The Inspire Geoportal Validator 2

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INSPIRE Geoportal Metadata Validator

This validator replaces the former schematron validator and implements the same validation criteria applied during the INSPIRE Geoportal discovery process.

It is possible to use this validator as a Web Service (instructions available here).

Paste your resource in the text field below
(ISO 19139 Metadata or OGC Service Endpoint or CSW GetRecords or GetRecordById GET Request or URL to metadata)

You can also upload a file to test
Select the file to be tested: Browse... No file selected.

Test Resource For security reasons, HTTP resources using ports other than 80, 443 and 8080 cannot be contacted.

DISCLAIMER: This service is used in the context of the INSPIRE Geoportal to perform validation of the metadata of resources discovered through the Member State Discovery Services. It is provided as is and it is not to be considered a full INSPIRE compliance test. While we have tried to ensure compliance with the INSPIRE Regulations and the relevant Technical Guidance documents we do recognise that there may still be issues that will need to be addressed. We would appreciate if you could report to us any issue you find with this validator so that we can improve it.

Features

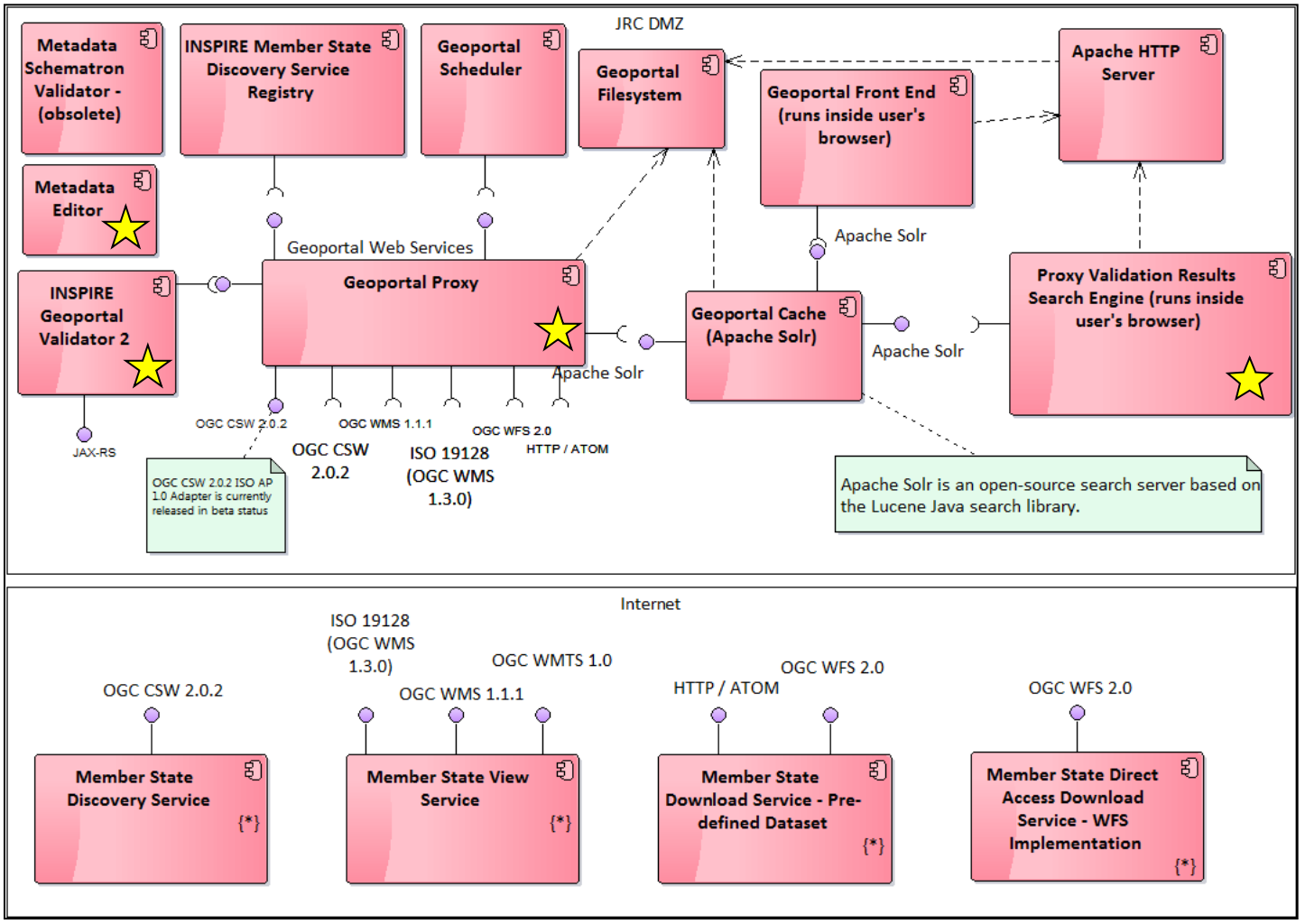
- Validates metadata (and services) with respect to the INSPIRE Technical Guidance documents
- Accepts ISO 19139 documents, endpoints of INSPIRE Network Services, zipped files, etc.
- Available as a web page and as a RESTful web service
- Replaces the old schematron validator (now retired)

Supported service specifications

- OGC CSW 2.0.2 – ISO AP 1.0.0 (*)
- OGC WMS 1.3.0 - ISO 19128 (*), OGC WMS 1.1.1 (*)
- OGC WMTS 1.0.0 (*)
- OGC WFS 2.0 - ISO 19142 (*)
- Atom based INSPIRE Download Services (*)

