



EuroGeographics

Data Producer Technical
Meeting 2017
14th – 15th November
Lisbon, Portugal

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Welcome

Thank you and welcome



Overview

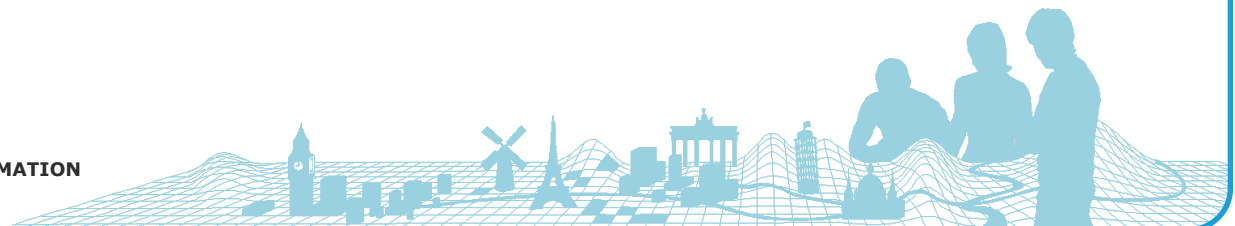
- Update from EuroGeographics
- Update from Products and Sales
 - Customers and Sales in 2016
 - EGM Open data
 - 2018
- Questions



A growing membership

63 Organisations
46 countries

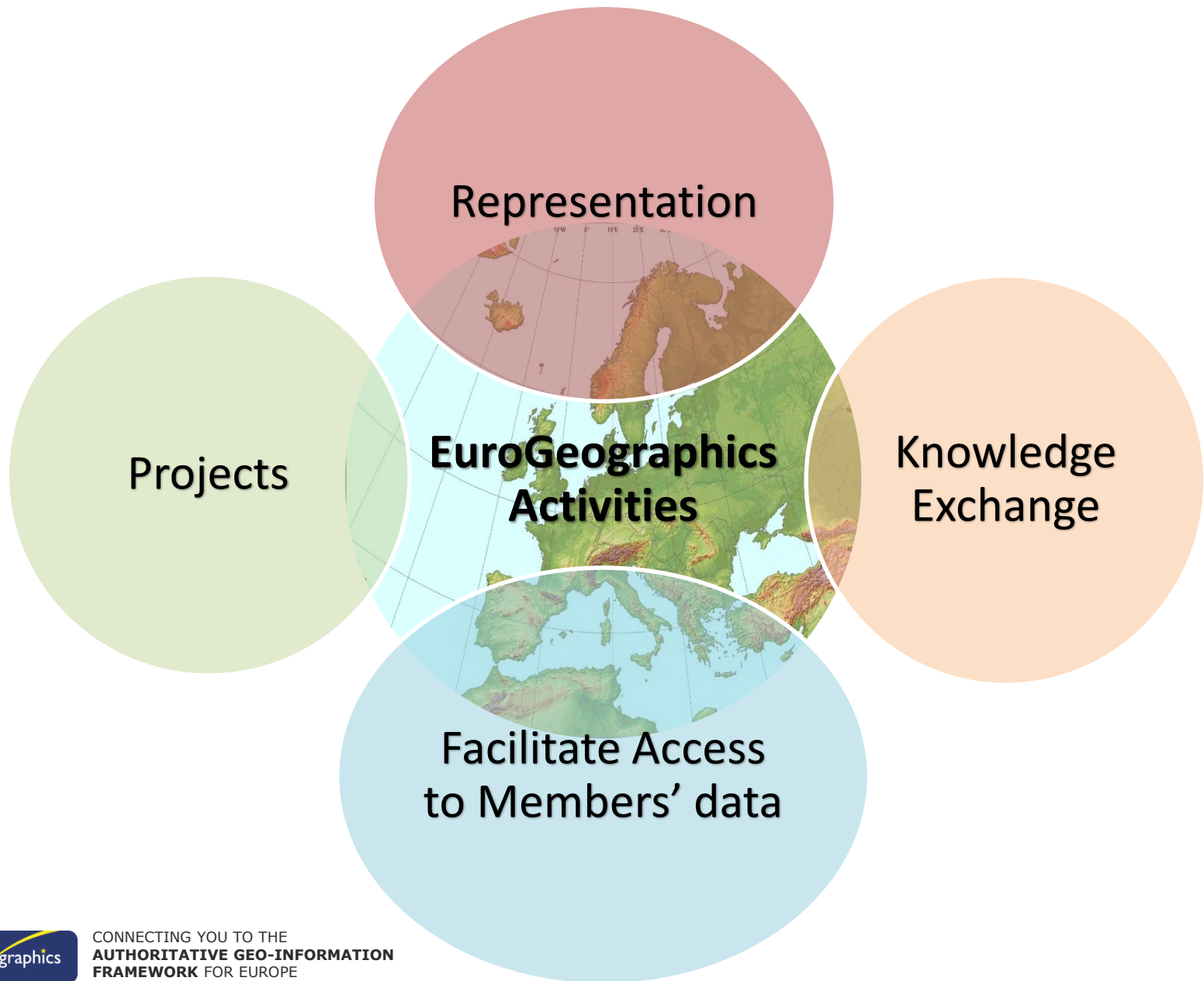
Our new members:
Malta Land Registry
Registers of Scotland



