

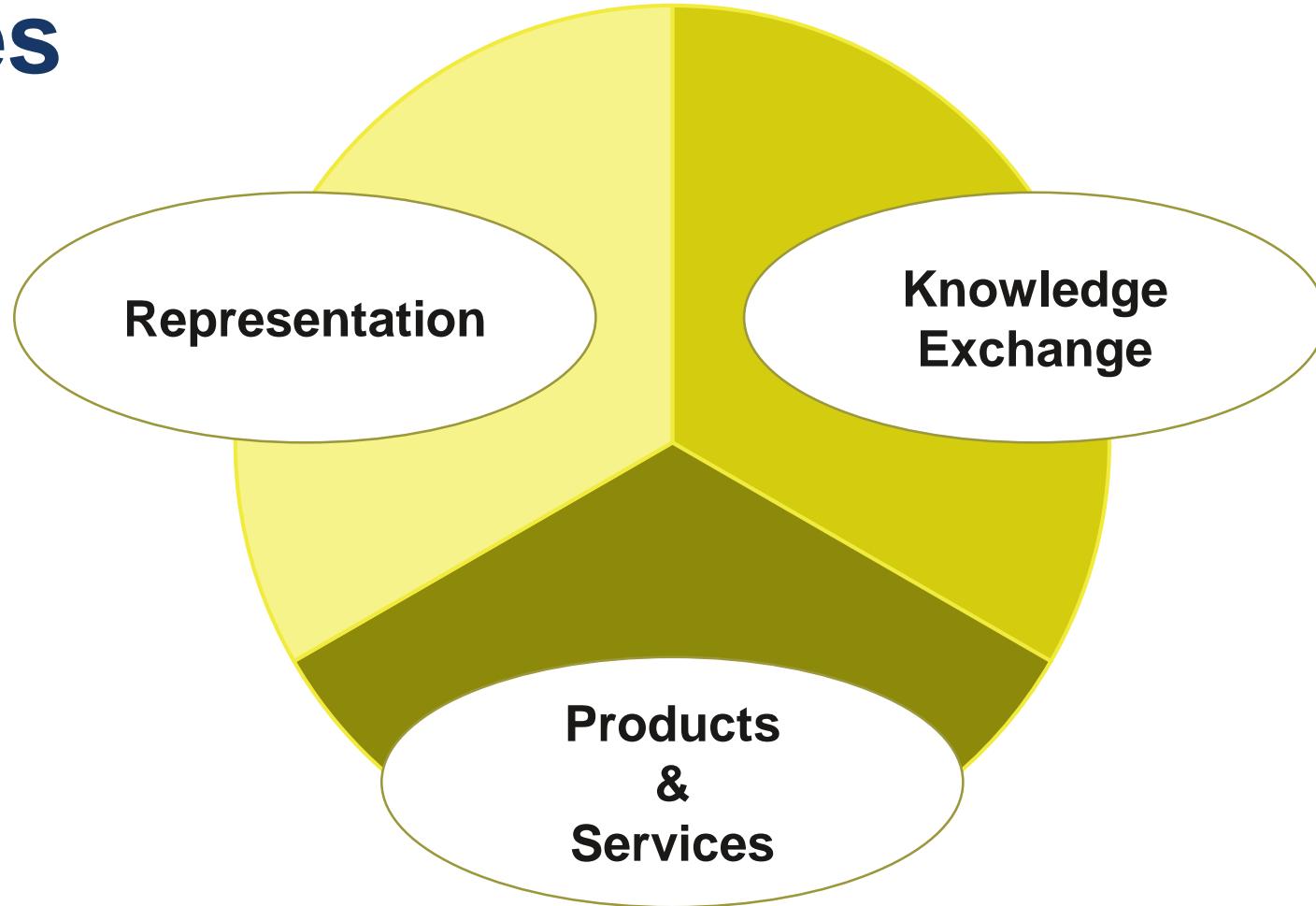
EuroGeographics Update

QKEN Plenary Meeting
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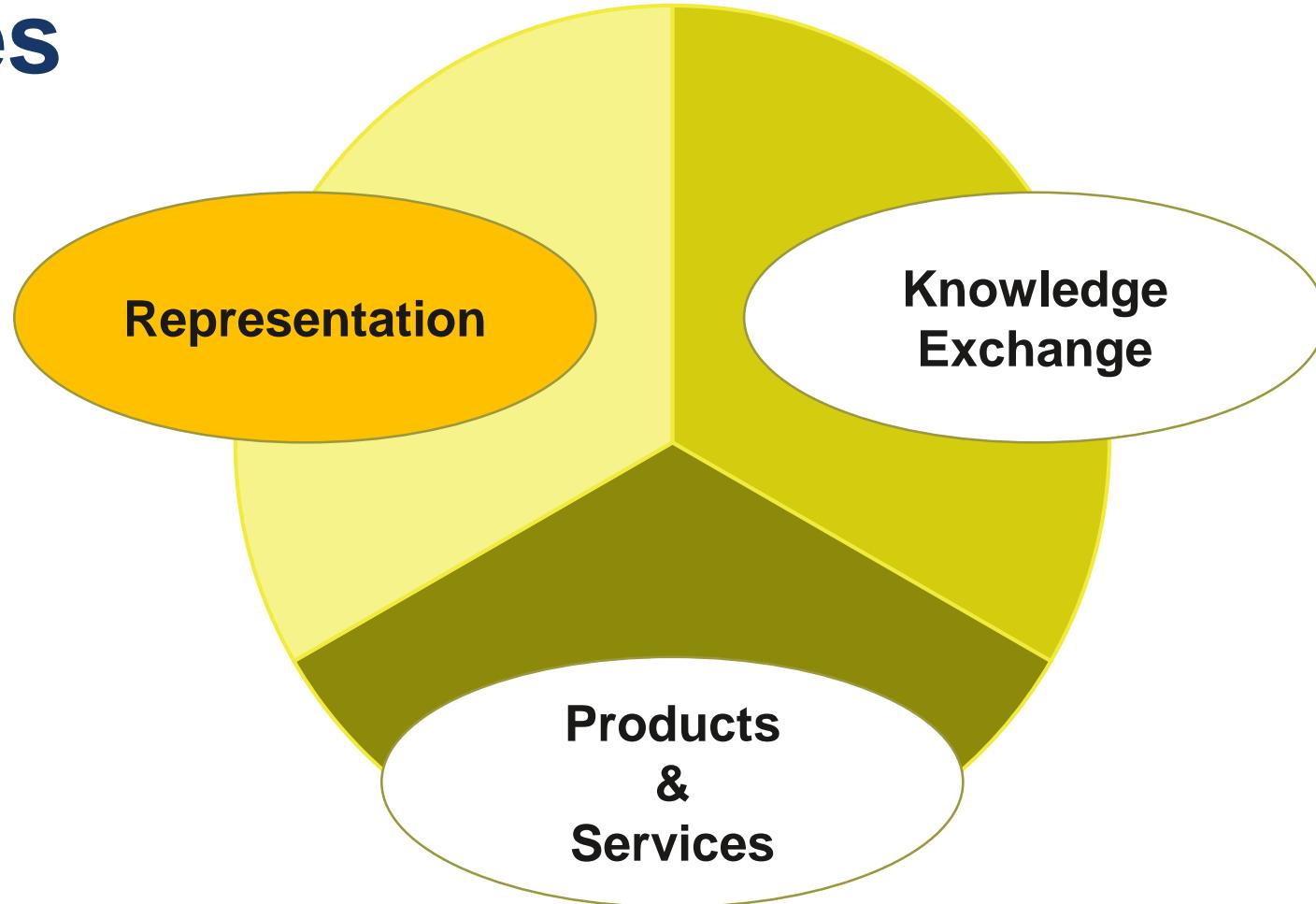


Our vision

**A society empowered by the use of trusted
geospatial services from official national sources**



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Policy News



The screenshot shows the eurogeographics website. The header features the "eurogeographics" logo with a stylized feather graphic. A navigation bar with dropdown menus for "About Us", "Members", "Representation", "Knowledge Exchange", "Products & Services", "News", "Events", and "Contact". On the right are user icons for profile and search. Below the header is a large, scenic aerial photograph of a road through a forest. A breadcrumb navigation bar at the bottom left of the image area shows "EuroGeographics > Representation > Policy News Summaries".

Policy News Summaries

2019 Q3

[23rd September Weekly Policy News Summary](#)

[16th September Weekly Policy News Summary](#)

[9th September Weekly Policy News Summary](#)

[2nd September Weekly Policy News Summary](#)

[22nd July Weekly Policy News Summary](#)

[15th July Weekly policy News Summary](#)

[8th July Weekly Policy News Summary](#)

2019

2018

2017

2016

2015

Have your say - European Data Flow Mapping

- DG CONNECT is currently working on setting up the **European Data Flow Monitoring initiative** to map data flows across the EU.
- It is of strategic importance to inform EU decision-making in the area of cloud computing and assess the competitiveness of the European digital economy.
- The purpose of the survey:
 - a) the amount of data stored within cloud infrastructures by companies and public administrations within the EU (i.e. **data stocks**) and;
 - b) data moved from one cloud infrastructure to another across the EU (i.e. **data flows**).

