



ELISE action survey:

Evolution of the access to spatial data for environmental purposes

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The Joint Research Centre of the European Commission through the *European Location Interoperability Solutions for e-Government* ISA² action - [ELISE action](#), is conducting the following survey with the **objective of obtaining evidence on how the access and use of spatial data for environmental purposes has evolved over the last decade.**

The survey is aimed at **any person or organisation making use of spatial data for environmental purposes**, and in particular at those **practitioners** involved in the preparation of **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** and **Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)** reports.

The survey should take **about 15 minutes** to be completed and will be open until **the end of November 2020**.

Find detailed information on the goals of the study to which this survey contributes in the [ELISE action's dedicated website](#).

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire for us!

Answers will be processed and handled according to the rules of the Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (General Data Protection Regulation).

Please, read the [privacy statement](#) for this survey.

If you have any questions about the questionnaire, please contact: eu-location@ec.europa.eu.

1 About you

In this section, we would like to know some details about you /your organisation to relate them with to the way spatial data is used for environmental or any other purposes.

*** Who do you represent?**

- Large sized enterprise (250 or more employees)
- Medium-sized enterprise (50 to 250 employees)
- Small-sized enterprise (10 to 50 employees)
- Micro-sized enterprise (fewer than 10 employees)
- National administration
- Regional/local administration
- Academia / research organisation
- Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
- Individual citizen

*** Select your current country of residence or where your organisation is based.**

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czechia
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Other non- EU country

*** Other non - EU country**

- Afghanistan

- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahamas
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belize
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Brunei Darussalam
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cabo Verde
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Central African Republic
- Chad
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo
- Costa Rica
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Djibouti
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Equatorial Guinea

- Eritrea
- Eswatini
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Grenada
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Laos
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Micronesia
- Monaco

- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Niger
- Nigeria
- North Korea
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palau
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Qatar
- Republic of Moldova
- Russian Federation
- Rwanda
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- South Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan

- Suriname
- Switzerland
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Togo
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Viet Nam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

*** Do you work in the environmental field?**

- Yes
- No

*** In which activities are you/is your organisation involved?**

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General consultancy in environmental matters | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil emergency management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water management | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resource Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban and land use planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic management | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health / Pollution Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eco-audits | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental policy monitoring | |

Please specify which other activities.

100 character(s) maximum

*** Do you or does your organisation carry out:**

Before answering you can check in the background documents section, the name and acronym of the different environmental assessment types in the European Union official languages. Next are provided some definitions:

- **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA):** *A public process by which the likely effects of a project on the environment are identified, assessed and then taken into account by the consenting authority in the decision-making process. [Sheate, W et al. - Imperial College of London Consultant Ltd]*
- **Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA):** *A form of environmental assessment intended to identify and assess the likely significant effects of a plan or programme on the environment, the results of which are then taken into account by the consenting authority in the decision-making process. [Sheate, W et al. - Imperial College of London Consultant Ltd]*

Please choose only one of the following:

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
- Both EIA and SEA
- None of the above / Not applicable

You indicated that your organisation is not involved in Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) reporting. What are the core activities in which your organisation is involved?

Please briefly describe the core activities of your organisation.

2 Environmental assessment activities

*In this section we would like to know more about the characteristics of the **Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA)** and **Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA)** activities your organisation undertakes.*

*** How many people in your organisation are involved in preparing Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) (numbers below are full-time person equivalents)?**

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-20
- 21-50
- >50

What percentage of the total staff in the organisation represents the number of people involved in preparing Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)?

- < 10 %
- 10 - 25 %
- 25 - 50 %
- 50- 75 %
- 75- 100 %

* How many Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) does your organisation carry out per year?

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-25
- 26-50
- 51-100
- 101-500
- >500

* How many Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA) does your organisation carry out per year?

- 1-5
- 6-10
- 11-25
- 26-50
- 51-100
- 101-500
- >500

* If you had to estimate the annual turnover for carrying out Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA), roughly into which of the following bands would you place it?

- <100 000 Euros
- 101 000 to 250 000 Euros
- 251 000 to 500 000 Euros
- 500 000 to 1 millions Euros
- 1 million to 5 millions Euros
- 5 millions to 10 millions Euros
- >10 millions Euros

* If you had to estimate the annual turnover for carrying out Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA), roughly into which of the following bands would you place it?

- <100 000 Euros
- 101 000 to 250 000 Euros
- 251 000 to 500 000 Euros
- 500 000 to 1 million Euros
- 1 million to 5 millions Euros
- 5 millions to 10 millions Euros
- >10 millions Euros

What percentage of the total annual turnover of your organisation represents the turnover for carrying out E
nvironmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and/or S
trategic Environmental Assessments (SEA)?

- < 10 %
- 10 - 25 %
- 25 - 50 %
- 50- 75 %
- 75- 100 %

* For which kind of projects, according to Annex II of the EIA Directive, does your organisation carry out Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA)?

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, silviculture and aquaculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile; leather; wood and paper industries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubber industry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Production and processing of metals | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extractive industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Disposal of waste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism and leisure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food industry | |

Please specify for which other types of projects does your organisation carry out Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA)?

