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# Norwegian standards extending the INSPIRE Network Model



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# Norwegian standards extending the INSPIRE Network Model

- SOSI Road Network 4.6
  - In the SOSI General Feature Catalogue
- SOSI Network and Linear Referencing 5.0
  - In the SOSI Generic Model



Use case:  
Data exchange from and to  
the Norwegian Road Database



# The Norwegian Road Database (NVDB)

- Information about all state, municipal and private roads in Norway
- Road Network
  - Links and nodes
- Linearly referenced features and events



State roads	Regional roads	Municipality roads	Private roads	Forestry roads
10 500 km	44 300 km	38 900 km	91 200 km	48 100 km



## The Norwegian Road Database (NVDB)

# Features and events

- Restrictions
    - *Speed limits, axle load, traffic direction...*
  - Other properties
    - *Traffic amount, road width...*
  - Physical objects
    - *Signs, man holes, railings...*
  - Events
    - *Accidents, slides...*
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- NVDB Feature catalogue
    - Ca 370 feature types



## Standards based on the INSPIRE Network Model

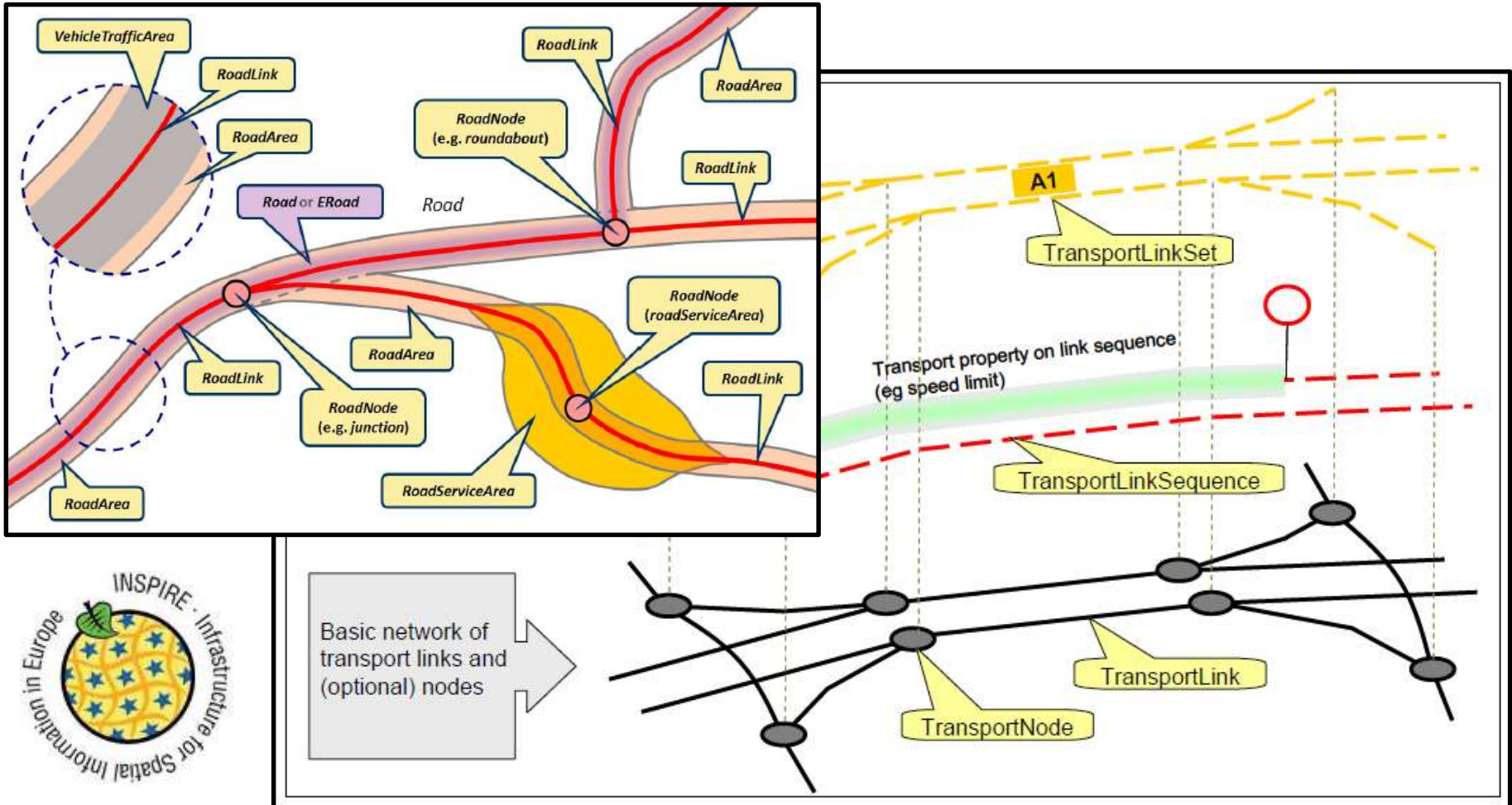
# Why have we created these standards?

