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# *EU Commission activities on active dissemination*

*- Overview and outlook -*

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# Overview



- **Reporting Fitness Check promotes more active dissemination** (Commission Report (COM(2017)312), Staff Working Doc. (SWD(2017)230) + supporting study)



## Environmental Compliance Assurance



- **Env. Compliance and Governance Action Plan explores the use of “geospatial intelligence”** (COM(2018) 10), Staff Working Doc. (SWD(2018)10)



- **Environmental Implementation Review 2019** will assess “access to information” in EU MS



## *Specific activities*

- **Project on promoting best practices for national environmental information systems and data harvesting (EIS-data)**
- **Improving the use of national spatial data at EU and international level (the INSPIRE work programme 2017-2020)**
- **Better using satellite data (e.g. from Copernicus”) for policy making, implementation, monitoring and compliance**
- **Promoting citizen engagement and citizen science for policy making and implementation through development of guidance documents:**
  - citizen science and monitoring (2019)
  - citizen engagement and complaint handling (2019)

# The project

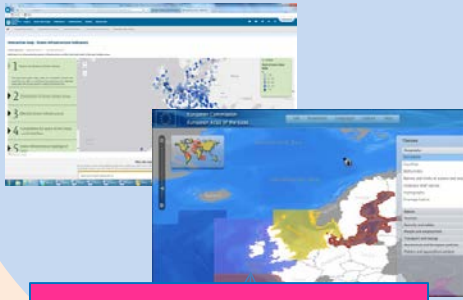
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- The overall **objective**

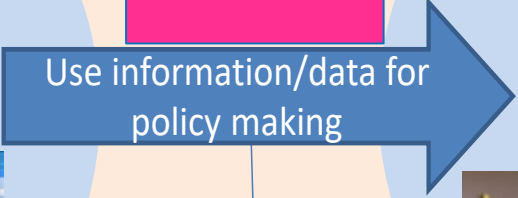
- define, identify and present **good practices** and How do they contribute to **active dissemination**
  - Good examples & Guidance ‘Good practice’
- explore **data harvesting** and mining of environmental data/information
  - Re-use of tools, demonstrate and roadmap ahead

Overall objective: Streamlining data and improving information management

EU and national environmental data & information systems



EU and national (federal/local) policy makers



**Good EIS**

**Harvesting**

**Usage**

based on current situation

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Recommendations for future applications

<p>Task 1: To prepare and consult a guidance on promotion of good practices for national environmental information systems</p>	<p>Task 2: To Explore the use of re-usable tools for data harvesting</p>	<p>Task 3: To test and develop and/or extend (existing) examples for EU end-user applications based on EU user needs and providing practical support for the EU level environmental policy making.</p>
<p>Task 4: Workshops and communication</p>		

# Key products (in 2019)

- Guidance on good environmental information systems (EIS)
- EIS country overviews (EU28), evaluation against specific key criteria and rating against use cases
- Recommendations on harvesting of data linked to examples for use cases at EU level



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<http://www.eis-data.eu>

**Next workshops:**

3 / 4 Sept 2018, Copenhagen

11/12 December 2018, Ispra (tbc)