(*) With INSPIRE Extensions

INSPIRE Geoportal Operational Pilot



Implementation

- Implemented in Java and based mostly on XSLT 2.0 for the initial transformation from the resource original encoding into the INSPIRE Geoportal internal representation

- XSLT stylesheets are designed graphically using Altova MapForce

- It runs with both the open source and the commercial version the Saxon XSLT and XQuery Processor libraries

Governance

- Developed by the JRC as part of the Geoportal back end
- Continuous development as continuous integration, continuous delivery, continuous testing but not continuous deployment
  - Scheduled releases at well-defined intervals
  - Intermediate bug fixes only if changes are more permissive
- Periodically published as open source on Joinup
- Feedback on implementation through Geoportal helpdesk

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Three sections:

- **Source document validation issues**
  Errors coming from the validation of the source document against the relevant XML schemas

- **INSPIRE validation issues**
  Errors coming from the validation against the requirements of the INSPIRE Technical Guidance documents

- **INSPIRE validation warnings**
  Errors coming from the validation against the recommendations of the Technical Guidance documents

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- Messages contain links to the relevant documentation, made available as HTML pages:

Inspire Validation Issues

- **The source document is not valid. Please see the 'Schema Validation Issues' section above**

Relevant documentation:

- *See* TG Requirement 3 *in D2.8.I.5 Data Specification on Addresses – Technical Guidelines (Version 3.1)*
- *See* EN ISO 19115 *in COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1089/2010 of 23 November 2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services*

Expert documentation

- *UML Requirement Diagram*

These Technical Guidelines propose to implement the required metadata elements based on ISO 19115 and ISO/TS 19139.

The following TG requirements need to be met in order to be conformant with the proposed encoding.

TG Requirement 3 Metadata instance (XML) documents shall validate without error against the used ISO 19139 XML schema.

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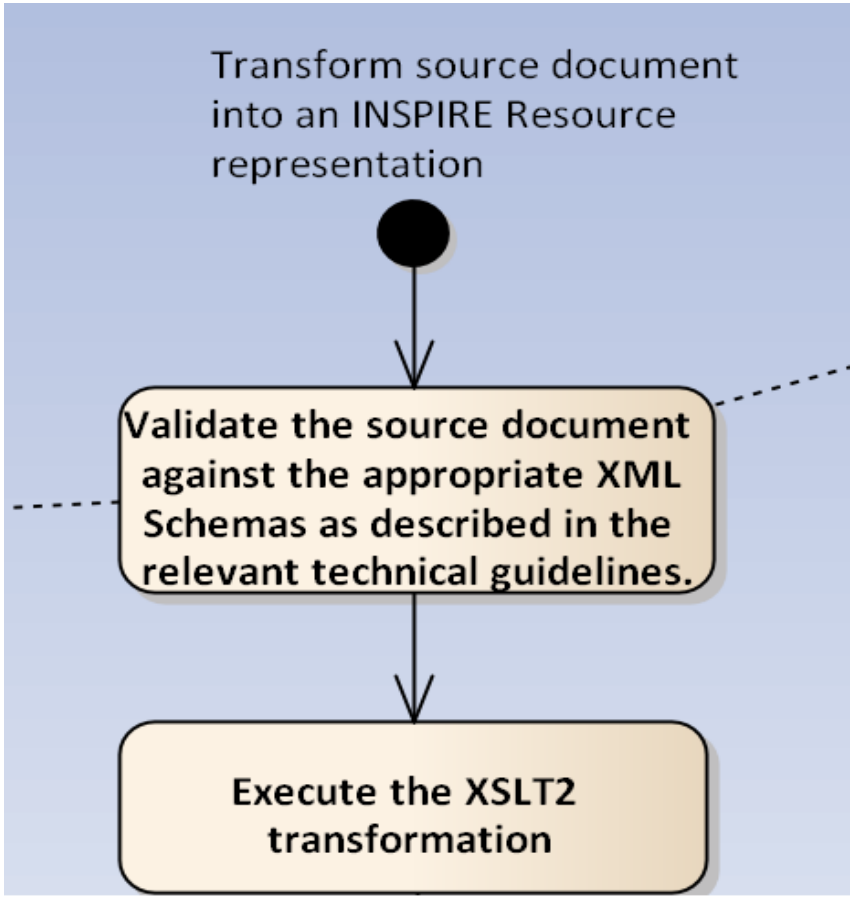
- Source document validation issues

If a document does not respect the structure foreseen by its schema, subsequent validation steps might give unreliable results since the extraction information is based on XPath



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- Example of schema validation errors:

Schema Validation Issues

Please note that issues with schema validation issues could likely be at the origin of the issues reported in the 'Inspire Validation Issues' section below.

Relevant documentation:

- *See INSPIRE Metadata Implementing Rules: Technical Guidelines based on EN ISO 19115 and EN ISO 19119 (Version 1.2)*

Validation Schema(s) used for validation: 19139 XSchemas TS RC (2006 May 4)

- **The content of element <CI_Citation> is incomplete. Expected one of: {http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd}alternateTitle, {http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd}date at column 49, line 435**

Metadata records need to validate against one of the schemas recommended in the MD TG

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- Example of INSPIRE validation errors:

Inspire Validation Issues

- **Expected citation: Title: 'Nariadenie Komisie (EÚ) č. 1089/2010 z 23. novembra 2010 , ktorým sa vykonáva smernica Európskeho parlamentu a Rady 2007/2/ES, pokiaľ ide o interoperabilitu súborov a služieb priestorových údajov', Dates: 'Date of Publication: 2010-12-08' Found citation: Title: 'žiadna', Dates: 'Date of Publication: 2014-04-24'**

  Relevant documentation:

  - *See* TG Requirement 28 *in INSPIRE Metadata Implementing Rules: Technical Guidelines based on EN ISO 19115 and EN ISO 19119 (Version 1.3)*
  - *See* Metadata for spatial data sets and spatial data set series *in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1205/2008 of 3 December 2008 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards metadata*

  Expert documentation

  - *UML Requirement Diagram*

- **The required metadata element "Coordinate Reference System" is present, but does not contain any of the coordinate reference system identifiers (EPSG URIs) required by the Technical Guidelines**
- This requirement has to be met starting from 23 November 2012 for data sets that were created or extensively restructured after 15 May 2007 and starting from 23 November 2017 for all other data sets.