- Data exchange from the Road Database to map producers
- Data exchange with municipalities and mapping authorities for maintenance of the Road Database





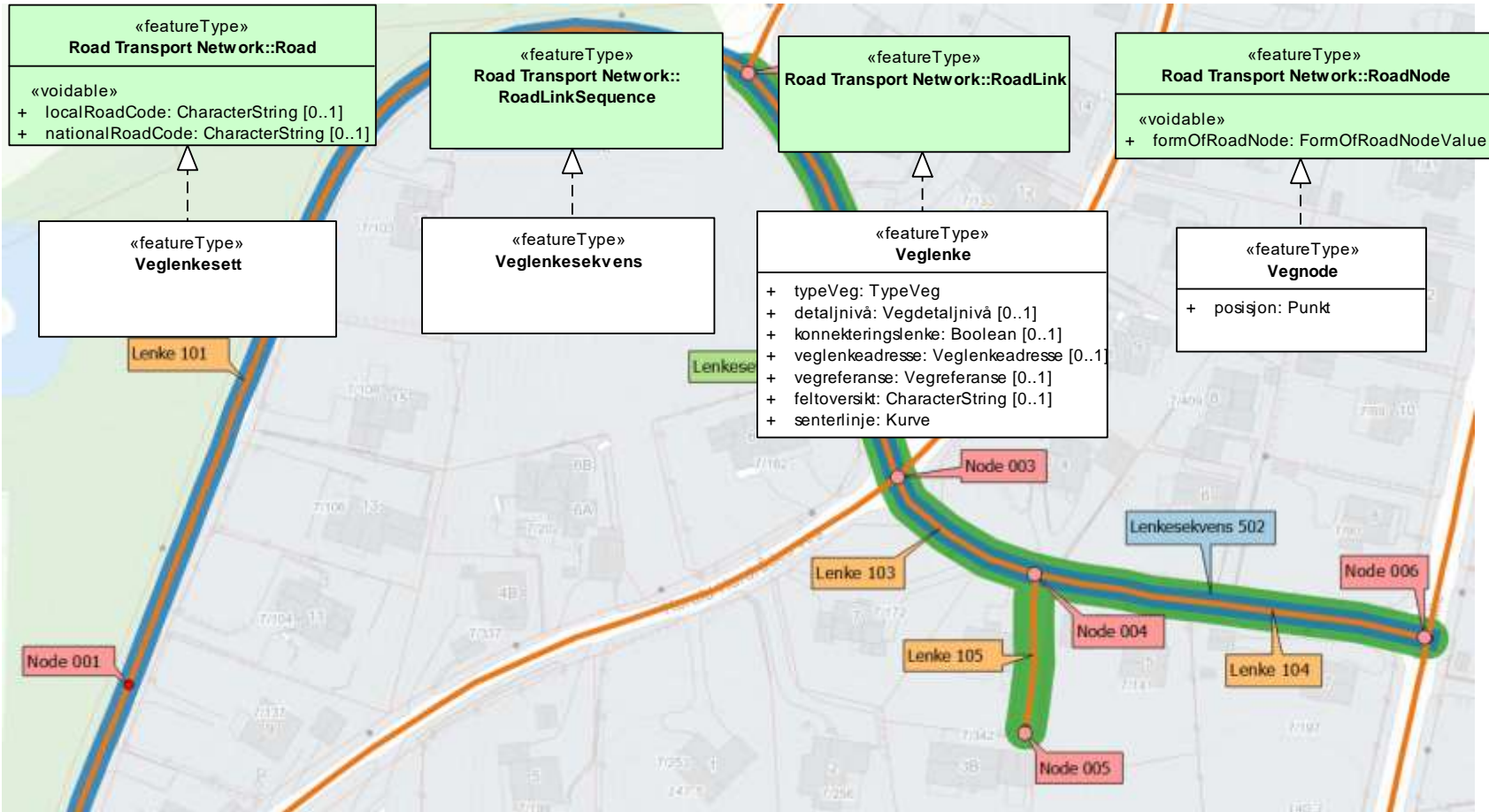
# Infrastructure for Spatial Information in Europe INSPIRE Road Transport Networks





