

<b>Reference</b> 2012-IES- A-07	<b>INSPIRE and Environment</b>	<b>Institute</b>  <b>IES</b>
<b>Enlargement and Integration Action Workshop</b>		
<b>JRC Institute</b>	<a href="#"><u>Institute for Environment and Sustainability</u></a>	
<b>Place</b>	Istanbul, Turkey	
<b>Action(s)</b>	<b>11602</b>	
<b>Objectives, policy relevance and contents of workshop</b>	<p>The workshop is addressed to environmental communities to transmit the experiences and the lessons learnt in SDI implementation in the region in fields of land administration, cadastral and topographic mapping as well as presenting good practice examples in environmental fields.</p> <p>The thematic focus is set on Protected sites, Environmental monitoring facilities, Bio-geographical regions, Habitats and biotops, and Species distribution INSPIRE data themes exploring the connection with other initiatives, such as SEIS.</p> <p>The workshop will be organised as a special session at the annual INSPIRE conference to be held in Istanbul in June 2011, which will provide opportunities for networking and sharing experience with other communities.</p> <p>We plan to invite 20-30 experts. Part of them will be nominated by the competent national authorities, while the rest of the places will be reserved for scientists wishing to participate in the workshop and the conference.</p> <p>The results of the workshop will be published in a specific report.</p>	
<b>Date, Place and duration</b>	Istanbul, 25-29 June 2012	
<b>Deadline for application</b>	<b>15/04/2012</b>	
<b>Target deadline for results of selection</b>	16/04/2012	
<b>Participants profile</b>	Environmental scientists, SDI experts.	

<p><b>Country of origin of participants</b></p>	<p>Focus on participants from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ West and South Balkan countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo, Turkey)</li> <li>▪ New Member States</li> <li>▪ Candidate Countries,</li> <li>▪ Potential Candidate Countries,</li> <li>▪ FP7 Associated Countries</li> <li>▪ on ad-hoc basis European Neighbourhood Policy countries and Russia.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Funding</b></p>	<p>The Commission reserves the right to decide on a case-by-case basis - depending always on the available budget - the granting of such grants. Participants may be entitled to reimbursement of their expenses in case they are directly (explicitly) invited by the organizer in order to contribute to the workshop's objectives.</p>
<p><b>JRC Contact for further information and application:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:jrc-enlargement@ec.europa.eu">jrc-enlargement@ec.europa.eu</a> subject: 2012-IES-A-07</p> <p>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): <a href="#">link</a></p>	