

Review of the PSI Directive

Overview of proposed changes & calendar of work

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PSI Directive - procedural steps

What's done?

- Public consultation: report available at:
http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/psi/index_en.htm
- Impact Assessment Report: IA Board held on 31 August



What did stakeholders call for?

- a general obligation to allow re-use of all accessible information
- major support to scope extension
- clarification of public task
- re-use friendly formats
- guidance on licensing terms
- clarification of admissible tariffs; many call for a default marginal costs rule with exceptions
- a better (more efficient) redress mechanisms



Options for revision

- General principle – how to make it clearer?
- Scope of application – extension to excluded sectors?
- Charging principle – cost recovery or else?
- Issue of public task – if / how to define it?
- Enforcement and redress mechanisms – how to strengthen it?
- Practical arrangements – how to adapt to developments (technology)?
- Licensing conditions – how to ensure best for public bodies & re-users?
- How to deal with hybrid PSI bodies?



Next steps: calendar

- Inter-Service Consultation, expected launch before end of September
- Adoption of Commission proposal expected end of November

