

EuroGeographics Report for QKEN

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QKEN Plenary Meeting

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EuroGeographics Membership

- 46 European countries
- 61 members
- Responsible for geodetic, cadastral, land registry and mapping activities



ELF Project closing workshop

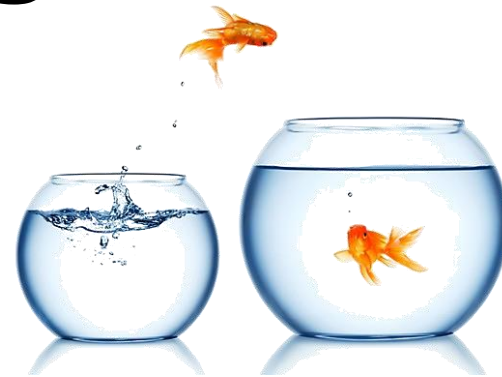
- held on 25 - 26 October 2016 in Leuven
- 50 participants, members of the Consortium, invited guests and involved experts
- celebrating the achievements of ELF
- ELF Project concluded after three years 8 months
- Demo: [Demo: Demo.locationframework.eu](http://Demo.locationframework.eu)



- ★ A lot has been achieved – all objectives largely met
- ★ But – still not a 'product' that meets European public sector expectations, or can be marketed in the private sector



... this is not the end, but the end of the beginning ...



Project
2013-2016

Transition to an operational
service
1 November 2016

European Location Services

Towards future European Location Services

- Our [vision](#) is that European Location Services will:
 - Provide the single access point for international users of harmonised, pan-European, authoritative geospatial information and services; and
 - Enable national mapping, cadastral and land registry authorities to be recognised in our international effort to contribute to the wider public good



Towards future European Location Services

- The European Location Framework (ELF) Project ended on 31 October 2016 and provides a solid foundation on which to build future European Location Services.
- It now moves into a two-year transition to an operational service, during which ownership will transfer to EuroGeographics and its members, European National Mapping, Cadastre and Land Registry Authorities.
- Ownership of the system architecture, the ELF Platform, is currently being transferred to EuroGeographics. During this short handover period, we are working closely with the Project consortium so that we can deliver a transition programme, organisational structure and governance process that will enable the development of further content and services. Building strong relationships with content providers, potential users, partners and other stakeholders is crucial in helping us to define the next steps and meet market needs.



Progress on establishing the Transition programme from ELF to ELS

- A Programme Board has been established. The Board consists of Wernher Hoffmann (BEV) as chair of the Board, Mick Cory (Secretary General and Executive Director EG), Olav Petter Aarestad (Statens Kartverket), David Henderson (OSGB), Eva Pauknerova (CUZK), Anders Sandin (LM Sweden), Martin Salzmann (Kadaster NL).
- At their first meeting on 8 February in Austria, the Programme Board members agreed the governance structure, the format and frequency of future meetings, and the roles and responsibilities of the Transition Programme coordinating groups and key personnel.
- A draft programme plan structure was presented, as well as updates on the development of a product and service road map and the establishment of the coordinating data and service supply group, the technical systems group and the product marketing and supply group.
- EuroGeographics reported on the status of the development of a “Memorandum of Understanding” will be signed for supporting the ELS Transition Programme. This is an agreement between the key contributing partners - EuroGeographics and BKG, Kadaster NL, NLS Finland, OS GB and Statens Kartverket, up until the end of October 2018.
- The work now focuses on finalising the details of the European Location Service Transition Programme by the end of March to enable EuroGeographics Management Board to formally take ownership from the ELF Project Consortium, and beginning the important work of developing the ELS into an operational service.



Open ELS selected!

- CEF Telecom: over €11 million in EU funding to boost secure and efficient online services across Europe
- The evaluation of the second and fourth 2016 CEF Telecom call for proposals (CEF-TC-2016-2 and CEF-TC-2016-4) has concluded
- 24 projects in the areas of eDelivery, eIdentification & eSignature, European e-Justice Portal, Public Open Data and Safer Internet have been selected to receive co-funding by the European Union.
- CEF Telecom funding supports projects of common interest that will deploy Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs) across the EU. These actions will contribute to enhancing networked cross-border services, to improving the daily lives of citizens, businesses and public administrations and to the development of a Digital Single Market.



Joint PCC-EuroGeographics-EULIS conference

- Conference made up the PCC Plenary, EuroGeographics Cadastre and Land Registry KEN workshop and EULIS conference
- Very successful joint event was held on 17-18 November in Bratislava
- 90 delegates from 22 countries, attended the conference
- Focused on “Role of the Cadastre and Land Registration in the Interaction with Partners”



3rd PosKEN meeting

- 19 delegates & by webinar, Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping & Cadastre, Prague 15-16 Nov
- Included representatives of CLGE, EUPOS, EUREF and the presenters from the European GNSS Agency
- The PosKEN meetings was aligned with the annual EUPOS meeting
- The attendees discussed the requirements and improvements of GALILEO system, shared best practice on adjusting national GNSS to GALILEO, briefed about major developments, projects and initiatives in geodesy and GNSS.
- PosKEN members agreed to strength the collaboration between EuroGeographics, EUPOS, CLGE and EUREF, drafted 2017 workplan
- KEN currently without a Chair, since Danko stepped down at the end of 2016



SBE KEN

- 17 members & 6 by webinar participated, BEV, Austria, 28 -29 Nov
- First SBE KEN meeting organized by the new chair Gert Steinkellner
- The attendees revised the SBE objectives and workplan (short term – long term) prioritising the further SBE KEN activities toward the maintenance of boundary related data and information for solving the cross-border interoperability of national spatial data and web-services needed in the implementation of INSPIRE and European Location Services.
- Participants shared best practice in boundary determination matters, discussed issues and challenges.