  Relevant documentation:

  - *See* TG Requirement 2 *in D2.8.I.5 Data Specification on Addresses – Technical Guidelines (Version 3.1)*
  - *See* Article 13 *in COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1089/2010 of 23 November 2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services*

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  - *UML Requirement Diagram*

A copy of the original source file is available here (Media Type application/vnd.iso.19139+xml)

<gmd:MD_Metadata xmlns:gmd="http://www.isotc211.org/2005/gmd"> </gmd:MD_Metadata>

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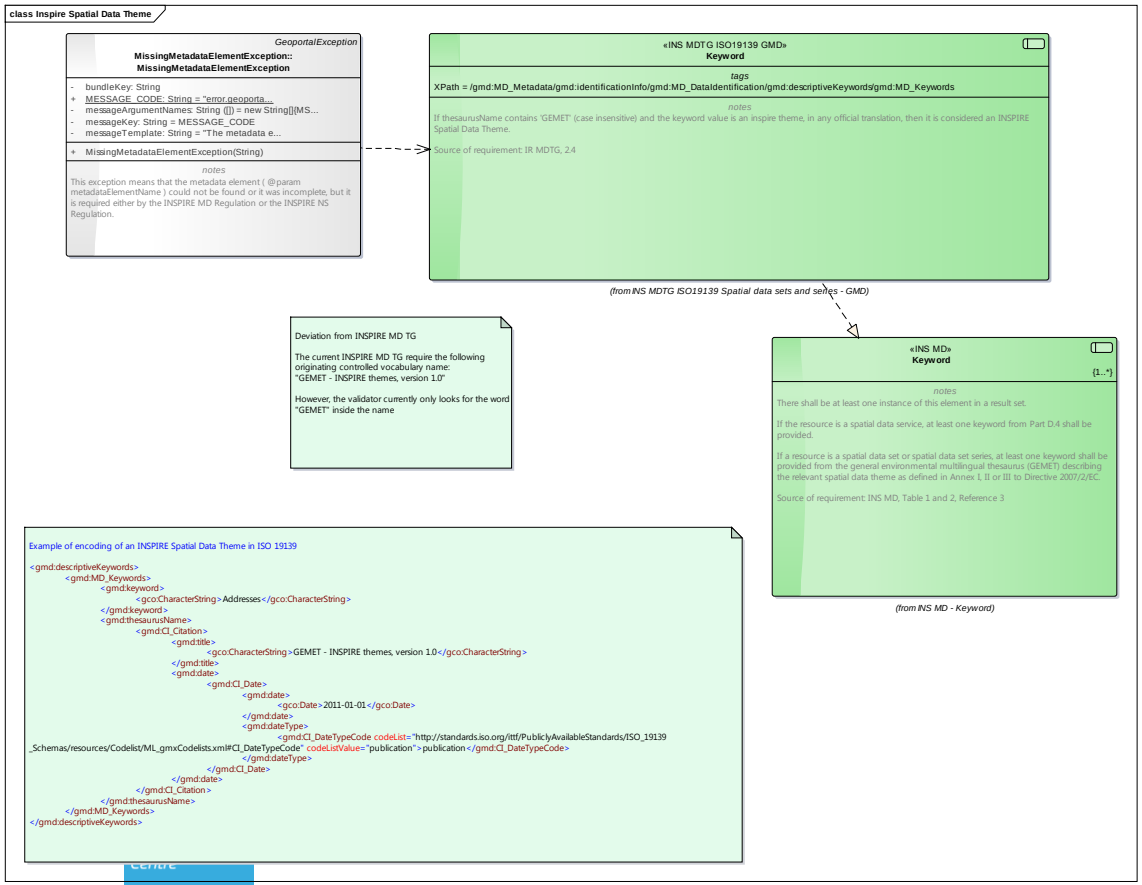
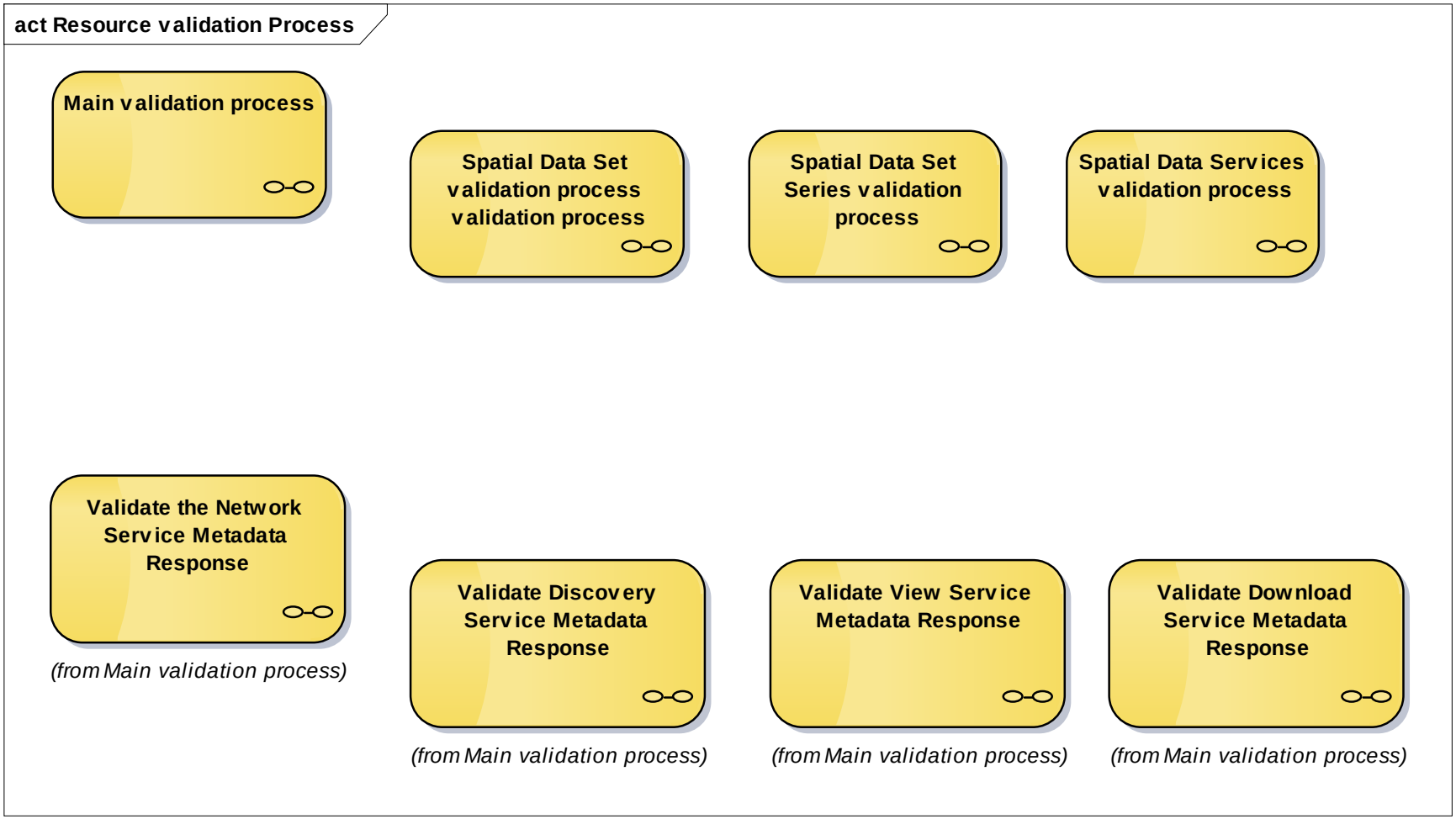
- Expert documentation links to UML documentation specific to each issue