# Extending INSPIRE Transport Networks

## SOSI Road Network 4.6

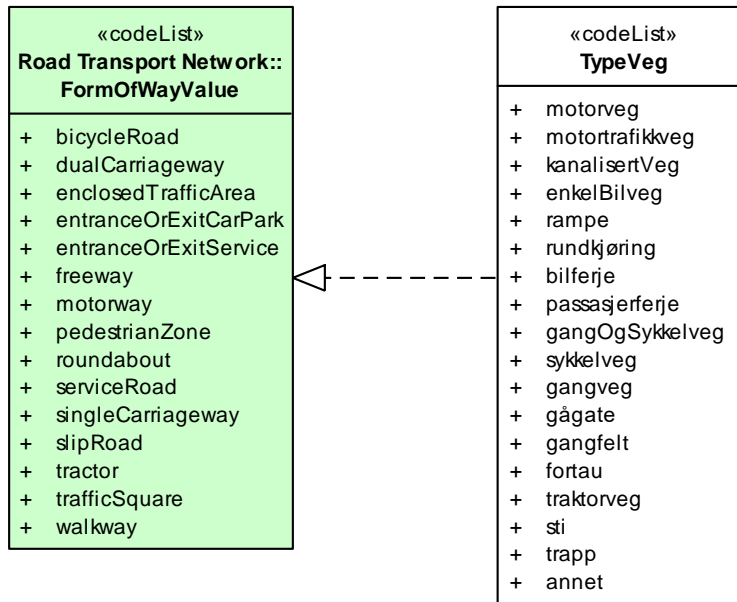




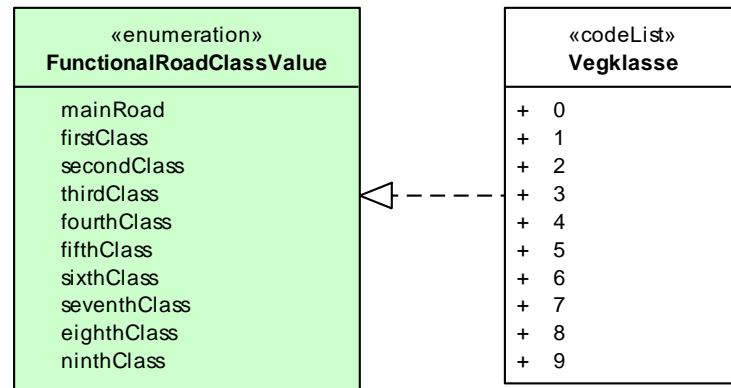
## Two important Network Properties

# FormOfWay and FunctionalRoadClass

Classification based on the physical properties of the road link.



This classification is based on the importance of the role that the road performs in the road network



- In SOSI Road Network, «typeVeg» is an attribute on the road links, not a feature type
- Functional Road Class is a feature type in NVDB





# Connection to INSPIRE

## Detailed realization

### 7.2 Detaljert realisering

De enkelte elementene i modellen forholder seg til modellen INSPIRE Transport Networks som vist i Tabell 2.

