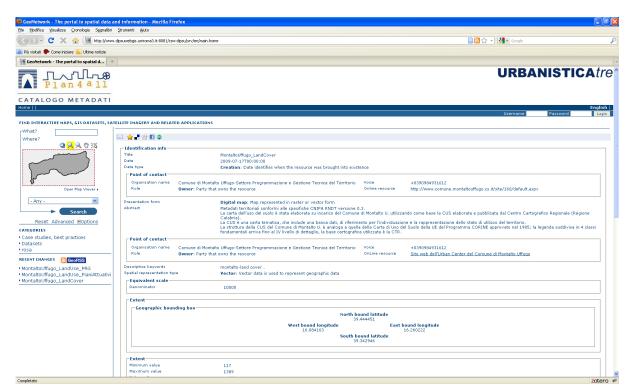
DipSU has implemented a spatial data infrastructure based exclusively on Open Source solutions and products. In particular, for cataloguing and publishing metadata, DipSU has used Geonetwork

(<u>http://www.dipsuwebgis.uniroma3.it:8081/csw-dipsu</u>), which also provides the necessary support for using CS-W services. The following pictures show the Geonetwork interface for searching, displaying and editing metadata.



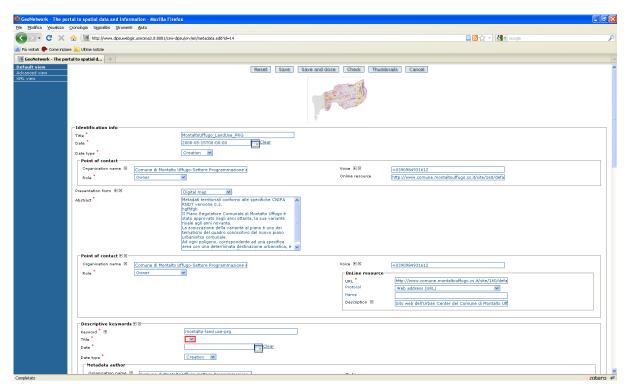


Searching metadata in Geonetwork



Displaying metadata in Geonetwork





Editing metadata in Geonetwork

Besides the consultation via CS-W protocol, it is possible to make a direct interactive search through the Geonetwork web interface. It is possible to search, visualise and download metadata in XML format directly from the result list proposed by Geonetwork.

## **3.10.2.2.** Web Services

The catalogue exposes a CS-W 2 service for the search and bind of metadata. The CS-W service is available at the following URL:

http://www.dipsuwebgis.uniroma3.it:8081/csw-

dipsu/srv/en/csw?request=GetCapabilities&service=CSW

## 3.10.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

DipSU has already published its metadata through the above mentioned services. The next activity will consist of extending the same metadata into the Plan4all metadata profile. As already mentioned above, the themes covered will be Land Use and Land Cover.

The following table shows the matching between the "spatial plan metadata" elements proposed by Plan4all and the metadata elements available to DipSU as regards the chosen pilot. The metadata examples concern the theme Land Use, in particular the municipal spatial plan of the Municipalty of Montalto Uffugo; indeed, DipSU believes that the difference between "spatial plan metadata" and "dataset metadata" doesn't make much sense as regards the theme Land Use. See following paragraphs for further comments regarding this issue.

INSPIRE	ISO 19115 (number)	ISO 19115 (name)	Plan4all element name	Metadata example (case study Montalto Uffugo)
1.1	360	title	Spatial plan title	Piano Regolatore Generale vigente del Comune

				di Montalto Uffugo
1.2	25	abstract	Spatial plan abstract	Il Piano Regolatore Comunale di Montalto Uffugo è stato approvato negli anni ottanta, la sua variante risale agli anni novanta. La zonizzazione della variante al piano è uno dei tematismi del quadro conoscitivo del nuovo piano urbanisitco comunale. Ad ogni poligono, corrispondente ad una specifica area con una determinata destinazione urbanistica, è associata una banca dati alfanumerica.
1.3	6	HierarchyLevel	Resource type	Dataset
	7	HierarchyLevel Name	Spatial plan type	-
1.4	277	OnLine resource	Resource locator	http://www.dipsuwebgis.uniroma3.it:8081/csw-dipsu/srv/it/www.comune.montaltouffugo.cs.it
1.5	365	Identifier	Unique resource identifier	-
1.7	39	language	Spatial plan language	ita
2.1	41	topicCategory	Topic category	-
3	53	keyword	Keyword	Montalto-land use-prg
4.1	343	EX_Geographic BoundingBox	Geographic bounding box	North bound latitude 47.0946 West bound longitude 6.62397 South bound latitude 36.6492 East bound longitude 18.5144
	342	polygon	Geographic boundary polygon	-
	335	description	Spatial extent description	-
5	362	date	Reference date	2008-05-15T00:00:00
5	337	temporalElemen t	Temporal extent	-
6.1	83	statement	Lineage	La tavola di zonizzazione del PRG vigente è stata realizzata attraverso la georeferenziazione e la successiva digitalizzazione della relativa cartografia in formato raster, fornita dall'Amministrazione Comunale
	84	processStep	Process step	-
6.2	38	spatialResolutio n	Spatial Resolution	-
8.1	68	useLimitation	Conditions for access and use	-
8.2	70, 72, 74	accessConstrain ts, otherConstraints , classification	Limitations on public access	Dato pubblico
9	29	pointOfContact	Responsible organisation	Comune di Montalto Uffugo-Settore Programmazione e Gestione Tecnica del Territorio
10.1	8	contact	Metadata point of	Comune di Montalto Uffugo-Settore



