

IMPLUS Project Is a Project About Cooperation, Coordination, Transparency and Data Sharing – a Sdi Project in the Western Balkan Region

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SUMMARY

In the region of Western Balkan the institutions that are in charge of implementation of the spatial data infrastructure are making significant efforts in implementing the Inspire directive. Due to certain similarities and the fact that the establishment of Spatial Data Infrastructure in the region is generally under the responsibility of the National Mapping and Cadastral Agencies, any problems in implementation of the Directive are trying to be solved in a common way, through the implementation of regional projects. Inspired by the excellent results of the first regional project, called INSPIRATION, which was implemented during 2012-2013 the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency – Sida - has, in June 2014, signed the Agreement with eight institutions in the Western Balkan region regarding implementation of the new four year project named IMPULS. The Swedish mapping, cadastral and land registration authority – Lantmäteriet, is the implementing partner, working in cooperation with the State Geodetic Administration of the Republic of Croatia, being the junior partner. It is expected that the IMPULS project will have significant impact in the implementation of the INSPIRE Directive. This will enable the beneficiaries to meet the EU-requirements, as well as developing interoperability and e-government in each country. The “best practice” developed during the very fruitful Nordic Inspire cooperation (NOSIN) will be used as a “raw model” and the experiences, ways of working and lessons learned are being transferred to the cooperation within the region.

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