Information Models & Standards
ISO (CEN), INSPIRE, NL

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Spatial Information Infrastructure (SII), a vision...

• Heading towards an information society with varying impact on sectors of our economy
• Impact on the geo-information sector is huge: geo-info and processing can be transported via (wireless) networks and can be combined with positioning
• Engines of the SII nodes: geo-DBMSs (Data Base Management Systems) filled with geo-data
• Fair pricing of data and services, no more endless copying of data (and loss of quality/up-to-dateness)
Overview

1. ISO (19152 Land Administration Domain Model)
2. INSPIRE (cadastral parcels)
3. NL (geo standaarden)
Standardization in Land Administration?

• There are supposed to be huge differences between cadastral and land registry systems

• Look to the common area’s:
  • Standardised Model (adaptable, extensible)
  • Avoid re-inventing the wheel
  • Enable involved parties to communicate

• Lack of a shared set of concepts and terminology in the Land Administration Domain
  → FIG, Washington 2002: Proposal for Domain Model
Land Administration Domain Model
ISO 19152 (LADM)

- Model includes:
  - Spatial part (geometry, topology)
  - Extensible frame for legal/admin part
- Object-orientation \(\rightarrow\) express in UML
- Model Driven Architecture (MDA)
- FIG proposed LADM to ISO TC211, January 2008
Background ISO TC211

- over 60 member countries (participating + observing)
- liaisons with other organizations; e.g. OGC and FIG
- over 40 standards
- main phases in standards development process:
  1. Proposal of new work item (NWIP), determination of scope
  2. Develop specifications in Working Drafts (WD) and Committee Draft (CD) in consensus-building processes
  3. Formal approval International Standard (IS), via Draft IS (DIS) and Final Draft IS (FDIS)
ISO TC211 and CEN TC287

- close cooperation arranged via resolutions
- based on overall Vienna agreement between ISO and CEN
- goal: equal standards
  - existing ISO standards: unique acceptance procedure (UAP), fast
  - new/ongoing standards: parallel voting

- 26 February 2009: CEN TC287 accepted LADM
  - parallel voting in ISO TC211 and CEN TC287 on LADM
Where are we now?
NWIP – WD – CD – DIS (- FDIS ) - IS

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287 Comments received on CD version
Interrelations between comments
All comments resolved at Québec, Nov’09 meeting
ISO 19152 Scope

- reference model (abstract, conceptual schema)
- land/water, below/above surface
- basic classes: (1) parties, (2) rights, responsibilities, and restrictions, (3) spatial units, (4) spatial sources, and (5) spatial representations
- terminology enabling communication
- shared description of formal or informal practices
- basis for national & regional profiles (application schema)
LADM core

- **LA_Party** Peter has **LA_RRR** ownership on **LA_BAUnit**
  Peter’s estate consisting of 2 **LA_SpatialUnit** parcels (with same LA_RRR)
- **LA_BAUnit** stands for Basic Administration Unit
LADM: Party

- Parties can be natural or non natural (private, gov, groups, BAUnit, etc.)
- Surveyor, farmer, notary, money provider are included, role types of the Party class
LADM: Administrative (legal)

- RRR (Right Restriction Responsibility) has associations with Party (Person) and Basic Administration Unit (and indirectly to SpatialUnit)
- RRRs are based on legal documents or decisions
- A RRR can be temporal:
  - Long lease (or ownership for limited time)
  - Nomadic behaviour/Hunting rights during certain season
  - Time-sharing (mon-fri:X, sat-sun:Y)
LA_SpatialUnit (alias LA_Parcel)

- LA_SpatialUnit specializations: network, building unit
- organized in LA_Layer based on structure or content
- 5 types: point, text (unstructured) line, polygon, and topology
- 2D and 3D integrated without complicating 2D
Spatial Representation and Survey subpackages of SpatialUnit

- Geometry, topology of Spatial Units (based ISO 19107)
- Spatial source (based ISO/CD 19156 Observations and Measurements)
2D parcels and their 3D interpretation

