

EuroRoadS Forum

Work plan 2007 – 2008

The EuroRoadS Forum has agreed to promote and exploit results from the EuroRoadS project by addressing a number of activities. The work plan for remaining part of year 2007 and for 2008 will focus on:

1. Framework of specifications

The Forum will

- Inform about the framework of specifications,
- Inform about early adoption and distribute information on best practice concerning the use of the specifications
- Initiate and support new projects using EuroRoadS results
- Take care of proposals concerning changes to improve and make adjustments according to experiences from the use of the framework

These activities will be carried out through:

- Providing access to the specifications on www.euroroads.org
- Dissemination of information through homepages (for the Forum and Forum members'), the newsletter and participation in workshops and conferences on best practice concerning the use of the specifications. This also includes development of software, guidelines and other activities supporting the use.
- Cover and inform about advantages from establishment of ITS related projects on EuroRoadS results
- Providing a structured method for reporting and handle proposals on changes. This will include:
 - Develop a form for reporting changes
 - Publish the form with instructions on the homepage
 - Establish a group responsible for evaluation of proposed changes and for preparing new versions of specifications
 - Clarify the decision process.

2. INSPIRE

The Forum will represent the road data community as an SDIC in the INSPIRE process, by contributing to the work with implementing rules concerning data specifications, metadata and network services.

This will be carried out through:

- Respond to the call from the Commission on Expression of interest for development of data specifications aiming to take an active part in the development of specifications for the data theme Transport networks
- Take part in the reviewing process on draft implementing rules. This will include:
 - Setting up review teams

3. Metadata

The Forum will support the continuous running of the metadata prototype with data from test areas and an extension with metadata also from other areas. This will be carried out through:

- Running of the metadata server at least during 2007 and 2008 (PTV)
- Continuous updating of metadata for the test areas (Austria, Bavaria, France, Norway and Sweden)
- Preparedness for extension with metadata from other areas.

4. Dissemination of information

The Forum will collect and disseminate information about the Forum and its organisations as well as related activities. This will be carried out through:

- All Forum organisations taking an active part in reporting relevant information to the Core team
- Running of Projectplace for internal dissemination of information between the Forum parties (Lantmäteriet – the National Land Survey of Sweden – coordinator)
- Dissemination of information by the homepage, newsletters and presentations (Lantmäteriet – the National Land Survey of Sweden – acting as editor)
- Prepare for a meeting with the Forum parties and a workshop for a wider audience