Which tool to use?

**INSPIRE reference validator**
- aim: agreed reference implementation of validation rules
- developed under the governance of the MIG and based on commonly agreed Abstract Test Suites available in the public ATS repository

→ Only the reference validator should be considered as a complete and authoritative INSPIRE compliance tests
→ Please report discrepancies on [Github](https://github.com) or log them in the [geoportal helpdesk](https://geoportal.ec.europa.eu/helpdesk)

**Geoportal harvesting checks**
- aim: emulate the checks executed by the INSPIRE geoportal during its harvesting process to extract and enrich the information found in the metadata
- evolved prior and in parallel to the development of the Reference Validator and may currently not be fully consistent with the agreed ATS
Any questions?
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