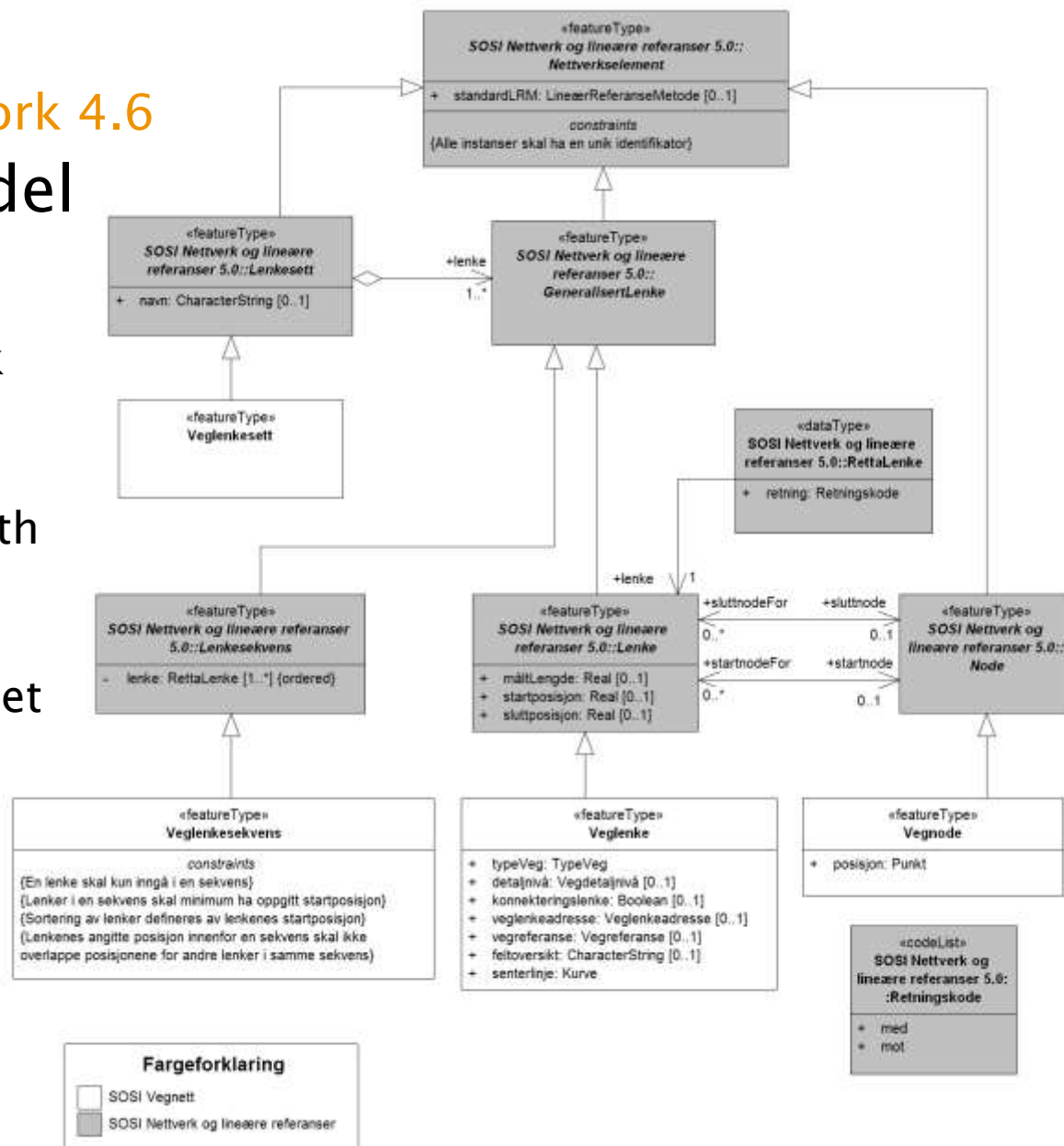
SOSI		INSPIRE		Kommentar	
Type element	Elementnavn	Type element	Elementnavn		
Objekttype	Veglenkesett	Objekttype	RoadNode		
Objekttype	Veglenkesekvens	Objekttype	Road		
Objekttype	Veglenke	Objekttype	Road		
Egenskap	Veglenke.typeVeg	Objekttype	FormOfWayValue		
Egenskap	Veglenke.detaljniva				
Egenskap	Veglenke.konnekteringslenke				
Egenskap	Veglenke.veglenkeadresse	Objekttype	Thoroughfare		
Egenskap	Veglenke.vegreferanse				
Egenskap	Veglenke.feltoversikt				
		Objekttype	RoadNode		
		Objekttype	Road		
		Objekttype	FormOfWayValue		
		Kodestil	motorveg	motorway	
		Kodestil	motortrafikkveg	freeway	
		Kodestil	kanalisertVeg	dualCarriageway	
		Kodestil	enkelBilveg	singleCarriageway	
		Kodestil	rampe	slipRoad	
		Kodestil	rundkjoring	roundabout	
		Kodestil	bilferje	FeatureType=FerryUse, FerryUseValue=cars	Tilhører Water Transport Networks
		Kodestil	passasjerferje	FeatureType=FerryUse, FerryUseValue=passengers	Tilhører Water Transport Networks
		Kodestil	gangOgSykkelveg	bicycleRoad	
		Kodestil	sykkelveg	bicycleRoad	
		Kodestil	gangveg	walkway	
		Kodestil	gagate	pedestrianZone	
		Kodestil	gangfelt	walkway	
		Kodestil	fortau	walkway	
		Kodestil	traktorveg	tractor	
		Kodestil	sti		Finnes ikke
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Tabell 2 Realisering av INSPIRE Road Transport Networks