100 character(s) maximum

* For which kind of plans and programmes does your organisation carry out Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA)?

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Water management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Town & Country planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Land use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waste management | |

Please specify for which other types of plan your organisation carry out Strategic Environmental Assessments (SEA).

100 character(s) maximum

* What is the average time needed to complete an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report?

- < 2 weeks
- 2 weeks - 1 month
- 1 month - 3 months
- 3 months - 6 months
- 6 months - 1 year
- 1 year - 2 years
- > 2 years

* What is the average time needed to complete a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) report?

- < 2 weeks

- 2 weeks - 1 month
- 1 month - 3 months
- 3 months - 6 months
- 6 months - 1 year
- 1 year - 2 years
- > 2 years

Your organisation may carry out Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) studies in different countries. Please select all the countries where your organisation carries out EIA/SEA.

Please choose all that apply:

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austria | <input type="checkbox"/> Estonia | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy | <input type="checkbox"/> Portugal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belgium | <input type="checkbox"/> Finland | <input type="checkbox"/> Latvia | <input type="checkbox"/> Romania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulgaria | <input type="checkbox"/> France | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithuania | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Croatia | <input type="checkbox"/> Germany | <input type="checkbox"/> Luxembourg | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovenia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyprus | <input type="checkbox"/> Greece | <input type="checkbox"/> Malta | <input type="checkbox"/> Spain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czechia | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungary | <input type="checkbox"/> Netherlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Denmark | <input type="checkbox"/> Ireland | <input type="checkbox"/> Poland | <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-EU country |

Please specify which non-EU country or countries.

200 character(s) maximum

* Do you have experience with transboundary and/or multi-country Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) reports?

- Yes
- No

Could you please provide some examples of transboundary and/or multi-country Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) you have been involved in?

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3 Characteristics of the use of spatial data

In this section we focus on your use of spatial data.

* Please indicate which of the following spatial data themes* are frequently used by you/your organisation.

Please choose all that apply [*classification coming from the INSPIRE data themes]:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses | <input type="checkbox"/> Land cover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative units | <input type="checkbox"/> Land use |

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural and aquaculture facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Meteorological geographical features |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area management, restriction, regulation zones and reporting units | <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atmospheric conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural risk zones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bio-geographical regions | <input type="checkbox"/> Oceanographic geographical features |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthoimagery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cadastral parcels | <input type="checkbox"/> Population distribution - demography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate reference systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Production and industrial facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elevation | <input type="checkbox"/> Protected sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea regions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental monitoring facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geographical grid systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Species distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geographical names | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geology | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport networks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitats and biotopes | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility and governmental services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human health and safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydrography | |

Please, specify what other spatial data theme(s) is/are used by you/your organisation:

*** Who are the main suppliers of the spatial data used by you/your organisation?**

Please choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental protection agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional/local authorities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mapping agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> European authorities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geological surveys | <input type="checkbox"/> Community experts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statistical offices | <input type="checkbox"/> Private data producers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National maritime administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen-generated data |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cadastral land registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-generated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other land administration organisations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities | |

Please, specify what other spatial data supplier is used by you/your organisation:

Do you use spatial data in transboundary and/or multi-country scenarios use cases?

- Yes
 No

Could you please provide more details on these transboundary and multi-country scenarios?

* Considering the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) reports, what proportion of the total cost comes from data acquisition?

- < 5%
- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 20%
- 20% - 30%
- > 30%

Does your organisation reuse data that was acquired for one Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) report to produce other EIA/SEA reports?

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

* For which types of operation does your organisation use the spatial data when producing Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) reports?

Please choose all that apply:

- Baseline assessment
- Visualisation/presentation of impacts
- Identification of impacts
- Simple analysis and processing to forecast impacts (proximity, overlay operations)
- Complex analysis and processing, e.g. using modelling and scenario analysis, to forecast impacts
- Other

Please explain which other types of operation.

200 character(s) maximum

4 Challenges with spatial data

In this section we would like to know about the problems you experience in finding, accessing and using spatial data.

* Do you experience any problems with spatial data in terms of:

Please choose all that apply:

- Finding it
- Accessing it

- Integrating and using it with other data
- Its quality
- Its costs
- Other
- I do not experience any problems with spatial data

Please explain which other type of problems you experience with spatial data.

Which problems do you experience with finding spatial data?

Please choose all that apply:

- It is difficult for me to know which data is available
- Incomplete or missing descriptions of data (metadata)
- I'm not able to discover the data I need through mainstream search engines
- I'm not able to discover all the data I need through a single portal
- I'm not able to understand the descriptions of some data, since they are in another language
- Metadata not machine-readable

Which problems do you experience with accessing spatial data?

Please choose all that apply:

- Access to some datasets is limited or prohibited to me
- Access control mechanisms in place
- I need access to former/older data versions which no longer are available
- I do not understand the licensing conditions for re-use
- I'm not able to access the data through web services (e.g. APIs)
- I'm not able to access the data through one single access point
- Some data I need are not digitised
- Lack of real-time data (dynamic data)

Which problems do you experience with using spatial data?