- observation: 2D description implies 3D prismatic volume
- 2D polyline (GM_curve) implies string of vertical faces
2D and 3D descriptions

- 2D polyline (GM_curve) implies string of vertical faces
  LA_BoundaryFaceString
- true 3D described with arbitrary oriented faces
  (GM_Surface): LA_BoundaryFace
2D and 3D integration

- between 2D and 3D spatial unit transition via liminal spatial units
Introduction of LA_Layer

• organization based on content or structure:
  • example 1, content-based: one layer with ‘primary’ (strongest) rights, another layer with rights that can be added/subtracted (e.g. restrictions)
  • example 2, structure-based: one layer with topologically structured parcels (one part of the country), another layer with (unstructured) line based parcels (other part of country)

• can also be used in 3D context: one layer ‘normal’ parcels, another layer with subtracted 3D parcels
• based on independence principle
• each country design own layers
Where do we go?

- Draft International Standard (DIS): ISO/TC 211 meeting in Québec City, Canada, November 2009
- DIS distribution within ISO for voting: January 2010
- Final Draft International Standard (FDIS): December 2010, if needed
- International Standard (IS): June 2011
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Harmonizing geoinformation in Europe

• Concerns about 34 different types of data sets
• 27 different countries with 22 languages (and more influence; e.g. Iceland, Norway and Switzerland are also involved)

• Agreement on content during exchange, considering consistency (within, but also) between:
  • Themes
  • Scales (levels of detail)
  • Borders
**Themes (annex I and II)**

**Annex I:**
- Coordinate reference systems
- Geographical grid systems
- Geographical names
- Administrative units
- Addresses
- **Cadastral parcels**
- Transport networks (water,..)
- Hydrography
- Protected sites

**Annex II:**
- Elevation
- Land cover
- Orthoimagery
- Geology (aquifers,..)
Themes (annex III)

- Statistical units
- Buildings
- Soil
- Land use
- Human health and safety
- Utility and Government services (water supply, sewage,..)
- Environmental monitoring facilities
- Production and industrial facilities (water abstraction,..)
- Agricultural and aquaculture facilities
- Population distribution – demography

- Area management/restriction/regulation zones & reporting units (areas around drinking water,..)
- Natural risk zones
- Atmospheric conditions
- Meteorological geographical features
- Oceanographic geographical features
- Sea regions
- Bio-geographical regions
- Habitats and biotopes
- Species distribution
- Energy resources
- Mineral resources
INSPIRE components (drafting teams)

- metadata*
- data specification*
- network services*
- access and rights of use for Community institutions and bodies**
- monitoring and reporting mechanisms**

*technical: under JRC responsibility
**legal/procedural: under Eurostat responsibility

INSPIRE is a Framework Directive
Detailed technical provisions for the issues above will be laid down in Implementing Rules. Once adopted, Implementing Rules become European legislative acts and national law in 27 Member States and in some EFTA countries
# Time table metadata and data in years after 15 May 2007

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Stakeholders’ participation

Data specifications are developed by Thematic Working Groups consisting of domain experts proposed by the stakeholders (SDIC/LMO) and a facilitator and editor nominated by the Commission.

**INSPIRE**

Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe

Call for Expression of Interest for Development of Data Specifications:
- to submit Candidate Specifications (scenario 1)
- to participate in Specification Development (scenario 2)

Title: Call for Expression of Interest for Development of Data Specifications
Description: Call for expression of interest to participate in the development of data specifications. The call aims to identify stakeholders interested in contributing to the development of data specifications, particularly those with knowledge and experience in the relevant fields. The selected stakeholders will work closely with domain experts and facilitators to develop comprehensive and accurate data specifications for INSPIRE. The selected stakeholders will be responsible for providing input and feedback on the data specifications during the development process. The selected stakeholders will be required to attend regular meetings and actively participate in the development of the data specifications.