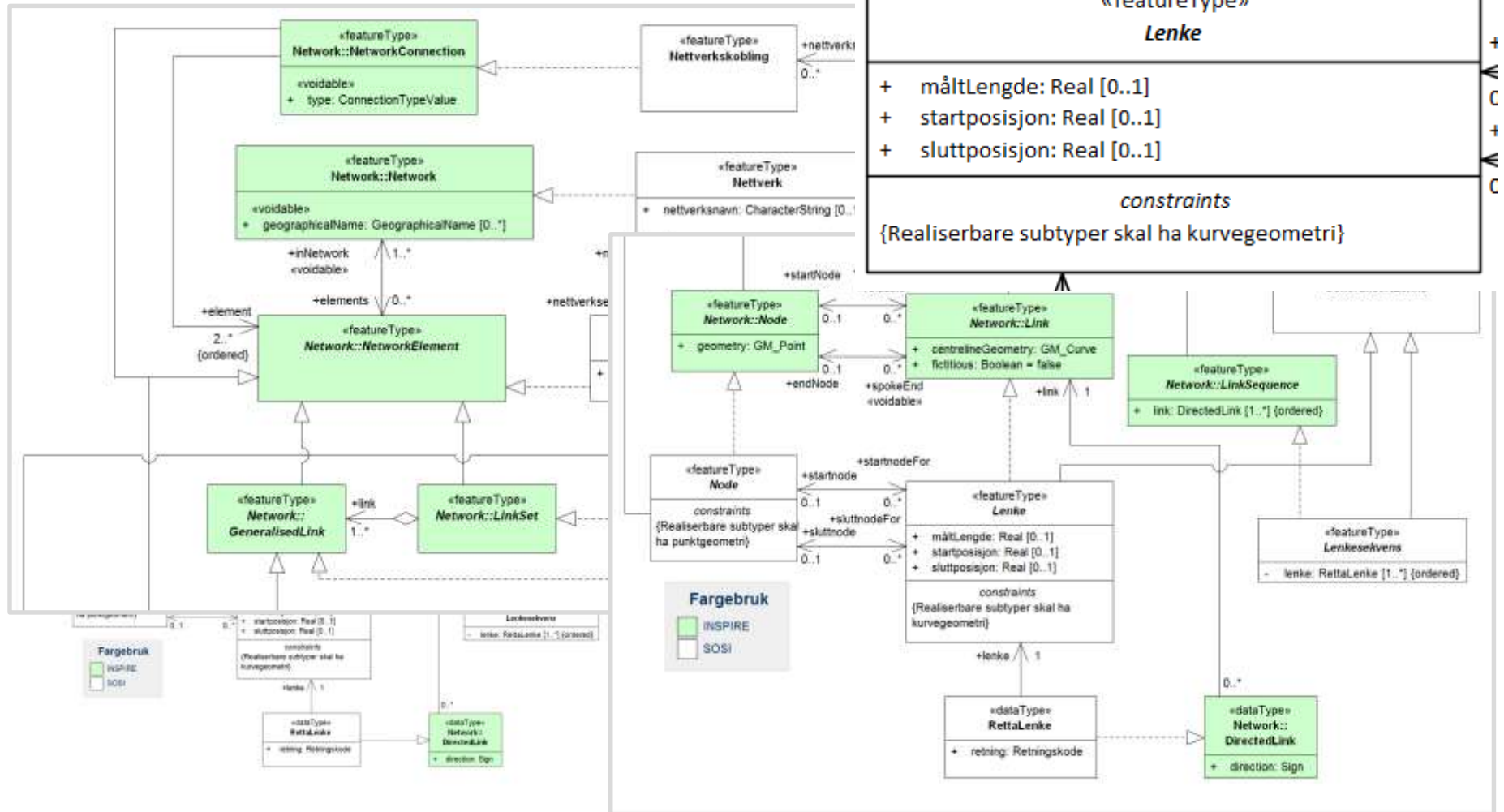
# SOSI Road Network 4.6 Network Model

- Based on SOSI Network and Linear Referencing 5.0
- Roadlink (Veglenke) with the most important attributes
- Other features connectet by linear referencing