			contact	Programmazione e Gestione Tecnica del Territorio
10.2	9	dateStamp	Metadata date	2011-02-24T19:45:14
10.3	3	language	Metadata Language	ita
	2	fileIdentifier	File identifier	e1de2b86-8475-4e32-9435-841903e89d56
	10	metadataStandar dName	Metadata standard name	ISO 19115:2003/19139
	11	MetadataStanda rdVersion	Metadata standard version	1.0
	368	presentationFor m	Presentation form	Digital map
	21	applicationSche maInfo	Application schema	-
	79	scope	Data quality scope	-
	13	referenceSystem Info	Reference system information	WGS84/UTM 33N
	143	maintenanceAn dUpdateFrequen cy	Maintenance and update frequency	Quando necessario
	26	purpose	Purpose	-
	28	status	Status	-
	68	useLimitation	Legal relevance	-

#### **3.10.4.Thesaurus**

There is currently no thesaurus supporting multilingual discovery of data.

#### **3.10.5.Results**

# 3.10.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

As regards Land Use, it is not clear whether to consider the related metadata as "spatial plan metadata" or "dataset metadata". DipSU believes that, as far as geographic information is concerned, there is no difference between a spatial plan and the dataset describing it. Therefore, Land Use (i.e. spatial plan) metadata will be published as "spatial plan metadata" rather than "dataset metadata".

On the other hand, there is no such doubt concerning Land Cover metadata, which will be published as "dataset metadata".

# 3.10.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile

According to the comment above, maybe the difference between "spatial plan metadata" and "dataset metadata" in the Plan4all profile should be better explained. Since Land Use data necessarily refer to a spatial plan, DipSU proposes that any Land Use metadata should be considered as "spatial plan metadata", and not "dataset metadata".



# 3.11. EPF (content provider)

# 3.11.1.General description of existing metadata

Existing metadata are copy of original data provider data descriptions without changes since EPF is no data owner and provider. The data belongs to Yambol municipality, situated in Southeast part of Bulgaria.

#### 3.11.2. Metadata Publication

#### 3.11.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

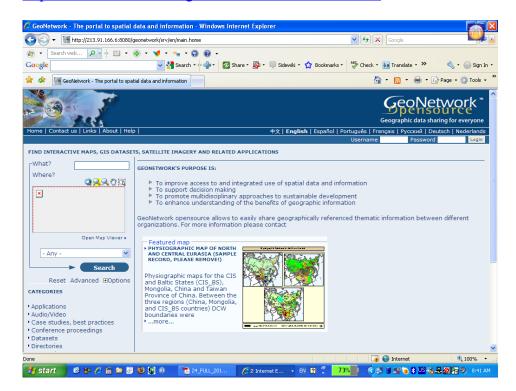
Metadata published using Geonetwork, which provides OGC services accessible from browser and any compatible client application. The main functionalities/services are:

• Search: find metadata

• OGC services: CSW.

• Downloads: metadata file, via HTTP.

## http://213.91.166.6:8080/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home

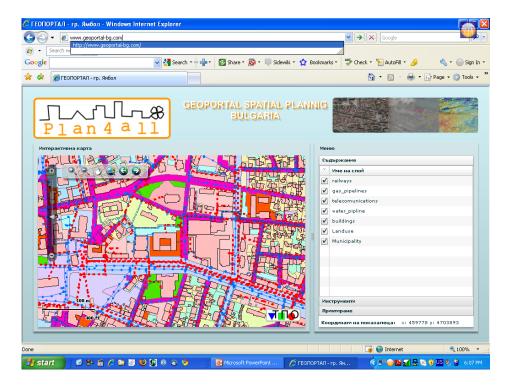


# **3.11.2.2.** Web Services

System is providing basic demonstration services:

- WMS
- WFS
- CWS





You can access the WMS at:

http://www.geoportal-bg.com or http://213.91.166.6/Plan4all/

# 3.11.3.Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

The metadata related with Land Use have been updated according to Plan4all profile. The others about Landcover and Administration Units will be in the following days.

