Wednesday, 18th September 2013 – VAC, Leuven (BE)
eENVplus National Workshop
10:00 – 13:00

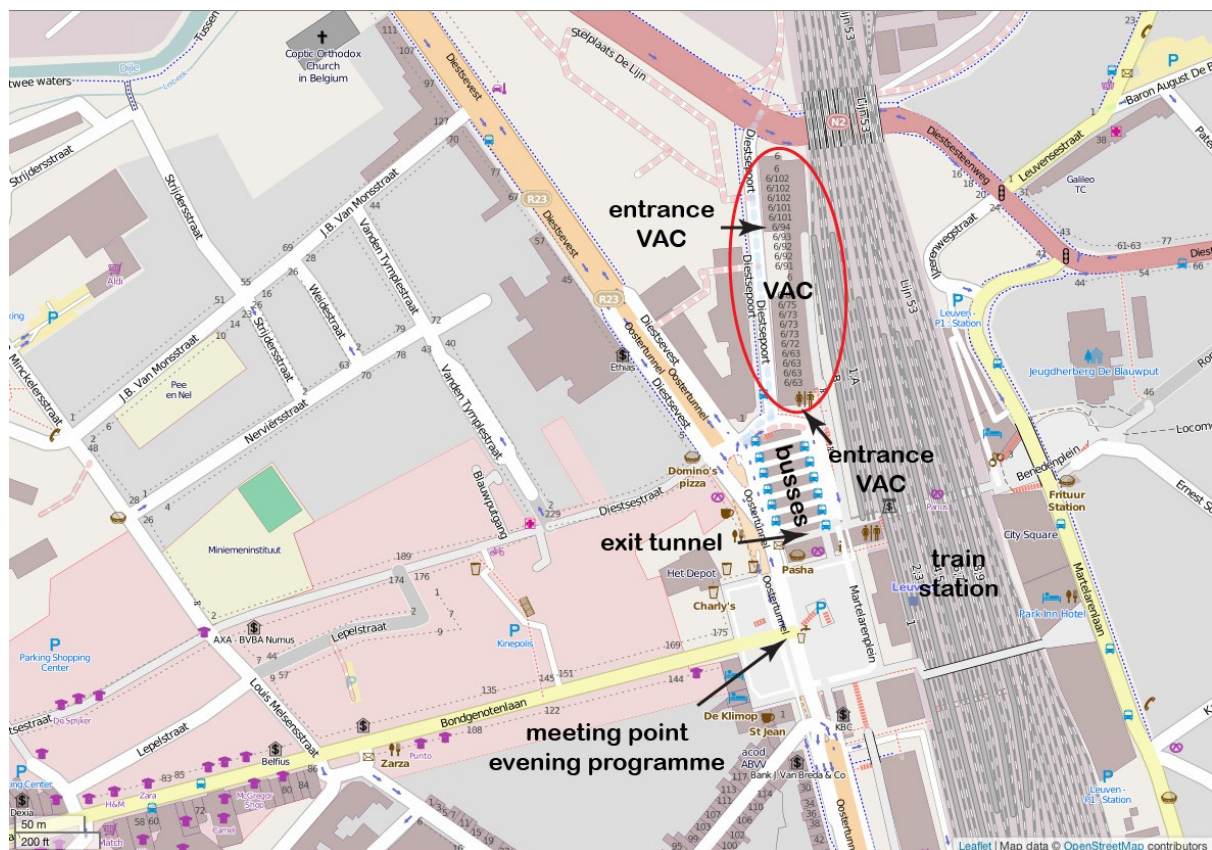|	
10:00-10:15	Welcome and introduction to eENVplus
10:15-10:45	INSPIRE implementation - The road to an INSPIRED e-government (Joeri Robbrecht - AGIV – INSPIRE coordination in BE)
	eGovernment services need to bring value to governments, companies and citizens. Their purpose is to help through various aspects of citizens lifecycle, leverage and optimize government processes and support companies in creating business value. This is also true for geospatially enabled eGovernment services which use INSPIRE and SDI resources in order to provide this added value.
	The INSPIRE infrastructure in particular is focusing on the technical plumbing and the legal regulations to provide data. These are required prerequisites, but as such they are not enough to generate added value. The gap between 'people-and-their-problems/tasks' and the INSPIRE infrastructure still needs to be overcome to realise the benefits of it. Applications providing solutions are needed to cover this last mile between users and infrastructure. To make it even more complicated, citizens are no SDI experts, nor experts in the field of spatial data. Hence it close to impossible to reach both citizens and experts via common geoportals or artificial multi-purpose geo-viewers.
	When dealing with the public, new concepts need to be elaborated. The solutions apps need to be easy to use and they need to be efficient. They need to be very focused on the problem/solution fit. They need to inform and they also need to entertain. This presentation will provide rapid ideas, thoughts and opportunities that can be used to build efficient, problem-solving and entertaining solutions apps.
	In this session we will have a look at the work in progress on INSPIRE implementation, elaborate on the back-end INSPIRE components and address how we can generate social benefit and business value from our INSPIRE investments.
1045-11:15	*Coffee break*
11:15-11:45	INSPIRE implementation in the Brussels-Capital Region: a collaborative and open approach (Eric Auquière – CIRB-CIBG – Brussels Regional Informatics Centre)
	The collaborative and open spirit progressively brought by the INSPIRE implementation between the different Brussels administrations is doubtless one of the major results of this process.
	Starting with a brief overview of how INSPIRE-implementation is organised within the Brussels-Capital Region, the presentation will focus on the technical choices which were made and describe the system architecture being implemented.
11:45-12:30	The eENVplus contribution to the GI Community • The eENVplus Service and Infrastructure (SINERGIS-GRAPHITECH) • Application scenarios (VMM) • Exploitation towards Thematic Communities, Training Framework and stakeholders involvement (GISIG) *This group of presentations will give the audience a clear insight into the what eENVplus is aiming to achieve and how far we have progressed so far.*
12:30-13:00	Discussion: possible synergies between eENVplus and the GI Community in Belgium
13:00-14:00	*Lunch for all participants*

Open Project meeting
14:00-16:45

14:00-15:00	**WP 2 System architecture and data content - First part** **User and Data requirements**
	• Use cases and user requirements in the context of pilot applications. • Discussion results [VMM/GISIG] (Ref. T2.1, D2.1, D2.2) • Data/Metadata modeling requirements and legal constraints [EPSIT/VMM, All National Agencies] (Ref. T2.2, D2.3 draft)
15:00-15:40	**WP 3 Harmonisation and Validation [EPSIT]**
	• Data harmonisation methodologies and tools • Planned tasks • Discussion
15:40-16:00	*Coffee break*
16:00-16:45	**WP 4 Common Thesaurus Framework [CNR-IMATI]**
	• WP 4 overview and planned activities [CNR-IMATI, Monica De Martino] • EARTh: Environmental Applications Reference Thesaurus [CNR-IIA Paolo Plini] • Environmental thesauri: an application in GeoScience domain [ISPRA, Carlo Cipolloni] • Thesaurus Framework Context [CNR-IMATI, Monica De Martino] • Thesaurus-exploitation service: search and access services [disy, Carsten Heidmann] • Discussion

Social Programme	
18h45	*Start walking from meeting point (Martelareplein – see map) to the restaurant to the restaurant.*
19h15	*Dinner at Mykene (http://www.mykene.be) in Leuven (our treat - attendees from the workshop are also sincerely invited – please notify us if you plan to attend)*

Surroundings of the railway station in Leuven and the VAC, the venue of the workshop.