Each reported issue is mapped to the TG requirement which is mapped to the relevant INSPIRE Regulation requirement it derives from.

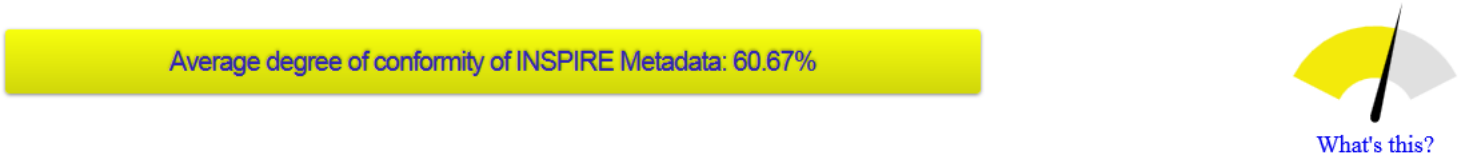


Validation Processes



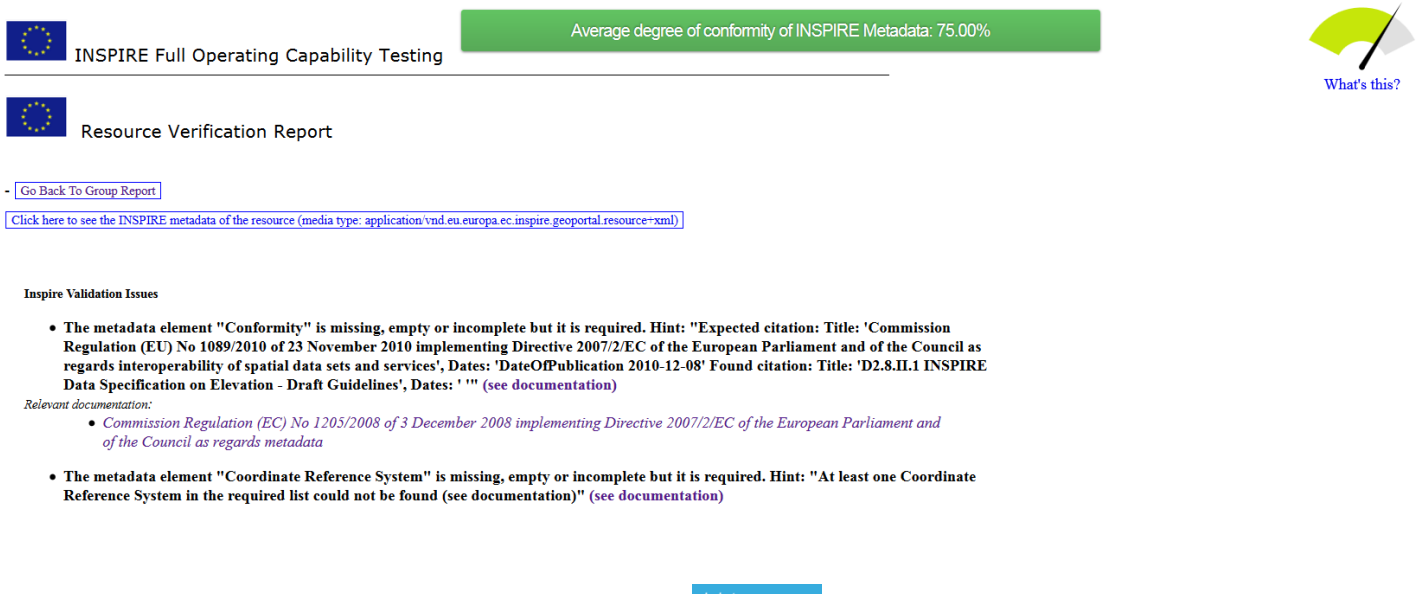
Metadata Compliance Meter

- Validation reports feature a metadata compliance meter.
- This indicator shows how complete a metadata document, or group of documents, is with respect