

Report for the period 16th July 2009 to 13th September 2009

The European Commission

The 12th EC PSI Group meeting took place on the 12th June 2009. The minutes of the meeting have been published.

http://www.epsiplatform.eu/reports/psi_group

At the 12th EC PSI Group meeting it was proposed to hold a number of meetings of the EC PSI Group on specific topics which includes amongst others:

TOPIC 1

PSI Portals - The first meeting will be held on Friday 25th September 2009 in Luxembourg. The legal base for this meeting is Article 9 of the European Union Directive 2003/98/EC. A number of examples (dynamic portals) will be presented at the meeting, which will include amongst others:

European Commission: http://www.epsiplatform.eu/links/psi_web_portal_european_commission

Belgium ASA: <http://www.simplification.be/showpage.php?iPageID=721&sLangCode=FR>

Spain APORTA:

http://www.epsiplatform.eu/links/proyecto_aporta_reutilizacion_de_la_informacion_del_sector_publico

UK OPSI: <http://www.opsi.gov.uk/>

Presentations and papers related to the role and development of PSI portals include amongst others:

Madrid: APORTA III meeting 9 June 2009 - presentation titled: *PSI Leadership - The role of Member States*

http://www.epsiplatform.eu/reports/aporta_iii_meeting_june_2009

ePSIplus Thematic network: Legal Framework - Transposition, Member State PSI Re-use Information Portals - 28th February 2009.

http://www.epsiplatform.eu/scorecard2/scorecard_maps/legal_framework_transposition_member_state_psi_re_use_information_portals_28th_february_2009

TOPIC 2

PSI Measurement indicators and economic cases: The first meeting is scheduled to take place in Luxembourg between the 1st to 3rd November 2009. The sub group will focus on two topics:

- Measuring PSI re-use
- Economic analysis marginal costs / cost recovery

Commission led exclusive agreement studies.

The invitation for tenders closed on 1st August 2009 for France, Germany, Italy, Poland, and Spain. Negotiations are under way to initiate the service contracts for these Member States. Further studies are now under consideration for the Czech Republic, Denmark and Sweden. The Commission plans to commission studies in other Member States in 2010. http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/3_days_to_go

The European Public Sector Information Platform

Meetings

The European Public Sector Information platform is planning to hold the first pan European meeting on PSI re-use during the latter half of November 2009 in Stockholm.

The second pan European meeting on PSI re-use will be held in the spring of 2010 in Madrid.

The announcements on these meetings will be made on the European PSI Platform in the near future.

Guest blog

Each month the European Public Sector Information Platform invites a prominent PSI stakeholder to host the Guest blog and to post topics that PSI stakeholders may if they wish comment upon.

Richard Pettifer, UK. General Secretary of PRIMET (The Association of Private Meteorological Services). The topics posted include:

- Who's data is it anyway? (10th September 2009)
- When is Weather Climate? (1st September 2009)
- Europe loses 300 million Euro per year in taxation (25th August 2009)

Rolf Nordqvist, Sweden - Manager of Government Affairs at Bisnode and Chairman of the PSI Alliance. The topics posted include:

- PSI Market Observatory (PSIMO) (31st July 2009)
- PSI Alliance - a voice for the re-users (30th June 2009)
- Selling PSI - a public task? (27th May 2009)

http://www.epsiplatform.eu/guest_blogs

Global Links - Africa

A two-way link has been established between the European Public Sector Information Platform and the Knowledge Management Africa KnowledgeHub. The links on the KM Africa hub include a page featuring the European Public Sector Information (PSI) Platform as a special interest group resource as well as streaming the European PSI Platform's news service. This development progresses the sharing of PSI re-use news and developments internationally and is in keeping with the OECD objectives of linking PSI information platforms together to form a global PSI information platform.

Ideas as to how the link maybe further enhanced for the mutual benefit of both Africa and Europe are under consideration and may include a virtual think tank / event hosted on the web based platforms that attracts diverse inputs and feedback around use and re-use of Public Sector Information - for example in the context of economic activity and development - *What we have, how best to use it?*

PSI Links with KMAfrica.com

http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/psi_links_with_kmafrica_com

European Directory of PSI Re-use Products and Services

The European Public Sector Information Platform continues to build up the European Directory of PSI re-use products and services. Organization's are invited to submit their products and services that re-use public sector information for inclusion in the Directory. Recent additions have included those from the MeteoGroup under the Directory category *Weather and Environment*.

<http://www.epsiplatform.eu/products>

Topic Reports

The first two Topic Reports have been published on the European Public Sector Information Platform.

http://www.epsiplatform.eu/topic_reports

- Topic Report No. 2: Good Practice in promoting PSI re-use: The IFTS brand
- Topic Report No. 1: Good Practice in promoting PSI re-use: The OPSI brand

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