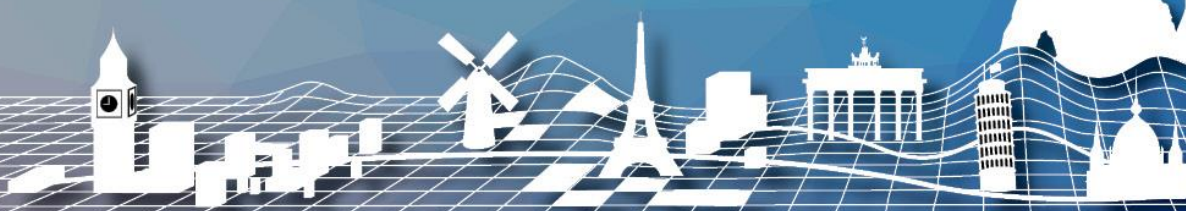**Look Ahead**
to
2017 General Assembly

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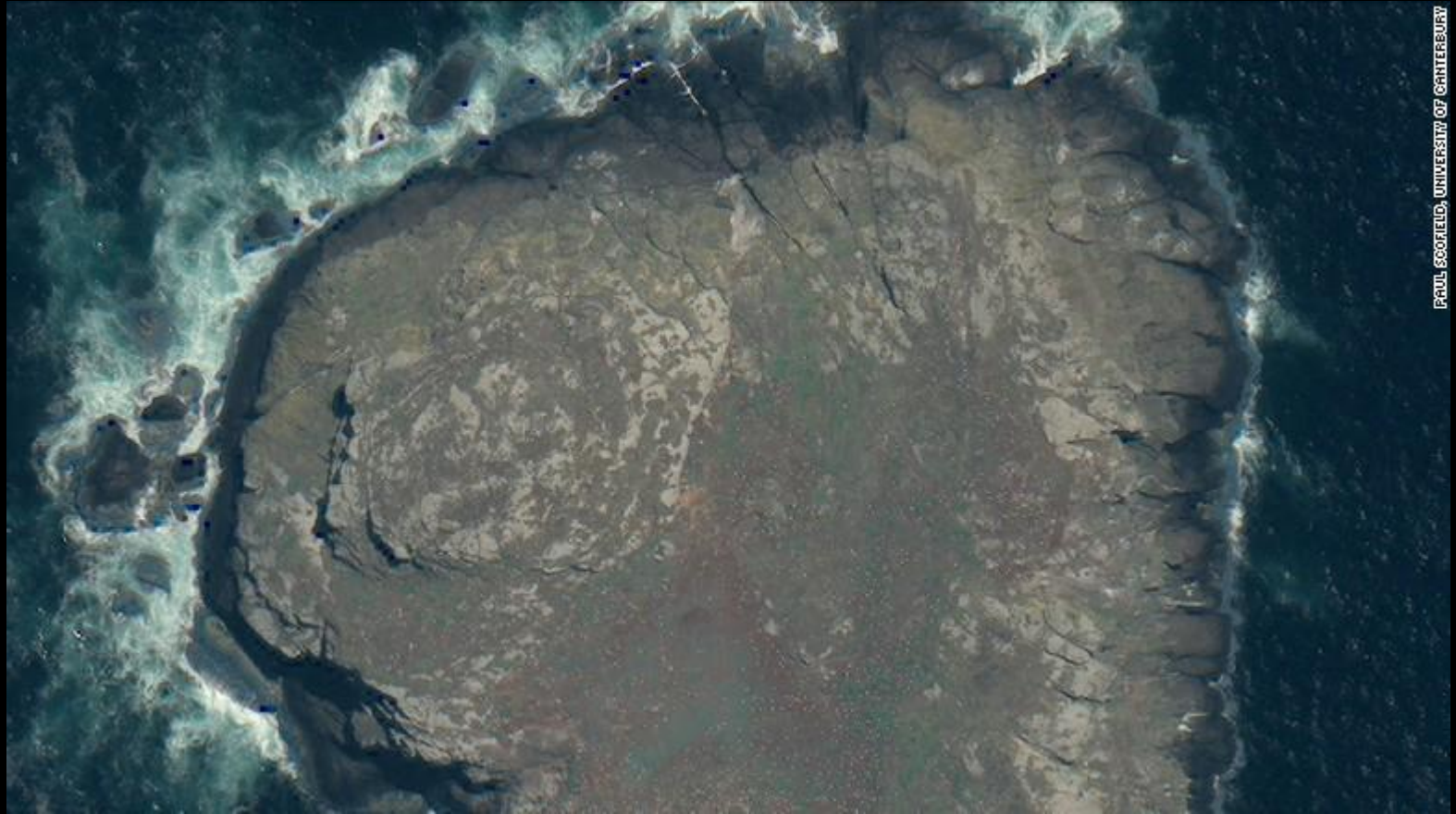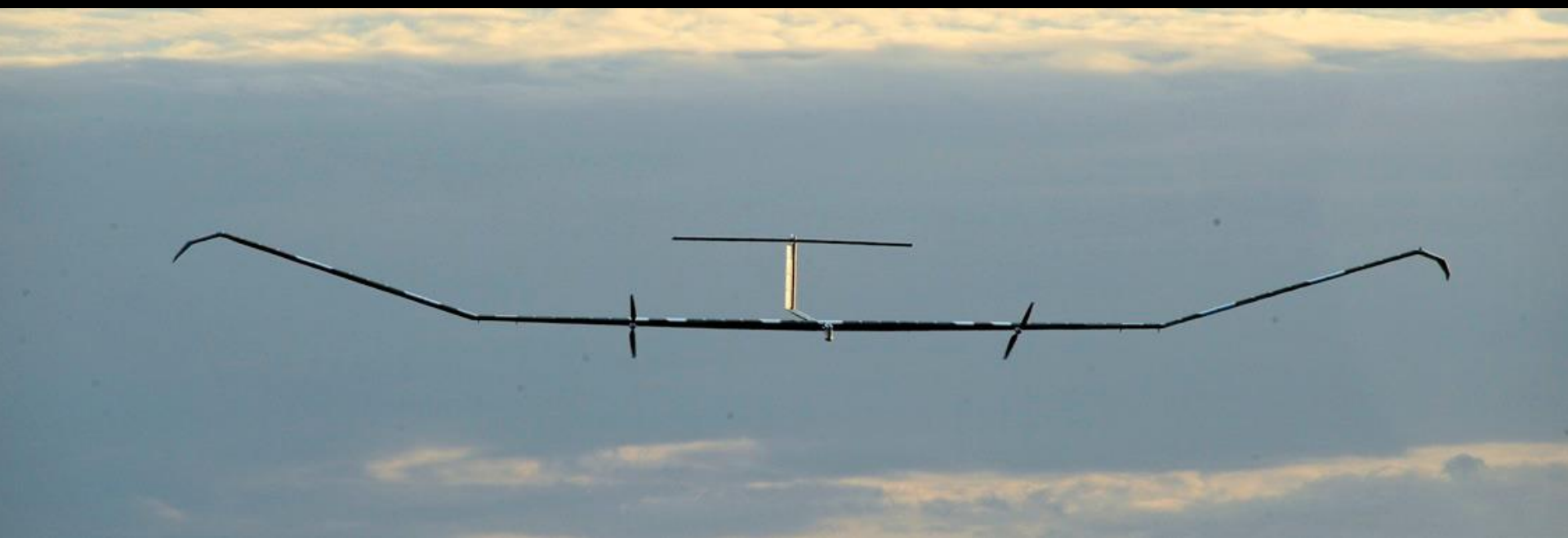
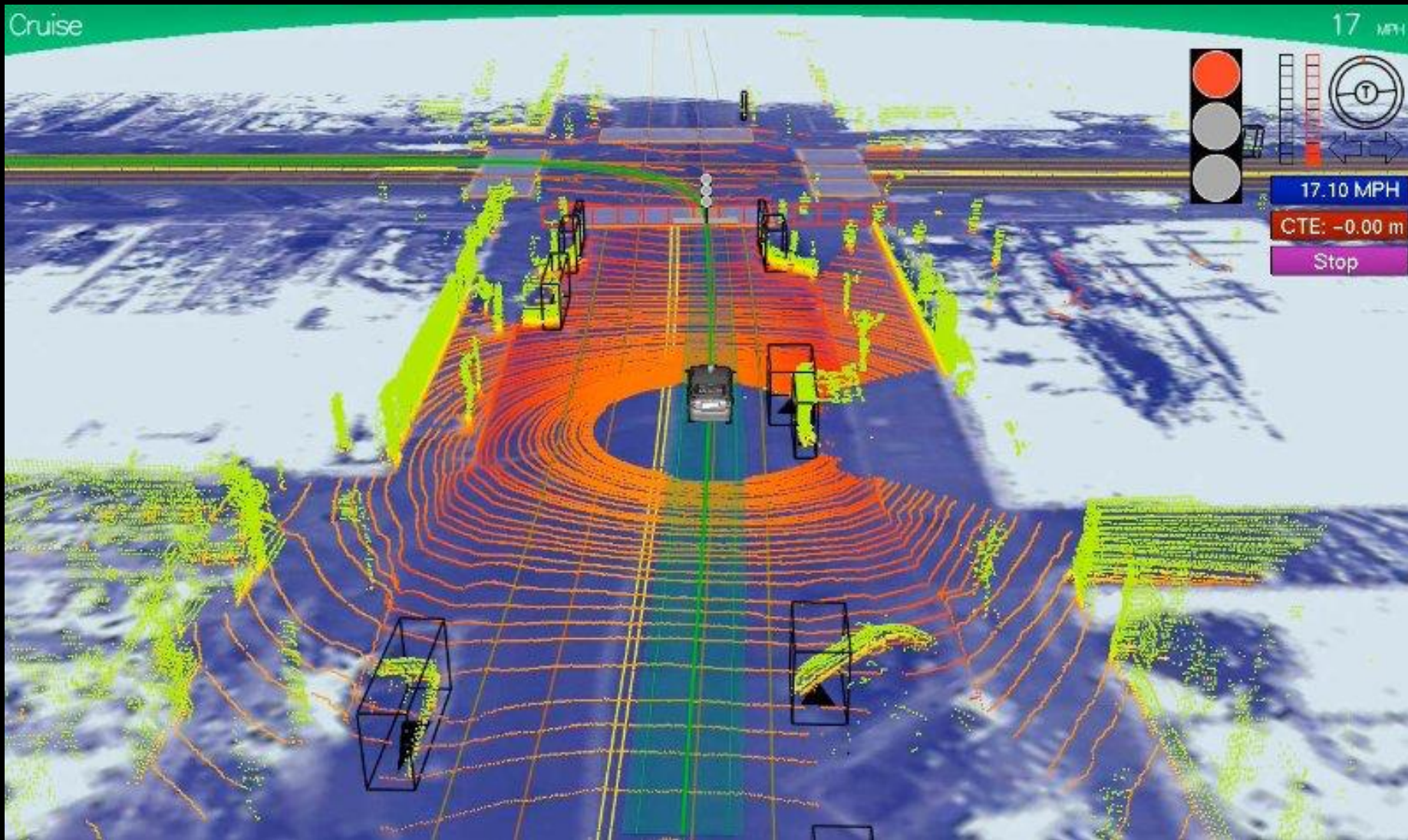**1 NO POVERTY**

