

AIOTI Reply to the public consultation about GreenData4All – updated rules on geospatial environmental data and access to environmental information

AIOTI and many other EU organizations are supporting European Green Digital Coalition (EGDC) on doing research and developing the Quantification Methodology specified in ITU-T L.1480 specification, on how to measure the benefits of applying ICT solutions in order to reduce CO2 emissions in other Sectors (e.g., vertical industries), actually ETSI EE and ITU-T SG5 are working, in collaboration also with EGDC, AIOTI and UNFCCC on a new version of standard L.1480 that will be published also as European standard.

In this context, the GreenData4All, should recommend as actions for the Green Deal Data Space:

1. Verification and certification of the Quantified Methodology and Assessment, based on ITU-T L.1480, in order to quantify the benefits of applying ICT solutions in order to reduce CO2 emissions in other Sectors. This action will further stimulate ICT and digital innovation stakeholders to collaborate with vertical industry sectors in an efficient way in the context of Green Transitions.
2. Differentiation between B2C and B2B products and services: As general comment, we would like to stress that it is important that actions for the Green Deal Data Space distinguish between products and services meant to be applied in Business to Consumer (B2C) markets, i.e., consumer products & services, and products & services meant to be applied in the Business to Business (B2B) markets, i.e., industrial products & service. Similar differentiation can be applied to vertical sectors by vertical sector products and on a product group by product group basis. In particular, the requirements for different products & services and their information and documentation are different. It is recommended not to set a one-size-fits-all time-limit, which would be more aligned with existing legislative practices.
3. Ensure a multi-stakeholder and balanced participation of stakeholders, including manufacturers, integrators, operators, standardization bodies and member states representatives to be involved with the actions for the Green Deal Data Space in order to realize and foster the Green Transition.