

Re-use of Public Sector Information for innovation and growth

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What is PSI?

- Digital maps
- Meteorological
- Legal
- Traffic
- Financial
- Economic
- and other data



Products and services based on PSI

- Digital maps for car navigation systems
- Meteorological data for forecasts on TV, Websites or for flight planning
- Weather information and traffic data to provide a water alert service provided on radio, cell phones and PDAs
- Legal, financial and economic data to calculate the financial standing of a company and its credibility
- Etc.



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News Highlights

EC PSI Consultation – report published

The EC has published the outcome of the PSI Directive consultation
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Latest news

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Australian GILF Licensing Website Launched

Encouraging Creative & Innovative PSI Re-use
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ePSIplus Publishes 3rd Report on the PSI Re-use Business

The Role of Competition Authorities in Encouraging PSI Re-use
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PSI Directive and Environmental Data

European Directory of PSI Re-use Products and Services

Europe's One-Stop Shop on Public Sector Information (PSI) Re-use

The number and range of products/services in this Directory is being expanded continuously.

Contributions of additional PSI Re-use 'Services and Products' not already listed are welcome and can be sent to the [European PSI Platform team](#) for publication.

This Directory falls under the third of the [five ePSIplus themes](#) : ' [Encouraging PSI re-use business](#) ' .

The goal is to identify existing and planned businesses in which PSI is re-used by the private sector in order to create an added value product or service.

During early development, this Directory focused on products or services in which the information or data used was drawn from public sector sources in at least two different countries.

- **The scope of this Directory is now expanding to include major products and services which draw on PSI from a single Member State** . This approach is consistent with upcoming ePSIplus portal conversion to the European PSI Platform. Thus, ePSIplus will continue to work towards a comprehensive Directory of Products and Services which re-use PSI in Europe, whether 'cross-border' or otherwise.

The main purpose is to demonstrate in which information sectors Europe has already travelled toward establishing pan-European or innovative products or services based on PSI re-use, to assess the extent of progress and to help establish what may remain to be done to support the creation of such services.

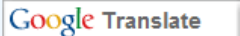
By describing and classifying the products or services according to a common schema, it is intended to provide a means of assessing the demand for PSI-based products and services in such a way as to support inter-sectoral comparison, learning and analysis of what makes some sectors more successful in PSI re-use business and what lessons can be transferred e.g. what business models appear to work?

A by-product of bringing together as many product/service descriptions as possible in one Directory, it is also hoped to raise awareness of and stimulate interest in the potential to create business from PSI re-use, among private sector companies, especially SMEs. Towards the end of ePSIplus' work, it is hoped that this information will be sufficiently detailed and its coverage sufficiently wide to support, as part of a report to be published by ePSIplus (Summative Report on Private Sector Engagement in PSI). This will include clarification of specific barriers which may constrain the creation of a larger number of Pan-European or cross-border products and services based on PSI, including those which relate to general linguistic and cultural factors and those which relate more specifically to access and licensing of PSI across public administrations in different countries.

To this end, the descriptive schema for each product/service seeks to establish, among other things:

- its nature and intended audience;

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Meetings

Access ePSIplus Thematic Meeting and Country Reports

The ePSIplus Network has hosted a comprehensive programme of meetings including expert Thematic Meetings covering the five ePSIplus themes and National Meetings

Why is it important and why the EC decided to act?

- Economic value (MEPSIR: €27 billion)
- Different rules and practices in the MS
- Barriers for unlocking the economic potential



EC actions to unlock the potential

- Legislation: PSI Directive
- Networking and awareness (PSI Group)



PSI Directive 2003/98/EC

- Adopted in November 2003
- First time European legislation in this area
- Transparency of re-use conditions
- Non-discrimination between market players
- Prohibition of exclusive arrangements
- Limits to charge
- Means of redress... etc.

