

# Membership Benefits & the role of the Permanent Correspondent

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# CONNECTING YOU TO MAPS, GEOSPATIAL AND LAND INFORMATION FOR EUROPE

## #MAPSFOREUROPE

**60+ members** **46 countries**  
from the whole of geographical Europe



What our members do



Our activities

Well-established network for sharing knowledge and expertise



Helping to protect people and the planet by providing critical data for reporting and monitoring the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

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Members invest  
**€1.5B**  
each year  
in providing  
official national  
geospatial data



Relied on by  
European and  
international  
institutions,  
government,  
businesses  
and citizens



**66,000** people and over are employed by EuroGeographics members





Welcome to EuroGeographics. Connecting you to maps, geospatial and land information for Europe.

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**Our members**  
Our members are the European National Mapping, Cadastre and Land Registry Authorities. They fulfil an essential role providing official definitive and detailed

**Knowledge Exchange Networks**  
Our Knowledge Exchange Networks (KENs) provide an open forum and calendar of events for members to discuss issues of mutual interest and share best practice.

**Maps for Europe**  
EuroGeographics can help you find national and pan-European geospatial and cadastral information from our members, Europe's National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registry Authorities.



**Private: BI KEN Business Interoperability**  
The Business Interoperability KEN focuses on issues such as pricing and licensing, open data and sustainable business models.

**CLRKEN Cadastre and Land Registry**  
The purpose of this KEN is to help meet user needs for cadastral information at both national and European level.

**Private: CoKEN Copernicus**  
This KEN supports the development of Copernicus and enhances coordination and communication between the European Environment Agency (EEA) and EuroGeographics.

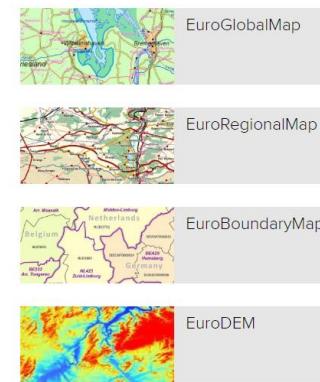
**INSPIRE KEN**  
This KEN enables members to discuss and share their experiences of implementing the INSPIRE Directive.

**POKEN Policy**  
This KEN tracks, evaluates and constructively participates in the development of relevant European initiatives, programmes and policies.

**QKEN Quality**  
This group focuses on data quality and quality management issues, produces benchmarking reports and tracks international standards.

**Positioning Forum**  
The Positioning Forum (previously POS KEN) provides a forum

**State Boundaries of Europe Forum**  
The State Boundaries of Europe (SBE) Forum aims to deliver



**EuroGlobalMap**  
A global map of Europe.

**EuroRegionalMap**  
A regional map of Europe.

**EuroBoundaryMap**  
A map showing state boundaries in Europe.

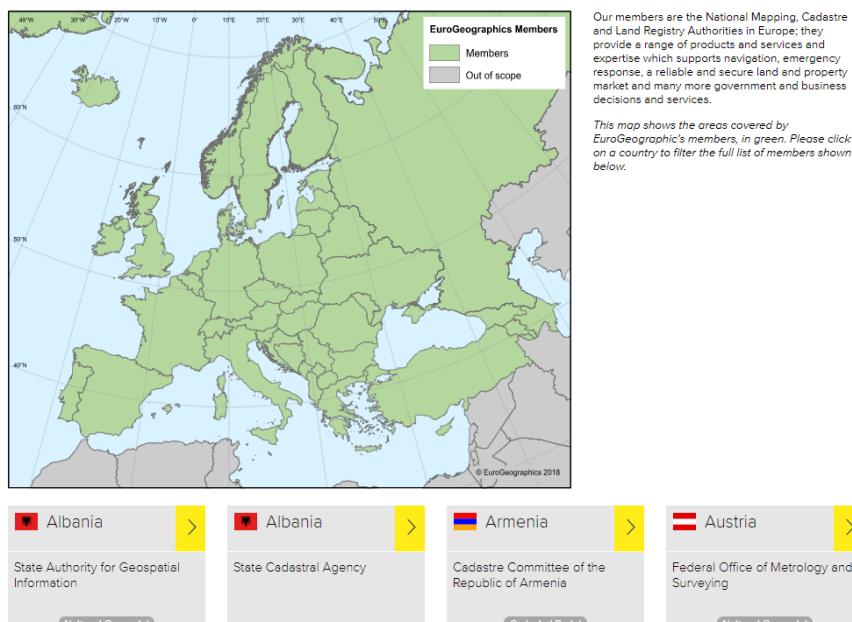
**EuroDEM**  
A digital elevation model map of Europe.



# MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

22 April 2020

## Keeping you connected through knowledge exchange



**EuroGeographics Members**  
Members  
Out of scope

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

This map shows the areas covered by EuroGeographic's members, in green. Please click on a country to filter the full list of members shown below.

**Albania**  
State Authority for Geospatial Information

**Albania**  
State Cadastral Agency

**Armenia**  
Cadastre Committee of the Republic of Armenia

**Austria**  
Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying

**National Geoportal**



**Weekly Policy News Summary**  
Year 2020 – Week 12

#### UN: First UNECE regional report on SDGs

UNECE has launched a first Regional report on progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This comes at a key juncture in the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda since its adoption in 2015 and will help to sharpen efforts as we enter the Decade of Action to deliver the SDGs. It describes the levels and trends of selected indicators relevant for the region, and highlights measurement challenges, to inform the Regional Forum on Sustainable Development for the UNECE Region on 19 March. In total, the report reviews 49 indicators across all 17 SDGs. For most indicators, the report looks at change over recent years.

UNECE countries are fulfilling targets or making good progress in many of the topics covered in this report. These include targets directly aimed at people, such as eradicating extreme poverty, covering the population with social protection, providing modern means for family planning, and having low levels of maternal, infant and child mortality; as well as actions geared towards preserving the planet – such as expanding forest cover, providing safely managed sanitation, lowering the energy intensity of the economy and complying with environmental agreements. On the other hand, in areas such as air pollution, protection of marine areas, development assistance, and disaster-risk reduction strategies, more needs to be done to meet the targets.

The full report is available [here](#).

#### Commission: ISA<sup>2</sup> Work Programme for 2020 adopted

The Commission has adopted the 2020 revision of the ISA<sup>2</sup> rolling work programme. The new work programme includes 54 actions, all of them are ongoing from previous years. For 17 actions, no additional funding is necessary to ensure their completion. The budget for 2020 is €27.8 million.

## Events

29 APR 2020

**EuroGeographics Extraordinary General Assembly 2020 will be held as WEB meeting**

**EuroGeographics Event**

07 MAY 2020

**Webinar Series – Interoperability and use of authoritative data**

**EuroGeographics Event**

# Questions

- Are there are benefits missing from the list above?
- Are there additional benefits you would like EuroGeographics to consider adding to its activities?
- What are the most important membership benefits EuroGeographics delivers to your organisations? (Highlighting the key benefits will help us to prioritise our activities).
- Which topics, activities and tools will deliver the greatest benefit to your organisation in the next 12 months?
- How can EuroGeographics most effectively promote the benefits of membership widely in your organisations?



## The Ears, Eyes and Voice of our Member



# Questions

- What can we do to better support the role of the Permanent Correspondents?
- How do you as the Permanent Correspondent communicate EuroGeographics messages within your organisation?
- How do you like EuroGeographics to communicate with you? For example via email, the website, via basecamp or Facebook?
- We do not currently use a specific interactive online communication tool to communicate with you (for example WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger etc.) Would you find these tools useful? For example, if we set up a specific WhatsApp group for Permanent Correspondents, do you feel you would get value from joining it?
- We need your help to identify experts in your organisation who can participate in knowledge exchange activities and who might benefit from attending a webinar. What more can we do with your help to better support EuroGeographics knowledge exchange activities?
- Would regional groups and regional events support you and your organisation, and would your organisation see this as an additional benefit that EuroGeographics could provide? Are you willing to support this, by for example hosting meetings, identifying regionally important topics and speakers?

# Questions via: Slido #ExGA2020



**Extraordinary General Assembly 2020**  
**2.30pm CEST**  
**29 April 2020**

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