

Ref no	Project title		PROVISION OF EC INSPIRE CONSULTANCY SERVICES HAVING REFERENCE NUMBER C066/15					
Name of legal entity EPSILON Int'l SA	Country	Overall contract value (€)	Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of consortium members, if any
	Malta	Confidential	100%	3	MITA - Malta Information Technology Agency	EU	02.11.2016 15.01.2017	NONE
Detailed description of project						Type and scope of services provided		
The aim of this project is to provide consultancy services to MITA (Malta Information Technology Agency) related to the implementation of the EC INSPIRE directive. The main objective of this consultancy/project is to portray a snapshot of the current state and identify the necessary measures and actions to fully adhere to the EC INSPIRE timelines and requirements. The consultancy services are also recommended solutions to problems identified during the assessment stage of the consultancy. It was also addressed issues presented by the MITA INSPIRE implementation team. EPSILON was also provided a number of hours to be allocated for a workshop on the INSPIRE Directive. The consultancy covered both the technical, legislative, and operational aspect of the EC INSPIRE Directive, such as: datasets and metadata, implementing regulations, network services, data and services sharing and monitoring and reporting aspects. NOTE: Based on the consultancy service C066/15, EPSILON signed an additional contract (C026/16) with MITA for perform data compliance and harmonisation exercises on twenty three (23) datasets as detailed in Schedule B which fall within the INSPIRE Directive scope to ensure that these datasets will be made compliant with the INSPIRE Directive.						A gap analysis has been conducted to assess the level of conformity of the INSPIRE components, focusing primarily on technical aspects related to metadata, datasets and network services, but also covering organizational aspects, such as data sharing and monitoring and reporting. In addition, the following tasks took place: - Investigation and information gathering - Gap analysis - Evaluation of INSPIRE compliancy status - Recommendations and solutions - Implementation timelines - A road map & a step-by-step plan - Instructions on implementation activities - Required resources-skills-competences & Implementation cost - Recommendations & way forward - Workshop - Executive presentation to senior management & - Additional consultancy 		