



Compliance Assessment:
Simplification through harmonization
for multi-national options

NAPCORE Mobility Data Days
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Agenda



Session Time: 10:15 – 11:30

Moderation: *Marinda Hall*

1. Introduction (*Damaris Anna Gruber, AustriaTech*)

- Compliance Assessment: Context and Scope

2. Input presentation (*Wolfgang Kernstock, ASFINAG*)

- Experiences, propositions and requirements based on the pilot trial carried out for Compliance Assessment

3. Input presentation (*Timo Hoffmann, Bundesanstalt für Straßenwesen*)

- International Self-Declarations (and Compliance Assessment)

4. Interactive work / Q&A with the audience



Compliance Assessment: Context and Scope

Damaris Anna Gruber (AustriaTech)

National Access Points

- Different levels of service
- Overview of existing mobility data
- Data searchable, filterable and accessible
- Interoperability via common meta-data catalogue and use of common exchange formats
- Data/service description & description of quality
- No assessment of data foreseen

National Body/ Competent Authorities

- Responsible for compliance assessment
- Should collect self-declaration forms from all data/service providers
- Can address the stakeholders directly
- Can enforce data provision to the NAPs

Harmonisation in regard to compliance assessment / National Bodies

Achievements

- Developed (harmonized) maturity levels for National Bodies/Competent Authorities and rating
- Developed process for compliance assessment & random inspection
- Defined quality & evaluation criteria for compliance assessment and added to compliance assessment forms
- Refined, overworked, newly developed self-declaration forms for all Delegated Regulations
- Developed templates/forms for compliance assessment
- Developed templates for accompanying documents to collection information on registered data/services
- Started to identify strategies and actions to address relevant organisations to provide data on the NAPs
- Developed first draft of National Body Reference Architecture

Compliance Assessment Pilot Trial

Participants: 8 countries

Duration: Q2/2023

Coverage: all Delegated Regulations

Outcome:

- Process and Forms is well suited
 - Activity remains to be a complex task
 - All countries and participating organisations could complete the trial
 - Feedback was incorporated and lead to a new set of documents
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Plans

- Implement strategies and actions to motivate data/service providers to register on the NAPs (showcase benefits)
- Contact and inform multi-national stakeholders in regard to the requirements of the delegated regulations
- Develop recommendations for national stakeholder engagement (e.g. FAQs, ...)
- Develop options for multi-national submission of self-declarations
- Increased cooperation between the National Bodies/Competent Authorities for multi-national compliance assessment to ease up processes for data/service providers
- Work out non-compliance process (step-wise approach)
- Define multi-national enforcement measures in case of continuous non-compliance

Overarching objective/vision:

ensuring access to interoperable (data exchange formats!) and comparable (quality!) mobility data as basis and for the development of mobility services for users



**Experiences, propositions and requirements
based on the pilot trial carried out for
Compliance Assessment**

Wolfgang Kernstock (ASFINAG)

ASFINAG Data on the Austrian NAP

- First data sets published in 2016
- Currently more than 10 data sets (published by ASFINAG) on the NAP available (e.g. SRTI, roadworks, rest areas...)



ASFINAG Rastanlagen

Rastanlagen auf dem österreichischen Autobahn- und Schnellstraßennetz


Validity
Area covered: [Austria](#)
Network coverage: [Motorways](#)
Transportation modes: [Personal](#), [car](#), [truck](#), [motorcycle](#)

Quality description:
24x7 Betrieb, Quasi-Echtzeit, qualitätsgesichert durch spezialisiertes Personal

Categories
According to delegated regulation: [Freight & Tolling](#), [Truck parking information](#), [Location and conditions of parking places and service areas \(truck parking\)](#), [Parking & Charging](#), [Parking information](#), [Location of parking places and service areas \(general parking\)](#)

Contact  Data access

Information details

Organisation
Published on: 18/11/2016
Publisher: [ASFINAG](#) 
Registered by: [ASFINAG](#)
License model: Contract and Fee
Partner portal: no external usage
Validity: 01/01/2023 to 01/01/2024

Technical description
Type: Dataset
Content language: German
Publication structure: DATEX II Profile
Data format – Syntax: [XML](#)
Access interface: HTTP/HTTPS
Update frequency: Up to 1min
Communication method: pull
(Sample) Dataset:

[de_1_0_poi_restareas_ASFINAG_0_resl oc2_restim2.xml](#)

Pilot Trail (ASFINAG)

- Pilot Trail related to the ASFINAG data took place in April/May – Following data sets were used:
 - SSTP (Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 885/2013) – published 18/11/2016
 - SRTI (Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 886/2013) – published 09/01/2023
 - RTTI (Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/962) – published 08/01/2020
- Process:
 - Access to the data sets (Request to get the data via the NAP)
 - Questionnaire(s) to ASFINAG from Austrian NB related to the data
 - NB analysed the information on the NAP with the available ASFINAG data
 - Feedback from NB to ASFINAG (including recommendations)

Results and Findings

- Current process sometimes complex – not clear what is meant (Examples might help – e.g. filled in questionnaire(s))
- Completeness of information for some data sets currently not available → Improvements necessary
- Some data sets were published >5 years ago, possible changes were not updated on the NAP (e.g. licence model) → Reminder (yearly) “Is the information related to your data still valid?”
- Problems to our content portal (<https://contentportal.asfinag.at/>) were highlighted. Internal improvement process started based on the pilot trail.