EuroGeographics General Assembly in Vienna

- More than 120 delegates from 50 members' organisations and 42 countries hosted by the BEV in Vienna 1 – 3 October
- BEV were celebrating 200th Anniversary of the Cadastre in Austria
- Disruptive technologies, SDGs and role of NMCAs was on the agenda
- During the formal business members unanimously approved the new EuroGeographics Strategy 2017-2020, the budget and subscriptions for 2018, and elected new members to the Management Board





Sharing Knowledge & Exchanging Best Practice

- Develop and grow member organisations' staff
- Equipping members to meet technology innovations, and recognise and maximise opportunities
- Balancing the geospatial capacity of European NMCAs
- Adding value through collaboration



Knowledge Exchange Networks

The Association currently has eight KENs:

- BIKEN: Business interoperability
- C & LR KEN: Cadastre and land registry
- Copernicus KEN: Emergency mapping
- INSPIRE KEN: INSPIRE
- PoIKEN: Policy
- PosKEN: Positioning/geodesy
- QKEN: Quality
- SBE KEN: Dealing with edgematching and State Boundaries

New KEN

- Launch and first session of the **Copernicus Knowledge Exchange Network**, our new KEN chaired by Anders Sandin from Lantmäteriet Sweden
- Members of the Copernicus KEN coordinating committee met at the European Environment Agency (EEA) in Copenhagen to kick off activities.
- First CoKEN workshop scheduled for 5 December Brussels



The aims of the workshop are:

To have a shared understanding of Copernicus requirements and intentions, and what is needed to support them achieve their activities

To have a shared understanding of what NMCA's can provide understanding the position of the NMCA's, including intentions and constraints

To consider issues AND solutions of how EuroGeographics and it's members can support Copernicus activities and develop some next steps with the support of the EEA



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Our Secretary General and Executive Director, Mick Cory is representing EuroGeographics at UNGGIM7.

During the event at UN Headquarters in New York which is being attended by many of our members, Doore Burmanje, Head of Kadaster, The Netherlands was appointed by acclamation as UN-GGIM co-chair.

Topics of particular interest include the formal establishment of the UN-GGIM Subcommittee on Geodesy and we welcome the proposal for a governance paper to avoid duplication of effort. [Zobrazit viac](#)

Useful links
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About us
EuroGeographics represents the European National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registry Authorities. By providing a single point of contact, we enable government, business and citizens to benefit from their collective expertise, products and services. [Subscribe to our RSS feed.](#)

Our members
Our members are the National Mapping, Cadastre & Land Registry Authorities in Europe; they provide a range of products & services and expertise which supports navigation, emergency response, a reliable & secure land and property market and many more government and business decisions and services.

Knowledge Exchange Networks
Our members place tremendous value on collaboration, finding solutions to common challenges. This willingness to share experiences and good practice is central to our [Knowledge Exchange Networks](#) which provide an open forum for discussing issues of mutual interest.

What our members do
By simplifying access to their data, our members are driving applications to realise social, economic and environmental benefits as well as quicker, more efficient and reliable land registration. One example of what our members do is [here](#).

Representation
We participate in European and international programmes by contributing to policy and legislative development in areas where our members have a track record of success.