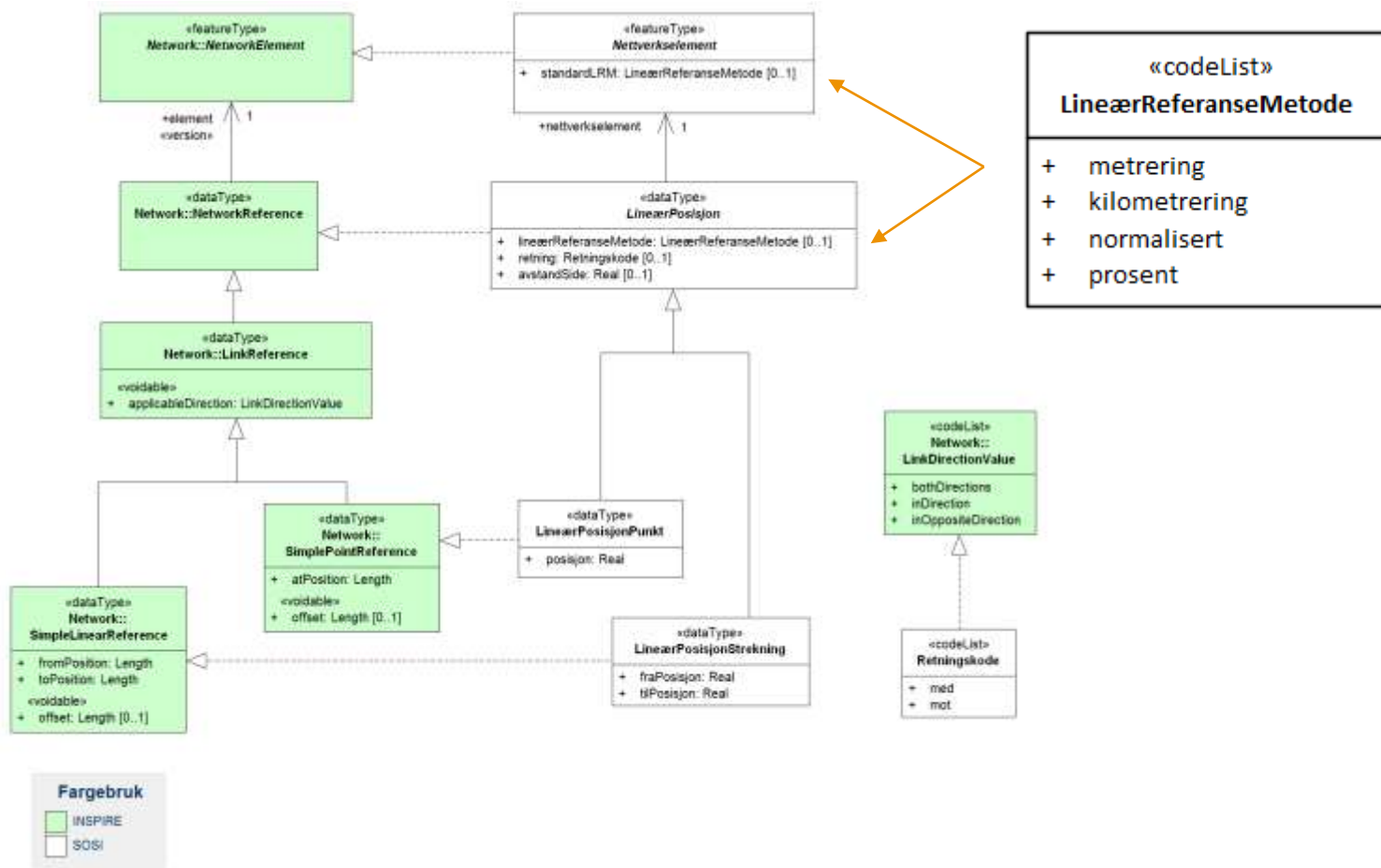
# SOSI Network and Linear Referencing Network Model