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

15 LIFE ON LAND

16 PEACE AND JUSTICE STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Resolution A/RES/70/1
Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- **Authoritative** Data – a '**trusted**' source
- The importance for such data is evident in the UN's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- recognises that **national ownership** is key to achieving sustainable development,
- As a principle, global review of progress will be primarily based on national **official data sources**.
- Will exploit the contribution to be made by a wide range of data, including earth observation and **geospatial information**, while ensuring national ownership in supporting and tracking progress.

INSPIRE – what is the future?

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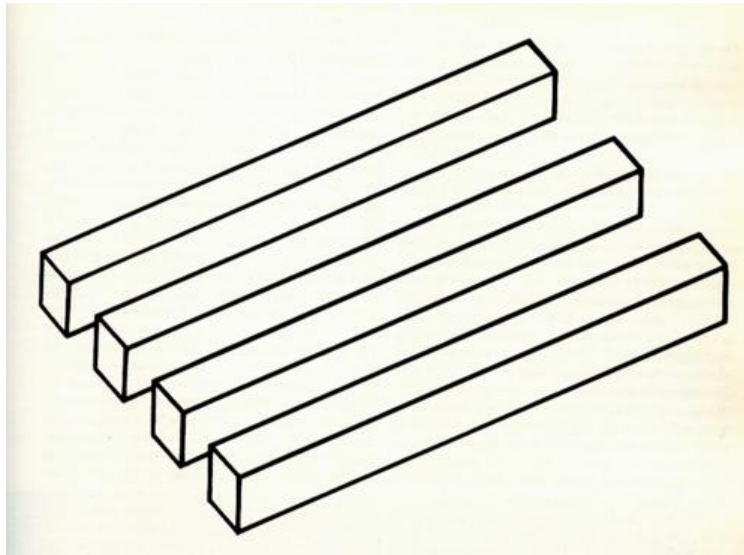
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Reality can be so complex that equally valid observations from different perspectives may appear contradictory!

