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EuroGeographics Update

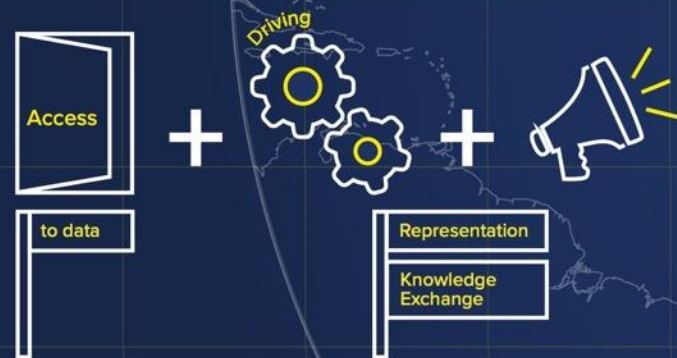
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CONNECTING YOU TO MAPS, GEOSPATIAL AND LAND INFORMATION FOR EUROPE



#MAPSFOREUROPE

60+  **46** 
members countries
from the whole of geographical Europe



Our activities

Well-established network for sharing knowledge and expertise



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What our members do



Helping to protect people and the planet by providing critical data for reporting and monitoring the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Members invest

€1.5B

each year in providing official national geospatial data



Relied on by European and international institutions, government, businesses and citizens



66,000 

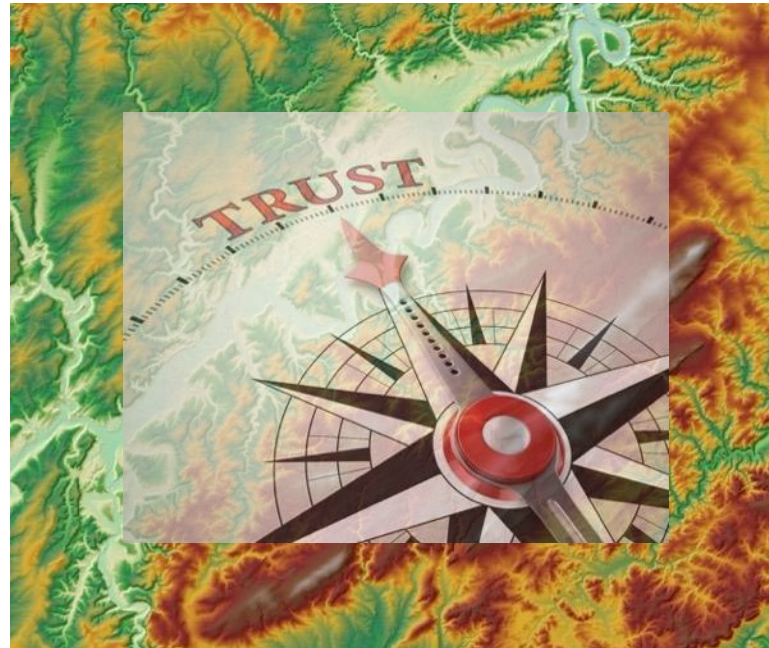
people and over are employed by EuroGeographics members

Our purpose

- We are the voice of Europe's National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authorities and demonstrate their role in delivering better data for better lives.
- We work in partnership with our members to facilitate access to their authoritative geospatial data and integrate it into a sustainable infrastructure for the public good.

Our vision

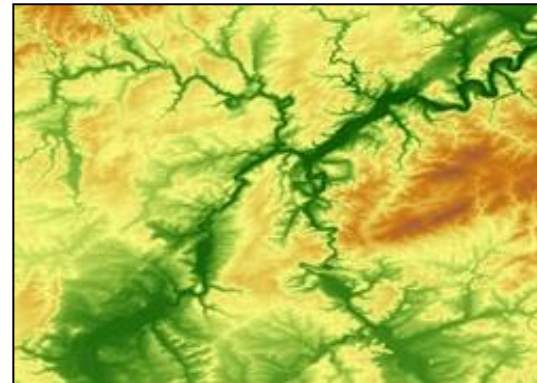
**A society empowered by the use of trusted
geospatial services from official national sources**



Connecting you to data users, international policymakers and knowledge exchange



Connecting users to your data



“Ukraine’s inclusion in EuroGeographics’ datasets not only promotes the integration and use of our national data within the European Institutions, but also demonstrates our commitment to international collaboration.”

