

Report on Crowdsourcing Workshop

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Crowdsourcing in National Mapping 2017

An International Workshop

Leuven, Belgium April 3rd and 4th 2017

Sponsorship and Support for this Workshop

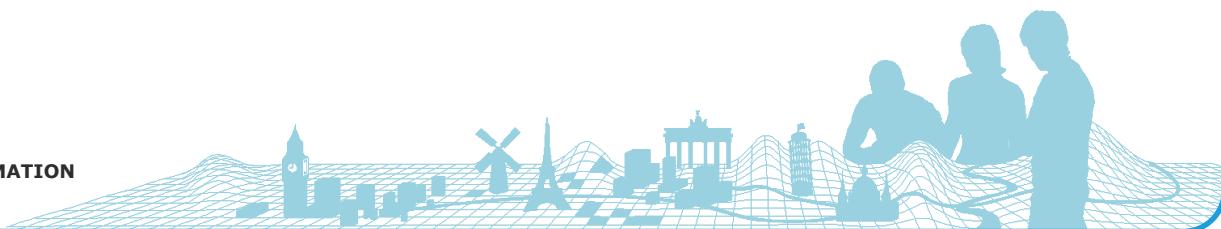


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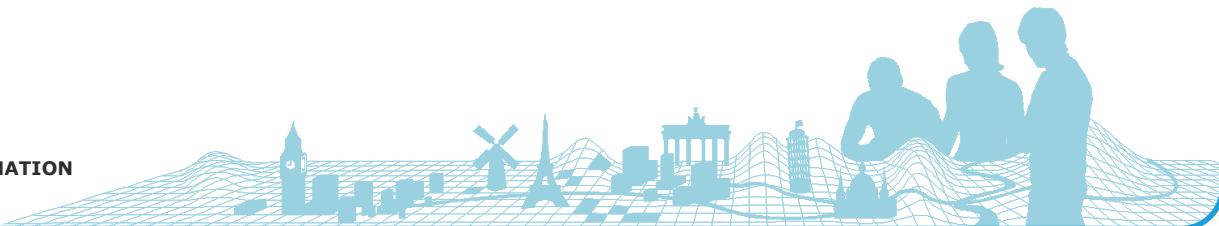


Workshop Goal

- To engage with stakeholders:
 - NMCAs, the Geomatics Industry, academic research, software developers, citizens involved in geographic crowdsourcing and VGI, leaders or managers of crowdsourcing or VGI projects
- To develop a set of the most prominent and pressing questions related to crowdsourcing and national mapping in Europe
- Workshop outcomes will be synthesised and summarised into a report for EuroSDR in May 2017
- For immediate consideration for future funding of research and development projects into tackling some of these questions



- This workshop follows on from a very successful workshop and short funded projects in 2012/2013 managed by Peter Mooney and Jeremy Morley with the support of EuroSDR, AGILE, ESRI Europe, and several participating National Mapping and Cadastral Agencies.
- Details of this workshop and projects are outlined in [the report which is available for downloading and viewing](#) in PDF format.



Audience

Mixed crowd from NMCA, Academia, NGO and the VGI communities and two private industry.

Approx.: 50 - 55 delegates



Workshop structure

- Presentations:
 - NMCA perspective
 - Academia perspective
 - VGI/NGO perspective
- Breakout sessions:
 - Discussion
 - 'hackathons'



Presentations here - <http://www.cs.nuim.ie/~pmooney/eurosdr2017/>



Some interesting links:

- The VGI Knowledge Portal -
http://vgibox.eu/repository/index.php/Main_Page
- World Bank case studies on use of VGI in government – being used in conjunction with authoritative data from NMCAs –
<http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/253031468170951143/Crowd-sourced-geographic-information-use-in-government>
- European handbook of crowdsourcing of geographic information –
<http://www.ubiquitypress.com/site/books/10.5334/bax/>



Looking forward

- Main outcomes complied into one report EuroSDR publication, November 2017
- Would like to propose putting forward a research proposal, EuroSDR with maybe some sponsorship from NMCAs?
- Would like to have a repeat this workshop in Fall 2018

