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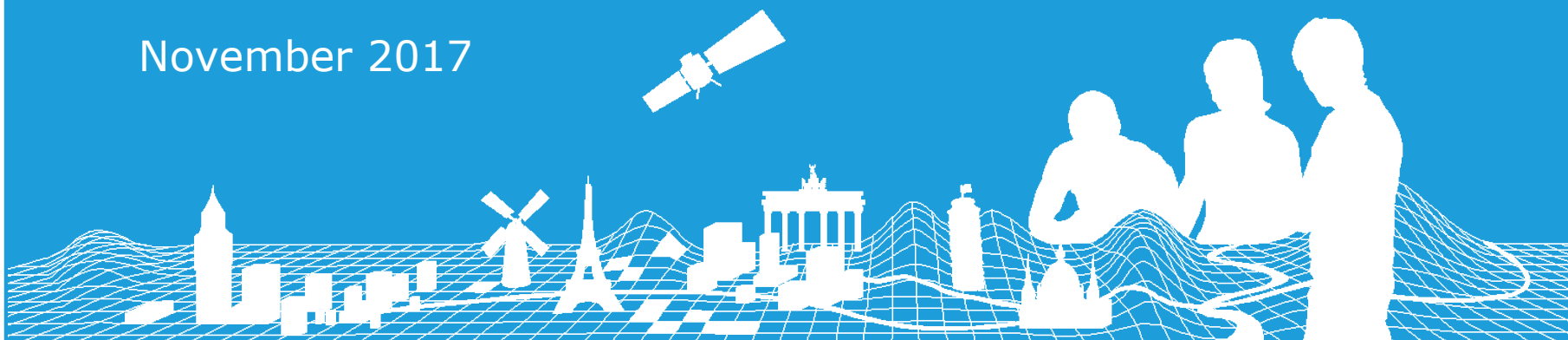AUTHORITATIVE GEO-INFORMATION
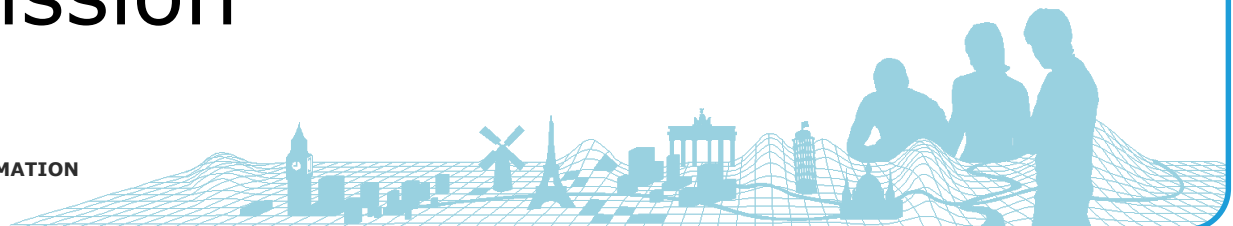FRAMEWORK FOR EUROPE

Eurostat and EuroGeographics Products

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Eurostat Contract

- Four year contract
- 2018 is final year
- Starting to think about renegotiation

- It is our gateway into the European Commission
- We want to enable more users within the Commission

Eurostat

- **Positive** steering group meeting in April

- Very open about what **datasets** they were interested in for **future activities**