More KEN Activities

BIKEN workshop in Brussels

- A very successful workshop was held in Brussels on 23rd November – we were pleased to have many members on-line via webinar as well.

POLKEN meeting in Budapest

- 13 delegates participated in POLKEN meeting in Budapest on 28 & 29 November, in addition to a number of NMCAs who had participated through webinar.
- Policy issues supported by comprehensive reports from actualities of Digital Single Market and Copernicus were discussed and new ideas on further work of the POLKEN were raised by the participants.

The Joint BiKEN & POLKEN Meeting will be after the Extraordinary GA in Leuven in May.



Activity Impact

		Participants
7	Webinars	75
7	Plenary	82
3	Joint Events	325
1	Topic Meeting	8
	<i>Total</i>	<u>490</u>



KEN Review

To ensure that Knowledge Exchange Networks continue meeting the needs and expectations of the Members, the review will consult:

- Heads & Directors of Member Organisations
- Member Organisations
- KEN Chairs
- EGHO Team
- Report drafted and going to MB and will be presented to members at the ExGA in May

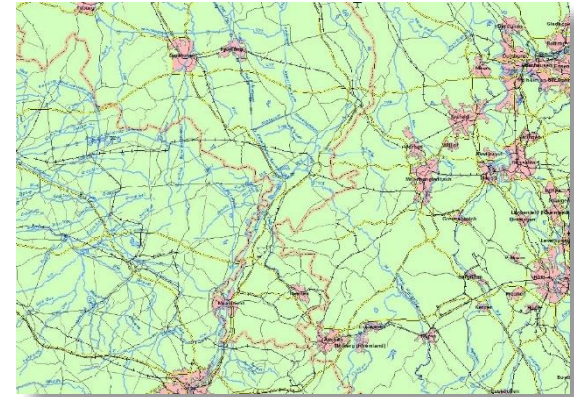


Membership Questionnaire

- Circulated in January 2017
- Designed to find out what members want from EuroGeographics and, in particular, which of our activities are important.
- Vital that EGHO listen to members' voice to continue to meet expectations and needs as the Association continues to grow and develop
- 52 (out of 61) members responded – 85% response rate
- Report drafted and going to MB and will be presented to members at the ExGA in May



Enhancements to latest EuroGlobalMap release



- January 2017
- 1: 1 million dataset
- Covers 45 countries and territories, and comprises six themes: Administrative boundaries, names locations, transport networks, settlements, elevation; and the water network
- Following latest updates, three themes are now generalised from our more detailed products, 1: 100,000 EuroBoundaryMap and 1: 250,000 EuroRegionalMap
- It is available free of charge under an open data licence from www.eurogeographics.org
- Since its launch in 2013, more than 5,800 users have downloaded EuroGlobalMap



Improved access to pan-European maps

- The cooperation agreement signed 29 March between the European Environment Agency (EEA) and EuroGeographics
- a commitment to make more national authoritative geospatial information available through the European Commission's flagship initiative for earth observation and monitoring - Copernicus
- The partnership agreement has five main objectives:
 - To improve Copernicus access to EuroGeographics data and services, produced using official geospatial data from its members.
 - To enhance the dialogue between Copernicus and EuroGeographics members.
 - To foster knowledge exchange between Copernicus and EuroGeographics members.
 - To promote awareness raising activities.
 - To support initiatives to provide pan-European harmonised data services.



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Read our latest news release: <http://www.eurogeographics.org/.../icelandic-organisations-pl...>

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TWEET HIGHLIGHTS

Top Tweet earned 7,233 impressions

Interesting blog on @DSMeu from @Ansip_eu Definitely worth a read by members. bit.ly/2sQ1fms
pic.twitter.com/Lb0MTVMWkj

Digital Single Market should not be seen as a series of regulations or packages of legal red tape. I see it as the blueprint for Europe's social, economic and industrial future.

ANDRUS ANSIP

Top mention earned 6 engagements

Michael Lanini
@intellgeo · Aug 11

Today's geocafé.org is out! paper.li/intellgeo/140... Stories via @EuroGeographics @gisjobscom #gis #geospatial

Top media Tweet earned 2,146 impressions

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Latest news

23 AUG GSDI 15 World Conference Update

10 AUG UN-GGIM: Europe announces creation of GRF-Europe

29 JUL EuroGeographics welcomes strengthening of UN-GGIM mandate

[More latest news](#)

Events

5 SEP 10th International Geostatistical Congress 2016

7 SEP the Coordinating Committee meeting of the Struve Geodetic Arc

14 SEP Technical Meeting of the EuroGeographics Data Producers

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EuroGeographics General Assembly in Budapest

We are pleased to see more than 115 delegates from 35 countries registered for our [General Assembly](#). Our host's team in Budapest is working hard on last details for we believe another great event and the Head Office team and the presenters are in full action preparing all details of the programme.

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Thank you!



Together we achieve much more than working apart!

