

Copernicus KEN

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The Value of Knowledge Exchange Networks




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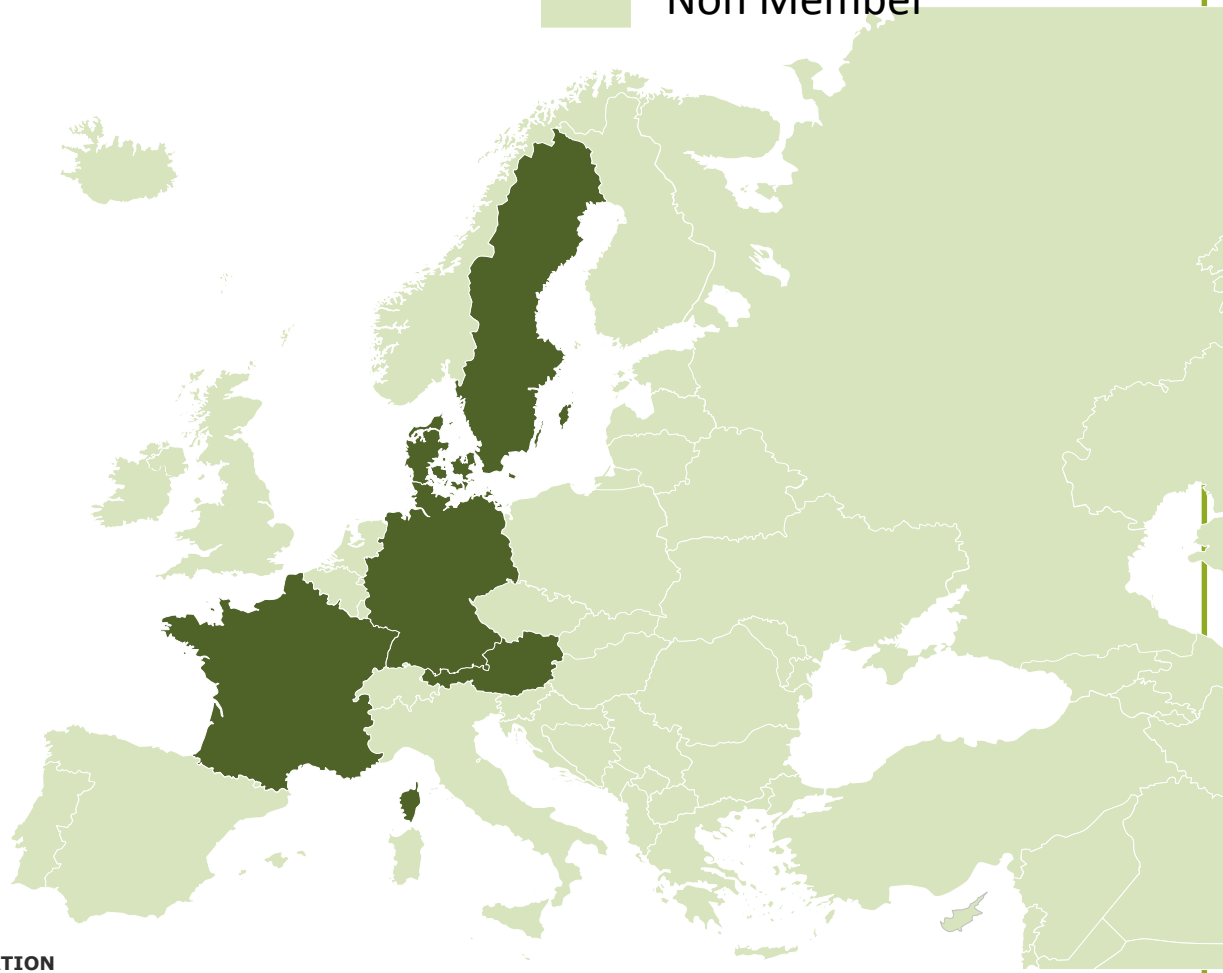


CoKEN Overview

The Copernicus KEN launch is TODAY at 17:30
Please join us in this room

Chair: *Anders Sandin*

-  Co-ordinating Committee
-  Member
-  Non Member



KEN Objectives

- The main purpose of the Copernicus KEN is to **facilitate access to authoritative geospatial in situ reference data** produced by the **NMCAs** for use in activities initiated by EEA/Copernicus



Aims of the Copernicus KEN

- **Foster knowledge exchange** between Copernicus and EuroGeographics members to ensure a **clear mutual understanding** of the **Copernicus services'** in situ requirements and the geospatial data produced by EuroGeographics and its members;
- Promote **awareness raising activities** intended to **improve the visibility** of the Copernicus in situ component and the important role of EuroGeographics and its members herein;
- **Support initiatives** aimed at providing **harmonised geospatial** data sets and services at the European level.
- **Improve Copernicus' access** to EuroGeographics' data and services such as EuroBoundaryMap, EuroRegionalMap, and European Location Services;
- **Enhance the dialogue** between Copernicus and EuroGeographics' members, with a view to making more national **authoritative geospatial data available** to the Copernicus services in accordance with their requirements;



Launch of the Copernicus KEN

- CoKEN officially launched yesterday
- The Terms of Reference have been agreed
- The coordinating committee has been formed
- The EEA is keen to support the CoKEN where appropriate
- We want member's input now



Work Plan - 2017

- One Annual Plenary in May in Leuven
- One physical meeting, probably in Quarter 4
- Start a webinar series, one webinar /quarter
- Engage with and get input from the EEA
- Engage with the ELS Transition Team (in connection with CORDA)



Adding Strategic Value to Member NMCA's

- CoKEN is building upon strong links with the EEA
- CoKEN is supporting the use of members data

Value of Participation

- Higher level of knowledge with the users of our information
- Improved and strengthened cooperation with EEA