- Pleased with the **coverage** work that had been **achieved**

- Positive indication about **future contract**

Additional Information

- **INSPIRE**
    - The INSPIRE-ID as a stable identifier
    - Information on the life cycle of features
      → Change management
    - In addition to the traditional ERM and EBM data model,
      both products in INSPIRE compliant data models
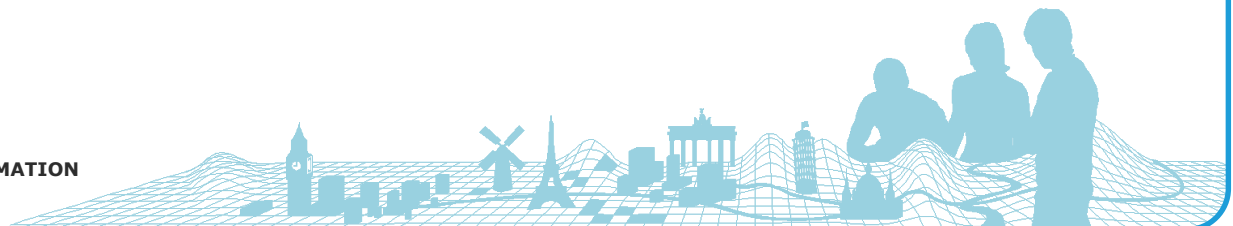
- **EBM**
    - More information about the role of the cadastre for creating the EBM data
      e.g. the lineage:
        - Smallest building blocks for EBM units (cadastre or other)
        - Information if the full country is covered by the cadastre?
        - Which parts of the territory that are not covered by EBM (e.g. coastal areas)

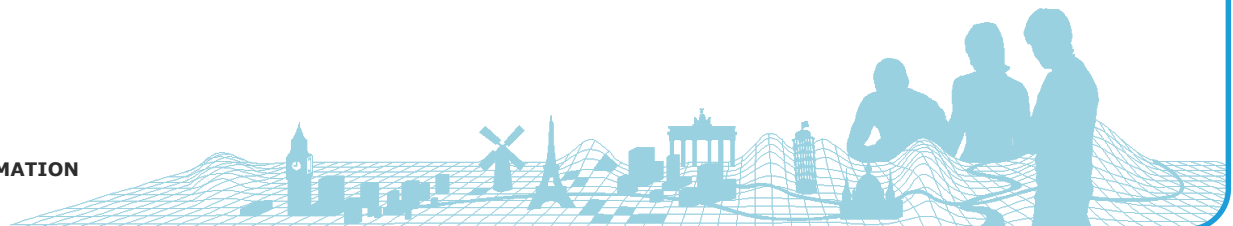- More complete information in Croatia for ERM
  → Data now available

- UIC codes for all stations in ERM: Offer for cooperation

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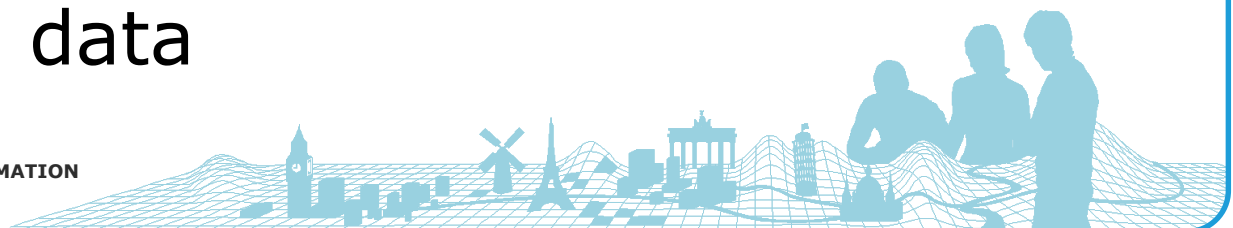FRAMEWORK** FOR EUROPE

User Feedback from European Commission

- Have held user sessions within the Commission
- Attendees include ESTAT, DG Move, DG Regio, DG Environment, DG Echo
- They are using mix of data provided by Eurostat
  - EuroGeographics
  - OSM
  - "Corporate" data

European Commission

User Feedback from European Commission

- Mix of use of EBM and ERM
- Uses include:
  - Creating maps for agricultural policy decisions
  - Statistics, policy making
  - Updating and maintaining the TENtec database
  - [Recording road accidents across Europe](#)
  - Reporting on the CAP
  - Validating data

Analysis

- Analysis is part of Open ELS project
- Conclusions not reached yet
- It is about what USERS NEED to do their jobs not about critiquing our products

- Message from users:
  "It's all about data sharing"