

An aerial photograph of a lake surrounded by a dense forest with trees in various shades of green, yellow, and orange, indicating autumn. The lake is a deep blue color. In the top right corner, there is a white geometric pattern of triangles. A dark blue rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text.

EuroGeographics: a cooperative partnership

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European context

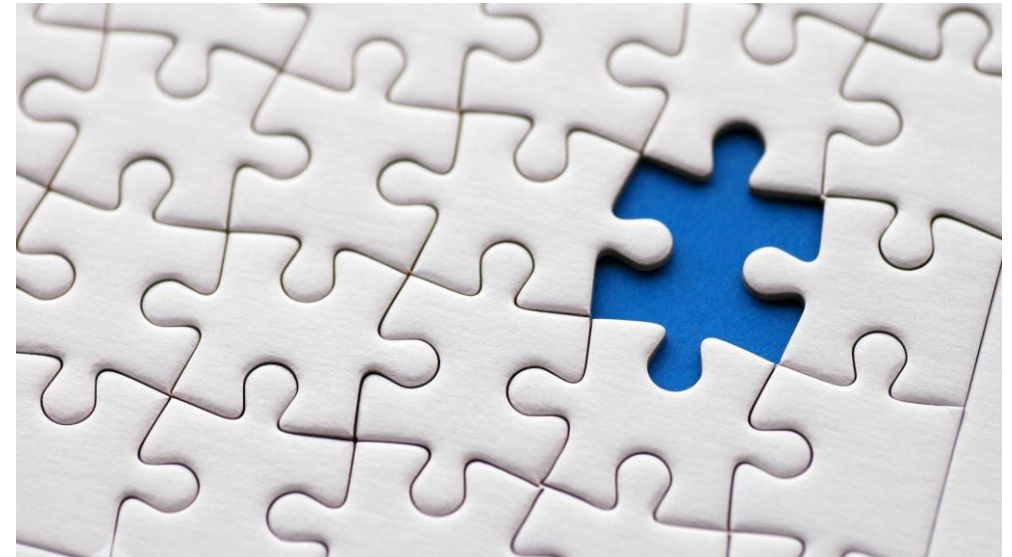
- Our key customer: the EU
- 2/3 of our members, 2/3 of the countries, but...
 - interest for the whole Europe...
 - ...and a bit more!
- Things are changing
 - The European agencies won't pay for data already paid by our governments
 - High value datasets of the new PSI directive



Needs of pan-European datasets

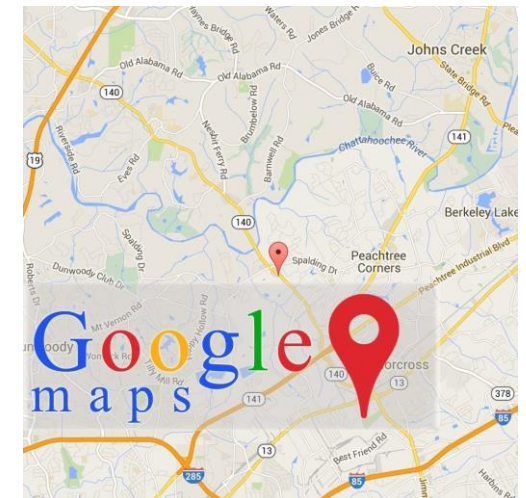
- Need for fully integrated pan-European datasets
 - Our governments unwilling to pay for them
- Promising solution: CRD
 - Project led by BKG in 2018
 - Too many lacks in the result
- What happens when some members won't give access to their data?

➤ Unfulfilled needs



“Threat” of rival integrated datasets

- European agencies will opt for other solutions
 - Not authoritative data...
 - But available or produced from scratch
 - Situation of double funding for the same data
 - Rival data through EU budget
 - National authoritative data through our NMCAAs
- **Important risk to have our budget cut**



What does EG membership mean today?

- Friendship, knowledge exchange...
 - Nice and profitable...
 - But not enough to justify the fees
- A proof of our willingness of our data being used at European level
 - Not only money...
 - But fully integrated data
 - Common effort on common projects



➤ **Delivering datasets easily accessible, in a usable format for everyone**

An aerial photograph of a dark blue lake surrounded by a dense forest with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and green. A semi-transparent dark blue rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Thank you for your attention'. In the top right corner, there is a white geometric pattern of triangles and lines.

**Thank you for
your attention**