

# EuroGeographics: a cooperative partnership



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# European context

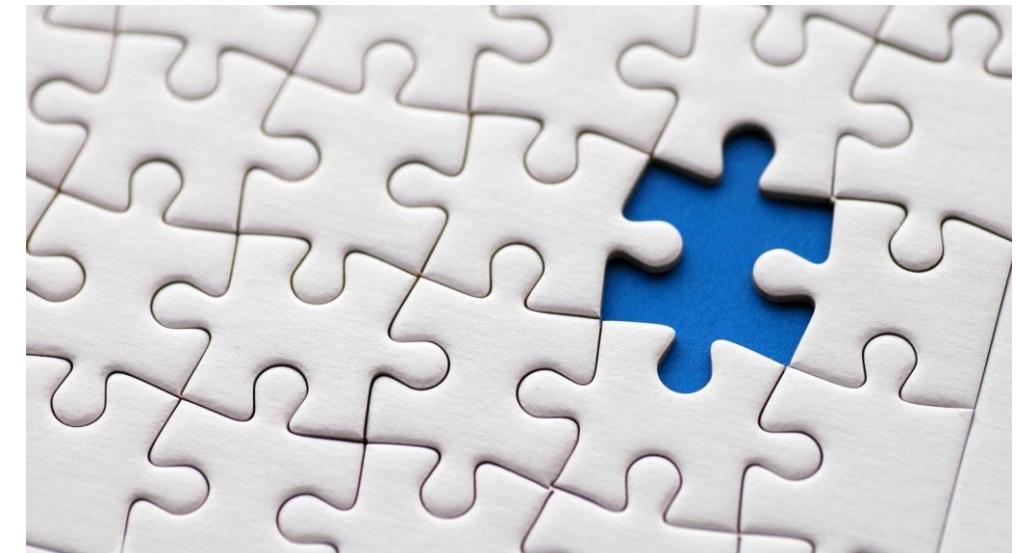
- Our key customer: the EU
- 2/3 of our members, 2/3 of the countries, but...
  - interest for the whole Europe...
  - ...and a bit more!
- Things are changing
  - The European agencies won't pay for data already paid by our governments
  - High value datasets of the new PSI directive



# 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?

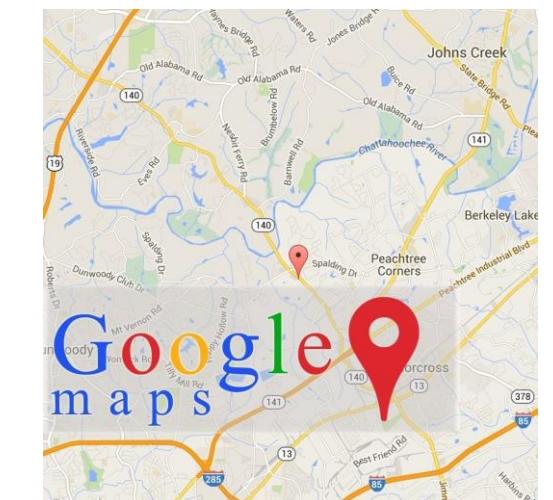
## ➤ Unfulfilled needs



# “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 NMCAs

➤ **Important risk to have our budget cut**

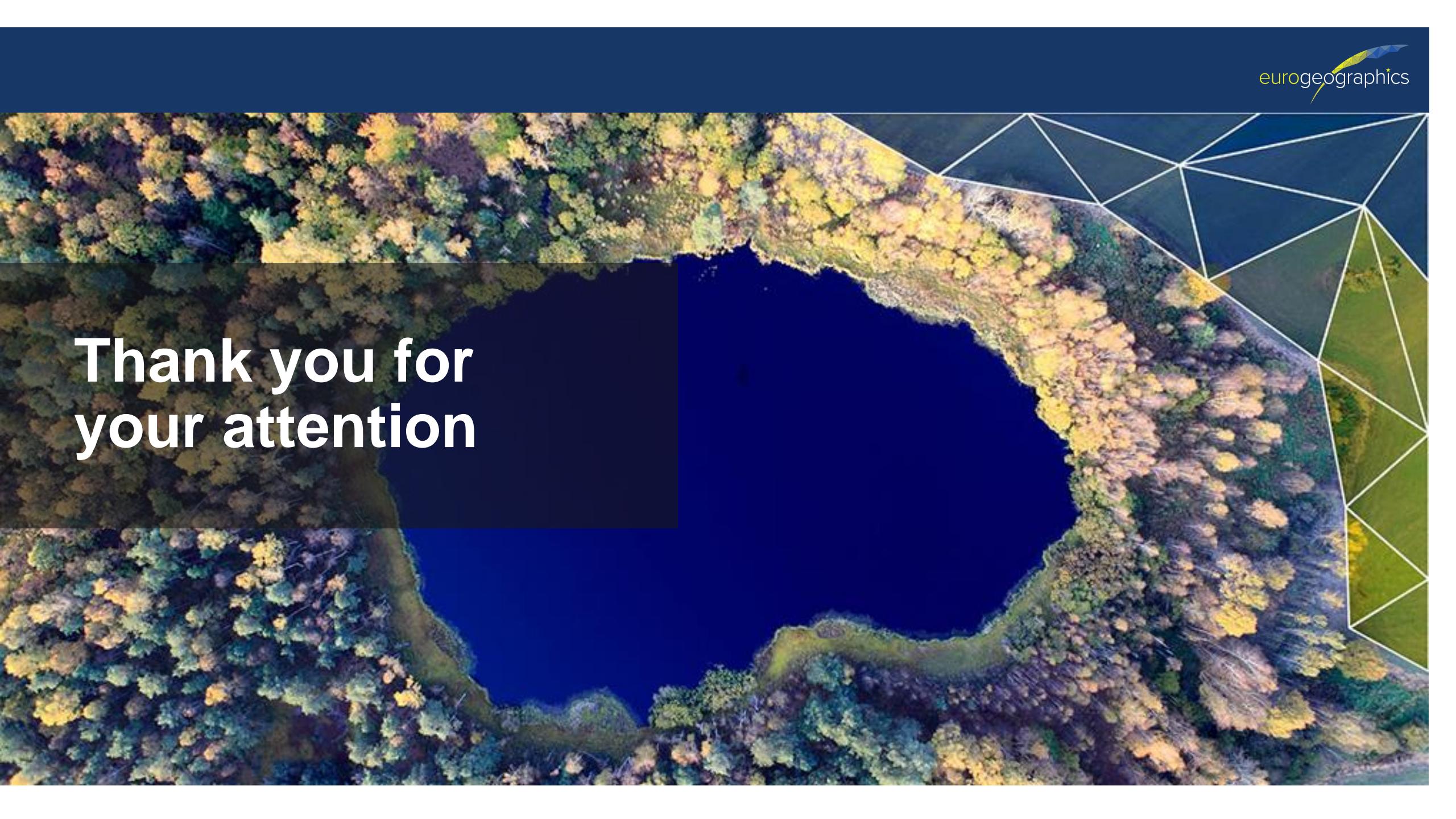


# What does EG membership mean today?

- 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**

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