



SMESPIRE DAY 2014

Paragon europe would like to invite you for a full day information workshop on "SmeSpire-Day 2014: Best Practices for INSPIRE implementation", which will be held on the 24th of April 2014 at the Victoria Hotel in Sliema.

During the workshop, the project smeSpire will be presented as well as the INSPIRE Directive for the treatment of the geographic data. Best practice examples will be shown in order to help Geo-ICT SMEs to develop new and profitable business.

BACKGROUND

The INSPIRE Directive 2007/2/EC, establishes an Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe, requiring large amounts of environmental digital content to be of huge value for a myriad of value-added applications. The INSPIRE Implementing Rules Legal Act outlines these data pools, but more work is needed.

Funded by 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission's Research and Technological Development (FP7), the two-year smeSpire project comprises four lines of action:

- The assessment of the market potential for SMEs in terms of INSPIRE;
- The development of a best practice catalogue;
- The development of a multilingual training package on environmental data content management;
- Training and the creation of an international network of Geo-ICT stakeholders.

In the last 1.5 years smeSpire has already achieved significant results in these four lines of action. Subscribers to the SmeSpire project results include organization from 12 European countries, who have illustrated the main barriers for this market in terms of knowledge gaps and training needs. The project has also created an open some searchable and structured best practice catalogue. This comprises reports about products, services, projects, tools, processes, methods and experiences of the European Geo-ICT SMEs.

Moreover SmeSpire consists of a network of more than 300 registered Geo-ICT stakeholders in an open-sources searchable database.

Participation is free of charge.

If you wish to participate do not hesitate to contact Paragon Europe at the following telephone number: 20106426 or you can contact Maria Limongelli at maria.limongelli@paragoneurope.eu

We are looking forward your participation!







