

# eSDI-Net+ Workshop sub-national SDIs from the UK and Ireland

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# Welcome to:

- European Capital of Culture 2008
- Sounds of the '60s - Merseybeat
- Dock Front World Heritage Site
- A couple of cathedrals
- A couple of football teams
- And this film set – 'Casualty 1907'!

# Programme AM

- eSDI-Net+ – Joachim Rix, INI-GraphicsNet
- WP2 – Bruce McCormack, EUROGI
- SDI Typology – Prof. Ian Masser
- WP2 process in UK & Ireland
  - Robin Waters, Gearoid O'Riain
- Coffee
- Unconventional SDIs - Best Practice
- Table discussions & reports

# Programme PM

- Conventional SDIs - Best Practice
- Table discussions & reports
- Tea
- Panel & conclusions
  - Chair: Rob Walker
  - Cameron Easton, Bill Oates, Joachim Rix, Bruce McCormack, Prof. Ian Masser

# Workshop Objectives

- Understand SDIs and their typology
- Validate & share Best Practices
- Identify innovation
- Suggest criteria for successful SDIs

Think 'outside the box'!

Context of INSPIRE & national strategies



# UK 'sub national' SDIs

- Identifying candidates
  - Very different from some other EU MS
- Registration
- Questionnaire
- Interviews
- Summaries
- **Workshop**
- Final Report

# Summaries

- Typology
- Background
- Innovation and Originality
- Co-operation and Partners
- INSPIRE compliance or readiness
- INSPIRE status
- Possibilities for extension elsewhere
- Best Practices



# What is common?

- Enthusiasm of individuals & teams
- Spatial information!
- Base data (OSs, etc.) taken for granted?
- Long gestation periods
- Awaiting INSPIRE details (or instruction!?)

# What is different?

- Bottom up or Top down?
- Numbers of partners (<10 to >100s)
- Numbers of 'prof' users (10s to 1000s)
- Public/Private Portals
- Business/funding models
- INSPIRE engagement
- Geography – physical area & population

# Observations

- ‘SDI’ – not really used – until now!
- Recognition of co-operative/collaborative challenges
- Impact of Google Earth/Maps etc.
- IPR & licensing looms large
- Technical innovation not emphasised
- Some introversion?

# What to promote?

- Must be in context
- Getting top level support
- Mechanisms for sustainability
- In house expertise?



# Questions A.M.

1. Are these really SDIs - why or why not?
2. Should Prof Masser's typology be used in eSDI-Net+?
3. Can SDIs (or parts) be 'outsourced' ?
4. How are SDIs best sustained?
5. How can a successful SDI be measured?

# Questions P.M.

1. What are the common success factors?
2. Are there any common unresolved issues?
3. Which 'best practices' should be promoted?