to the INSPIRE Metadata and Network Service Technical Guidance documents
- The indicators also include colour clues:



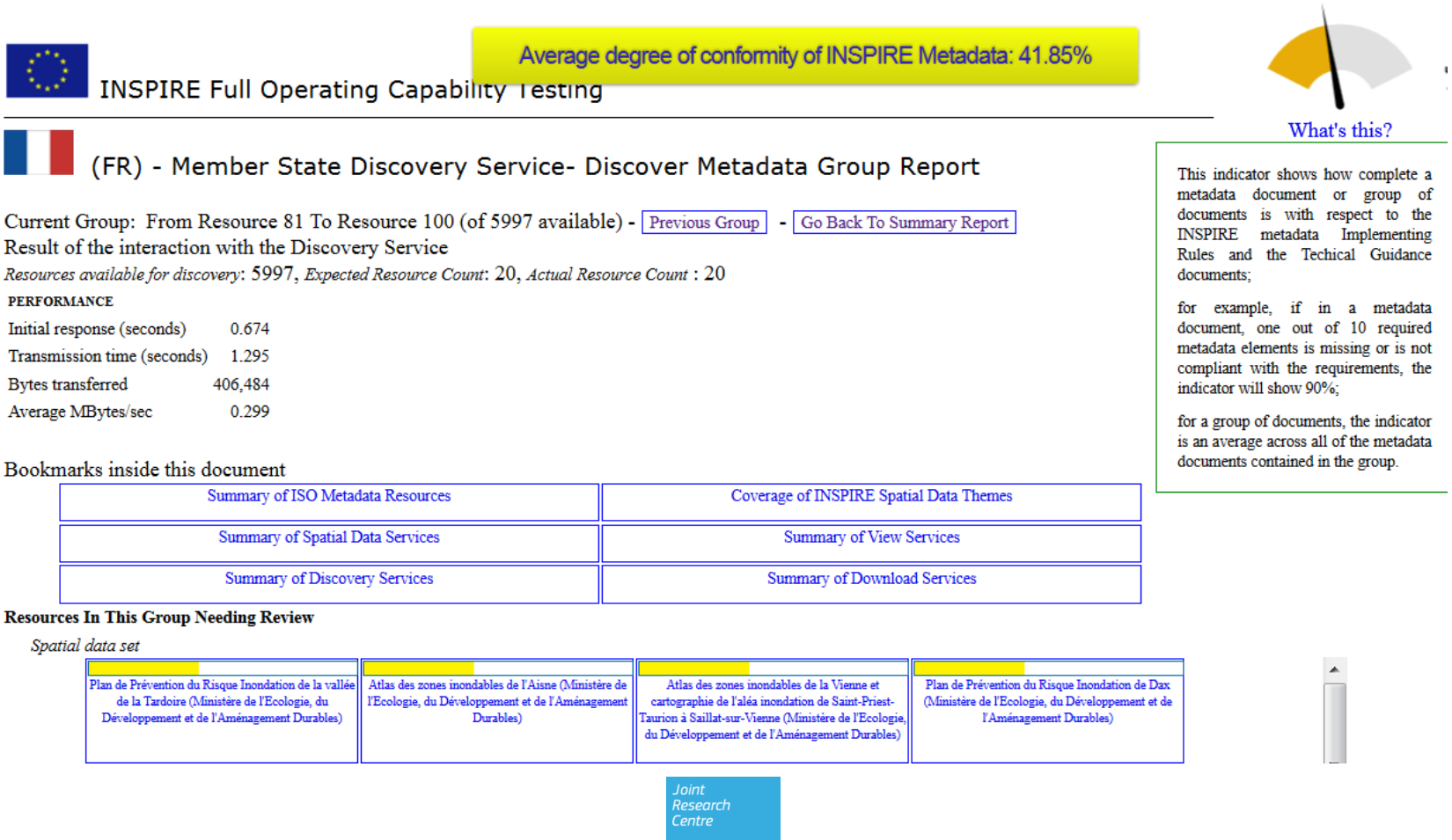
Metadata Compliance Meter

- For example, if in a metadata document, one out of 10 required metadata elements is missing or is not compliant with the requirements, the indicator will show 90% or less, depending on the importance of the missing element