Have your say - European Data Flow Mapping

- Use the opportunity to raise the visibility and relevance of “geospatial”.
- Companies and public entities are encouraged to give their input to the survey until
15 October 2019.
- [Full survey](#)



EuroGeographics at 9th session of the UN- GGIM in New York

- Ninth session of UN-GGIM was held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in August 2019.
- The meeting was attended by 301 delegates from 94 countries, and by 70 other stakeholder organisations represented by a further 123 delegates. EuroGeographics attended formally as an observer organisation, and also in its capacity as provider of the Secretariat of UN-GGIM: Europe.
- EuroGeographics contributed to the discussions held both informally at side-events held prior to the main meetings, and formally during the plenary sessions through interventions on a number of important topics of interest to our members. The interventions stressed the importance of using authoritative geospatial data from official information providers, encouraged improved communication and engagement with our members, offering the use of our networks to enable improved communications with all European members, and stressed the importance of avoiding duplication of effort.



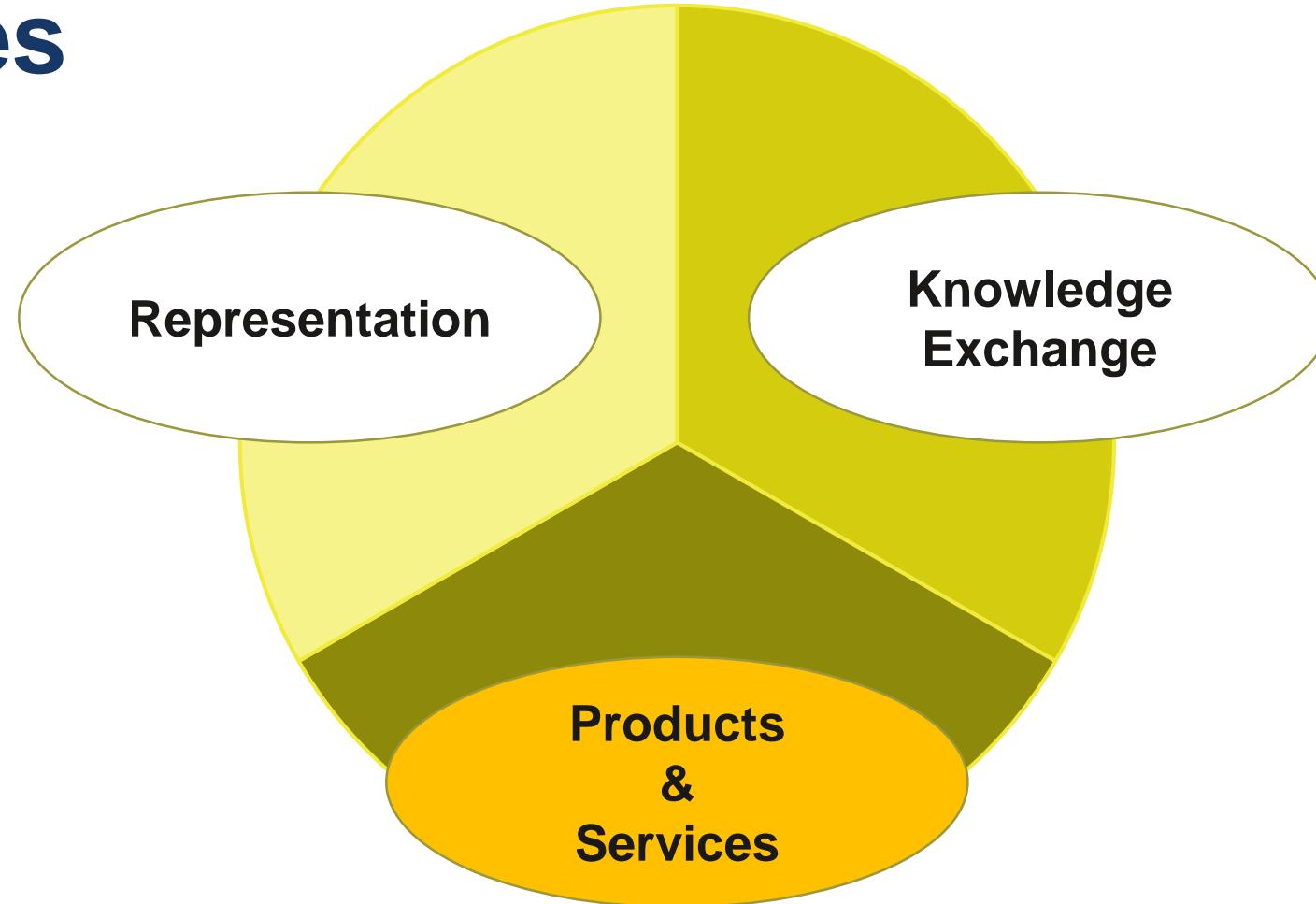
12th Regional Conference on NSDI and Cadastre of Western Balkans

A very successful conference was held on 4-6 September in Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina, organized and hosted by our member Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real Property Affairs FGU

Around 100 delegates from our member authorities in Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, BiH Republika Srpska, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Slovenia, Sweden, Norway, The Netherlands; partner organisations EuroSDR, CLGE and JICA Japan attended the conference.

