

CIP-ICT PSP-2009-3 – GUIDANCE ON HOW TO STRUCTURE PART B WITH REGARD TO OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION AND AWARD CRITERIA

OBJECTIVE 6.2: GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

FUNDING INSTRUMENT: PILOT B – IT IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT SEVERAL PILOT ACTIONS

	Award Criteria Type B Pilots	Proposal Part B	Relevant section of Objective description in the Work Programme
A1) Relevance	a) Alignment with the general objectives of the Work Programme and the addressed specific objective described under chapter 3 of the work programme.	B1.1. Project objectives	<p>Focus and Outcomes: The aim is to foster the wider use of spatial data by public and private sector organisations and citizens in line with the Directive on the re-use of public sector information and to contribute to the INSPIRE initiative and other relevant policy initiatives. To this effect Pilot B actions will be supported. These will contribute to increasing the use and reuse of harmonized and interoperable data sets related to one or more of the specific themes enumerated in annexes I-III of the INSPIRE directive through network services for sharing spatial data between public authorities and other stakeholders in the Community enabling the creation of value added services.</p> <p>Conditions and Characteristics: - Proposals should support enabling services such as the visualisation of information layers, overlay of information from different sources, spatial and temporal analysis, etc and the implementation and exploitation of harmonized geographical data sets for improved access and reuse.</p>
	b) Alignment and synergies with relevant policies, strategies and activities on European and national level	B1.2. EU and national dimension	<p>Conditions and Characteristics: - Proposals should demonstrate their added value compared to projects already funded by the eContentplus programme in the area of Geographic information.</p>
	c) Maturity of the technical solution proposed, i.e. the research phase of the different applications involved in the realisation of the pilot is complete, and integration of the different components does not imply further research work	B1.3 Maturity of the technical solution	

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A2) Impact	a) Contribution of the project to the target outcome and expected impact as defined in the specific objective addressed	B2.1.a. Target outcomes and expected impact B2.1.b. Underlying content	<p>Expected Impact The implementation of network services that allow users to identify, access, use and reuse, in an interoperable and seamless way and for a variety of uses, aggregated geographical information covering a significant part of Europe and coming from a wide range of sources, from the local level to the European level.</p> <p>Conditions and Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The quality and quantity of the digital content contributed to the project, as well as the criteria for its selection, must be clearly identified. - Proposers should demonstrate that the content constitutes the critical mass necessary to make a significant impact in terms of increasing access and use on a large number of users in the largest possible number of EU countries. - The consortium and its members must ensure the necessary availability of the content to be contributed to the project. The input content must not depend on proprietary third-party rights or any other constraints, which would limit its use for the execution of the project
	b) Capability to survive, develop and scale-up without Community funding after the end of the project	B2.2. Long-term viability	<p>Conditions and Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A clear exploitation plan should be presented to ensure the economic and organisational long term sustainability of the proposed solutions.
	c) Quality of the approach to facilitate wider deployment and use, in view of EU-wide take-up beyond the partners	B2.3. Wider deployment and use	<p>Conditions and Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The multilingual aspects of accessing, exploiting, using, and re-using the underlying content should be an integral part of the proposed implementation activities, where relevant. - The consortium must agree on the necessary licensing or clearing arrangements for any Intellectual Property Rights arising from the project to ensure wide use and dissemination of the project output. -- The results of the project must be endorsed and validated by the target users and be accessible by the target users beyond the end of the project. - The target users and their needs, beyond the consortium participants, must be clearly identified. Proposers must present an analysis of demand based on quantified evidence. - A clear dissemination plan should be established to ensure optimal use of the project results, also beyond the participants in the project.
A3) Implementation	a) Capability and commitment of the consortium to reach the objectives of the project	B3.1. Consortium and key personnel	<p>Conditions and Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The consortium must include content providers and users. The consortium should also demonstrate its capacity to achieve a broad consensus beyond the pilot beneficiaries on methods and standards involving all relevant stakeholders. It should explore the possibilities of extending the results to other strategic policy sectors such as transport, agriculture, health etc in order to demonstrate the socio-economic benefits and impact of, and to make full use of the harmonized Spatial Data Information (SDI) in the Member States.

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	b) Quality of the approach and convincing work plan with well-defined work packages, schedule, partner roles and deliverables; effectiveness of the management approach; adequacy of intended implementation of solutions	B3.2a. Chosen approach B3.2b. Work plan B3.2c. Project management	Conditions and Characteristics: - Specific and realistic quantified indicators should be provided to measure the envisaged improvements in availability, access and use — at different stages in the pilot lifetime. - Deliverables of direct relevance to INSPIRE data specification development should be synchronized with the roadmap of the INSPIRE Directive.
	c) Appropriateness of resource allocation and estimated cost in view of the achievement of the objectives of the proposal	B3.3. Resources to be committed	
	d) Appropriate attention to security, privacy, inclusiveness and accessibility; the appropriate use of interoperable platforms; standards or open technical specifications and open-source components	B3.4. Security, privacy, inclusiveness, interoperability, standards and open-source	Conditions and Characteristics: - The implemented solutions should result in datasets that are easily accessible and reusable through the use of appropriate standards.