#### 3.11.4.Thesaurus

GEMET – Inspire Themes – was used to document metadata for the six datasets. It is multilingual thesaurus and it was recommender by Plan4all.

# **3.11.5.Results**

# 3.11.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

# 3.11.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



# 3.12. ADR Nord Vest (content provider)

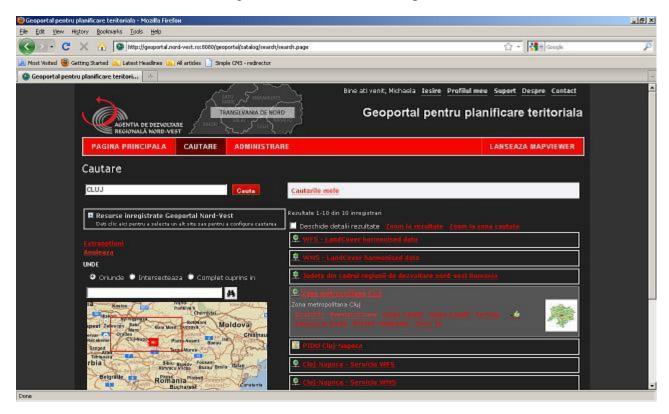
## 3.12.1. General description of existing metadata

ADR Nord-Vest (the North-West Regional Development Agency of Romania) has significant responsibilities in the regional development policy in Romania, one of them being the stimulation of interregional, internal and international, trans-border cooperation, including the cooperation within the Euro regions.

In this respect, ADR Nord-Vest supports the county and local administrations in the process of publishing their own digital spatial planning data. At the same time, ADR Nord-Vest provides regional maps for general purpose use.

Regarding the metadata, the county and local administrations have published no metadata of their own so far. Consequently, ADR Nord-Vest has developed a platform (hardware + software) to publish metadata, describing:

- data owned by the county and local administrations, but hosted on ADR Nord-Vest server
- links to data published by the county and local administrations on their own sites
- ADR Nord-Vest data and services
- metadata from other catalogues (ex: Plan4all, INIS Inspire Romania, etc.).



The published metadata are mostly related to Annex II theme Land Cover and Annex III theme Land Use. They refer to the North-West Development Region of Romania, also known as Northern Transylvania.



The published metadata describe spatial planning data from regional, county or local plans, such as: Planning Territorial Units (UTP), General Urban Plans (PUG), Zonal Urban Plans (PUZ), Integrated Plans for Urban Development (PIDU), Metropolitan Zone Plans, a.s.o.

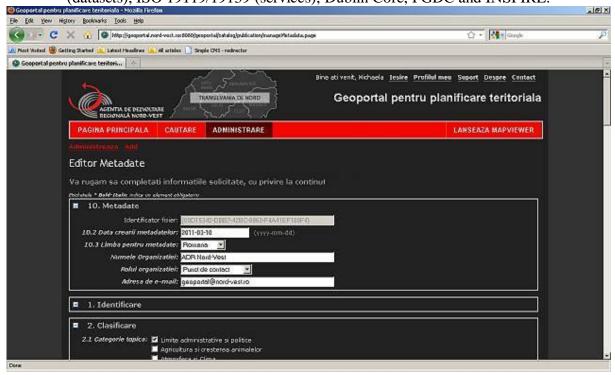
#### 3.12.2.Metadata Publication

#### 3.12.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

At regional level, a geoportal was implemented in the frame of Plan4all project. Following the national decision of the Romanian INSPIRE implementation team (National Agency for Cadastre and Real Estate) to use an Esri platform ArcGIS Server + ArcGIS Geoportal Extension for implementing the INSPIRE Romania geoportal (<a href="http://geoportal.ancpi.ro">http://geoportal.ancpi.ro</a>), ADR Nord-Vest selected the same solution (<a href="http://geoportal.nord-vest.ro">http://geoportal.nord-vest.ro</a>). The regional geoportal includes a customised geoportal web application for publishing, administrating and searching resources, and a live data previewer interface describing metadata records in the geoportal. Besides the geoportal web application itself, it includes another simple application that allows users to search the geoportal from a customized Flex-based viewer (<a href="http://geoportal.nord-vest.ro">http://geoportal.nord-vest.ro</a>:8080/mapview/).

The geoportal has both Romanian and English versions, according to the language option set for the web browser.

