

## Report for the period 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010 to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010

### The European Commission

The PSI Group met on the 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The agenda and the presentations (including one from the UK Jim Wretham) have been published. The European Public Sector Information Platform was in attendance.  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi\\_group\\_13th\\_meeting\\_presentations\\_published](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi_group_13th_meeting_presentations_published)  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi\\_group\\_becomes\\_a\\_teenager\\_and\\_tweets](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi_group_becomes_a_teenager_and_tweets)

#### Initiatives

##### Exclusive Arrangements

On the 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009 the Commission announced that studies on the existence of **Exclusive arrangements** in the following Member States: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, and Spain had been commissioned.

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi\\_exclusive\\_arrangement\\_studies\\_launched](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi_exclusive_arrangement_studies_launched)  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/czech\\_exclusive\\_arrangements\\_on\\_the\\_agenda](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/czech_exclusive_arrangements_on_the_agenda)  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/poland\\_exclusive\\_arrangement\\_questionnaire](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/poland_exclusive_arrangement_questionnaire)  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/france\\_exclusive\\_arrangement\\_questionnaires](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/france_exclusive_arrangement_questionnaires)

The Belgium study has been completed and the Commission published the findings on the 5<sup>th</sup> March 2010.  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/exclusive\\_agreements\\_belgium](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/exclusive_agreements_belgium)

The contractors have completed a number of the exclusive arrangement studies. The Commission is reviewing these study reports and these should be published in the near future. (September 2010 at the latest) The Commission is considering whether to launch further studies later in 2010 or early 2011.

##### Infringement Actions

The **infringement actions** against Italy and Sweden are still in process but they maybe closed following the new or amended laws that came into effect on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010 and the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 respectively.  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/sweden\\_italy\\_new\\_psi\\_laws](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/sweden_italy_new_psi_laws)

The infringement action against Poland - the case has now been referred to the European Court of Justice.  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/poland\\_referred\\_to\\_court/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/poland_referred_to_court/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)

##### Economic Studies

The Commission is about to publish an invitation for tender for commissioning a PSI economic measurement study and a PSI economic study on charging models.

##### Survey on the European Public Sector Information (E-PSI-P)

The Commission launched a short online survey on the European Public Sector Information Platform. The survey opened on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2010 and closed on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010. The Commission has published a report on the survey. The survey was a preparatory action for the tender document that will be published in the near future for the continuation of E-PSI-P from 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011 for a further 2 or 3, year period. The current contract commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009 and runs until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/participate\\_in\\_the\\_survey\\_on\\_the\\_epsiplatform\\_web\\_portal/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/participate_in_the_survey_on_the_epsiplatform_web_portal/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/epsiplatform\\_survey\\_results\\_published/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/epsiplatform_survey_results_published/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/report\\_on\\_epsiplatform\\_survey\\_published/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/07](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/report_on_epsiplatform_survey_published/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/07)

## European Public Sector Information (PSI) Platform

The APPSI weekly briefing dated 9<sup>th</sup> July 2010 reported on the findings of the study.

### The Digital Agenda

The Commission launched the Digital Agenda on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010. The Digital Agenda includes the re-use of public sector information framework and states: *By 2012, review the Directive on Re-Use of Public Sector Information, notably its scope and principles on charging for access and use.*

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/eu\\_digital\\_agenda\\_launched](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/eu_digital_agenda_launched)

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/eu\\_council\\_endorses\\_the\\_digital\\_agenda\\_for\\_europe](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/eu_council_endorses_the_digital_agenda_for_europe)

The APPSI web site reflected the announcement and as such demonstrated APPSI awareness.

<http://www.appsi.gov.uk/2010/05/19/EuropeanDigitalAgendaLaunchedToday>

### Review of the PSI Re-use Directive

The Commission has signalled in a number of meetings held across Europe during June 2010 that the review will commence in September 2010 with an online survey that is likely to ask a number of basic questions on the scope of the Directive. Further surveys will be undertaken over an 18-month period.

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/clear\\_signals\\_psi\\_stakeholders\\_should\\_prepare](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/clear_signals_psi_stakeholders_should_prepare)

### Committee of the Regions

The Committee of the Regions opinion on the May 2009 Commission Communication that reported on the review of the public sector information re-use framework has been published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/cor\\_psi\\_opinion\\_published/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/07](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/cor_psi_opinion_published/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/07)

## The European Public Sector Information Platform

### Meetings

The second meeting of the European Public Sector Information platform was held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010 in Madrid with the title: *Realising the Value of Public Sector Information*. 180 people attended the event from 16 European Member States but with a majority from Spain. A report on the meeting will be published by the end of September 2010. The event was jointly organised with the APORTA project that has widely reported the event in Spanish. <http://www.aporta.es/web/guest/psimeeting2010>

