

PolicyKEN

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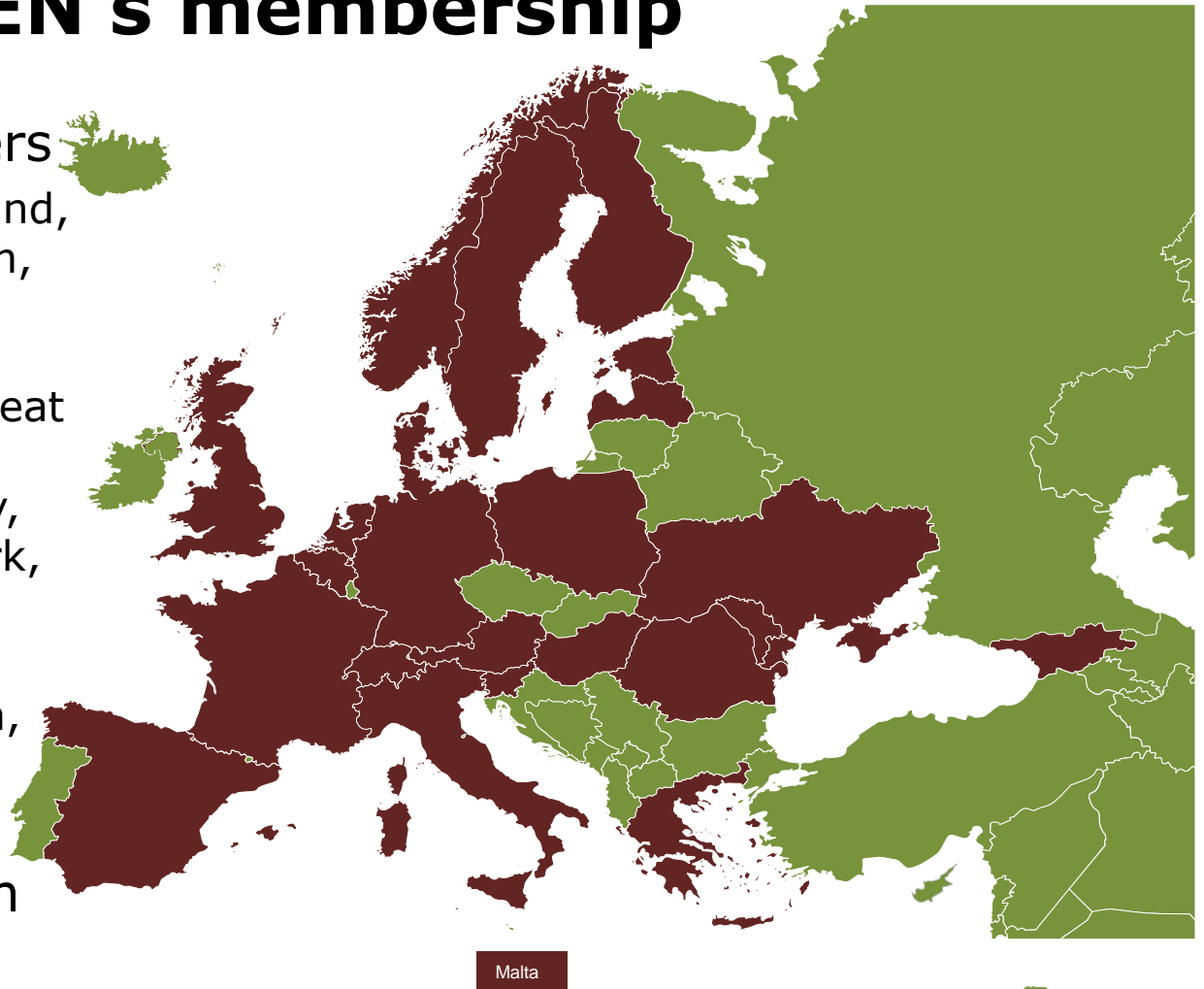
The Value of Knowledge Exchange Networks

Extraordinary General Assembly
May 2016



Overview KEN's membership

- 23 active members
 - Finland, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Malta, Latvia, Austria, Slovenia, Spain, France, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Italy, Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Poland
 - Georgia, Romania, Moldova, Ukraine
- No representation from:
 - Balkans



The Policy Knowledge Exchange Network

- Established at 2007 as a EU coordination group and since then met 17 times.

Objectives:

- Gathering and sharing information on developments in policies, programmes or initiatives related to geospatial information.
- Supporting and contributing to the EuroGeographics EU Affairs and Representation Strategy – by providing our expertise, information and experiences.



KEN Objectives

3 task forces:

- **The Copernicus TF** - François Chirié IGN FRANCE
- **The Digital Agenda for Europe** Neil Sutherland OS GB
- **The Cadastral issues TF** - Amaila Velasco -Spanish
Directorate of Cadastre

Topics of interest:

- Copernicus Programme, Digital Agenda, Re-use of PSI, Copyright reform, Data and Database protection; Marine Cadastre, Big Data, UNGGIM Inspire Policy, Single Market, Authoritative Data, ELF



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*
 2. *Develop and grow the network of members*
 3. *Develop the European Location Framework*
 4. *Facilitate access to members' expertise and experience*
 5. *Ensure that the Association continues to develop its role and has a sustainable future*



Value of Participation

Why is it important to actively participate in the PolicyKEN?
What will members gain? What will they miss?

- Platform for sharing positions, findings or expectations concerning a wide range of policies and programmes of Regional, European and Global scale.
- Ability to discuss topics with colleagues from other organisations, learn their views and approaches to arising issues.
- Look for ready solutions to their problems or gain help in finding new ones.
- Each participant (wg, KEN, organisation) can contribute with any topic which may be relevant to him to others.
- Tour de table sessions gives opportunity to share thoughts and information on recent developments on national level.



