



Providing European SMEs with the right skills on location data interoperability

Welcome to the third DIS4SME newsletter!

The [DIS4SME Project](#), co-funded under the Digital Europe Programme, is aimed at delivering **high-quality specialised training courses focused on location data interoperability** in different areas that can be applied in real work environments and the broader geospatial domain.

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The DIS4SME Third Progress Meeting in Leuven

The city of Leuven, known for its rich historical heritage and vibrant academic environment, was the setting for the **third meeting of the DIS4SME project**. Located in the heart of Belgium, Leuven is not only home to one of the oldest universities in Europe, but also a centre of innovation and international collaboration. This stimulating environment was the perfect venue for the meeting of the project partners, focused on advancing the digitisation of European SMEs.

During the meeting, participants presented the current status of the project, highlighting the progress made since the last meeting. Milestones achieved were reviewed and the next key steps to ensure the success of the project were discussed.

The teams also had the opportunity to present their work to the assigned reviewers, who assessed progress and provided valuable feedback to optimise strategies and ensure the achievement of the proposed objectives.



The DIS4SME consortium in Leuven, Belgium

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The DIS4SME Curriculum

The DIS4SME project is dedicated to equipping small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with essential skills in data interoperability, a critical factor in the ongoing digital transformation of businesses. The curriculum developed under this project is meticulously crafted to address the unique challenges faced by SMEs in various sectors, offering targeted training to enhance their competitiveness in an increasingly data-driven economy.

Overview of the Curriculum

The DIS4SME curriculum is **composed by training actions that reflect real-world scenarios** where data interoperability plays a crucial role. The training actions are tailored for two primary target groups: SMEs owners and managers on one side, and SMEs technicians and job seekers on the other side.

Each training action is **composed of two courses: an introductory course on data interoperability, and a second thematic course focusing on a specific domain** in which the opportunities and challenges of data interoperability are deepened.

The DIS4SME courses are designed to provide learners with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills, ensuring they can apply what they learn directly into their business contexts.

Key topics and training actions:

- Mobile Food Marketplace
- Digital Agriculture
- Social Monitoring of Road Conditions
- 3D, BIM, and Digital Twins for Urban Planning
- Introduction to data interoperability



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Report of the first Infodays

The DIS4SME project has successfully concluded its first round of InfoDays, events designed to inform European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) about training opportunities in geospatial data interoperability.

These sessions were held in May 2024 in several locations, including Genoa (Italy), Pamplona (Spain) and a Europe-wide event organised by OGC Europe:

1. **InfoDay in Genoa, Italy (15 May 2024)**
2. **European InfoDay organised by OGC Europe (24 May 2024)**
3. **InfoDay in Pamplona, Spain (28 May 2024)**



InfoDay in Genoa, Italy.

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DIS4SME in International and National Events

The DIS4SME project will participate in two major events this year:

- The **EuroGEO workshop** in Krakow from 8 to 10 October
- The **ASITA 2024** Italian Conference in Padua, Italy from 9 - 13 December

At the **EuroGEO workshop**, members of the Consortium will promote outputs and courses within the EO Community and address location interoperability issues. The project aims to highlight how digital solutions can transform and strengthen the Italian and European business sector.

At the **ASITA Conference** ([ASITA 2024 Italian Conference](#)), the DIS4SME workshop will provide an opportunity to share knowledge, receive feedback, and establish collaborations with experts in the field. The workshop will focus on how micro-credentials and specialized training in location data interoperability can support SME growth and innovation.

EuroGEO

WORKSHOP 2024

Krakow, Poland



8-10 October

Conferenza #ASITA2024

Padova, 9-13 dicembre

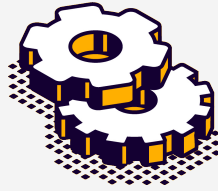


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