EuroGeographics President Colin Bray together with the Executive Director Mick Cory met all Heads from the region and gave an opening speech at the conference as well. During the opening session a Memorandum of Understanding of the National Mapping and Cadastral Authorities of Western Balkans was formally signed.

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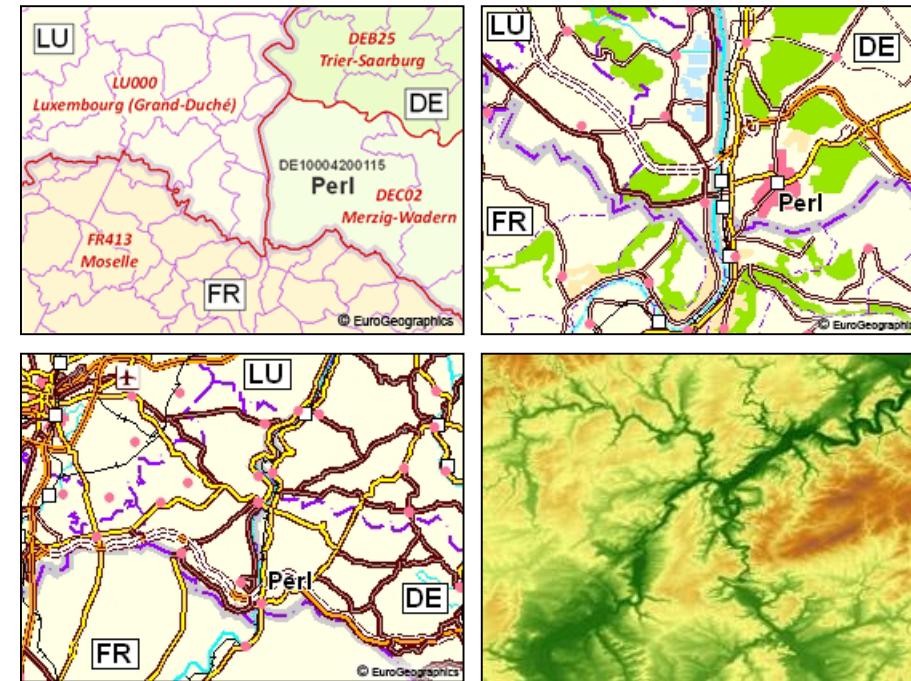


Harmonised European geospatial data from official national sources



Pan-European product portfolio

- Produced using official geospatial data from our members
- Standardised, transparent, pricing and licensing agreements
- Harmonised to standard specifications for confidence it is consistent, comparable and easily shared



Customers 2018

Eurostat	EBM
PBL Netherlands	EBM
European Central Bank	EBM
Property Market Analysis	EBM
Czech regional Ministry	EBM
FIL Investment	EBM
ViaSat	EBM
Greystone	EBM
TNS Global	EBM

JBA Consulting (VAR)	EuroDEM
RMS Ltd (VAR)	EuroDEM

Eurostat	ERM
PBL Netherlands	ERM
Department Spatial Planning Flanders	ERM
Bavarian Agency for Digitisation, High-Speed Internet and Surveying	ERM
Skydemon	ERM
Dutch Military	ERM
Glenat (VAR)	ERM
Bayern Energy	ERM

