



## HABITATS OBJECTIVE

The **HABITATS** project focuses on the evolution of **INSPIRE** standards through a participatory validation process building a trans-European social network to generate usage scenarios and requirements, and assess the impact of project outcomes, to directly feed into interactive data/metadata modelling of the four **INSPIRE** data themes 16-19.

Widespread user validation is grounded in 7 pilot services covering these data themes across Europe, and led by content-providing partners:

- Wild Salmon Monitoring (IE)
- La Palma Protected Marine Area (ES)
- Hiking Trip Planner (IT)
- Soria Natural Reserve (ES)
- Sheep and Goat Herd Management (IT)
- Economical activity at marine coastal benthic habitats (LV)
- Czech National Forest Programme (CZ)

The validation pilots involve multi-stakeholder partnerships in which users actively participate in the co-design of the network services, and develop on-demand integration on the pilot service mash-up platforms. Validation pilot partnerships develop and test organisational/institutional arrangements for service sustainability and business models that underpin the project's sustainability and exploitation strategy. Specific and realistic quantified indicators measure the envisaged improvements in availability, access and use.

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Partners:



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## Social Validation of INSPIRE Annex III Data Structures in EU Habitats



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# Are you a community involved in regional development?

# Are you interested in environmental issues?

## INSPIRE

The European **INSPIRE** directive aims to ensure that the spatial data infrastructures of all EU Member States are compatible and usable in a pan-European context assisting policy-making in environmental issues.

**INSPIRE** defines 34 spatial data themes related to environmental applications and requires standardization on all of them.

<http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu>



## SOCIAL SPACES FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (SSRI)

EUROPE is addressing issues such as globalization, climate change, environmental problems, etc., where borders count very little and the interest of citizens on a day-to-day basis must be promoted.

In order to empower citizens, regional and local communities to derive full benefit from European regulations, a bottom-up participatory approach must be promoted.

**SSRI** are ecosystems for the co-creation of new technology-based ideas and solutions. The innovative approach is led by rural communities as end-users, and implements its R&D based on real cases with potential to be effectively sustained and profitably implemented.

The expected impact of **SSRI** will contribute to the creation of a Knowledge Based Society and a competitive EU with no social exclusion, and diminishing the differences among regions, countries and EU citizens.

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