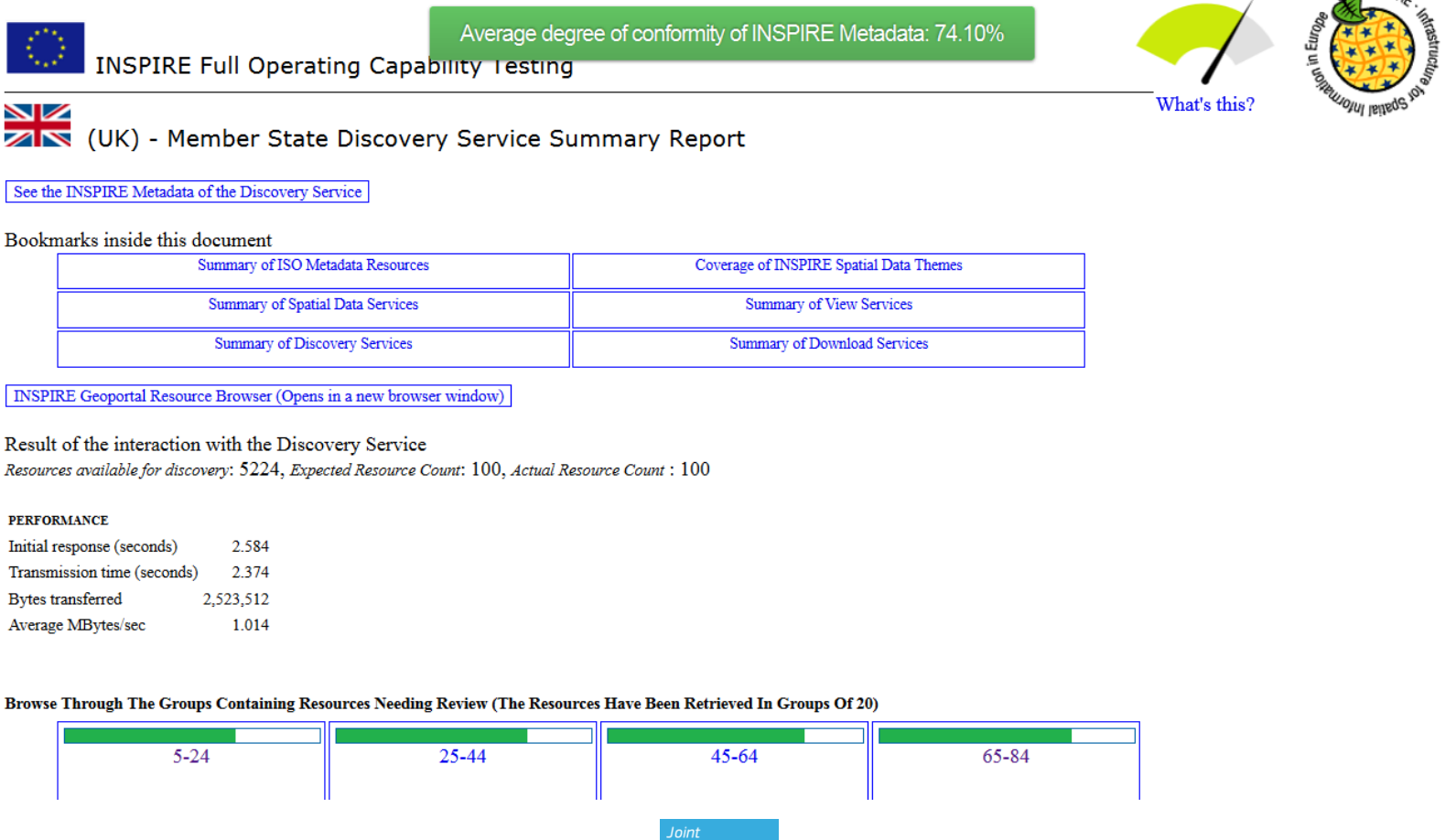
Metadata Compliance Meter

- The information is available for each batch



Metadata Compliance Meter

- … and also per discovery service



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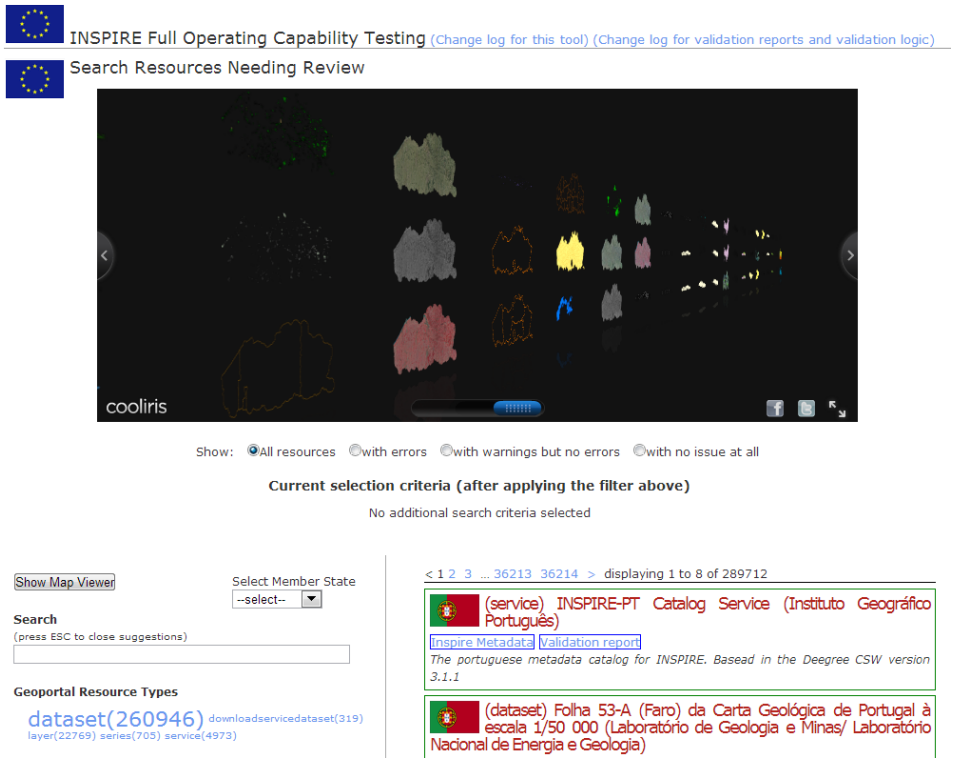