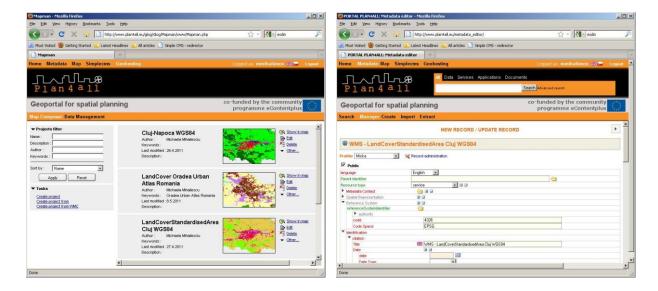
The regional ArcGIS geoportal solution allows for the publication of metadata documents, the discovery of these documents through a variety of search protocols, and enables the use of the underlying services and datasets by binding to external client applications through known protocols. The following standards are recognized and supported: ISO 19115/19139 (datasets), ISO 19119/19139 (services), Dublin Core, FGDC and INSPIRE.



The detail description of the regional geoportal characteristics, assimilated with the general characteristics of the ArcGIS Geoportal extension vers.10, can be found on <a href="http://geoportal.nord-vest.ro:8080/geoportal/webhelp/en/geoportal\_10/index.html">http://geoportal.nord-vest.ro:8080/geoportal/webhelp/en/geoportal\_10/index.html</a>.



For test purposes in the frame of Plan4all project, ADR Nord-Vest uploaded data and metadata on Plan4all server as well, using the metadata editor provided by MicKa product.



#### **3.12.2.2.** Web Services

The metadata related to spatial data and services in the region are accessible using the CSW service

#### http://geoportal.nord-

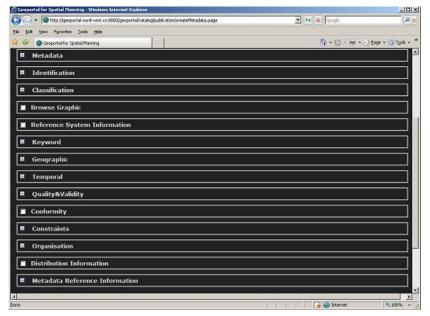
 $\frac{vest.ro:8080/geoportal/csw/discovery?Request=GetCapabilities\&Service=CSW\&Version=2.0}{.2}$ 

The geoportal extension CSW implementation supports the mandatory CSW requests: GetCapabilities, DescribeRecord, GetRecords, as well as some optional CSW requests, such as GetRecordsById and Transaction

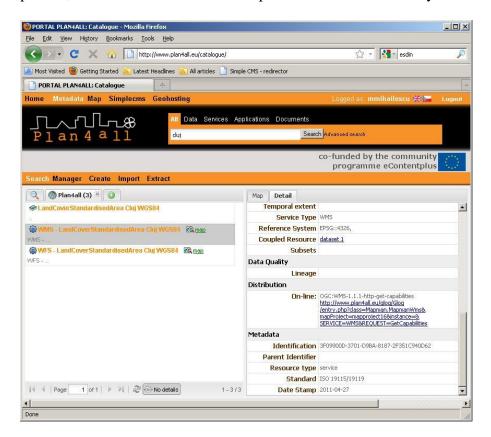
# 3.12.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

Up to this moment, all the metadata edited on the regional geoportal are based on the INSPIRE profiles for datasets and for services, as provided by ArcGIS Geoportal extension vers.10. Metadata information is grouped as follows:





The Plan4all metadata profile needs to be further added to the regional geoportal. For the present, the use of Plan4all metadata profile has been tested only on the European geoportal.

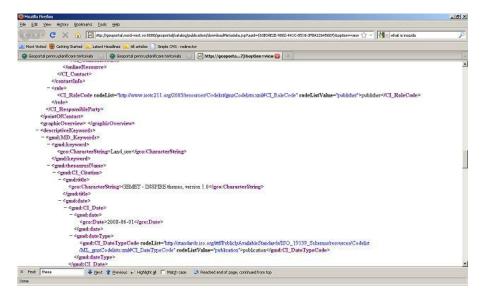


#### **3.12.4.Thesaurus**

The GEMET is used for editing metadata of the data published by means of the regional geoportal.

GEMET thesaurus keywords were used in some spatial datasets metadata and INSPIRE services classification for spatial services metadata (Ex: GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0, 2008-06-01 Land use)





Being the multilingual thesaurus recommended by Plan4all, it was also used when creating metadata records on Plan4all European geoportal.

#### **3.12.5. Results**

# 3.12.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

As previously stated, the county and local administrations have published no metadata of their own so far. The process is still considered an additional effort (usually not financed) for the data providers, no matter if they are public administrations or private companies. It is unlikely that this situation will change in the near future, even though requirements for the implementation of INSPIRE metadata have been included in the national legislation.

The Plan4all metadata profile is intended not only for discovery services, but also as documentation of spatial plans (evaluation, use), their components (datasets) and corresponding services. The metadata preparation according to Plan4all metadata profile will require even more time and more information than the INSPIRE profile.

## 3.12.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile

No recommendations so far.