Products & Services
We provide four pan-European datasets compiled from members' authoritative national data, including [EuroGlobalMap](#) which can be downloaded free of charge. We are helping to develop the European Location Framework to provide one reference geoinformation source for Europe.

Latest news
26 SEP EuroGeographics General Assembly starting soon!
31 AUG Common Vision Conference 2017
2 AUG European open data from official national sources to be included in key UN boundary information initiative
[More latest news](#)

Events
1 OCT EuroGeographics General Assembly
4 OCT 200th anniversary of the Cadastre in Austria
5 OCT Common Vision Conference 2017
[More events](#)

[View the events calendar](#)

EuroGeographics' vision is of a European society that makes decisions informed by our members' accurate, authoritative and quality-assured data, services and expertise.



In this issue of the Messenger, we report on some of the ways in which we are working with others to contribute to policy developments and aid operational requirements.

Our partnership agreement with the European Environment Agency for example will improve access to pan-European maps and land information for Copernicus users, while the latest release of EuroGlobalMap open data provides a great first step in discovering the wider benefits of members' products and services.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Dominik Kopczewski as our new Policy Development Manager. Dominik will fulfil a vital role in reflecting our members' collective view on national and international policy issues and will also be responsible for liaising with European and global organisations within the geospatial and land information sectors.

You can also read about our progress towards an operational European Location Service and news from our members in Belgium, Finland, Georgia and The Netherlands.

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General Assembly 2017 in Vienna – coming soon!

We are pleased to see the number of members registered for the General Assembly, we have 122 delegates from 50 members' organisations and 42 countries!

This year's event will commence at 19.00 on Sunday 1st October with a welcome reception at the premises of our hosts, the Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying BEV, Austria who are celebrating 200th Anniversary of the Cadastre in Austria. The agenda will formally conclude at 17.00 on Tuesday 3rd October, followed by an Anniversary Dinner in the evening.

Latest information and the final agenda will be sent by the host to all registered delegates. In case of questions, please contact me or the [BEV preparatory team](#).

We wish you safe travels and see you soon in Vienna!

Patricia Sokacova Membership and Communications Manager

European Location Services Update September 2017

Work on the transition phase from the ELF Project to operational European Location Services continues. During the last 8 months our work has focussed on setting up the programme management structures and governance arrangements necessary to run the transition programme. These are now fully established with a Programme Board reporting to the EuroGeographics Management Board.

The ELF Consortium formally transferred the rights and obligations of the ELF project to EuroGeographics Head Office in June 2017, and a number of consortium members have signed a memorandum of understanding to continue to maintain the platform for the two-years following the conclusion of the project, a condition of EC ELF project funding.

Also in this period EuroGeographics has secured over €1 million of EC grant for the Open ELS project, a core component of our wider vision for European Location Services, and this is being managed as part of the transition programme. Work has now begun on the various project tasks in support of this project, which is co-funded by the European Union Connecting Europe Facility (CEF).

EuroGeographics website updates

- Following feedback from the recent members' survey, implementing a programme of improvements to EG website. A key aim is to enable a better search facility for users to quickly and easily find the information they require.
- We are in process of creating a brand-new website that will better meet the needs of members and other users.
- Outsourced to create a brand new modern website, the launch of the new EuroGeographics website is planned for the end of Q1 2018.



Representing you





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EuroGeographics is now a GEO member