- The Resource Browser is a diagnostic tool for Member States and providers, for quickly identifying resources with issues

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- Immediate identification of resources portrayed in an accessible View Service layer

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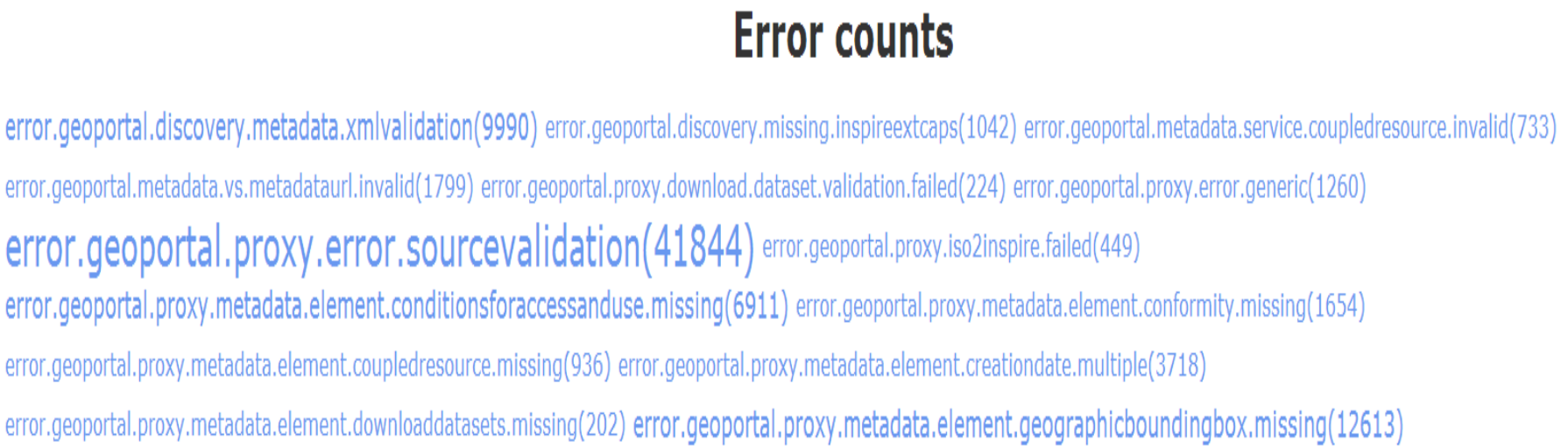
- Easy selection of all resources affected by the same issue type:



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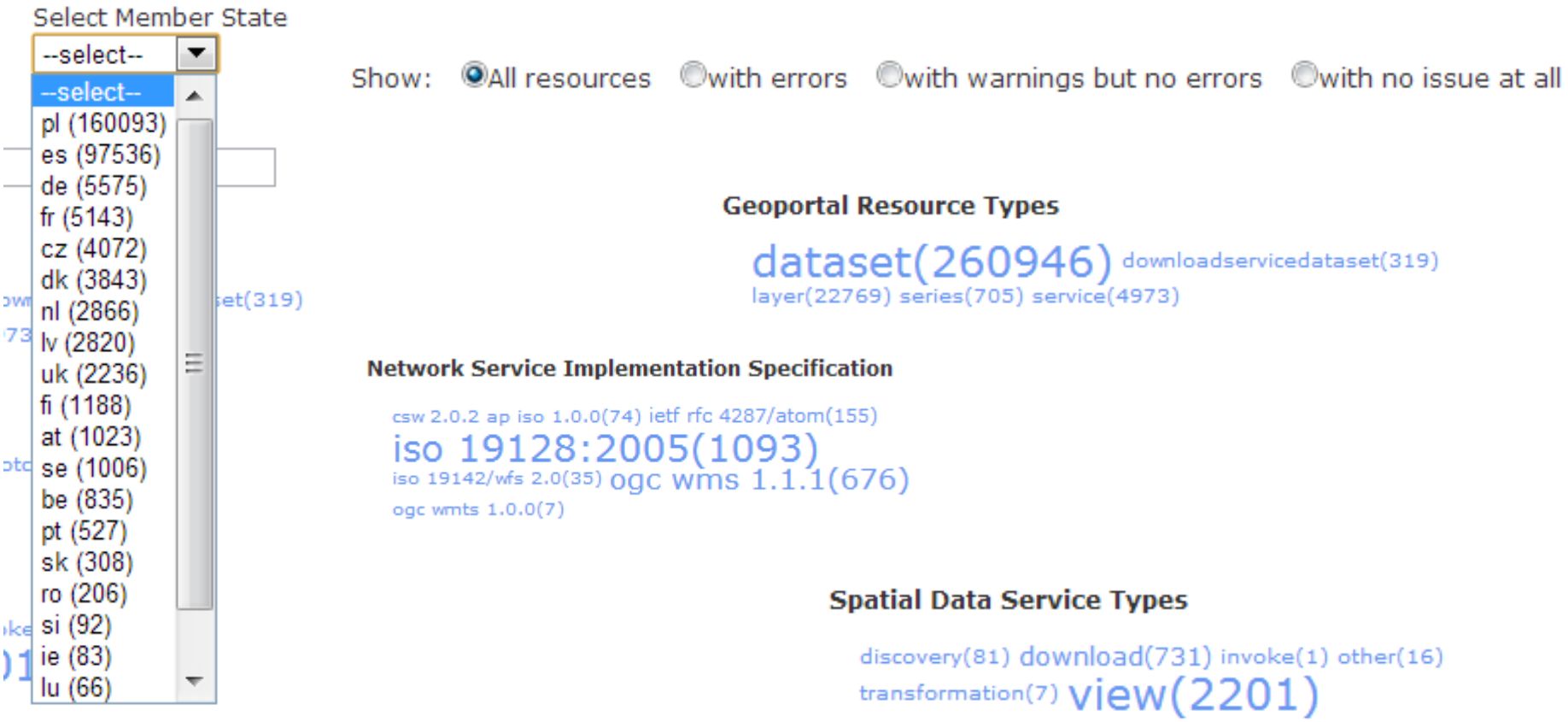
- Various criteria available for resource selection:



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- Links to original ISO metadata is available for datasets, series and spatial data services:

(dataset) Folha 53-A (Faro) da Carta Geológica de Portugal à escala 1/50 000 (Laboratório de Geologia e Minas/ Laboratório Nacional de Energia e Geologia)

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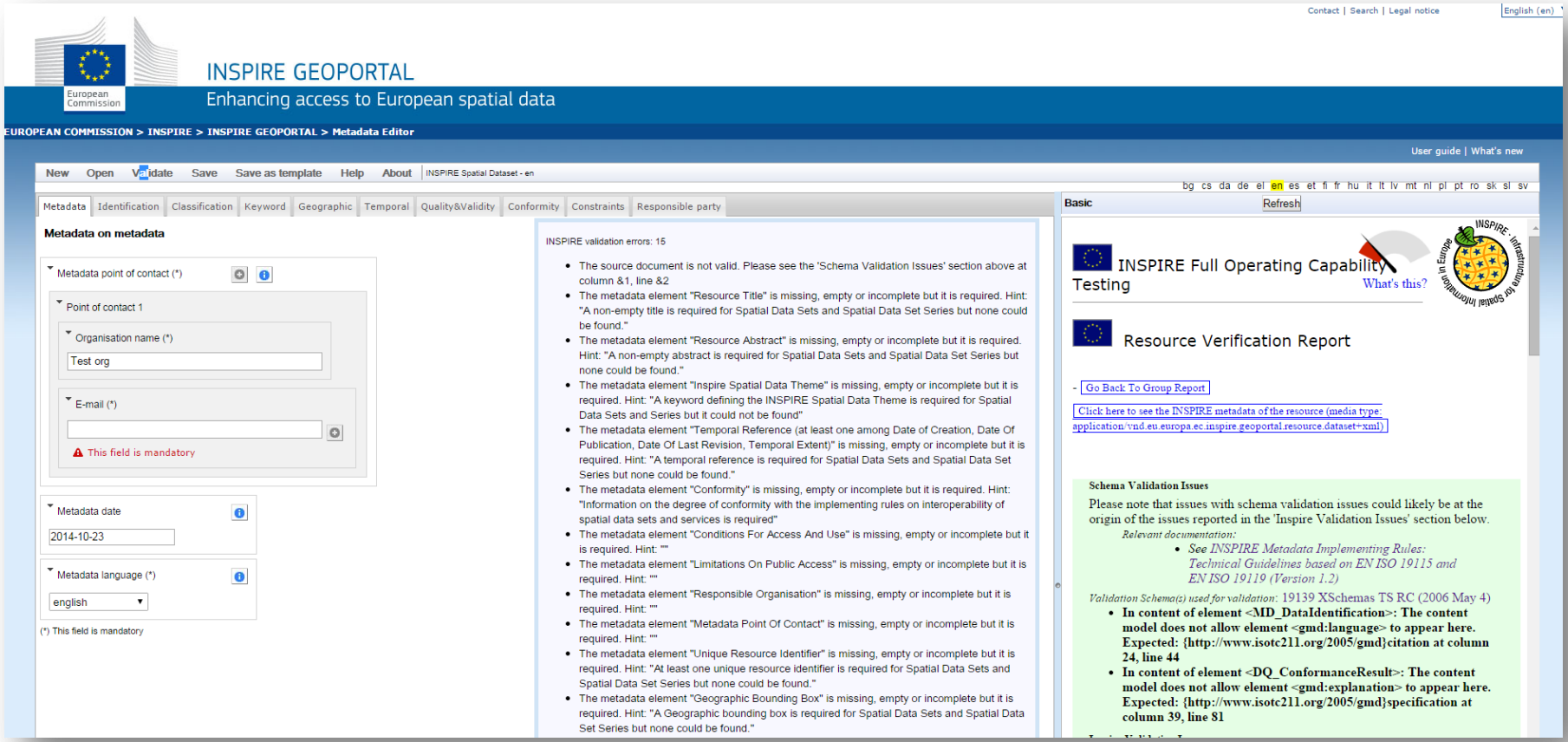

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INSPIRE Geoportal Metadata Editor

- Uses the Validator 2 for validation
- Not for production use due to critical limitations
- Not yet up-to-date with the latest Validator 2 rules