

## Compass Informatics Ltd - CWA Support Actions



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### **Purpose of application**

Compass Informatics Limited, based in Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland, provides support for the underlying geospatial data interoperability standards and specifications in relation to coastal and marine information being developed within the framework of the pan-European Spatial Data Infrastructure initiative, INSPIRE. Compass' senior SDI Expert, Roger Longhorn, serves as both Information Policy Advisor to The Coastal & Marine Union (EUCC) and the EUCC INSPIRE SDIC (Spatial Data Interest Community) (<http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.cfm/pageid/42/list/7/id/1978>) and leads the Compass SDIC (<http://inspire.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.cfm/pageid/42/list/7/id/73649>). He is responsible for representing the coastal zone management community on the INSPIRE Thematic Working Group (TWG) for Area Management, which covers the CZM theme, in developing the data specifications that relate to regulation, restrictions and reporting units for all 'managed' areas, including the coastal zone.

### **Geographic extent**

Compass' activities span Europe and include SDI development work for the government of Turkey.

### **Target audience**

Central and local government agencies use Compass services and all agencies dealing with coastal management issues will be affected by the INSPIRE AM data specifications once these become EC Regulations in 2012.