Academic Customers

- 9 EBM academic customers
- 4 ERM academic customers
- 1 EDEM academic customer

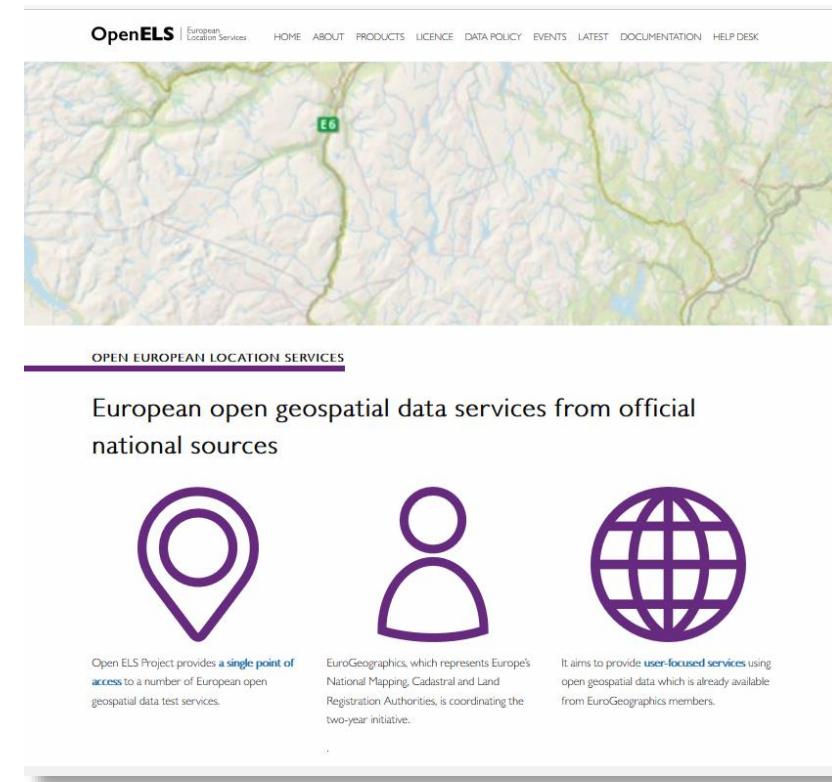
Data Access and Integration

- A revised strategy will be presented to the Heads of our Members at the GA in next week
- Partly due to a shift in the landscape;
 - Eurostat
 - EEA tender for CLC+ using Open Street Map
 - Open Data and PSI Directive
- We have to offer a sustainable future for our organisations and support the requirements of our members
- Your data is vital
- A proposed operational plan is going to the Membership at the GA and includes a focus on your national data and our pan European datasets
- Production will definitely continue of existing products and we would like to investigate making ERM open....as well as making it easier for users to find, review and access these data sets

Documentation from the Open ELS Project

Documentation produced by the Open ELS Project is now available for members only on the EuroGeographics website.

You will need to log in to see the final reports, which can be found under the European Location Services page of the Products and Services section. Public policies and guidance notes are also available via www.openels.eu

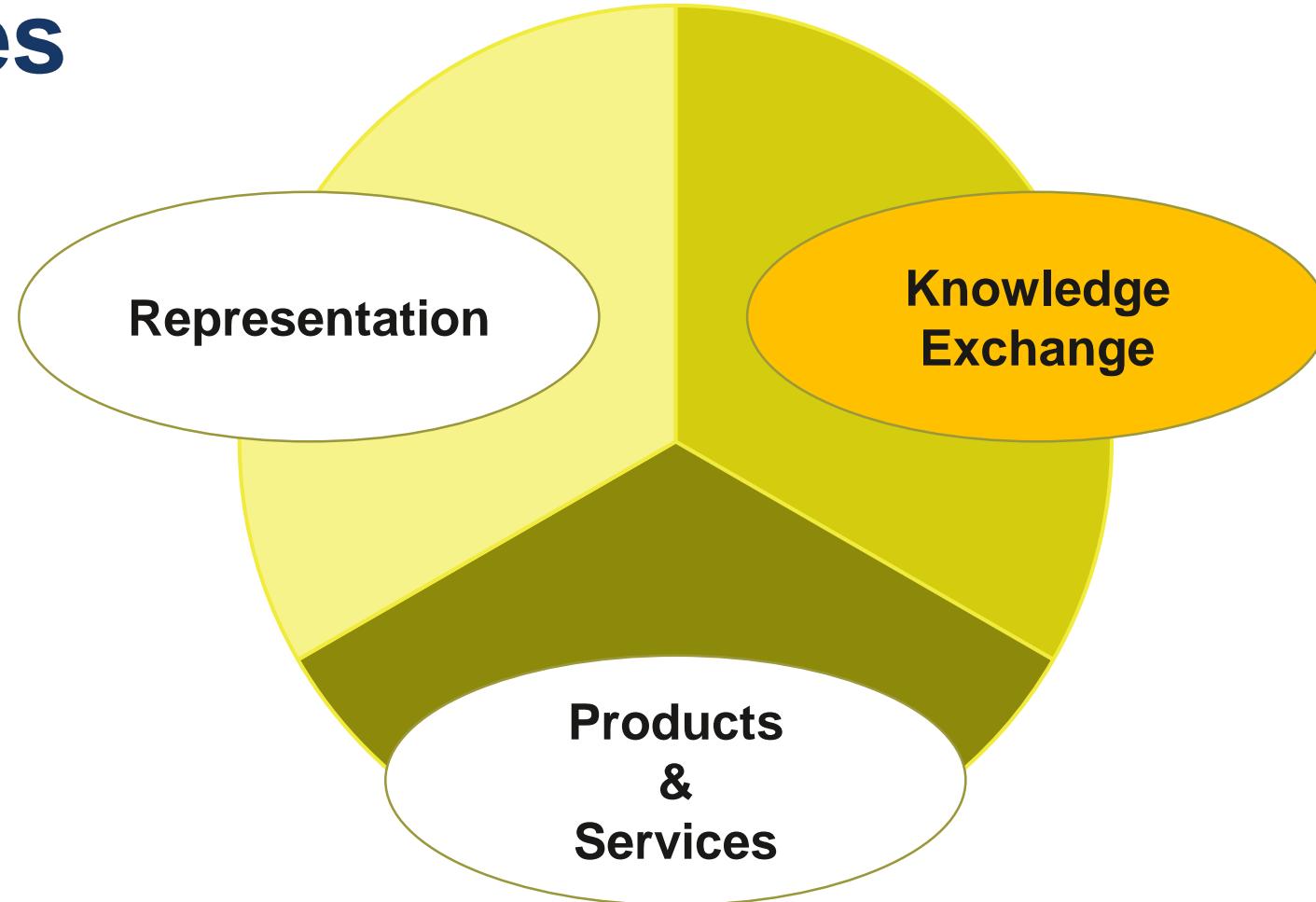
A screenshot of the Open ELS website homepage. The top navigation bar includes the "OpenELS | European Location Services" logo and links for HOME, ABOUT, PRODUCTS, LICENCE, DATA POLICY, EVENTS, LATEST, DOCUMENTATION, and HELP DESK. Below the navigation is a map showing a road network with a green marker labeled "E6". A purple horizontal bar with the text "OPEN EUROPEAN LOCATION SERVICES" is positioned below the map. To the right of the bar, the text "European open geospatial data services from official national sources" is displayed. Below this text are three purple icons: a location pin, a person silhouette, and a globe. Each icon has a corresponding text block below it: "Open ELS Project provides a single point of access to a number of European open geospatial data test services.", "EuroGeographics, which represents Europe's National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authorities, is coordinating the two-year initiative.", and "It aims to provide user-focused services using open geospatial data which is already available from EuroGeographics members.".

