

"Public Sector Information (PSI): Identification of potential Exclusive Agreements - Italy"

The contractor will carry out the following tasks:

- a. Identify the Information Market Domains¹ which need to be targeted as a priority in Italy. The contractor should focus on those public sector bodies (PSB) which have the greatest PSI re-use potential (GI, meteorological, legal, car and business registries' information), and those areas where exclusive agreements (EA) have taken place in the past (this will be consulted with the Commission Services).
- b. Undertake a web survey of the main PSBs in the chosen sub-domains and, if necessary follow up the research work by telephone calls and possible personal interviews. A minimum of **125** PSBs should be the subject of the survey. The contractor should focus its work at the national and regional (for the region, for both - the central government and self-government) levels of Government.
- c. Consult the reusers of PSI in order to validate/check the information provided by the PSB. A minimum of **250 private** PSI re-users should be consulted by the contractor.
- d. Prepare a summary country report highlighting the number of identified potential EAs and their nature.
- e. Provide the Commission with a list of PSBs which the contractor believes has established possible EAs. Prepare a summary sheet for each EA identified, providing appropriate legal analysis on the character and possible appropriateness in the light of Article 11 of the Directive.

Further information on PSI at our web site:

http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/psi/index_en.htm

¹ Exemplary set: http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/policy/psi/docs/pdfs/mepsir/final_report.pdf, page 25.