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## I<sup>F1</sup> ANNEX IV

### REQUIREMENTS FOR SPATIAL DATA THEMES LISTED IN ANNEX III TO DIRECTIVE 2007/2/EC

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Inserted by Commission Regulation (EU) No 1253/2013 of 21 October 2013 amending Regulation (EU) No 1089/2010 implementing Directive 2007/2/EC as regards interoperability of spatial data sets and services.

## 16. BIO-GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

### 16.1. Spatial object types

The following spatial object type is specified for the spatial data theme Bio-geographical Regions: Bio-geographical Region.

#### 16.1.1. *Bio-geographical Region (Bio-geographicalRegion)*

An area in which there are relatively homogeneous ecological conditions with common characteristics.

#### Attributes of the spatial object type Bio-geographicalRegion

Attribute	Definition	Type	Voidability
inspireId	External object identifier of the spatial object.	Identifier	
geometry	The geometry defining the ecological region.	GM_MultiSurface	
regionClassification	Region class code, according to a classification scheme.	RegionClassificationValue	
regionClassificationScheme	Classification scheme used for classifying regions.	RegionClassificationSchemeValue	
regionClassificationLevel	The classification level of the region class.	RegionClassificationLevelValue	
beginLifespanVersion	Date and time at which this version of the spatial object was inserted or changed in the spatial data set.	DateTime	voidable
endLifespanVersion	Date and time at which this version of the spatial object was superseded or retired in the spatial data set.	DateTime	voidable

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## 16.2. Code lists

### 16.2.1. Region Classification Level (*RegionClassificationLevelValue*)

Codes defining the classification level of the region class.

The allowed values for this code list comprise only the values specified in the table below.

#### Values for the code list RegionClassificationLevelValue

Value	Name	Definition
international	International	This is a region classification on the international level.
local	Local	This is a region classification on the local level.
national	National	This is a region classification on the national level.
regional	Regional	This is a region classification on the regional level.

### 16.2.2. Region Classification Scheme (*RegionClassificationSchemeValue*)

Codes defining the various bio-geographical regions.

The allowed values for this code list comprise any values defined by data providers.

Data providers may use the values specified in the INSPIRE Technical Guidance document on Bio-geographical Regions.

### 16.2.3. Region Classification (*RegionClassificationValue*)

Codes used to define the various bio-geographical regions.

The allowed values for this code list comprise the values of the following code lists or other code lists defined by data providers:

- Environmental Stratification Classification  
(EnvironmentalStratificationClassificationValue): Codes for the climatic stratification of the environment in the Union, as specified in Metzger, M.J., Shkaruba, A.D., Jongman, R.H.G. & Bunce, R.G.H., *Descriptions of the European Environmental Zones and Strata*. Alterra, Wageningen, 2012.
- Marine Strategy Framework Directive Classification  
(MarineStrategyFrameworkDirectiveClassificationValue): Codes for the Marine Strategy Framework Directive classification, as listed in Article 4 of Directive 2008/56/EC<sup>(1)</sup>.
- Natura 2000 And Emerald Bio-geographical Region Classification  
(Natura2000AndEmeraldBio-geographicalRegionClassificationValue): Codes for the classification of bio-geographical regions, as specified in the Code List for Bio-geographical Regions, Europe 2011, published on the web site of the European Environment Agency.
- Natural Vegetation Classification (NaturalVegetationClassificationValue): Codes for the natural vegetation classification, as specified in the main formations in Bohn, U., Gollub, G., and Hettwer, C., *Map of the natural vegetation of Europe: scale*

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### 16.3. Layers

#### Layer for the spatial data theme Bio-Geographical Regions

Layer Name	Layer Title	Spatial object type
BR.Bio-geographicalRegion	Bio-geographical Regions	Bio-geographicalRegion]

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