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**Title:**
*Alignment multilingualism Inspire view service with OGC and ISO/TC 211 standards (at least OWS Common 2.0) (All INSPIRE network services are subject to languages support not only view)*

**Source:**
*Inspire IOC TF - Inspire view service Technical Guidance*

**Work item code:**

**Category:**
* C (Functional modification of feature) *

**Reason for change:**
*Inspire requirements for language can’t be fulfilled with OWS common 2.0*

**Summary of change:**
*There is no standard way to deal with multilingualism within the current ISO/TC 211 or OGC specifications. That’s why in the Inspire view service basic principles have been defined that shall be used for INSPIRE Network Services*
In the Inspire view service is stated:
5.3.3 Further Perspectives
With the ongoing development of OWS Common it is expected that future versions of OGC Standards will include language support. For specific technical reasons, the concepts used for OWS common are not suitable to extend the current standards. However, with the availability of future versions of the OGC base standards the recommended approach to support multilingualism may need to be revisited.

Change proposal:
The Inspire requirements for multilingualism needs to be addressed in a future version of OWS common and/or other OGC / ISO/TC 211 standards.

Consequences if not approved:
Multilingualism in the INSPIRE network services is not supported by the OGC and ISO/TC 211 standards.

Clauses affected:
ISO/TC 211 or OGC specifications

Additional Documents affected:

Supporting Documentation:
Inspire view service Technical Guidance 2.20

Comments:
This Inspire view service TG is not the final one (version 3 is final) which is expected to be published within the next 2 weeks. When the work starts the advice is to take the most current version of the TG.

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