Oleksii Pinchuk
Head of Directorate for European
Integration & International
Cooperation
StateGeoCadastre of Ukraine

Data Access and Integration Strategy

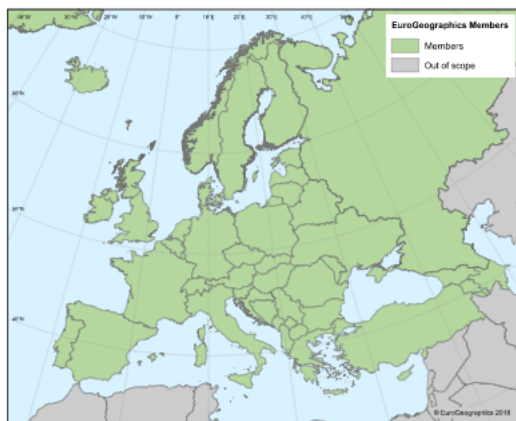
- EGHO wrote a new Data Access & Integration strategy and associated programme of work to deliver over a three year period, starting in January 2020.
- General Assembly approved the 2020 operating plan which supports this strategy
- The CEF bid was based on the operational plan for 2020 and the detailed programme of work complied to deliver the Data Access and Integration Strategy
- For the bid we:
 - Reviewed the work plan to identify which of the activities would be eligible for CEF funding
 - Additional activities were added to ensure we were eligible for the funding

Data Access and Integration

Our key deliverables are:

- [Signpost our members' national data](#) to end users, by facilitating access to members national datasets through their own geoportals.
- [Develop a minimum viable offering](#) enabling users to Discover our member's national data; Find, review and access current EuroGeographics products;
- Review [licensing of ERM](#) and [EuroDEM](#) to make it available as [open data](#) in line with the Directive on open data and the re-use of public sector information.
- Continue to offer the [Regional Gazetteer](#) and [Cadastral Index Map](#) as a service; and [build on the coverage](#) of both datasets.
- Consider offering additional datasets, like [imagery](#) in the first instance.
- Develop further fundamental datasets and explore funding opportunities to extend the current offering where affordable.

Members



 Albania State Authority for Geospatial Information National Geoportal	 Albania State Cadastre Agency National Geoportal	 Armenia Cadastre Committee of the Republic of Armenia Cadastral Portal	 Austria Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying National Geoportal
 Azerbaijan Real Estate Cadastre and Address Registry Service under the State Committee on Property Issues, the Republic of Azerbaijan National Geoportal	 Belarus The State Committee on Property of the Republic of Belarus National Geoportal	 Belgium National Geographic Institute of Belgium National Geoportal	 Belgium General Administration of Patrimonial Documentation National Geoportal
 Bosnia & Herzegovina Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real Property Affairs National Geoportal	 Bosnia & Herzegovina Republic Authority for Geodetic and Property Affairs of Republic of Srpska National Geoportal	 Bulgaria Geodesy, Cartography and Cadastre Agency Cadastral Portal	 Croatia State Geodetic Administration of the Republic of Croatia National Geoportal
 Cyprus Cyprus Department of Lands and Surveys National Geoportal	 Czech Republic Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre National Geoportal	 Denmark Danish Geodata Agency Cadastral Portal	 Denmark Agency for Data Supply and Efficiency National Geoportal
 Estonia National Geoportal	 Finland National Geoportal	 France National Geoportal	 Georgia National Geoportal

<https://eurogeographics.org/our-members/>

First activity of our strategy is promoting our members data. The first step in this is promoting the GeoPortals:

- Have reviewed all Geoportal and Cadastral portal URLs on the EG website
- Have created a new link on the website, allowing end users to find them more easily and reducing number of clicks to get to them
- Have enabled these to be either Geoportal OR Cadastral Portals
- A press release and social media campaign promoted this activity

Connecting you to international policymakers



“EuroGeographics has proved its efficiency and strength in providing a European view on specific legal issues related to geospatial information management.”

**Pier-Giorgio Zaccheddu
Head of Executive Unit
International Affairs
Federal Agency for Cartography and
Geodesy, Germany**

UN-GGIM Our Role

Representation

- Represent our members at the UN-GGIM Committee of Experts, both regionally and globally

