

ePSIplus: Towards the 2008 review of the PSI Directive on PSI Use
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PSI Re-use Awareness Survey
undertaken at the
4th GIS-Ausbildungstagung seminar
Potsdam, May 2008

Analysis and Returned Questionnaires

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The 4th GIS-Ausbildungstagung¹ (4th GIS Training) seminar for the education sector was held in Potsdam on the 28th & 29th May 2008. The seminar was attended by Dr. Frank Hoffman, IGN e.V., Dresden, Germany.

Dr Frank Hoffman with the cooperation of the seminar organisers distributed the PSI questionnaire written in the English and German languages that was previously used to undertake a survey of participants at the GI2008 Symposium in Dresden 15th & 16th May 2008. The questionnaire did not require the respondent to identify themselves or their organisation. The purpose of the questionnaire was to ascertain the general awareness of the European Union Directive 2003/9/EC and the national transposition within their country of origin

45 questionnaires were distributed to the delegates attending the 4th GIS-Ausbildungstagung seminar of which nine were returned but only seven were completed. Copies of the returned questionnaires have been included in this document including the two blank returns.

The delegates at the 4th GIS-Ausbildungstagung² represented the academic and university community as well as the public and private sectors. The delegates were mainly from Germany with one Swiss and 3 Austrians present. Many of the delegates were aware of the INSPIRE Directive but almost on one present was aware of the German transposition of the PSI Directive 2003/98/EC and its relationship to the INSPIRE Directive. It could be expected that such an audience may have a higher awareness than a wider spectrum of delegates that had other thematic interests. One method of raising the awareness of the re-use of PSI is through formal and informal education and the fact that the Educators themselves are not aware would indicate that awareness is unlikely to rise if the educational sector is not itself is not aware and engaged in all the aspects of sharing and using public sector data and information.

TABLE 1 provides an analysis of the 7 completed returns by Awareness within Germany.

Country	Aware of Directive 2003/98	Total responded
Germany	1	7*
Total	1	7

- Not including the two blank returns.

Interestingly those delegates that completed the questionnaire even if they were not aware of the Directive believed that action was needed to raise the awareness of the Directive within Member States and in particular Germany.

The sample size all though small provides a further independent assessment of the awareness level within a small number of delegates attending a European event.

The Potsdam and the Dresden survey results indicate that there is evidence that there is a lack of awareness of the PSI Directive and its objectives across a number of European Member States as shown in the following Figures 2, 3 and 4.

Combining the Dresden and Potsdam PSI Awareness surveys shows that the overall survey response rate is 28% approximately.

