

2nd GENESI-DR workshop on

EO data policy issues

4 December 2009, ESAC (Villafranca, Spain)

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you for the 2nd GENESI-DR workshop on Earth observation data policy issues in ESAC at Villafranca, Spain on 4 December 2009. An agenda is attached, an introduction is provided below. Directions can be found at:

http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/ESAC/SEM0FW5Y3EE_0.html .

GENESI-DR, short for Ground European Network for Earth Science Interoperations, is a project co-funded by the EC as part of their 7th Framework Programme, implemented by a consortium of European leaders in Earth Science data managed by the European Space Agency (ESA) with the challenge to establish open and seamless access to Earth science data. As part of the project we are organizing a series of workshops focused on EO data policy issues involving key-players and confronting them with relevant developments and issues hindering scientists today from accessing the data they need.

The 2nd workshop will build on results of the 1st workshop where existing Earth Science data archiving and data dissemination policies were discussed (a report is available at: <http://www.genesi-dr.eu/index.php?menu=event&idEvent=39>) and will take into account the following relevant developments:

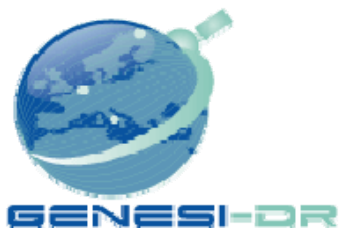
- GEO has established a Data Sharing Task Force (DSTF) to look at possible ways and means to implement the GEOSS Data Sharing Principles (DSP) (q.v. http://earthobservations.org/geoss_dsp.shtml);
- INSPIRE is not only a mandatory directive - Implementing Rules (IR) are adopted in a number of specific areas (Metadata, Data Specifications, Network Services, Data and Service Sharing, Monitoring and Reporting);
- ESA and the European Commission have proposed a GMES SENTINEL data policy for review and acceptance by the GMES governance bodies.

The focus of the 2nd workshop is the implementation of Data Sharing Principles, any key-player identified issues and necessary actions to overcome these.

The workshop will take place just after the conference PV2009 that deals with prospects in the domain of scientific and technical data preservation together with value adding (see <http://www.sciops.esa.int/index.php?project=CONFERENCE&page=pv2009>).

In case you or someone else of your organization would like to participate (for contribution contact us), then please register by 15/11/2009 using attached form and send it to klaus-dieter.missling@dlr.de. Registration is free. Additional information and news are available at <http://www.genesi-dr.eu/>.

Yours sincerely,
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Agenda

Start Time	Duration	Subject	Person
09:00	00:10	Welcome	K.-D. Missling (DLR)
09:10	00:20	GENESI-DR status	L. Fusco (ESA)
09:30	00:30	GENESI-DR Data Archiving and Dissemination Policy application of new DSP using new WEB mechanisms	E. Lopinto (ASI)
10:00	00:30	Coffee	
10:30	00:30	GEO/GEOSS - Data Sharing Task Force (DSTF) - ways and means to implement the GEOSS Data Sharing Principles (DSP) next steps	A. Edwards (EC) or DSTF member
11:00	00:30	INSPIRE Data Sharing principles	N.N.
11:30	00:20	National points of contact implementing the INPIRE infrastructure, and the DSP	M. Lenk (BKG, Germany)
11:50	00:20	National points of contact implementing the INPIRE infrastructure, and the DSP	U.Sandgren (Sweden)
12:10	00:20	National points of contact implementing the INPIRE infrastructure, and the DSP	N.N.
12:30	00:30	GMES SENTINEL data policy	S. Mecklenburg (ESA)
13:00	00:30	Future of EC Services (JRC)	P.-J. Astrand (JRC)
13:30	01:00	Lunch	
14:30	00:20	round table discussion/ contributions of participating organizations (detailed informations next days)	
14:50	00:20	Data Policy at Hermanus Magnetic Observatory (SA)	Pierre Cilliers (HMO)
15:10	00:30	Coffee	
15:40	01:20	continuation round table discussion/ contributions of participating organizations (detailed informations next days)	
17:00		Farewell	



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Guidelines for presentation of participating organizations

- **(very)** short introduction of current data sharing policy
- **plans and experiences** for adoption of new DSP
- If applicable please consider following topics
 - Have you already developed, in your domain, specific data sharing guidelines or procedures (GEO/GEOSS, INSPIRE), or are in the process of developing such guidelines or procedures, for data, metadata, and value-added products and services? (Examples)
 - Do you have a need for general guidelines or procedures to facilitate realization of such data sharing principles?
 - The presentation should include a section describing what is perceived as a **main obstacle** for the realization of arising data sharing principles
 - Are there specific issues with regard to data access, sharing, and use in specific societal benefit areas and communities of practice, that are not currently covered by the draft implementation guidelines of GEOSS or the implementing Regulation of INSPIRE or in general missing?
- appr. 20 min.
- pdf copy (27.11.2009)