Secretariat

- Help the UN-GGIM: Europe ExCom carry out the work of the Regional Committee



Key Priorities

European Green Deal
Europe fit for the
digital age

Economy that works
for people

Protecting our
European way of life

A stronger Europe in
the world

A new push for
European democracy

EuroGeographics engagement

Key Stakeholders

DG CNECT

DG DEFIS

ESA

DG EUROSTAT

DG CLIMA

DG ENV

EEA

DG JRC

DG DEVCO

The role of the Head Office

Key Responsibilities

Tracks policy
developments,
evaluate and alert

Prepares EG
policy positions
and briefings

Liaises,
communicates
and briefs EC
officials, EU
Parliamentary
interests

The role of PolKEN

Key Activities

Support EG in its
representation role

Leading on specific
topics of interest

Explain
members' National
perspectives, concerns
and positions

Liaise with National
representative

Brief and inform
National representative
of organisational and
EG position

Currently on the table – 2020 key topics

- OPEN DATA Directive – High Value Data - Implementing act
- European strategy for data
- INSPIRE DIRECTIVE – Evaluation and Review 2021/2022
- EUROSTAT – NMCA as ONA (Other National Authority within the European Statistical System)

Connecting you to knowledge exchange



“Participating in my first quality knowledge exchange meeting gave me a lot of confidence and a massive head start in creating my own quality model without this I would not have accomplished my project.”

**Karin Mertens
Quality Officer
National Geographic Institute,
Belgium**

Enhancing Knowledge Exchange

- Knowledge exchange continues to be a critical and important pillar of activity and will be sustained within available resources.
- We have broadened the concept of knowledge exchange, to offer more opportunities and deliver enhanced benefits to more of our members.
- The Association now has four knowledge exchange networks and two knowledge forums.
- A number of actions have already been carried out to refocus knowledge exchange activities
- Further activities planned: tools for knowledge exchange, identify funding, topical webinars



From case studies to knowledge sharing

The webinar series is based on members' case studies submitted for 2019 annual review

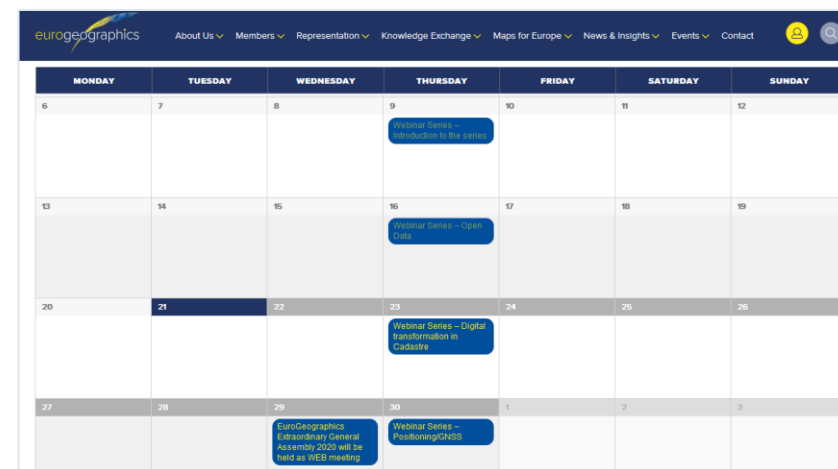
Two case studies per webinar

One hour webinar, every Thursday at 10:30 (CEST)

Planning webinars until December

In collaboration with EuroSDR enhancing the webinar with list of related suggested reading material

Webinar recordings, presentations and reading material are being made available on our website



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6	7	8	9 Webinar Series - Introduction to the series	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Webinar Series - Open Day	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Webinar Series - Digital Transformation in Geospatial	24	25	26
27	28	29 EuroGeographics Extraordinary General Assembly 2020 will be held as a WED meeting	30 Webinar Series - Post-Assembly 2020	1	2	3

Autumn 2020

Knowledge exchange event every Thursday:

- General Assembly webinars
- KEN events
- Member Case Studies (weekly webinar)
- One networking/social event

<https://eurogeographics.org/knowledge-exchange/members-webinar-series/>

Date	Webinar Type	Topic
10-Sep-20	KEN event	PolKEN Meeting
17-Sep-20	Member Case Study	Digital transformation - workflow improvement
24-Sep-20	Member Case Study	Maximising geospatial data: deriving new datasets by bringing geospatial data
01-Oct-20	KEN event	INSPIRE KEN
08-Oct-20	General Assembly	GA Webinar Series 2 – European & International Policy Development
15-Oct-20	General Assembly	GA Webinar Series 3 – Business Continuity
22-Oct-20	General Assembly	GA Webinar Series 4 – Business Models and General Assembly 2020 Formal Business
29-Oct-20	Member Case Study	Creating seamless, high resolution height data
05-Nov-20	Member Case Study	Business improvements through new updating methods
12-Nov-20	Member Case Study	TBC
19-Nov-20	KEN Event	QKEN Plenary Meeting
26-Nov-20	Member Case Study	Maintaining official datasets
03-Dec-20	Member Case Study	TBC
11-Dec-20	Networking and social	Christmas Edition



Thank you!