



# E-learning tools to promote INSPIRE implementation in Portugal: Needs and opportunities

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## Description

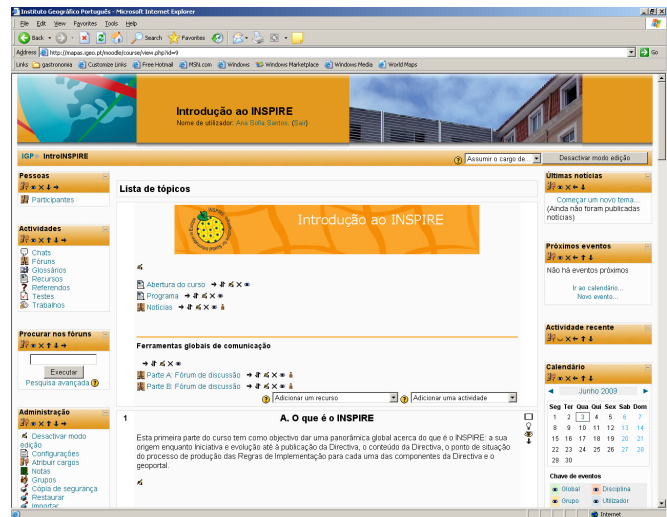
The Portuguese Geographic Institute (IGP) - INSPIRE National Contact Point and coordinator of the national Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) - is preparing an introductory training course to support the implementation of the INSPIRE Directive in Portugal. The main purpose is to promote INSPIRE and inform interested persons about the Directive and its content. Specifically, IGP aims to inform the national Public Authorities and Third Parties involved in INSPIRE about their obligations and clarify the added value that the establishment of an European infrastructure for spatial information can bring to the country.

## Target Audience

This introductory course will be open to all interested in acquiring or developing knowledge about INSPIRE Directive. Accordingly, the target audience are public authorities and Third Parties that produce and use Geographic Information (GI), national contact points, official managers of metadata, GI and SDI experts, GI users and others interested on INSPIRE.

## e-learning platform

The training will be available through the IGP e-learning platform, developed in moodle freeware (<http://mapas.igeo.pt/moodle/>). It will be a long distance course through presentations, texts and forums with discussion. These courses will be free of charge and in Portuguese.



## Program

### A. What is INSPIRE

- The need of an European infrastructure for spatial information
- Marks of the INSPIRE Initiative (until the adoption of the Directive)
- The INSPIRE DIRECTIVE
- Implementing Rules
- The INSPIRE geo-portal

### B. INSPIRE in Portugal

- INSPIRE Initiative in Portugal
- Transposing the Directive into national law. The strategy behind it.
- INSPIRE compromises for Portugal and Public Authorities
- The National System for Geographic Information
- European projects related to INSPIRE

## Contacts and useful links

Portuguese INSPIRE site  
<http://snig.igeo.pt/inspire>

National Spatial Data Infrastructure  
<http://snig.igeo.pt>



## GT INSPIRE Team



IGP participates in some European projects related to INSPIRE. Nature SDI which aims to establish a Best Practice Network on geographical information for nature conservation is one of the examples used in the course to illustrate some issues on the Implementing Rules (e.g. data specifications, metadata profile).

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