2019 Technical Meeting of EuroGeographics' Data Producers

- 53 delegates from 27 countries participated in the 2019 Technical Meeting of EuroGeographics' Data Producers held on 24-25 September.
- Hosted by the Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia.
- As well as an update on production for our pan-European data, the meeting also heard user experiences.



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Knowledge Exchange

Knowledge Exchange is a method for bringing together practitioners and relevant stakeholders for the purpose of sharing tacit knowledge, experiences and ideas.

It has a number of benefits which include:

- networking
- innovation
- capacity building
- ability to meet challenges
- short cuts to problem solving

Our members value the knowledge exchange opportunities offered through the Knowledge Exchange Networks and other activities.



Our Knowledge Exchange Networks

Our networks offer formal and semi-formal means for networking, sharing of experiences and exchange of knowledge.

EuroGeographics runs seven networks:

- Cadastre and Land Registry
- Copernicus
- INSPIRE
- Policy
- Positioning
- Quality
- State Boundaries of Europe

The Association also provides knowledge exchange opportunities to the Heads, Directors and permanent correspondents through its General Assembly and Extraordinary General Assembly.



Many Meetings

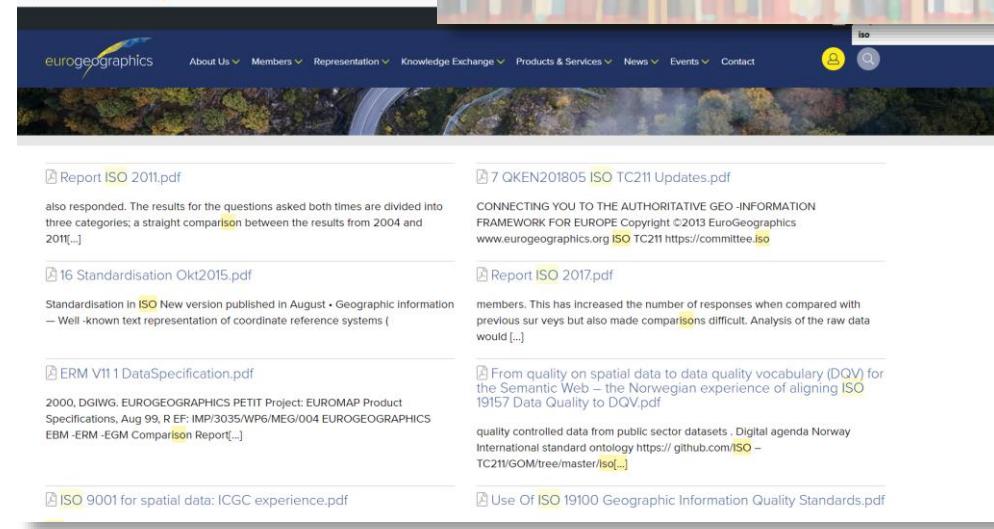
- Twenty three knowledge exchange events in 2018
- Attracting over 800 participants
- All KENs planned and organised at least one event this year
- KEN meetings, joint events, international workshops, webinars and more

