



Providing European SMEs with the right skills on location data interoperability

Welcome to the second DIS4SME newsletter!

The [DIS4SME Project](#), co-funded under the Digital Europe Programme, is aimed at delivering **high-quality specialised training courses focused on location data interoperability** in different areas that can be applied in real work environments and the broader geospatial domain.

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- Project ending date: 31st December 2025
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The DIS4SME Second Progress Meeting

In the vibrant landscape of Navarra, ten partner organizations from across Europe gathered on the 9th and 10th of January for the second progress meeting of the **DIS4SME project**. Hosted by the Spanish partner **AIN — Navarra Industrial Association** — the meeting marked a pivotal moment in the collaborative initiative

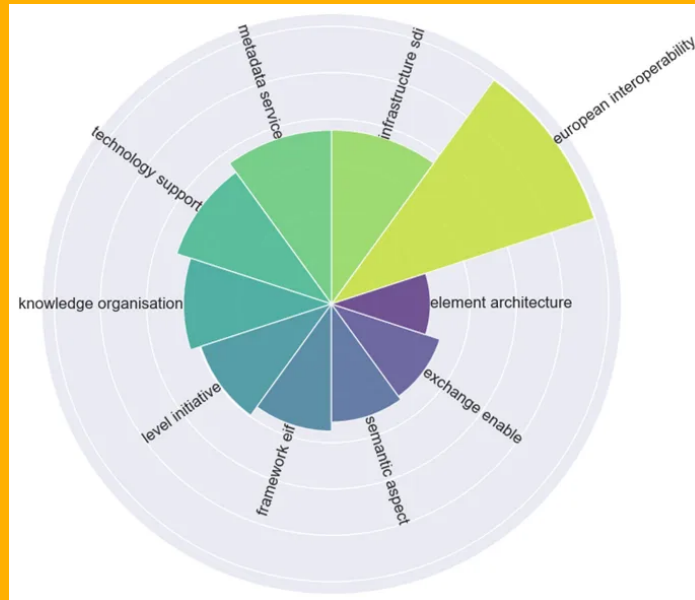
aimed at delivering training courses on location data interoperability to small and medium-sized enterprises (**SMEs**).



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Re-skilling and up-skilling on location data interoperability: trends and developments in the current training offer

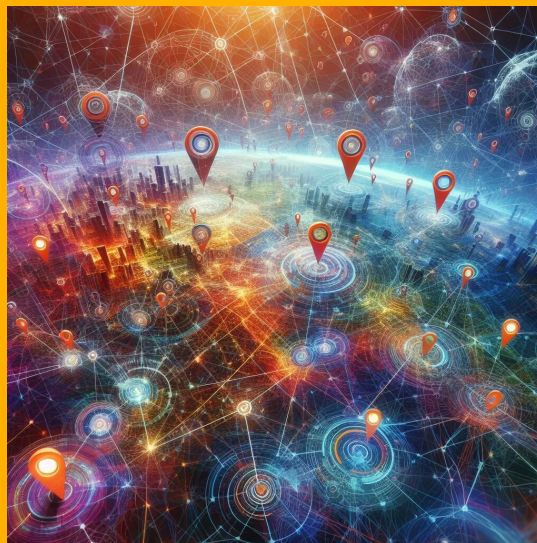
What is the existing offer of training on location data interoperability? What are the main topics addressed in these existing courses? And what are training methods and good practices that could inspire the design and development of the **DIS4SME** trainings? **DIS4SME** did a comprehensive mapping and assessment of the existing offer of training on location data interoperability in Europe and could reveal some interesting trends and developments.



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Bridging skills gaps in location data interoperability: insights and strategies from the DIS4SME project

The **DIS4SME** project recently unveiled insights into the complex challenges and opportunities within the domain of location data interoperability. This article provides an overview of the findings from a study carried out within the project, offering understanding into the skills shortages, gaps, and mismatches between training offer and market demands.



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Designing the methodology and tools for co-creation of DIS4SME knowledge

DIS4SME aims to facilitate upskilling and reskilling of workforce by providing up to date, efficient and appropriate training in the domain of location data interoperability. In order to assure the maximum impact, it departs from the traditional unidirectional way of teaching and shifts towards hands-on, business case based interactive co-creation of knowledge.

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DIS4SME started a collaboration with IRIS, the European Digital Innovation Hub in Navarra

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, small and medium-sized enterprises (**SMEs**) face the challenge of staying competitive and relevant. Recognizing this need, **DIS4SME** aims at introducing cutting-edge training courses on location data interoperability designed to empower **SMEs** with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in the digital era. To this purpose, on the occasion of the **Second DIS4SME Progress meeting** held in Pamplona on 9th and 10th January 2024, an exciting collaboration with IRIS , the Digital Innovation Hub in **Navarra**, was established.



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DIS4SME at the INSPIRE Conference 2023

The legal INSPIRE Roadmap has come to an end, however the evolution of the infrastructure and the legal framework will continue. Modernisation supported by an improved implementation will render the INSPIRE Directive a key instrument to make the necessary data available needed to address environmental and climate challenges (A Green Deal for Europe), increase environmental democracy, and strengthen the emerging data economy (European Common Data Spaces).



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DIS4SME and TRUSTFOOD projects: a collaborative approach through clustering activities

The Digital European Programme has been investing in projects aimed at empowering **SMEs** through short training courses, enabling them to navigate the complexities of the digital landscape and expand their business opportunities. In such a context, clustering activities between European projects funded by the same programme and having the same objectives are fundamental to optimize the economic efforts by the EU and amplify the impact by individual initiatives. **DIS4SME** and **TRUSTFOOD** projects have recently started a collaboration with the aim of organizing joint events and cross-promotion activities to broaden their target audience and the users of their training offer.

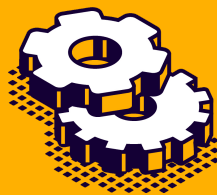


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The **DIS4SME Consortium** consists of partners with proven experience in managing projects dedicated to training and creating innovative training materials.

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