


Biographic note

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Keynote speech

High Value Datasets and INSPIRE

Jordi Escriu is working at the Digital Economy Unit of the [European Commission's Joint Research Centre \(JRC\)](#), in Ispra (Italy), since 2021.

Among its objectives are the modernization and revision of the European Spatial Data Infrastructure for Europe (INSPIRE), researching on its evolution towards a digital data ecosystem, the Green Deal Data Space. In addition, he monitors the adoption of European digital policies derived from the European Strategy for Data, including the Open Data Directive and related implementing act, as well as geospatial standards (OGC and ISO).

During the JIIDE 2023 keynote, he will provide his vision on the need, impact and future of the adoption of High-Value Datasets, both in INSPIRE and in the Green Deal Data Space, contextualised in the scope of the European Strategy for Data.

In his role as [OSGeo Charter Member](#), he is a strong advocate for spatial data sharing and the adoption of open source software in the public sector, leading the project for migrating the INSPIRE Geoportal to open source code (GeoNetwork).

Jordi achieved a degree in Geodesy and Cartography Engineering (2004) and a degree in Technical Surveying Engineering (2001) in the Polytechnic University of Madrid. He also obtained a Masters degree in Geographic Information Systems (2008) in the University of Girona. Nowadays, he is student in the Doctoral Program in Systems Engineering and Computer Science at the University of Zaragoza.

He has extensive experience in the public geospatial sector, working for the Cartographic and Geological Institute of Catalonia (ICGC) between 2003 and 2021, where he acquired a variety of analytical and digital skills in multiple fields (development of web applications, data specifications, quality management, development and analysis of standards, as well as interoperability of data, and spatial data infrastructures). In 2016 he was appointed Head of Unit of the Spatial Data Infrastructure of Catalonia.

Since 2008 he has actively contributed to the deployment of the INSPIRE Directive, initially by participating as an expert, editor and reviewer in several thematic working groups and subsequently as a facilitator of the INSPIRE Community Forum, becoming active member of the [EuroGeographics INSPIRE Knowledge Exchange Network \(INSPIRE-KEN\)](#) in 2013.

Member of the [EuroGeographics Quality Knowledge Exchange Network \(Q-KEN\)](#) between 2008 and 2015, he was awarded with the EuroGeographics Quality Practitioner Certificate.