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Subject: Guidance to the priority data set list version 2.0

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The priority data set list has been updated based on the discussions at the MIG 2016.5 meeting on 20.02.2018 and comments received during the MIG 2016.5 consultation. The [priority data set list version 2.0](#) is now published.

Structure

The priority data set list includes six information sheets, as following:

- **README:** includes the description of the included sheets, explains the structure of the table of priority data set list and how the connection to the initial priority list of data sets is established in the table;
- **PDS_list_V2_short:** includes a sub-set of information of the reporting obligations, identified spatial data sets and the proposed use (mapping) of the codes from the hierarchical INSPIRE priority data set code list. In addition, this table is available in a pdf format as a quick reference card that can be easier used in metadata tagging;
- **PDS_list_V2_full:** includes the complete information of the priority data set list, including information on the status of changes, examples of reported data and the proposed use (mapping) of the codes from the hierarchical INSPIRE priority data set code list. It is used as a master table for all other derived information;
- **PDS_list_summary:** includes the summarised view of identified data sets and legislation. The following information is provided:
 - Original list number
 - Title of legislation
 - Description of the originally defined data sets for environmental reporting
 - Number and title (description) of the identified specific data sets;
- **Dataset_tags:** includes the summarised view of the mapping of the spatial data sets to the hierarchical INSPIRE code list – keywords. The following information is provided:
 - Number and title (description) of the identified specific data sets
 - Label at level 1 of the INSPIRE code list (legislation)
 - Label at level 2 of the INSPIRE code list (description based on the originally defined data sets)
 - Label at level 3 of the INSPIRE code list (specific thematic topic)



- Label at level 4 of the INSPIRE code list (specific thematic sub-topic);
- **Code_list:** includes the hierarchical INSPIRE code list. A connection to the previous INSPIRE code list is added as a clarification of the relationships between both.

Priority data set list

The table of priority data set list has been compared with the originally defined list and keeps the backwards compatibility and information of the status of the changes. The backwards compatibility is embedded in the following way:

- The column “Original list no.” includes the same numbering as it is provided in the first column “List no.” of the table "[Rolling priority list of data sets v1.2](https://ies-svn.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/2016-5/wiki)" published at: <https://ies-svn.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/2016-5/wiki>.
- The column “Originally defined data sets for environmental reporting” includes the same numbering and title (a few modifications were applied) from the column “INSPIRE priority dataset linked to environmental reporting” of the table "[Rolling priority list of data sets v1.2](https://ies-svn.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/2016-5/wiki)" published at: <https://ies-svn.jrc.ec.europa.eu/projects/2016-5/wiki>.
- The column “Data set no.” is added to provide the unique numbering (identification) of the individual specific data sets. It is defined in such a way that corresponds to the number defined in column “Originally defined data sets for environmental reporting”.

The changes in the priority data set list are documented in the column “PDS status”.

The priority data set list does not include indication of the co-related INSPIRE spatial data themes. The INSPIRE spatial data themes’ definitions cover several use cases, and a more substantial evaluation will be needed to identify the INSPIRE spatial data theme or spatial object types that could be associated to the priority data sets. This work will continue in the next steps establishing harmonisation and interoperability.

INSPIRE priority data set code list

The INSPIRE priority data set code list is implemented in the INSPIRE Registry, <http://inspire.ec.europa.eu/metadata-codelist/PriorityDataset>, **which shall be taken as a reference and most up-to-date source of information.**

The code list has two views, the table view and the hierarchy view.

Support to questions

For specific questions (e.g. on the list, metadata tagging, thematic viewer ...) or further implementation guidance, please:

- use the [issue tracker](#) to contact the [INSPIRE EU Geoportals helpdesk](#), or
- look for explanations in the frequently asked questions documentation.