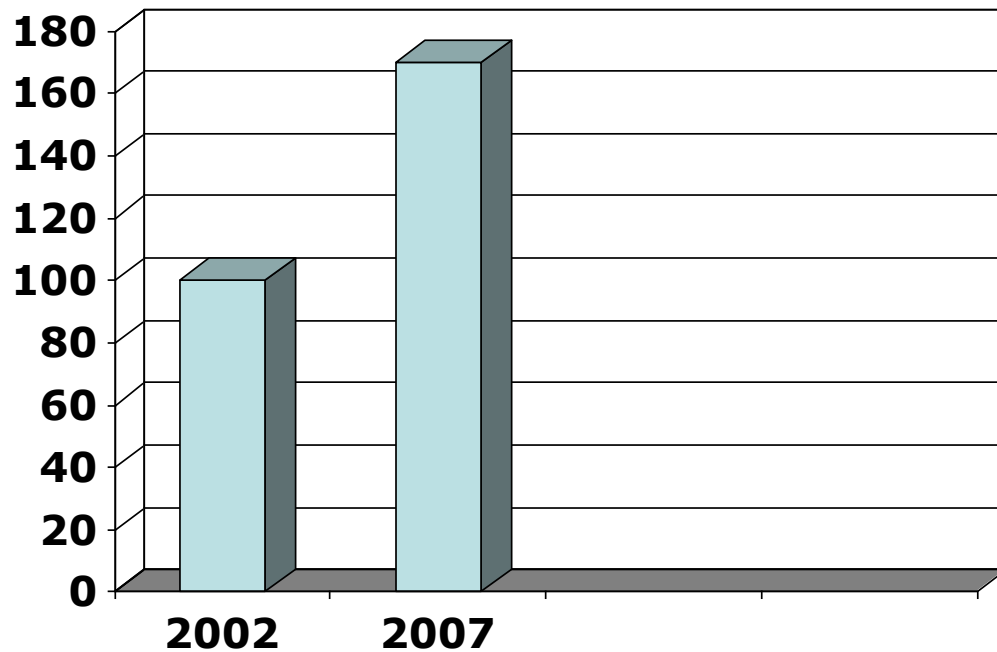


Where are we?

- 27 MS informed the EC of full transposition (infringements launched)
- Review of the PSI Directive (consultations with MS and stakeholders)
- Positive effects on the market
- PSI re-use increasing (MICUS, GFII)
- Some issues remain



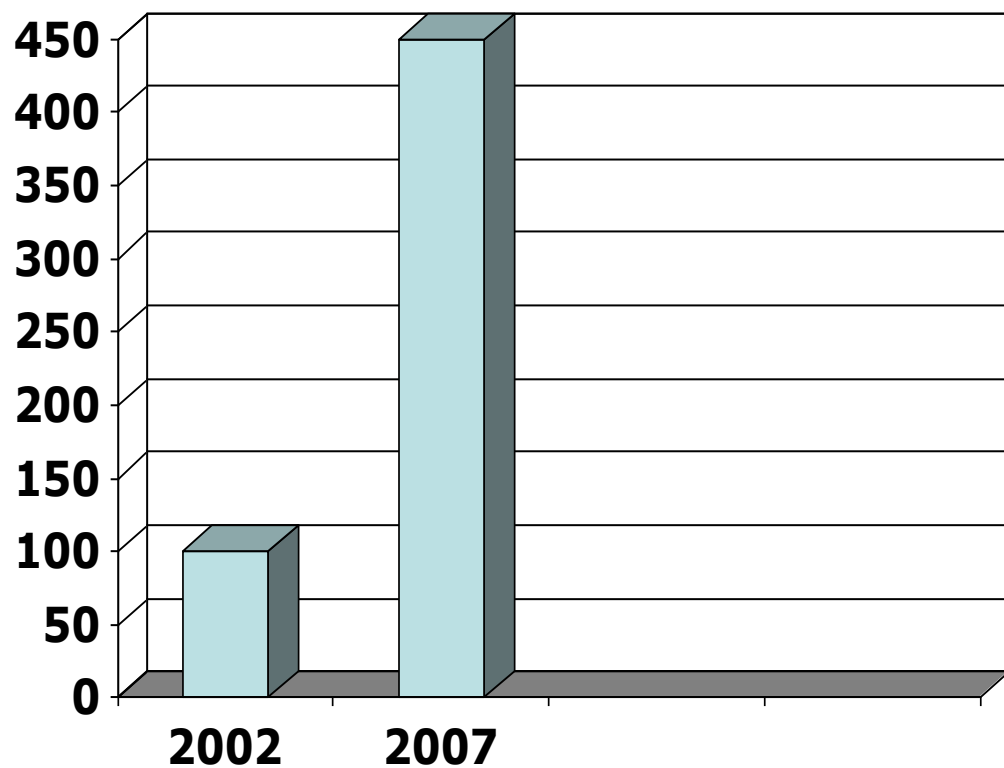
Growth in the meteorological sector



70 % increase in
download volumes



Growth in the geographical sector



350 % increase in
download volumes



Stakeholders Consultation

- PSI difficult to find not available for re-use
- Charges are too high and not justified (e.g. climatological data)
- Restrictive licensing agreements
- Public task concerns
- Limited awareness/co-operation from PSI Holders
- Long and expensive redress mechanisms

PSI re-use potential largely UNMET



Reusers “wish list”

- Make PSI re-use compulsory
- Marginal Cost Pricing
- Independent Regulators (inc. redress mechanisms)
- Address/limit public task PSI Holders
- PSI Portals



Key role of Member States

- Ensure correct implementation and application of PSI Directive (e.g. monitor exclusive deals)
- Deployment measures that facilitate re-use
 - Can go beyond the directive (SLO)
 - Establishment of bodies responsible for PSI (UK OPSI)
 - Asset lists, web portals (SEIS)
 - Charging (marginal costs - AU/ES Cadastre)
 - Non discrimination
 - Conflict resolution mechanisms/Watchdog of PSCH
 - Co-operation with private sector (win-win strategy)



Commission actions to promote PSI re-use in 2009

- Raising awareness
- Synergies with other Commission activities (DL, INSPIRE, SIES, etc.)
- ePSIplatform project
- Thematic network PSI legal issues
- Exclusive agreements survey