# SOSI Network and Linear Referencing

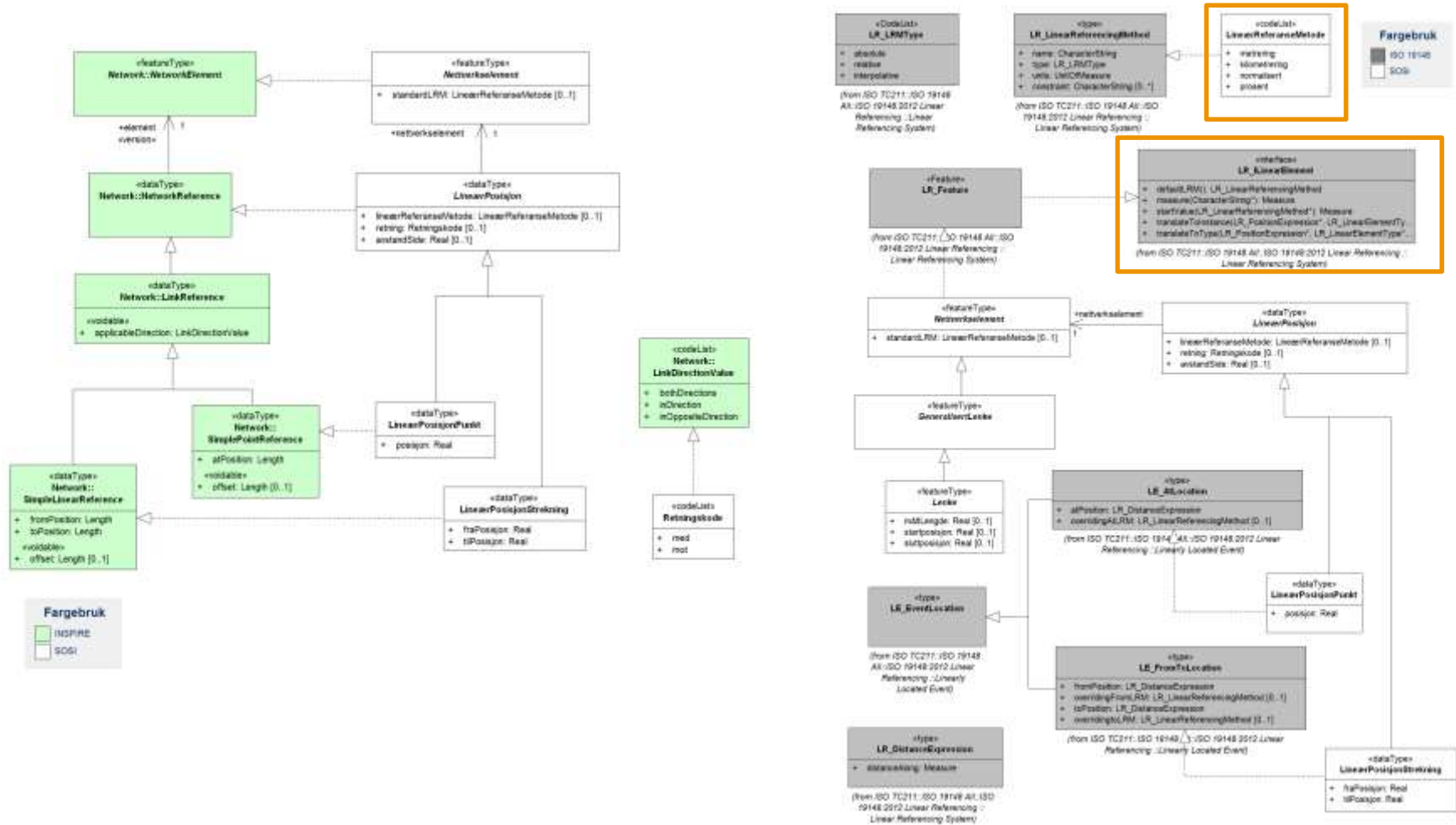
## Linear Referencing





# SOSI Network and Linear Referencing

## Realization of both INSPIRE and ISO19148





# SOSI Network and Linear Referencing Detailed Realization

SOSI		INSPIRE		Kommentar
Type element	Elementnavn	Type element	Elementnavn	
Objekttype	Nettverkselement	Objekttype	NetworkElement	
Egenskap	Nettverkselement. standardLRM			Finnes ikke, kun en LRM mulig i INSPIRE
Assosiasjon	Nettverkselement. nettverk	Assosiasjo n	NetworkElement.inNetwo rk	
Objekttype	Lenkesett	Objekttype	LinkSet	
Assosiasjon	Lenkesett.lenke	Assosiasjo n	LinkSet.link	
Objekttype	GeneralisertLenke	Objekttype	GeneralisedLink	
Objekttype	Lenkesekvens	Objekttype	LinkSequence	
Egenskap	Lenkesekvens.lenke	Egenskap	LinkSequence.link	
Objekttype	Lenke	Objekttype	Link	
Constraint	Krav om kurvegeometri	Egenskap	centerlineGeometry	
Egenskap	Lenke.måltLengde			Finnes ikke
Egenskap	Lenke.startposisjon			Finnes ikke
Egenskap	Lenke.sluttposisjon			Finnes ikke
Assosiasjon	Lenke.startnode	Assosiasjo n	Link.startNode	

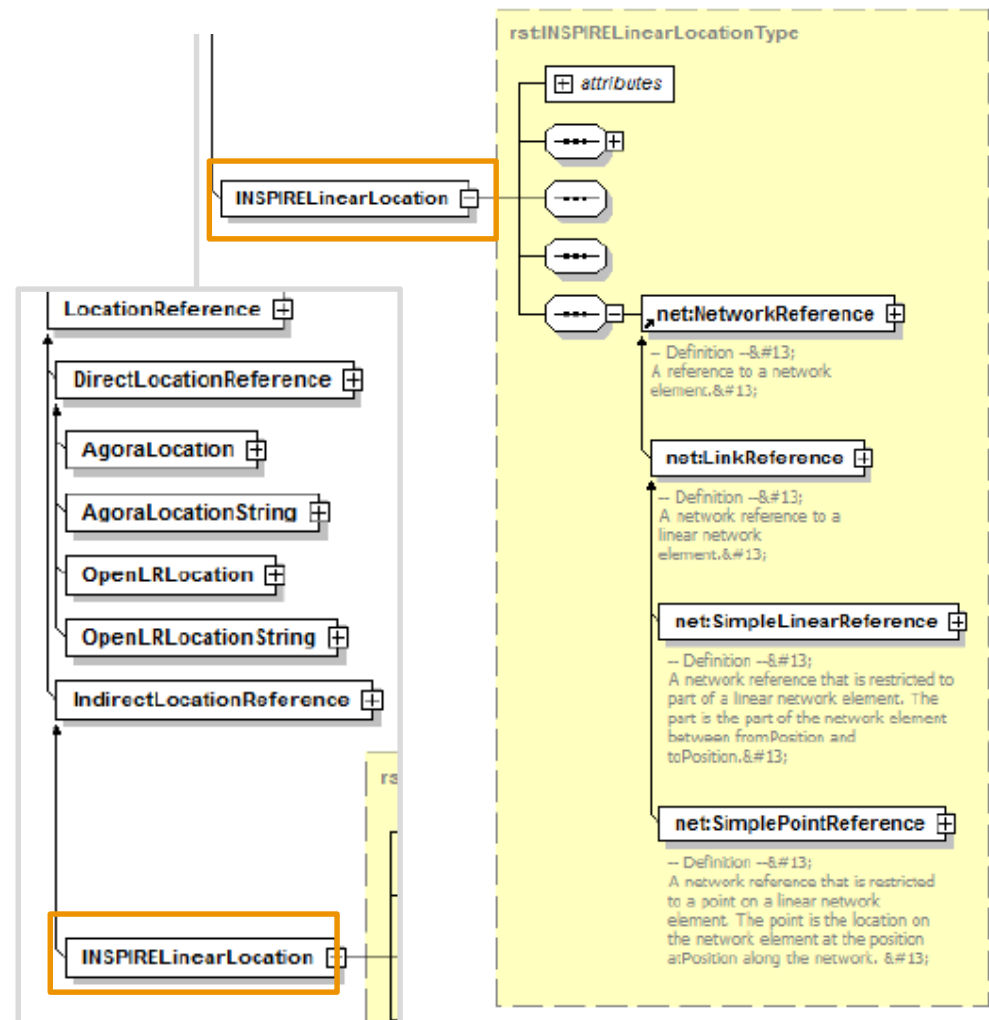
## Other standards based on the INSPIRE Network Model