E-PSI-P news reports on the event maybe browsed at the following URLs:

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi\\_meeting\\_2010\\_video\\_interview\\_online\\_basque\\_government\\_example/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/07](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi_meeting_2010_video_interview_online_basque_government_example/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/07)

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/madrid\\_psi\\_meeting\\_2010\\_first\\_video\\_interviews\\_online\\_ec\\_and\\_asedia/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/07](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/madrid_psi_meeting_2010_first_video_interviews_online_ec_and_asedia/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/07)

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/opsi\\_thanked\\_in\\_madrid\\_for\\_help\\_given\\_but/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/opsi_thanked_in_madrid_for_help_given_but/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi\\_meeting\\_2010\\_preliminary\\_report/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi_meeting_2010_preliminary_report/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/madrid\\_psi\\_2010\\_meeting\\_roundtable\\_panels/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/madrid_psi_2010_meeting_roundtable_panels/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)

The third meeting of the European Public Sector Information Platform is now in the planning stage and will take place in France (possible locations: Bordeaux or Nantes or Rennes) during late November early December 2010. The theme of the third meeting that is under consideration is *'open data at the local level'*. The meeting will be jointly organised with the open data community in France. A formal announcement on the third meeting will be made on the E-PSI-P during September 2010.

## European Public Sector Information (PSI) Platform

The fourth and final meeting of the European Public Sector Information Platform will most likely be held in Germany.

The first meeting of the European Public Sector Information Platform was held in Stockholm in November 2009.

### Public Sector Information (PSI) Data Catalogues

The European Public Sector Information Platform has continued to add and maintain the following three groups of data catalogues:

- Catalogues by Governments - [data.gov style catalogues](#) (with access to raw data)
- Catalogues by Governments - [Information Portals](#) (no or limited access to raw data)
- Catalogues by [Civil Society Initiatives](#) (Substitutes for government catalogues)

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/psi\\_data\\_catalogues](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/psi_data_catalogues)

The first African continent Government catalogue has been added: Kenya.

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/kenyan\\_government\\_launches\\_psi\\_data\\_portal/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/kenyan_government_launches_psi_data_portal/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)

### 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. Since the 26<sup>th</sup> APPSI meeting was held two further guest bloggers have featured on the E-PSI-P namely Marco Ricolfi and Gustaf Johnssén. The Guest blogger during August 2010 will be Professor Anne Fitzgerald, QUT, Brisbane, Australia.

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/guest\\_blogs](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/guest_blogs)

### The Guest bloggers to date have included:

- **Gustaf Johnssén**, Special adviser, Department for Public Administration, Ministry of Finance, Sweden
- **Marco Ricolfi**, Chair in Intellectual Property, Torino Law School, Italy
- **Ton Zijlstra**, Independent Consultatant, Netherlands
- **Carmen Álvarez-Cienfuegos Rico**, Advisor at the State Department for Telecommunications and Information Society, Spain
- **Christopher Corbin**, Advisor to the European PSI Platform and a member of the UK APPSI
- **Audrey Mandela**, Chair of the UK Locus Association
- **Jennifer Campbell**, Managing Director of MeteoGroup and Director of the Press Association
- **Javier Hernández-Ros**, Head of Unit, Access to Information, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
- **John Gray**, a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Secretaries & Administrators and the Royal Society for the Arts and a member of the UK Advisory Panel on Public Sector Information (APPSI)
- **Richard Pettifer**, General Secretary of PRIMET (The Association of Private Meteorological Services).
- **Rolf Nordqvist**, Manager of Government Affairs at Bisnode and Chair of the European Association PSI Alliance

### Topic Reports

The European Public Sector Information Platform publishes topic reports on PSI related topics. Since the 26<sup>th</sup> APPSI meeting a further 9 topic reports have been published.

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/topic\\_reports](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/topic_reports)

- Topic Report No. 13: State of Play: PSI Re-use in Australia
- Topic Report No. 12: Open data in Finland - bottom up and middle out, but not yet from top down
- Topic Report No. 11: Recognising the road to data.gov.de: An assessment of the European and national regulatory framework impacting PSI re-use in Germany
- Topic Report No. 10: PSI Re-use in France: Overview and Recent Developments
- Topic Report No. 9: PSI in Sweden: from infringement to enforcement?
- Topic Report No. 8: PSI Portals: Overview of Progress (Part 1)
- Topic Report No. 7: Linked Data and Government
- Topic Report No. 6: State of Play: PSI Re-use in Slovenia
- Topic Report No. 5: Momentum building for open government data in Norway
- Topic Report No. 4: PSI in the Cultural Sector
- Topic Report No. 3: EC Communication on the PSI re-use Directive: PSI re-use stakeholder reaction
- 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