# 3.13. Lazio (content provider)

# 3.13.1.General description of existing metadata

The pilot chosen by the Lazio Region regards the new Regional Landscape Plan (PTPR).

The PTPR applies the principles and the contents of the Italian "Cultural Heritage and Landscape Code", transferring to the regional context the European principles relating to landscape, natural and cultural heritage, as defined by the European Spatial Development Perspective (ESDP, 1999) and the European Landscape Convention (2000), and contained in the Agreement between the Italian State and the Italian Regions (2001).

The PTPR is a sector spatial planning instrument that regulates the way how landscape is governed, specifying the actions needed for preserving, restoring or creating landscapes. In particular, for the constrained areas (landscape assets), the PTPR is directly effective, even where the local spatial plans are in contrast with its provisions; while on the rest of the regional territory, it acts as a policy document which the local planning bodies simply have to acknowledge.

The PTPR has been drafted on the base of the Regional Technical Cartography 1:10,000 (raster format), made of 537 sections; for the checks and updates, the 1996 b/w orthophotos and the 1998/1999 color orthophotos have been used (1:10,000, digital format). Also, the information of the Regional Environmental Information System (SIRA) has been used.

The PTPR consists of three parts:

- Table A (Landscape Systems), containing an identification of the different landscape types existing in the Region, recognisable thanks to their common features.
- Table B (Landscape Assets), identifying the constrained parts of the territory on which the plan is directly effective.
- Table C (Natural and Cultural Assets), identifying other assets which are not constrained, but that are to be considered as important territorial resources.

The PTPR refers to the Plan4all theme Land Use.

The Lazio Region also intends to publish metadata relating to the theme Land Cover. The Land Cover Map of Lazio Region has been developed within the EU CORINE Land Cover project. The entire territory of the Region (1,720,300 hectares) has been mapped down to the fourth level of detail, obtaining 72 land cover classes, with a minimum mapped area of one hectare. The current Land Cover Map of the Region is therefore an in-depth study which follows the original survey carried out by the EU, and has been implemented within the works regarding the drafting of the Regional Territorial Landscape Plan.

The map has been developed through visual interpretation of "Terraitaly" digital ortophotos, dating to the 1998-1999 flights, and of the 2001-2001 Landsat 7 ETM+ images.

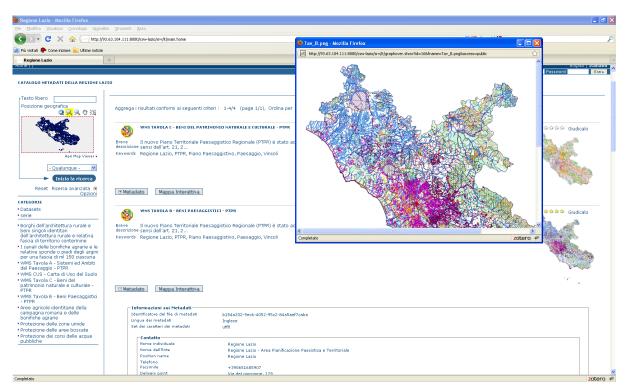


## 3.13.2.Metadata Publication

## 3.13.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

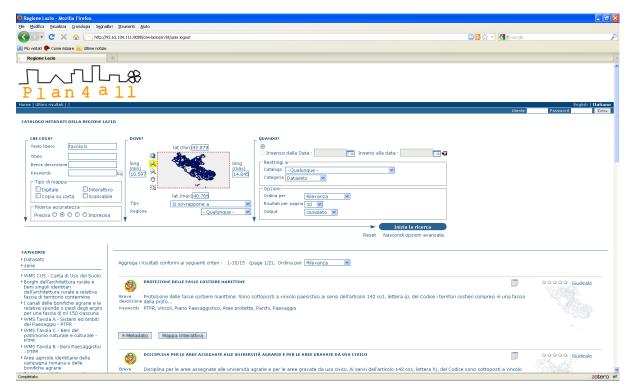
The Lazio Region has its own spatial data infrastructure, which has been integrated, in order to carry out the Plan4all activities, with a metadata catalogue.

A Geonetwork server (<a href="http://93.63.104.111:8080/csw-lazio">http://93.63.104.111:8080/csw-lazio</a>) has been already implemented in order to edit and publish the metadata provided by the Region. Geonetwork is an Open Source software developed by FAO (Food and Agriculture Organisation), WFP (World Food Programme) and UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme), and implements a standardised and decentralised environment for the management of spatial information, allowing the access to georeferenced databases, cartographic products and metadata related to different sources. The implementation of the spatial data catalogue is done according to the OGC Reference Architecture standard. Geonetwork also allows the distributed search for metadata implementing the CS-W protocol.

