

# INSPIRE KEN

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## The Value of Knowledge Exchange Networks

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# KEN Objectives

- Objectives :
  - Share knowledge about implementing INSPIRE within NMCA's
  - Share information about INSPIRE in general (e.g. European Commission)
- Means to achieve these aims and objectives
  - BaseCamp
  - Webinars
  - Workshops



# Part of the Bigger EuroGeographics Picture

- How do the KEN objectives meet/align with the strategic objectives of EG?

## **1. Provide the voice of our members**

- *European Commission*
  - *Joint activities with JRC or ARE3NA (e.g. workshop on transformation and on validation)*
  - *Joint activities with MIG Thematic Clusters (events about transformation of specific themes)*
- *INSPIRE community : report about INSPIRE KEN activities during INSPIRE conferences*
  - *=> show how much NMCAs are active in INSPIRE implementation*
  - *=> raise the issues that are common to most NMCAs*



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  1. *Provide the voice of our members*
  2. **Develop the network of members**
    - *By definition : KEN is Knowledge Exchange **Network***
    - *By our regular activities: exchanges on BaseCamp, webinars, workshops*
    - *Some webinars have got good audience in 2015 and have increased the number of INSPIRE KEN beneficiaries*
    - *However, more interest in countries having to implement INSPIRE*
  3. **Develop the European Location Framework**
    - *Same objective: implementing INSPIRE*
    - *ELF members invited to attend or contribute to most INSPIRE KEN events*
    - *Common communication actions (e.g. workshops during INSPIRE conference)*
  4. *Facilitate access to members' data and expertise*
  5. *Grow our network of members*
  6. *Ensure that the Association continues to develop its role and has a sustainable future*



# Adding Strategic Value to Member NMCA's

- What added value does the KEN provide?
- How does the KEN contribute to the member organisations?
  - Support those struggling with INSPIRE
    - **Increase practical knowledge about regulations, tools, ...**
    - Discuss on common issues
      - psychologic help (avoiding to feel alone)
      - clarifications on issues
      - provide rationale for decisions (comparison- benchmarking)
  - **Help in decision making for INSPIRE implementation**
  - **Help for coordination – communication at national level**



# Value of Participation

- What will members gain by participating in the KEN?
  - Opportunity to get general news about INSPIRE related activities
  - Possibility to exchange ideas and proposals on how to implement INSPIRE (best practice)
  - Better opportunity to influence the events organised by INSPIRE KEN
  - Help to implement INSPIRE and/or to contribute to the ELF project
  - Registration on BaseCamp does not imply any commitment for future work. Each member chooses the level of commitment!

