I. Description

1. Brief description:

ENVIROINFO ENVIRONMENTAL METAINFORMATION SYSTEM represents the second generation of IS aimed at ensuring the availability of all necessary information and to support activities for the development, operation and further development of e-Government within the Ministry of Environment. The main objective is to create a tool for the effective use of information to interested parties, immediate access to metadata and thereby facilitate the identification of sources of information.

2. Type: governmental

3. Scope: national

4. Working language(s): Slovak language

5. Target users: public, interested public, NGOs, citizens, students, businesses, stakeholders and public administration

6. Starting year: 2004

7. Budget and funding source: 2 000 €/yearly, Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

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II. Implementation

9. Policy, legal and institutional context:

Act No. 251/1995 Coll. on the State Information System
Act No. 211/2000 Coll. on Free Access to Information
Act No. 205/2004 Coll. on Collection, Storage and Dissemination of Environmental Information

10. Partner organizations involved:

Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic, Slovak Environment Agency, Environmental sectors,

11. Stakeholders involved, their expected benefits:

Information is widely used by the stakeholders.

12. User needs and methods of their assessment:

There is more than 300 000 metadata entry about environmental impact document and Environmental sectors INSPIRE metadata entry, problem may be keeping them up to date.

13. Technology choice: PHP Symphony, webportal, Conterra Metadata Editor for INSPIRE metadata entry
III. Evaluation

- **14. Results:** according to Google Analytics www.enviroportal.sk there were more than 150 000 users last year
- **15. Efficiency gains:** implementing new metadata system for INSPIRE metadata entry
- **16. Risks:** no identified yet
- **17. Challenges encountered (please indicate resolved or not):** Metadata entry may be up to date
- **18. Lessons learned:** metadata information should be displayed according to multiple search keys and keywords is necessary
- **19. Conditions for successful replication:** the outputs are widely used by public, interested public, NGOs, citizens, students, businesses and stakeholders
- **20. Overall assessment of the tool:** highly positive