International Self-Declarations (and Compliance Assessment)

Timo Hoffmann (Bundesanstalt für Straßenwesen)

Self-Declarations / Compliance Assessments of the National Bodies in Europe

- Self-Declarations (SD) are to be submitted to the National Bodies of those Member States in which the data provider makes data available (or a service provider is active)
- The Compliance Assessment (CA) process is handled by the National Bodies individually
- Is this really the way this should work?

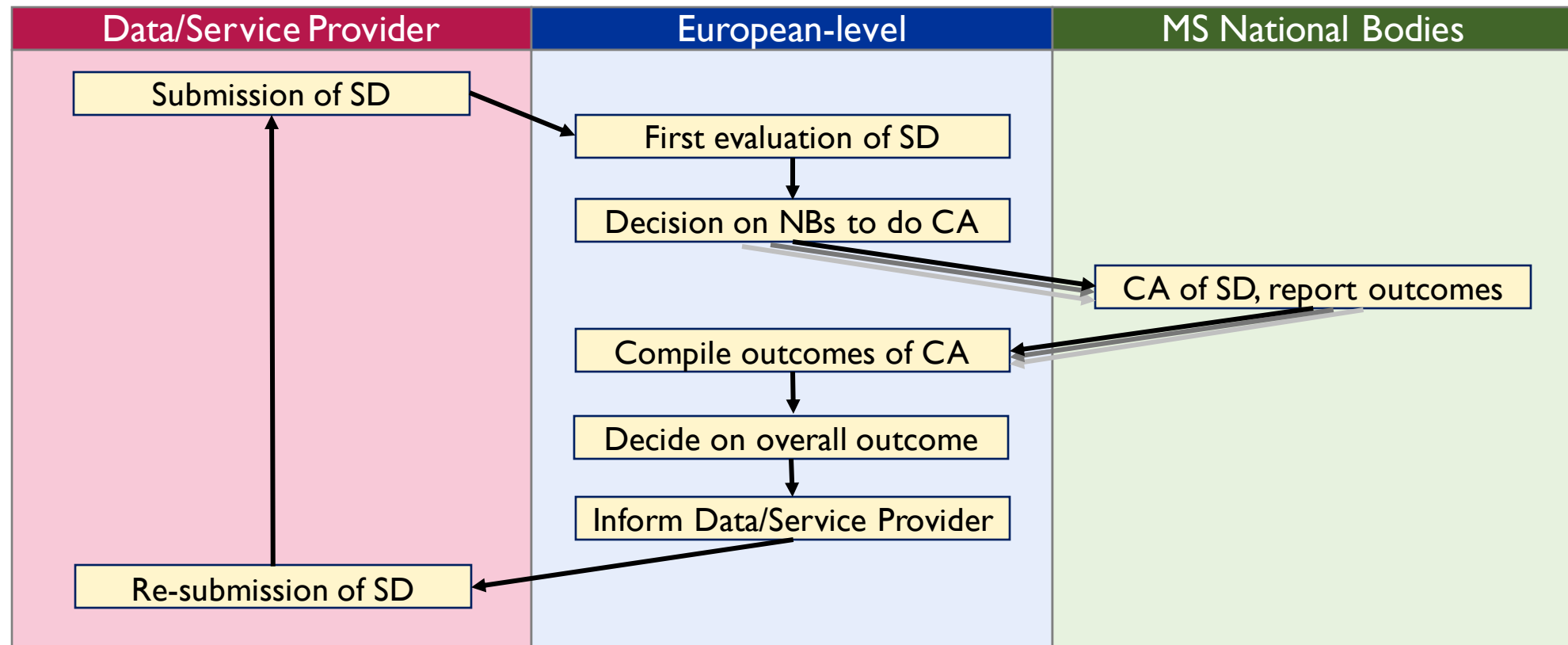
Dimensions to consider

- How does the data look like:
 - Individual data sets per Member State?
 - One, international data set covering multiple Member States?
- Where is the data made available:
 - At each National Access Point?
 - At one place only with references at each of the NAPs?
 - At a European Access Point?

Dimensions to consider

- Where should the self-declaration be submitted?
 - At each National Body the data covers?
 - At one National Body (e.g. where the HQ of the organisation is)?
 - At a European Body?
- Who should do the compliance assessments:
 - Each National Body individually?
 - One National Body as lead, others can make use of outcome?
 - A European Body?

Potential European-level SD & CA



- To consider and discuss!
- Still legal, organisational and technical challenges!



Interactive work / Q&A with the audience



- Digital process for Compliance Assessment and Self-Declaration
 - How would stakeholders imagine a system to submit Self-Declarations and the communication with the National Body?
 - How to cooperate to ease up the process of Compliance Assessment?
 - Which opportunities and obstacles do you see of multi-national compliance assessment?
- Opportunities of Compliance Assessment
 - Which opportunities do you see regarding the Compliance Assessment by National Bodies?
 - What role do you see in future options of (European) enforcement in case of non-compliance?
 - What do you think about, putting the output of the compliance assessment as quality label in future?