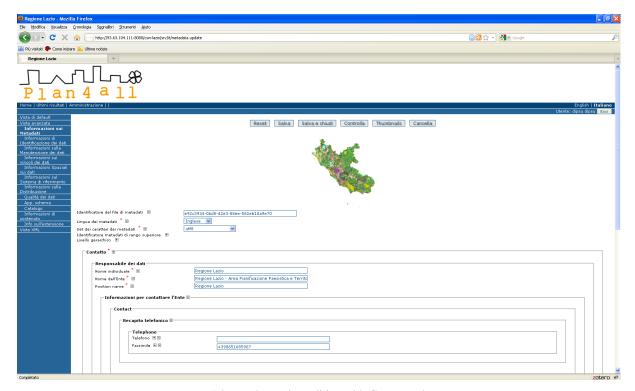


Geonetwork interface





Advanced metadata search with Geonetwork



Advanced metadata editing with Geonetwork

# 3.13.2.2. Web Services

The catalogue exposes the CS-W 2 service for the search and binding of metadata. The CS-W service is available at the following URL: <a href="http://93.63.104.111:8080/csw-lazio/srv/en/csw?request=GetCapabilities&service=CSW">http://93.63.104.111:8080/csw-lazio/srv/en/csw?request=GetCapabilities&service=CSW</a>



# 3.13.3.Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

The metadata, which has already been published according to the ISO standard, will be now extended to the Plan4all specifications and then published again.

## 3.13.4.Thesaurus

There is currently no thesaurus supporting multilingual discovery of data.

# **3.13.5.Results**

- 3.13.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile
- 3.13.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile



# 3.14. MEEDAT (content provider)

## 3.14.1.General description of existing metadata

The "ministry of ecology, sustainable development, transport and housing" involvement in the Plan4all project relates to current policies in the field of geographic information and spatial planning. These includes mainly

- the de-materialisation of planning documents that are the responsibility of local governments,
- the modernisation of the building permits procedures
- the implementation of the INSPIRE directive.

Regarding metadata, the ministry has a long tradition of publishing descriptions of geographic information held by the ministerial departments both at national and local level (<a href="http://adelie.application.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/">http://adelie.application.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/</a>). Due to the INSPIRE directive, the strategy was to minimise the duplication. Thus as the choice has been made to use the géocatalogue facilities (<a href="http://www.geocatalogue.fr">http://www.geocatalogue.fr</a>) developed to catalogue all public authorities data holdings for meeting the INSPIRE implementation rules, MEDDTL profits the harvesting possibilities to meet the Plan4all requirements (see Figure 3.17-1).

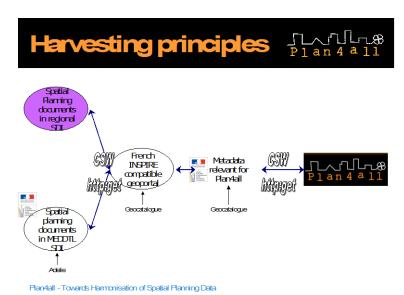


Figure 3.17-1 general principle of the experimentation in MEDDTL

Using CSW request of the géocatalogue, Plan4All geo-portal access the relevant metadata regarding spatial planning documents. This requires to use keywords such as "PLU, plan local d'urbanisme, POS, plan d'occupation des sols, SUP, servitudes d'utilité publique" in order to filter within the geo-catalog only those datasets that are relevant regarding spatial plans. In the future a request on the appropriate INSPIRE "theme" will ensure the selection of the only useful datasets.

Annex III theme 4: Land Use (LU) and Annex III theme 11: Area Management/Restriction/Regulation Zones and Reporting Units (AM) are the only spatial planning and INSPIRE Plan4all themes taken into consideration.



## 3.14.2. Metadata Publication

#### 3.14.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

MEDDTL use a portal solution called ADELIE which is a centralized system for storing, cataloguing (metadata) and provisioning geographic datasets and maps in all formats: files and documents like GIS datasets, spreadsheets, interactive maps (especially from Cartelie), PDF maps, Images, research papers, etc.).

ADELIE is fed by local data administrators but also by their external partners. The result is a catalogue that provides access to data and maps, with documentation and conventions of use, according to selected distribution rights for intranet, extranet (partnership) and Internet uses.

Metadata that are declared public are automatically visible on the national géocatalogue. ADELIE is ISO19115/19139 1.0 compliant.

ADELIE V1.5 is INSPIRE compliant and has now been in use since January 2011 as the implementation of INSPIRE imposes more obligations than the original ISO (19115) such as more metadata (MD) must be entered than requested by ISO, some of them being already required in ADELIE (access condition, URL access to the data, language, ...), others were optional in ADELIE:

Finally, the implementation of the V1.5 requires only to capture a new metadata element to be INSPIRE compliant i.e. the INSPIRE "theme" that is relevant to the dataset.