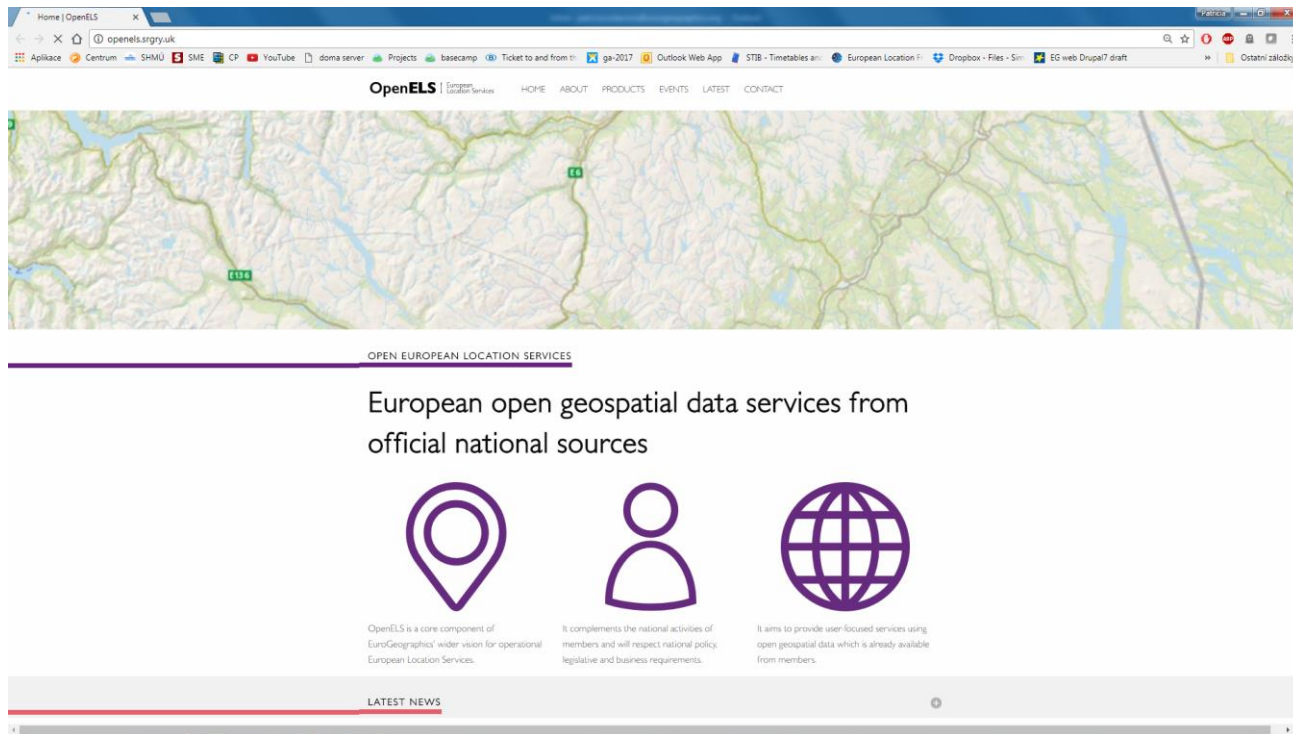
- EuroGeographics was recognized as a Participating Organization in the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) following the 40th Session of the GEO Executive Committee held in Geneva, Switzerland, 11-12 July 2017.
- EuroGeographics hopes to develop collaboration with the earth observation community by acting as the interface between the GEO community and European NMCAs, through the use of Knowledge Exchange Networks to facilitate learning and development of earth observation amongst our members. We will also focus on how our communities can best contribute to the UN SDG in a collaborative way.
- As a first step we plan to hold two webinars with the GEO community. The first will be given by GEO for our members, on 21 November; the second will be by EuroGeographics for the GEO members on the 28 November.
<http://eurogeographics.org/event/geo-webinar>



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Projects: From ELF to Open ELS



<http://openels.eu/>

Products

- Last year we said we would:
 - Work with you on Coverage
 - Introduce a new regional coordinator
 - Support new Production workflow
 - Investigating a new NUTS Open Data product
 - Continue to work with Eurostat
- THANK YOU

Your Head Office Team



EuroGeographics Customers

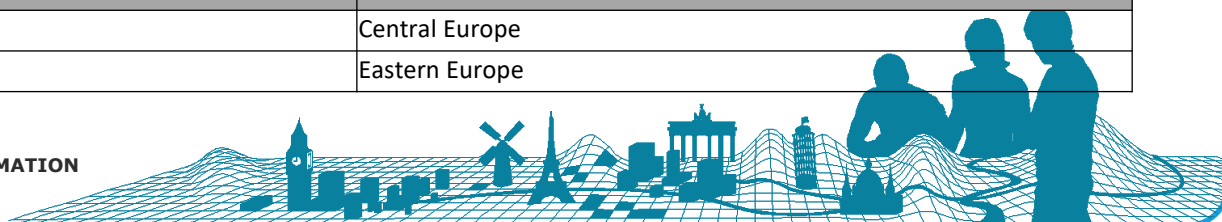


Customer Feedback

- Customer needs
 - Authoritative data for decision making not analysis
 - Accurate data
 - Increased coverage
- So we continue to need your data