¹ <http://gis.gfz-potsdam.de/>

² <http://gis.gfz-potsdam.de/index.php?id=242>

FIGURE 1 – Potsdam Analysis

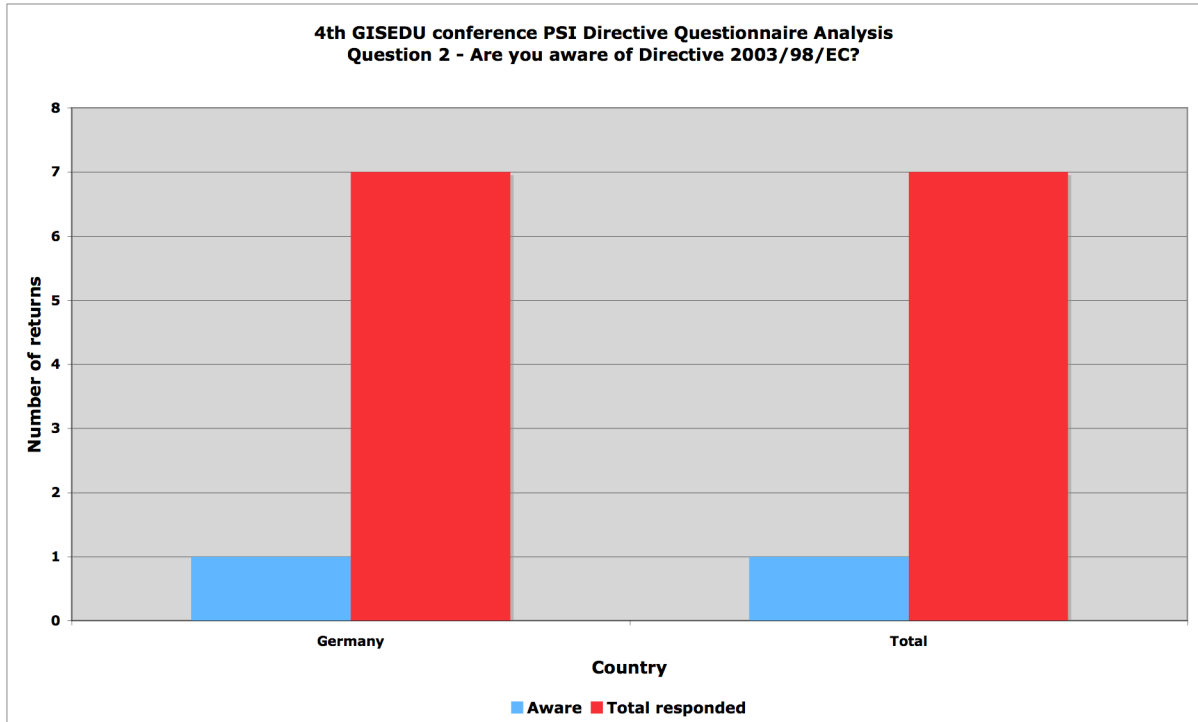


FIGURE 2 – Combined Surveys – Questionnaires distributed

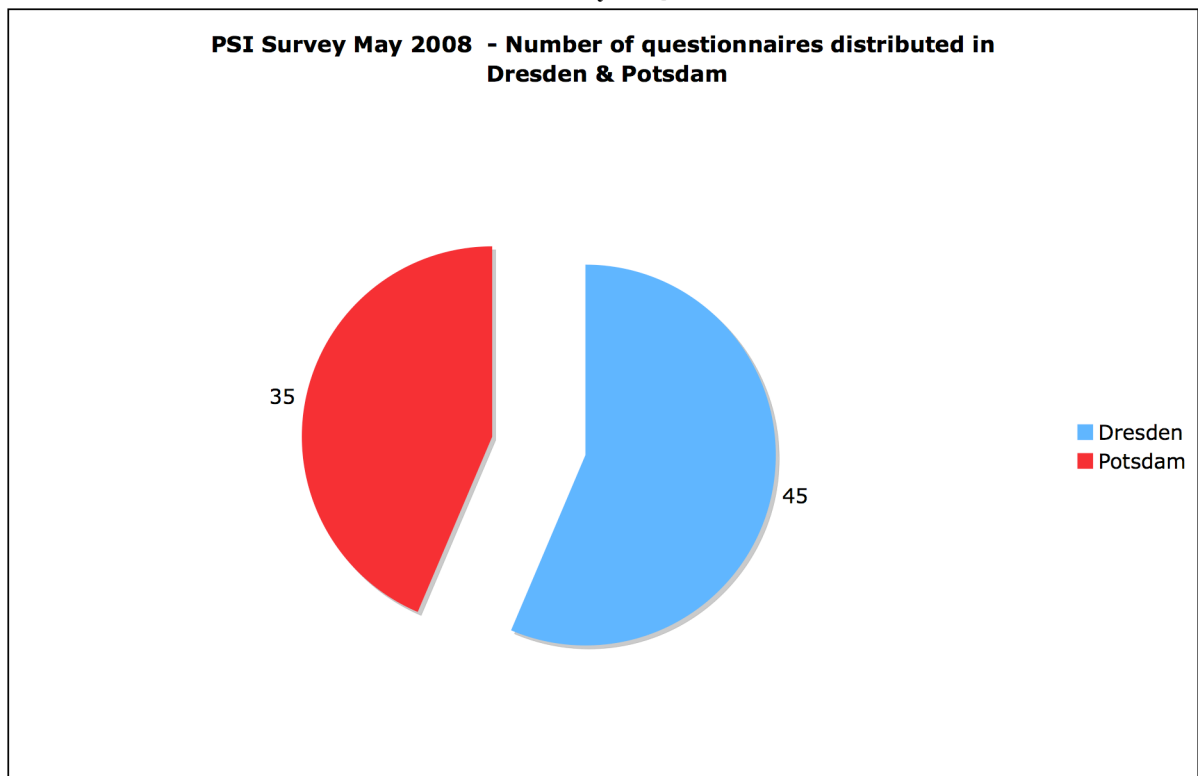


FIGURE 3 – Distribution of questionnaires returned

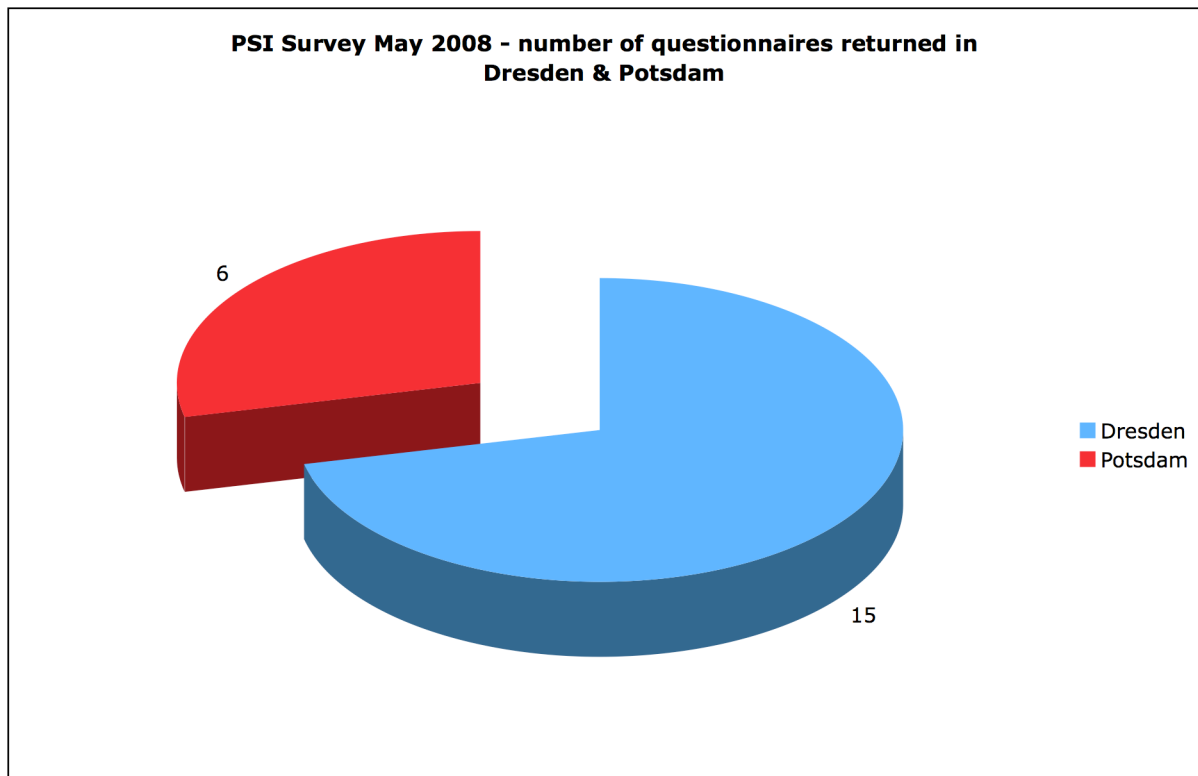
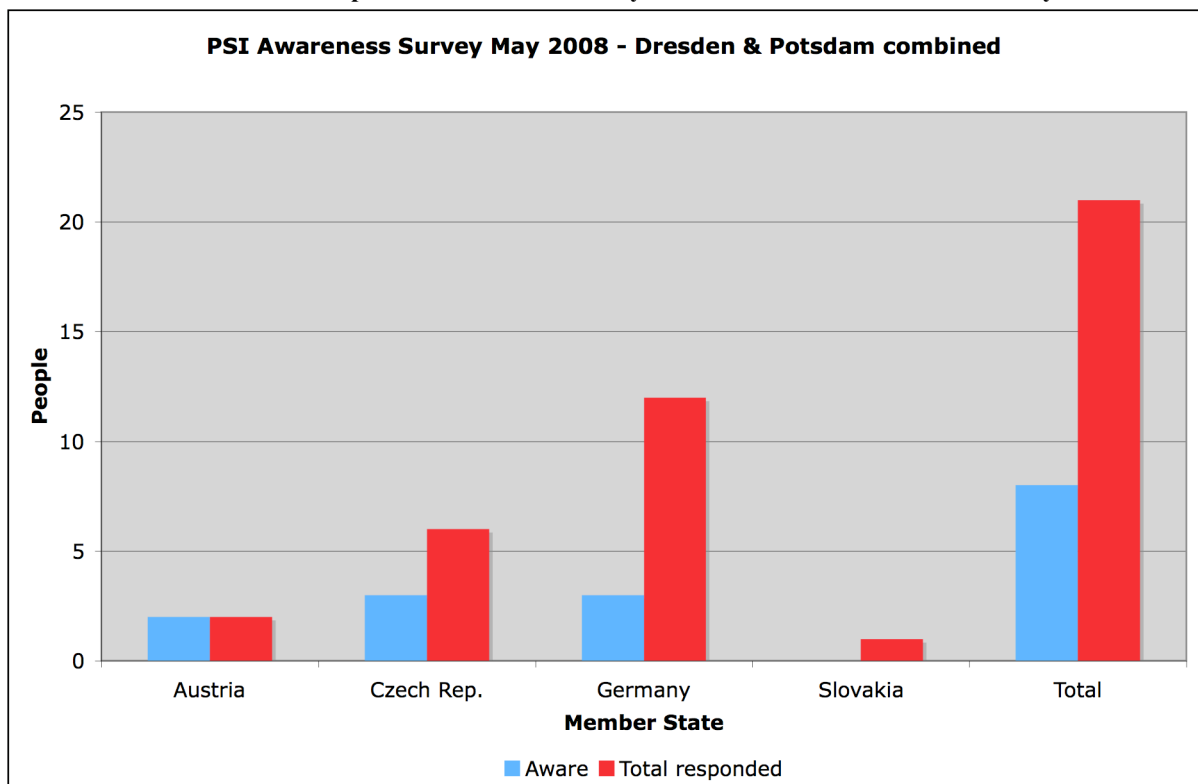


FIGURE 4 – European Member State analysis for Dresden and Potsdam Surveys





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nein

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nein (Inspire?)

Question 4:

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ja Aufklärung! Bezug zu Inspire / GDI
[yes, awareness! relation to inspire / SDI]

Question 6:

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nein

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Aufklärung über Inhalte
[awareness, about contents in]

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keine Ahnung / [no idea ...]

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nur gegen Erstattung von Reisekosten u. Spesen - Danke
[only in case of reimbursement of travel cost ...]

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Schwer zu beurteilen, da fehlt mir der Überblick!
[difficult to assess, no overview]

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Ja, bessere Informationsen, z.B. über "Handy Freundeskreis"

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Nein, da Selbstverpflichtungen für spite of lecture facts

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not really

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yes, it happened to meet somebody who showed me a draft for a German law

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greater usage of geo-information

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legal obligation that geo-data should be public

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