ADELIE is an in house development based on PostgreSQL for storing metadata and open source software for accessing it on the Web by standard Internet navigators.

#### **3.14.2.2.** Web Services

ADELIE metadata are accessible via a CSW service.

Synchronization between geographic metadata catalogues is processed through the standard OGC "Catalogue Services for the Web version 2 (CSW-2). By mutual agreement with the géocatalogue team, it was agreed to allow the harvesting of ADELIE by géocatalogue through the implementation of a very small subset of the standard CSW-2 - ISO Profile. Off all the scenarios offered, only three are implemented:

- the possibility for the géocatalogue to request ADELIE for the list of metadata records published on the Internet (CSW primitive "GetRecords)
- the possibility for the géocatalogue to retrieve accurate metadata in XML format (CSW primitive "GetRecordById)
- the publication by ADELIE of its offered OGC CSW capacity (CSW primitive "GetCapabilities")

The goal is to automate the referencing in the géocatalogue of all records published on the Internet via ADELIE.

The software has been developed by Bull S.A.



# 3.14.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

The comparison between INSPIRE metadata, Plan4all metadata and ADELIE metadata has been performed prior to the preparation of metadata according to Plan4all profile. It provids the list of discrepancies for several metadata elements and the ones that are not implemented in ADELIE although requested by Plan4all. These metadata elements not present in ADELIE is given in the table below.

INS	ISO	Plan4all	Adélie
	342	Geographic bounding polygon	
5	337	Temporal extent	
	84	Process step	
	368	Presentation form	
	21	Application schema	
	79	Data quality scope	
	143	Maintenance and update frequency	
	26	Purpose	
	28	Status	
	68	Legal relevance	

These missing metadata are optional in INSPIRE and are not stored in ADELIE. They are optional in Plan4All with the following exception:

- Presentation Form: it has been decided to "hard code" the attribute with "Digital map" code because the experiment only takes into consideration the digital map data (raster or vector)
- Data quality scope: it has been decided to set the default value "data set level"

It has been noted that "step process" is available in other data bases thus describing the process and not the result, and that "application schema" is actually a pointer to the Conceptual schema of the dataset.

## 3.14.4.Thesaurus

The implementation of INSPIRE themes into ADELIE V1.5 introduces the requirement to use the keywords taken from the official list of 34 themes of INSPIRE. Thus three thesaurus needed to be made consistent: ISO: "Category", INSPIRE: "Theme" and ADELIE "Thème COVADIS". ADELIE approach is to derive the ISO "Category" from the INSPIRE "theme" or the "thème COVADIS", and to ask the metadata provider to document the metadata with the "thème COVADIS" which consequently provide the list of INSPIRE themes that are relevant to the dataset. There is the possibility for him to add a complementary INSPIRE "theme".

ADELIE supports multilingual discovery of data by using the INSPIRE "theme"



#### **3.14.5. Results**

# 3.14.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

In order to take benefit of the INSPIRE implementation to which all public authorities will conform to by mid 2013 for annex II and III data, Plan4all metadata profil should align with INSPIRE metadata implementation rules. In the French context, the choice has been made to differentiate the process of establishing a spatial plan (spatial planing process) from the result of the process (a spatial plan). The Plan4all metadata profile should therefore concentrate on the results of the process, i.e. give access to the spatial plans that are opposable to third parties.

# 3.14.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile

It is recommended to set as voidable the metadata elements of the Plan4all metadata profile that are voidable in the INSPIRE metadata implementation rules, and to have Plan4all metadata profile aligned with INSPIRE.

# 3.14.5.3. Recommended changes



# 4. Results Summary

Plan4all metadata profile is a complex INSPIRE metadata profile extension for Spatial/urban planning purposes. It covers almost all necessary information about planning documentation (process) as well as information on digital datasets composing plans and their publication. It should be discussed if the Plan4all metadata profile should rather concentrate on the results of the process i.e. give access to the spatial plans that are opposable to third parties.

It should be considered if not some recommended Plan4all metadata elements are overlap already existing INSPIRE metadata or OGC services capabilities elements. The information about a "Geographic boundary polygon" could also be provided by a service capabilities document. The proposed differentiation between land use "spatial plan metadata" and "dataset metadata" is not clear for some partners. As far as geographic information is concerned, there seems no difference between a spatial plan and the dataset describing it. Therefore, Land Use (i.e. spatial plan) metadata will be published as "spatial plan metadata" rather than "dataset metadata". The difference between "spatial plan metadata" and "dataset metadata" in the Plan4all profile should be better explained

The metadata preparation according to Plan4all metadata profile will require even more time and more information than the INSPIRE profile. This process is still considered an additional effort (usually not financed) for the data providers.