EuroGeographics Customers

Distributor	Product	Customer 2016	Coverage 2016
EGHO	EBM	Eurostat	Europe
EGHO	EBM	European Central Bank	Europe
EGHO	EBM	PBL Netherlands	Europe
EGHO	EBM	Syngenta	Europe
EGHO	EBM	TNS Global	Europe
EGHO	EBM	Czech regional Ministry	Central Europe
EGHO	EBM	Apple	Europe
Space4Environment	EBM	Bundesbeschaffungsamt des BMI	Europe
GeoVille	EBM	CEPS Luxembourg	Central Europe
EGHO	ERM	Eurostat	Europe
EGHO	ERM	PBL Netherlands	Europe
EGHO	ERM	Spatial Dept Flanders	Europe
EGHO	ERM	Bavarian Agency for Digitisation, High-Speed Internet and Surveying	Europe
EGHO	ERM	Skydemon	Europe
EGHO	ERM	Dutch Military	Europe
EGHO	ERM	Glenat (VAR)	France and Spain
EGHO	ERM	Future Analytics	Europe
Geodan	ERM	European Railway Agency	Europe
Space4Environment	ERM	MDDI	Germany, Belgium, France, Luxembourg
Space4Environment	ERM	Bundesbeschaffungsamt des BMI	Europe
MB Research	ERM	Regionalverband Bodensee-Oberschwaben	Austria, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg
EGHO	EuroDEM	RMS	Central Europe
EGHO	EuroDEM	JBA	Eastern Europe



Sales Figures

2016

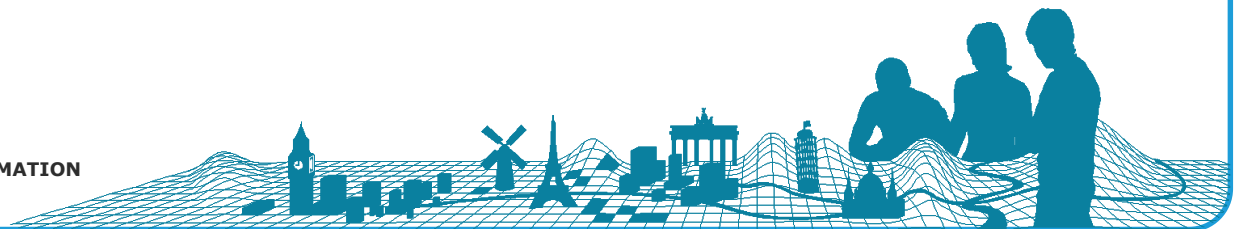
- Sales remain good
- In 2016 we brought in over €700, 000

2017

- we lost the Apple VAR contact
- Eurostat invoice is larger
- Accruals from 2016 are good
- Retention is very good
- Distributor sales continue to be consistent

EuroGlobalMap – Open Data

- Excellent number of users
- Over 6300 unique downloads
 - Over 2000 Educational Users
 - Over 1000 Business Users
- Downloads still not slowing down!



European Open Data to be included in key UN boundary information initiative

- Harmonised European open data from official national sources is to be included in the United Nations Second Administrative Level Boundaries (SALB) initiative.
- EuroGeographics, provided its 1:1 million scale topographic open dataset, EuroGlobalMap to assist the project's aim of compiling global administrative boundaries data from authoritative sources.
- Mick Cory, presented the dataset to Mr Kyoung-Soo Eom, Chief, Geospatial Information Section, United Nations (right) and Mr Anthony O'Mullane, Director, Information and Communications Technology Division, Department of Field Support, United Nations GGIM7 in August.



Data Producer Survey & Webinars

- Ran a **survey** with all data producers in November 2016 – thanks for responses
 - The majority of data producers feel they have the **correct skills** to work on our products
 - Data producers feel one physical meeting is enough but would like **more technical support** specifically on data quality
 - The PMT have discussed the topics raised
 - A webinar was held in February
 - Our next webinar will be **14th Dec 2017, 10:30 – 11:30 CET ERM Quality Control**
 - **Then February 28th, 10:30 – 12:00 CET**



Next steps

- Deliver a good series of webinars to you
- Continue to work on coverage
- Introduce a new QA process
- Start to discuss with the European Commission a new Eurostat contract
- Support work in ELS / Open ELS

Questions???



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Thank you!

- Coming together is a beginning;
- Keeping together is progress;
- Working together is success.
- Have a great couple of days