<https://eurogeographics.org/knowledge-exchange/>



Knowledge Base

- Searchable library of KEN documents, papers, reports, content and material
- Tapping into the vast archive of KEN knowledge built over the past two decades
- Members only benefit, documents are only accessible to members



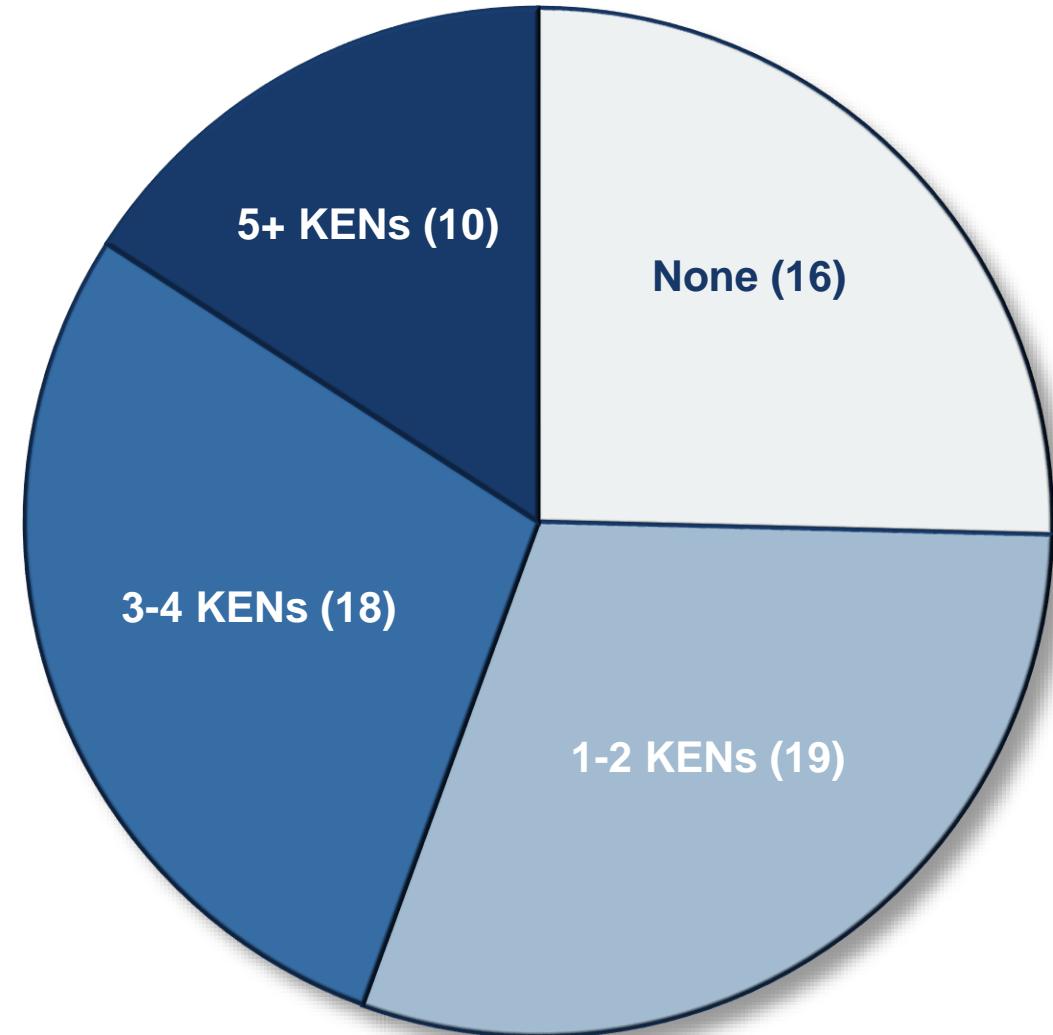
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- Report ISO 2011.pdf
- 7 QKEN201805 ISO TC211 Updates.pdf
- 16 Standardisation Okt2015.pdf
- Report ISO 2017.pdf
- ERM V111 DataSpecification.pdf
- ISO 9001 for spatial data: ICGC experience.pdf
- Use Of ISO 19100 Geographic Information Quality Standards.pdf

Each document entry includes a small thumbnail image, the document title, a brief description, and a link to the full document.

KEN Participation

- KEN events attracting over 800 participates in 2018
- 75% of members participated in KEN activity in the last 16 months
- We aim to improve knowledge exchange to engage all our members
- Maximize participation in knowledge exchange activities



Enhancing Knowledge Exchange

We are broadening the concept of knowledge exchange, to offer more opportunities and deliver enhanced benefits to more of our members.



