

Update from Eurogeographics

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Data Access and Integration Strategy

Members gave a mandate at the GA2019 for the Head office to deliver the operational plan for 2020, This plan will deliver the following activities:

- [Signpost our members' national data to end users](#), by facilitating access to members national datasets through their own geoportals.
- [Develop a minimum viable offering](#) enabling users to:
 - Discover our member's national data services by providing a catalogue of member services;
 - Find, review and access current EuroGeographics products;
 - View online case studies demonstrating the value of specific fundamental data themes, and
 - use this as a promotional tool.
- Review [licensing of ERM](#), to make it available as [open data](#) in line with the Directive on open data and the re-use of public sector information.
- Review [EuroDEM 60](#) with a view to making it available as [open data](#), and consider updating and increasing the resolution of the dataset to create EuroDEM30.
- Continue to offer the [Regional Gazetteer](#) and [Cadastral Index Map](#) as a service; and [build on the coverage](#) of both datasets.
- Consider offering additional datasets, like imagery in the first instance.
- Develop further fundamental datasets and explore funding opportunities to extend the current offering where affordable.

Open Maps for Europe

Current activities include:

- A student will be coming in to research member's geoportals
- Letters are drafted to go to members asking for permission to make ERM / EuroDem open
- Extended the contract for the Open ELS user interface, will tender for technical activity once CEF bid outcome is known
- CEF bid outcome should be known in May

Production of current products is NOT affected in any way

Knowledge Exchange

Status of the KENs:

The objective of the Association is to sustain our knowledge exchange activity within the currently available resources, ensuring that a more consistent approach to support is given to knowledge exchange.

Following the refocusing with agreement of the Members and the MB, the Association now has four knowledge exchange networks and two knowledge forums.

KENS: Quality KEN, Policy KEN, CLR KEN, INSPIRE KEN

Forums: SBE, Positioning

Organised by	Event	Date	In partnership	Venue
INSPIRE KEN	Webinar: INSPIRE by inspiration (not obligation)	12 March		Online
EGHO	Extraordinary General Assembly	29 April		EGHO
EGHO	Workshop: Sustainable pan-European services – past experiences and future outlook, session during the INSPIRE 2020 Conference	12 – 15 May		Dubrovnik
PolKEN	Online KEN meeting	19 May		EGHO
CLR KEN	Joint Cadastre and Land Registry KEN and PCC workshop and Plenary	16-17 June	PCC	Zagreb
PolKEN	Plenary Meeting	September (date tbc)		EGHO
INSPIRE KEN	Webinar: Implementation of annexes II and III themes	September (date tbc)		Online
QKEN	Plenary Meeting	10-12 November		Nicosia
INSPIRE KEN	Workshop: How to make in practice INSPIRE data discoverable, accessible and usable	November (date tbc)		Madrid
CLR KEN	Joint Cadastre and Land Registry KEN and PCC workshop and Plenary	Autumn (date tbc)	PCC	Germany (venue tbc)

Staff

- Mick Cory, Secretary General and Executive Director, will be retiring this year
- Management Board are reviewing the recruitment process at their meeting in March

Save the date! 22nd – 23rd September 2020

- Our event is being hosted by our member National Geographic Institute, Belgium
- We will meet in Belgium – venue to be confirmed
- Start with lunch on Tuesday, September 22nd
- Finish after lunch on Wednesday September 23rd
- The final Agenda will come in the coming months:
 - Update on products,
 - Technical developments,
 - EuroGeographics activities.
 - Break out sessions for the regional groups.

Let us know if you would like any topics added to the agenda!

Thank you