Please choose all the problems that apply:

- Data has different granularity (different scale, resolution, time,...)
- Data is not up-to-date
- I have difficulties in integrating spatial data with other data
- Incompatible licensing models for different datasets
- Lack of human resources, capacity and knowledge
- Issues with location privacy/GDPR
- Different data encodings
- Data not machine-readable
- Data incompatibility issues

Which problems do you experience with the quality of spatial data?

Please choose all the problems that apply:

- Data is not accurate (e.g. duplicates, misclassification)

- Data is not complete (e.g. missing attributes, missing number of features)
- Data has insufficient granularity (e.g. low resolution, scale,...)
- Data is not consistent (topological inconsistency- missing connections, self-intersect and/or self-overlap errors-)
- Data is not up-to-date

Which problems do you experience with the costs of spatial data?

Please choose all the problems that apply:

- Costs are too high
- Costs are not clearly documented
- Cost model is not suitable to my needs

Do you experience specific problems with spatial data when using them for transboundary and/or multi-country use cases?

5 Impacts and benefits

This final section deals with the impact of problems in accessing and using spatial data, but also with initiatives for improving the accessibility and usability of data.

*** How do the problems pointed out in the previous section affect the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) reports?**

Please choose all that apply:

- Lower level of accuracy when describing impacts
- Higher uncertainty of impacts
- Higher costs of studies
- Takes more time
- Other
- No problem and/or no impact on the EIA/SEA reports

Please specify any other ways in which these problems affect the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) reports.

200 character(s) maximum

*** Please estimate the increase in cost of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and/or Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) caused by problems in finding, accessing and using the data.**

Please choose only one of the following:

- 5%

- 10%
- 15%
- 20%
- 25%
- 30%
- >30%

* Please estimate the increase in time to produce *Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)* and/or *Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)* report caused by problems in finding, accessing and using the data.

Please choose only one of the following:

- 5%
- 10%
- 15%
- 20%
- 25%
- 30%
- >30%

Do you expect that these problems - and associated costs - in the future will:

Please choose only one of the following:

- Rise / increase
- Remain constant
- Diminish / decrease
- Cease / disappear

* Are you familiar with the INSPIRE Directive *establishing an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community (Directive 2007/2/EC)*?

Please choose only one of the following:

- Yes
- No

How would you assess the impact of the INSPIRE Directive (Directive 2007/2/EC) in terms of improving...

Please indicate your views on the impact of INSPIRE on each of the following aspects.

	Significant	Moderate	Minimal	None	Don't know
* discoverability of data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* availability of data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* accessibility of data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* interoperability of data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* quality of data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* reuse and data-sharing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* usability of data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How would you assess the impact of the following policies & initiatives in making available more spatial data?

Please indicate your views on the impact of each of the following policy initiatives.

	Significant	Moderate	Minimal	None	Don't know
* The INSPIRE Directive - <i>Directive 2007/2 /EC</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The Open Data Directive - <i>Directive (EU) 2019/1024</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* The Directive on public access to environmental information - <i>Directive 2003/4/EC</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Copernicus - The European Earth Observation Programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other - <i>please indicate which other policy initiative in the next field together with the answer</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please indicate which other policy initiative(s) having an impact on the availability of spatial data

Please indicate which other policy initiative(s) together with its impact:[Significant, Moderate, Minimal, None]

How would you assess the impact of the following developments and/or emerging technologies in better exploiting spatial data?

Please indicate your views on the impact of each of the followings trends, by selection the option that best matches your view.

	Significant	Moderate	Minimal	None	Don't know
* Volunteered Geographic Information (VGI) and citizen-generated data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Big data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Linked data	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Edge, fog and cloud computing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Quantum computing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Digital platforms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Internet of Things (IoT) and sensor web	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Application Programming Interface (API)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
* Blockchain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Are you aware of the European Data Strategy (*COM/2020/66 final*) and its plan to establish a single market for data through the deployment of common *European data spaces* as one of the mechanisms to boost a competitive EU data economy?

- Yes
- No

What should the European data market take into consideration to suit your needs when using and exchanging spatial data in terms of the following lines of actions?

Please write your suggestions or ideas related to one or more of the action lines in the European Data Strategy in the table below.

	Indicate your suggestions here:
Setting clear and fair rules on access and re-use of data;	
Investing in next generation standards, tools and infrastructures to store and process data;	
Joining forces in European cloud capacity;	
Pooling European data in key sectors, with EU-wide common and interoperable data spaces;	
Giving users rights, tools and skills to stay in full control of their data;	
Other	

Is there any particular suggestion you would like to make specifically for the establishment of the Green Deal data space to make spatial data more and better accessible when carrying out your activities?

A Common European Green Deal data space, to use the major potential of data in support of the Green Deal priority actions on climate change, circular economy, zero-pollution, biodiversity, deforestation and compliance assurance.

6 Results

The final report is expected to be published in early 2021. The results and findings of the study will also be presented through a public webinar.

If you wish to receive information on the results of the survey and the webinar details, please provide us with your contact details below.

Name

Surname

Email

Please press on the "**Submit**" button to finish the survey.