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

General Assembly 2017
Vienna, Austria

Topics for General Assembly 2017

- Director General's Knowledge Exchange Network;

- Formal Business

Director Generals' Knowledge Exchange

- The future of Europe and its impact on NMCAs

- NMCA's maintaining European and Global Relevance

- Fast changing competitive global market place

- The emergence of new technologies will shape NMCAs, impact on their business models and future role in managing and maintaining official sources of definitive, detailed and up-to-date mapping, geographic and land information.

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Leuven 2017**

Director Generals' Knowledge Exchange

- **Political Change**
  - The future of Europe
  - Sustainable Development Goals
  - Open data
  - *Round table discussion*

- **Technological developments**
  - Disruptive Technology
  - Volunteer Geographic Information (VGI)
  - Unmanned Arial Vehicles (UAV's)
  - NMCAs role as a data broker
  - *Round table discussion*

- GA 2017 Vienna

- **A global, competitive market**
  - European Space Policy
  - The Google Impact
  - Open Street Map
  - *Round table discussion*

- **EuroGeographics response**
  - EuroGeographics Strategic review
  - European Location Services
  - *Round table discussion*

General Assembly 2017

Host

- The 2017 EuroGeographics General Assembly is kindly organised and hosted by Bundesamt für Eich- und Vermessungswesen (BEV), Austria.

Dates 1st to 3rd October 2016

Venue

- Held at BEV Conference 1020 Wien, Schiffamtsgasse 1-3, Austria

- Coordinates:

- Φ 48°13'07"N,

- λ 16°22'22" E

Format

- Starts with a welcome reception, 19.00, evening of Sunday 1st October;

- Business conducted on 2nd and 3rd October

- Informal cultural evening will be at 19:00 on Monday 2nd October

- Hosted Anniversary dinner at 19:30 on Tuesday 3rd October

- 200 years Anniversary of Cadastre (invitation only) in Austria, Wednesday 4th October.

- (note– NO UN-GGIM Europe Plenary)

Formal Business

- Management Board vacancies - end of 2-year term for:

  - Wernher Hoffmann

- Approval of:

  - 2018 Operating Plan

  - 2018 Subscriptions

  - 2018 Budget

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General Assemblies

EuroGeographics General Assembly Venues

2000 Malmø, Sweden
2001 Dublin, Ireland
2002 Frankfurt-am–Main, Germany
2003 Istanbul, Turkey
2004 Athens, Greece
2005 Reykjavik, Iceland
2006 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2007 Dubrovnik, Croatia
2008 Sibiu, Romania
2009 Vilnius, Lithuania
2010 Brussels, Belgium
2011 Belfast, Northern Ireland
2012 Helsinki, Finland
2013 Warsaw, Poland
2014 Chisinau, Moldova
2015 Belgrade, Serbia
2016 Budapest, Hungary
2017 Vienna, Austria
2018 Prague, Czech Republic
2019 Great Britain
2020 Bosnia & Herzegovina

Other events of interest

- **UN-GGIM: Europe Plenary**
  - 07-08 June 2017, Brussels Belgium

- **Cambridge Conference**
  - 02-05 July 2017, Oxford England

- **UN-GGIM 7 Plenary**
  - 2-5 August 2017, New York USA

- **INSPIRE Conference**
  - 4-5 September, Kehl Germany
  - 6-8 September, Strasbourg France

- **GA2017**
  - 1-3 October 2017, Vienna Austria

- **200 Years of Cadstre**
  - 4 October 2017, Vienna Austria

- **"Common Vision"**
  - 5-6 Oct 2017, Vienna Austria
  - Joint CLGE, ELRA, EuroGeographics, EULIS, PCC and UNECE WPLA Conference

- **Registers of Title Conference, 400 year Anniversary**
  - 24 - 27 October 2017. Edinburgh Scotland

- **EFGS 2017**
  - 2-3 November 2017 Central Statistics Office + OSI, Dublin Ireland

- **Technical meeting of the EuroGeographics Data Producers**
  - 13-15 Nov 2017, IGN Portugal

- **PCC event**
  - November (date tbc) Tallinn Estonia

- More information can be found at:

    http://www.eurogeographics.org/news/events

Remember -

"Everyone thinks of changing the world

 No one thinks of changing himself / herself...."