#### E-PSI-P Presence in meetings (other than E-PSI-P meetings):

Since the APPSI 26<sup>th</sup> meeting the E-PSI-P has been present and participated in the following meetings:

Permanent Committee of the Cadastre - Madrid 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/multipurpose\\_cadastre\\_conference\\_proceedings/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/multipurpose_cadastre_conference_proceedings/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)

EURADIN Final Conference - Brussels 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/euradin\\_video\\_published/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/euradin_video_published/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)  
[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/1st\\_european\\_address\\_conference\\_a\\_success](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/1st_european_address_conference_a_success)

PSI Alliance annual Conference - Brussels 16<sup>th</sup> June 2010

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi\\_alliance\\_2010\\_annual\\_conference/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi_alliance_2010_annual_conference/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)

PSI Group 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting - Luxembourg 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi\\_group\\_becomes\\_a\\_teenager\\_and\\_tweets/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi_group_becomes_a_teenager_and_tweets/%28year%29/2010/%28month%29/06)

#### Legal Aspects of Public Sector Information (LAPSI)

The Legal Aspects of Public Sector Information (LAPSI) thematic network is funded under the EU eContentplus programme and kicked off in a two-day meeting in Torino, Italy on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2010 and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010. (The 25<sup>th</sup> March the public launch of the **Extracting Value From Public Sector Information: Legal Framework and Regional Policies** (EVPSI) a regional project in Italy took place)

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/policy/psi/facilitating\\_reuse/lapsi\\_network/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/psi/facilitating_reuse/lapsi_network/index_en.htm)

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/evpsi\\_public\\_launch](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/evpsi_public_launch)

[http://nexa.polito.it/LAPSIKickOffMeeting\\_eng](http://nexa.polito.it/LAPSIKickOffMeeting_eng)

The LAPSI project is funded for 30 months and will run from the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2010 through to the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012. The LAPSI project works closely with the E-PSI-P. e.g. streams all E-PSI-P news.

*“The LAPSI (Legal Aspects of Public Sector Information) project intends to build a network apt to become the main European point of reference for high-level policy discussions and strategic action on all legal issues related to the access and the re-use of the PSI namely in the digital environment.*

*The debate is to be organized around four focal points:*

*(1) Implementation and deployment issues;*

- (2) Design of the incentives for public bodies and private players, both in the for-profit and non-profit sectors, to make available and, respectively, to re-use public data;
- (3) Special consideration of infra- and supra-national levels of access and re-use policies and practices, intended to enlist the dynamic forces of regulatory competition and to bring out the full potential of cross-border, EU-wide services; and crucially
- (4) Strategic vision and occasions for out-of-the box thinking for the next steps ahead in policy making.”
- <http://www.lapsi-project.eu/about>

LAPSI has established The following Working Groups:

- [WG1: Intellectual Property and Competition Law Aspects of PSI](#) lead by: as for IP, Marco Ricolfi (POLITO-Nexa); as for Competition, Katleen Janssen (K.U.Leuven-ICRI)
- [WG2: Privacy Aspects of PSI between Private and Public Law](#) lead by: Cristina Dossantos (FUNDP-CRID)
- [WG3: Selected Implementation and Deployment Issues](#) lead by: Brian Fitzgerald (City University of London)
- [WG4: Licensing of PSI: PSI-holders' Perspectives, Re-users' Perspectives and Redress Mechanisms](#) currently lead by: Antonio Legrottaglie (Bocconi University)
- [WG5: PSI and Cultural Content](#) lead by: Giuseppe Mazziotti (University of Copenhagen)
- [WG6: Constitutional, Human Rights and Environmental Perspectives](#) currently lead by: Radim Polkac (Mazaryk University)

#### Internet Governance Forum (IGF) Meeting 5 - Vilnius, Lithuania, 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010

<http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/>

<http://www.igf2010.lt/index.php/en/welcome/index>

#### Workshop 120 - VILNIUS 17<sup>TH</sup> SEP 2010, 11:30-13:30

“Public sector information online: democratic, social and economic potentials”

<http://www.intgovforum.org/cms/index.php/component/chronocontact/?chronofrmname=WSProposals2010View&wspid=120>

<http://events.linkedin.com/Public-sector-information-online/pub/372368>

The aim of the workshop is to become an open discussion forum and a meeting point for public sector, businesses and citizens in the endeavour to work together and understand and meet the challenges of unveiling the value of PSI in the digital economy and for the benefit of citizens and the whole society.

