

Workshop: SEIS - Advances in Shared Environmental Information System development

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Description

The SEIS - Shared Environmental Information System

(<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/seis/index.htm>),

is a collaborative initiative of the European Commission and the European Environment Agency to establish together with the Member States an integrated and shared EU-wide environmental information system.

The Commission Communication (COM(2008) 46 final) announcing a SEIS adopted in February 2008 sets out an approach to modernise and simplify the collection, exchange and use of the data and information required for the design and implementation of environmental policy and Europe's needs for eEnvironment/eParticipation services. The SEIS will aim to tie in better all existing data gathering and information flows related to EU environmental policies and legislation. The SEIS will improve and streamline the European system for collecting, analysing and reporting environmental information.

This workshop will follow results of SEIS Technical Committee and European conference Towards eEnvironment (www.e-envi2009.org) to promote further building of the SEIS of Member States of EU and SEISnet Community bringing together the demand and supply of the environmental information and eServices, the public and private on a open discussion platform. The role of eReporting and its legislation background will be also discussed.