Subject: Data Specifications Development Process

Stakeholders: The call is open to all interested stakeholders, including government agencies, research institutions, and private-sector organizations. The selected stakeholders will be required to demonstrate relevant expertise and experience in the development of data specifications.

Facilitators: The Commission will provide facilitation and support to the stakeholders during the development process.

Commission: The development process will be managed by the Commission, which will provide guidance and oversight to ensure that the data specifications meet the requirements of INSPIRE.

**8 Thematic Working Groups on Annex I data**
The context

1. Identification of main stakeholders:
   - PCC
   - EuroGeographics Expert Group on Cadastre
   - FIG
   - UN WPLA
   - EURODI N (eContent + project)

2. Identification of relevant standards: LADM a new work item proposal to ISO/TC 211 (by FIG)

3. Use a classification based on the one provided by WG-CPI survey
   - Land market - Agriculture
   - Environment - Spatial planning
   - Infrastructures - Public administration
   - Public safety - Socio-economic analysis
Definition of parcel

- In the INSPIRE Directive:
  - “areas defined by cadastral registers or equivalent”
  - not very explicit (specially for MS having sub-parcels or “over-parcels”)

- TWG CP explanation
  - single part of earth surface with homogeneous rights

- 5 Core elements (WG-CPI): Geometry, Surface (area/size), Identifier, Georeferencement, Temporal information, and many optional ones…
D2.6 Methodology for the development of data specifications

- Use Case Development
- As-is analysis
- Requirements and Feature/Sp.Object Types Identification
- Gap analysis
- Data Specification Development
- Implementation, testing and validation
- Step-wise methodology
- Guideline for the INSPIRE Thematic Working Groups (TWGs)
The first three steps...

• As-is analysis
  • General overview (from WG-CPI survey in 2005)
  • More detailed information on 11 countries

• Requirements
  • INSPIRE (D2.5)
  • Available use cases/check-lists
  • TWG CP members expertise

• Gap analysis/first proposals
  • Discussion papers
  • Discussion during TWG CP meetings
Content Data Product Specification
ISO 19131 based

1. Scope (of the Document)
2. Overview
3. Specification scopes
4. Data product identification
5. Data content and structure
6. Reference systems
7. Data quality
8. Metadata
9. Delivery
10. Data Capture (optional)
11. Portrayal
12. Additional information (optional)

Annex A (normative) Abstract
Test Suite
Clause 5, data content and structure (UML diagram, DPS v3.0)
class CadastralParcels

«featureType»

BasicPropertyUnit

+ inspireId: Identifier
+ nationalCadastralReference: CharacterString

«voidable»
+ areaValue: Area [0..1]
+ validFrom: DateTime
+ validTo: DateTime [0..1]

«lifeCycleInfo, voidable»
+ beginLifespanVersion: DateTime
+ endLifespanVersion: DateTime [0..1]

constraints

{areaValueUoM}
{validTo}
{endLifespanVersion}

+ basicPropertyUnit 0..*

«voidable»

«featureType»

CadastralParcel

+ geometry: GM Object
Constraints in the model

• **EndLifeSpanVersion**
  Natural language: If set, the date endLifespanVersion must be later than beginLifespanVersion.
  OCL: `inv: self.endLifespanVersion.isAfter(self.beginLifespanVersion)`

• **withTopology**
  Natural language: Attribute topology for cadastral parcel (TP_Face) is mandatory if topology for cadastral boundary (TP_Edge) is delivered.
  OCL: `inv: self.boundary -> notEmpty() and self.topology -> notEmpty() implies CadastralBoundary.topology -> notEmpty()`
Some other points