The workshop will be focused on learning more about the value of PSI when it is opened up for re-use. It is meant to stimulate dialogue, discussion and debate starting at the economic and social potential value of PSI for citizens, moving on to its economic promising contribution to economic growth through innovative business models and then examining the future challenges of e-government.

The following bodies are involved in workshop 120:

1. The European Public Sector Information Platform (Christopher Corbin) <http://www.epsiplatform.eu>
2. The Spanish Aporta Project (Jorge Cancio) <http://www.aporta.es/>
3. The Australian auPSI information platform (Professor Anne Fitzgerald) <http://www.aupsi.org/>
4. The KM Africa Information platform (Steve Banhegyi) <http://www.isivivane.com/kmafrica/>
5. The Information Society Development Committee under the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (Kestutis Andrijauskas) [http://www.ivpk.lt/main\\_en.php](http://www.ivpk.lt/main_en.php)
6. IT for Change (Paminder Singh) <http://itforchange.net/>
7. Electronic Frontier Foundation (Katitza Rodriguez) <http://www.eff.org/>
8. PSI Alliance (Rolf Nordqvist) <http://www.psialliance.eu/>

Further information:

## European Public Sector Information Platform

### IGF 2010: developing the future together

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf\\_2010\\_developing\\_the\\_future\\_together](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf_2010_developing_the_future_together)

### IGF5 Registration Opens

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf5\\_registration\\_opens](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf5_registration_opens)

### IGF5: workshop 120 approved

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf5\\_workshop\\_120\\_approved](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf5_workshop_120_approved)

### IGF5 workshops considered!

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf5\\_workshops\\_considered](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf5_workshops_considered)

### Spanish Proyecto Aporta promoting PSI re-use on IGF Global Agenda

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/spanish\\_proyecto\\_aporta\\_promoting\\_psi\\_re\\_use\\_on\\_igf\\_global\\_agenda](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/spanish_proyecto_aporta_promoting_psi_re_use_on_igf_global_agenda)

### PSI economic potential: IGF5

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi\\_economic\\_potential\\_igf5](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/psi_economic_potential_igf5)

### IGF2010 information platform launched

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf2010\\_information\\_platform\\_launched](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf2010_information_platform_launched)

### IGF Hyderabad report published

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf\\_hyderabad\\_report\\_published](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/igf_hyderabad_report_published)

### Lithuania to host IGF-2010

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/lithuania\\_to\\_host\\_igf\\_2010](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/lithuania_to_host_igf_2010)

### OECD report on IGF2008

[http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/oecd\\_report\\_on\\_igf2008](http://www.epsiplatform.eu/news/news/oecd_report_on_igf2008)

## APORTA

Reutilización de la información del sector público en la agenda del Foro para la Gobernanza de Internet

[http://www.aporta.es/web/guest/blog\\_aporta/-/blogs/reutilizacion-de-la-informacion-del-sector-publico-en-la-agenda-del-foro-para-la-gobernanza-de-internet;jsessionid=48874EA18447EECF8F6F63DE5DACA69.aporta\\_appl25?\\_33\\_redirect=%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Fblog\\_aporta%3Fp\\_p\\_id%3D33%26p\\_p\\_lifecycle%3D0%26p\\_p\\_state%3Dnormal%26p\\_p\\_mode%3Dview%26p\\_p\\_col\\_id%3Dcolumn-3%26p\\_p\\_col\\_pos%3D1%26p\\_p\\_col\\_count%3D2%26\\_33\\_struts\\_action%3D%252Fblogs%252Fview%26\\_33\\_delta%3D10%26\\_33\\_keywords%3D%26\\_33\\_advancedSearch%3Dfalse%26\\_33\\_andOperator%3Dtrue%26cur%3D2](http://www.aporta.es/web/guest/blog_aporta/-/blogs/reutilizacion-de-la-informacion-del-sector-publico-en-la-agenda-del-foro-para-la-gobernanza-de-internet;jsessionid=48874EA18447EECF8F6F63DE5DACA69.aporta_appl25?_33_redirect=%2Fweb%2Fguest%2Fblog_aporta%3Fp_p_id%3D33%26p_p_lifecycle%3D0%26p_p_state%3Dnormal%26p_p_mode%3Dview%26p_p_col_id%3Dcolumn-3%26p_p_col_pos%3D1%26p_p_col_count%3D2%26_33_struts_action%3D%252Fblogs%252Fview%26_33_delta%3D10%26_33_keywords%3D%26_33_advancedSearch%3Dfalse%26_33_andOperator%3Dtrue%26cur%3D2)

## KMAfrica KnowledgeHub

Internet Governance Forum IGF5-workshop 120: Public sector information online: democratic, social and economic potentials

<http://www.kmafrica.com/event.workshop120.IGF5>

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