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# Deployment of Metadata - the First Stage Annex I – Georama extension



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# 1. Metadata Deployment in Regions

# 1.1.GEORAMA(content provider)

## 1.1.1. General description of existing metadata

Existing metadata are copy of original data provider data descriptions without changes since Georama is no data owner. Initial datasets have been retrieved from geodata.gov.gr. However, Georama supports and re-distributes the whole datasets through its own facilities and infrastructure acquired for the Plan4All project.

Annex III theme 4: Land Use are the only spatial planning and INSPIRE Plan4all themes taken into consideration.

# 1.1.2. Metadata Publication

#### 1.1.2.1. Metadata Portal Solutions

Do you have a local or regional Metadata Portal implementation or do you use the Plan4all metadata catalogue?

A.: local implementation. Georama exploits its new technology infrastructure which is a fully OGC compliant SDI infrastructure based entirely on open source software.

What software metadata portal solution do you use?

A.: Geonetwork. A description of the solution is given in the following.

The metadata management and publication is performed through Geonetwork, which provides OGC services accessible from browser and any compatible client application. The main functionalities/services are:

• Search: find metadata

• OGC services: CSW.

• Downloads: metadata file, via HTTP.

## Technology details

Basically, the technological stack for services is java-based according to the following:

- DBMS with spatial extension, accessed through JDBC
- Java JVM 1.6 as runtime
- Tomcat 6 as application server

All services are working in a virtual machine with one processor 2 GHz, 6 GB of RAM memory and a Windows Server 2008 64bit operating system, but notice that the component is fully cross-platform.

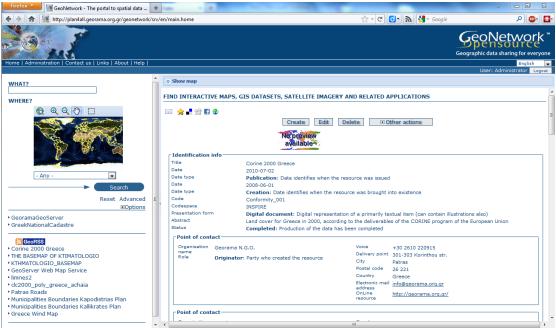
## Catalogue services (Geonetwork)

A catalogue management tool - i.e. Geonetwork - has been provided in order to publish standard OGC catalogue services and to allow creation, editing and search of metadata. In the

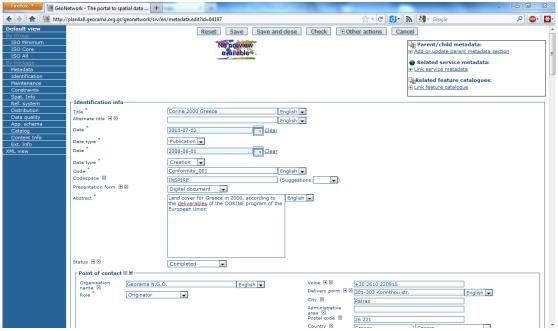


following pictures are displayed interfaces of GeoNetwork on sample metadata of a map service.

http://plan4all.georama.org.gr/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home



Metadata in GeoNetwork

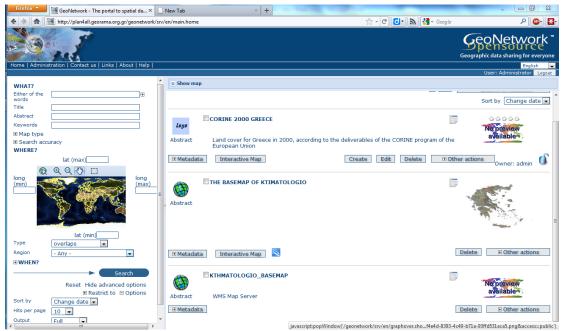


Metadata editing in GeoNetwork

Metadata storage is automatically kept by Geonetwork in the PostgreSQL/PostGIS instance.

Interactive search/download: besides the consultation via CSW protocol, it is possible to do an interactive direct search through the GeoNetwork web interface, which allows also metadata download as PDF or XML.





GeoNetwork metadata search/access/download

Georama developed the metadata portal solution using the GeoNetwork: http://plan4all.georama.org.gr/

## 1.1.2.2. Web Services

System is providing basic demonstration services:

CWS

http://plan4all.georama.org.gr/geonetwork/srv/en/csw

# 1.1.3. Metadata Preparation according to Plan4all profile

# 1.1.4. Thesaurus

There is currently no thesaurus supporting multilingual discovery of data.

In meta-data system used GEMET thesaurus and to extend search and identify capabilities added keywords in local language.

# **1.1.5.** Results

# 1.1.5.1. Comments on Plan4all metadata profile

# 1.1.5.2. Recommended changes on the Plan4all metadata profile