- two identifiers: INSPIRE and national
- coordinates in ETRS89 on Eurasian plate, else ITRS
- recommendation: no gaps & overlaps between parcels
- CadastralZoning: ‘below’ admin units until municip
- rights and owners outside the scope
- portrayal for 3 layers with default:
  - parcel outline black 1 pixel, label Arial 10 black
  - zoning outline black 2 pixels, label Arial 20 black
  - boundary black 1 pixel
- encoding GML 3.2.1 (ISO 19136:2007)
XML/GML schema Cadastral Parcels

```xml
<schema elementFormDefault="qualified" targetNamespace="urn:x-inpire:specification:gmlas:CadastralParcels:2.0"

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ISO 19192 LADM based INSPIRE cadastral parcels

• Selection of relevant classes
• Based on inheritance
• Add attributes
• Add constraints (to refine meaning)
**INSPIRE**

Cadastral Parcels (CP)

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**Note:**

The LADM attributes inherited by INSPIRE can have a more specific data type or cardinality in INSPIRE (compared to LADM). This has been included in the diagram. This implies that an optional LADM attribute [0..1], might not occur at all in INSPIRE as the cardinality can be set to 0; e.g. volume in CadastralParcel. This also implies that an optional LADM attribute [0..1], might be an obligatory attribute in INSPIRE; e.g. label in CadastralZoning.
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Actieplan Nederland Open In Verbinding

1. Verbeteren adoptie van open standaarden
   • Actielijn 1: Publiceren basislijst met open standaarden
   • Actielijn 2: Comply-or-explain
   • ...

2. Stimuleren gebruik van open source software
   • Forum en College Standaardisatie
   • Programmabureau Nederland Open in Verbinding
   • Nederlandse Overheids Referentie Architectuur (NORA)
Standaarden aangemeld door Geonovum voor comply-or-explain

2. Nederlands metadata profiel op ISO 19119 voor services, versie 1.1, maart 2009
3. Nederlands WMS profiel, versie 1.1
4. Nederlands WFS profiel, versie 1.1
5. NEN3610:2005
6. GML, versie 3.1.1
Procesbeschrijving nieuwe standaarden

- **Expertgroep** – verantwoordelijk voor toetsing van de standaard en adviseert het Forum / College

- **Publieke consultatie** – gebruikers en andere belanghebbenden worden geconsulteerd een zo breed mogelijk inzicht te krijgen

- **Forum / College Standaardisatie** – besluitvormend orgaan die de uiteindelijke beslissing neemt over het opnemen
Expertadvies

1. Toepassingsgebied en werkingsgebied
2. Toetsen voorgestelde standaarden
   • **Openheid** (Besluitvorming, Beschikbaarheid, Intellectueel eigendom, Hergebruik)
   • **Bruikbaarheid** (Volwassenheid, Functionaliteit, Concurrerende standaarden)
   • **Potentieel** (Leveranciersafhankelijkheid, Interoperabiliteit)
   • **Impact** (Bedrijfsvoering, Informatievoorziening, ICT, Beveiliging & privacy, Migratie)
Expertadvies rapport
Geo standaarden

1. Toepassingsgebied: uitwisseling geografische informatie tussen organisaties. Werkingsgebied: primair overheden, (semi-)publiek

2. Voorgestelde standaarden voldoende scoren op de vier vastgestelde toetsingscriteria (openheid, bruikbaarheid, potentieel en impact).

→ Opname van de standaarden draagt duidelijk bij aan de doelen van de lijst.
Expertadvies, randvoorwaarden

- Nieuwere versie (NEN3610 en GML) om te voldoen aan actuele vereisten (o.a. INSPIRE).
- Nederlandse profielen op internationale standaarden: baseren op ISO i.p.v. de OGC-standaarden
- WFS: proof-of-concept ivm OSB-WUS-standaard
- Geonovum moet de beheerprocedure expliciet maken
- Vrijwaringen intellectueel eigendom expliciet (incl. NEN3610)

→ Overleg Geonovum – Forum Standaardisatie
   (besluit verwacht mei 2010)
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- Standardization is a condition for realizing the SII
- Domain models (themes) contain knowledge
- INSPIRE is mega-construction
- ISO (TC211) is often the foundation
- ISO 19152 / LADM and INSPIRE cadastral parcel have different scope, but the overlap does fit
- NL is adopting and implementing international GI standards (taking care of various aspects: legal, organizational, technical)

- Thanks for your attention!