# TN-ITS – CEN/TC278 PT1703

- Locating features on INSPIRE Transport Network Links



TN-ITS helps road users get fresh map data from the road operators to the vehicle's navigation system





# Need for revision of the INSPIRE Network Model

<https://themes.jrc.ec.europa.eu/discussion/view/13413/update-of-the-inspire-network-model>

## First - on linear referencing:

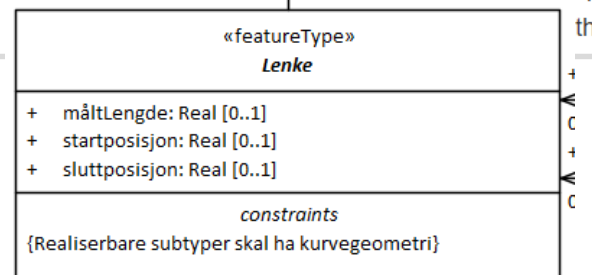
Linear Referencing is an important part of INSPIRE Transport Networks, and is based on the Generic Network Model (D.2.10.1). There is also an international standard for linear referencing of geographic information: [ISO 19148:2012](#). On page 5 in the D.2.10.1 document, the relation to ISO19148 is described like this:

*“ISO/TC 211 has been developing a standard (ISO19148). A mechanism to express linear references is provided in this version of the network model in the sense of a “candidate type” that may require an update once ISO19148 is stable and supported by implementations.”*

ISO19148 was published in 2012, so one may very well say that it is stable. It is also supported by a number of implementations, including GML 3.3. I have discussed this with Paul Scarponcini, who was the editor for ISO19148, and his conclusion is that there is no discrepancy between the INSPIRE model for linear referencing and ISO19148, INSPIRE is just narrowing ISO19148 by having only one LR Method (absolute – length on geometry). But the model should still be updated, to show the connection to ISO19148. And I also think it should be possible to use interpolative LR methods (0..1 or percentage) as an alternative to geometry length, and maybe also relative methods (length from milepost etc). This would significantly simplify our delivery from the Norwegian Road Database.

«codeList» LineærReferanseMetode	
+	metrering
+	kilometrering
+	normalisert
+	prosent

My suggestion, that Paul agreed to, is that the INSPIRE



## Second - road link positions on road sequences:

Another issue with the INSPIRE Network Model is that we should have from- and to position attributes (and/or length) on the link features, to describe where they are in a link sequence and how long they are in the LR system. This is also supported in ISO19148.

The fact is that each link may have an individual scale in the LR system. In our road database, the features are positioned on the link sequences, while the links have from- and to positions on the link sequences. These positions may differ from the geometry length. The link features also hold the road geometry. To present the features with geometry on a map, we need to go from linear references to road geometry, and the scale for each link is a parameter in this process.





# Extending the INSPIRE Network Model and TN Experiences

- To be discussed:
  - How to model the local adaptations
    - Realization or subtyping
    - Extension or profile
  - How to model detailed realizations
- Need for revision of the INSPIRE Network Model
  - <https://themes.jrc.ec.europa.eu/discussion/view/13413/update-of-the-inspire-network-model>