Key Points:

Our KENs provide valuable membership benefits. Some steps to enhance our approach to knowledge exchange:

- Additional knowledge exchange tools and methods will be introduced
- Knowledge exchange will broaden to encompass capacity building
- We will seek external funding to enhance our knowledge exchange further

We aim to:

- Sustain our knowledge exchange activity within current resources, ensuring that a consistent approach to support for knowledge exchange
- Develop an extended programme of knowledge exchange and capacity building activity aligned with the representation activity and event strategy
- Identify external funding programmes that support our capability and role in knowledge exchange for our members

Extended Extraordinary General Assembly 2019 in Leuven

- The Extraordinary General Assembly was held from 14th - 15th May in Leuven, well attended by 68 delegates.
- SuperKEN workshop, which provided further opportunities for Knowledge Exchange and Networking. The interactive cross-KEN workshop focused on Open Data Directive (PSI), Data Harmonization and Authoritative Data, Space Regulation (Copernicus).
- KEN Chairs/EGHO Meeting - The KEN chairs presented the outcomes of the last year's activities and events, and discussed the work plans, the rules, activities and plans and agreed on the next steps.

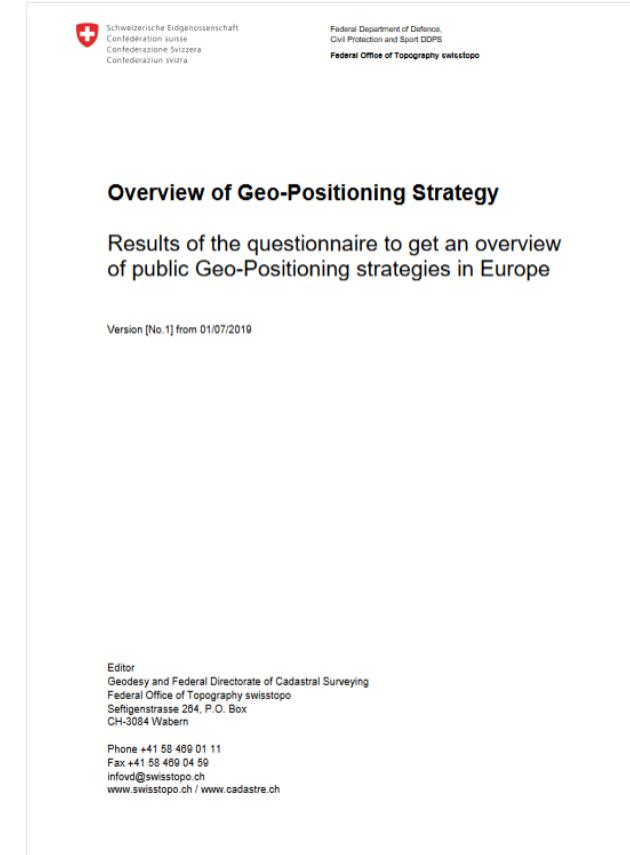
The presentations are available on the EuroGeographics website



What is members position on Geo-Positioning?

The Positioning KEN has issued the results of a recent questionnaire it carried out on this topic. The survey focused on asking members of the PosKEN about their stance on geo-positioning and the view of future new applications and services in the field.

The results are being made available as an internal document for EuroGeographics Members on the PosKEN pages of our website - [here](#).



The image shows the cover of a document titled 'Overview of Geo-Positioning Strategy'. The cover features the Swiss flag and the text 'Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft', 'Confédération suisse', 'Confederazione Svizzera', 'Confederaziun svizra', 'Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport DDPS', and 'Federal Office of Topography swisstopo'. Below the title, it says 'Results of the questionnaire to get an overview of public Geo-Positioning strategies in Europe'. At the bottom, it indicates 'Version [No.1] from 01/07/2019'. The document is presented with a white background and a thin gray border.

Overview of Geo-Positioning Strategy

Results of the questionnaire to get an overview of public Geo-Positioning strategies in Europe

Version [No.1] from 01/07/2019

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Joint PCC and Cadastre and Land Registry KEN workshop and Plenary



A very successful joint PCC and EuroGeographics Cadastre and Land Registry Knowledge Exchange Network (CLRKEN) workshop followed by the PCC Plenary was held under the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union in Bucharest; National Agency for Cadastre and Land Registration of Romania (ANCPI) was hosting the PCC Conference.

The event was well attended by more than 70 delegates from 27 countries.

The theme of PCC Conference was 'The Economic Impact of Cadastre for the Society'. The conference was organized in cooperation with EuroGeographics CLRKEN as a joint event, based on the Common Vision Agreement.

The presentations are available on the EuroGeographics website

EuroGeographics General Assembly 2019

- The EuroGeographics General Assembly 2019 will be held in Manchester from 6th - 9th October in Manchester.
- More than 120 delegates from more than 50 member organisations registered
- General Assembly papers were sent to all members two weeks ago.



Delivering value to members

- Representation
- Knowledge exchange and capacity building
- Facilitating access to your data and demonstrating its importance



Thank you for your attention

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