

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



What our members do



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 are employed by EuroGeographics members

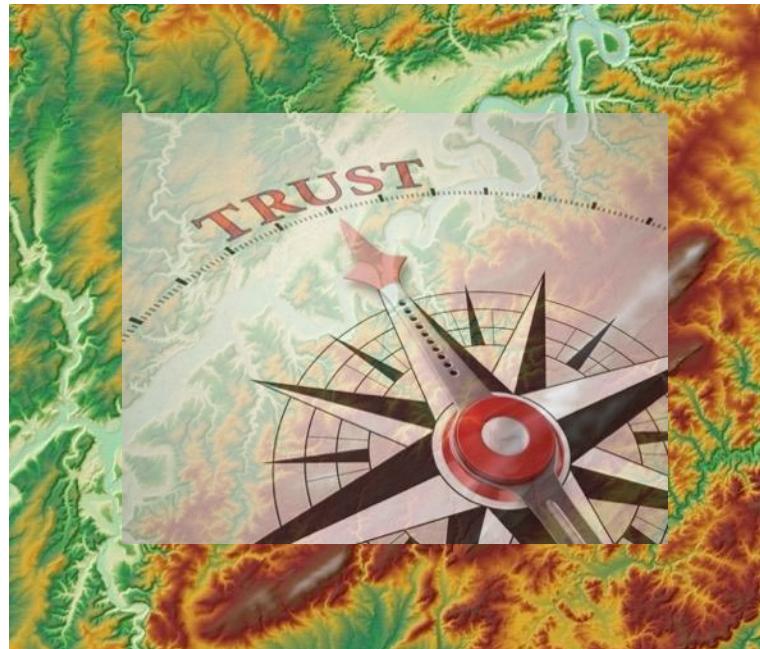


Our purpose

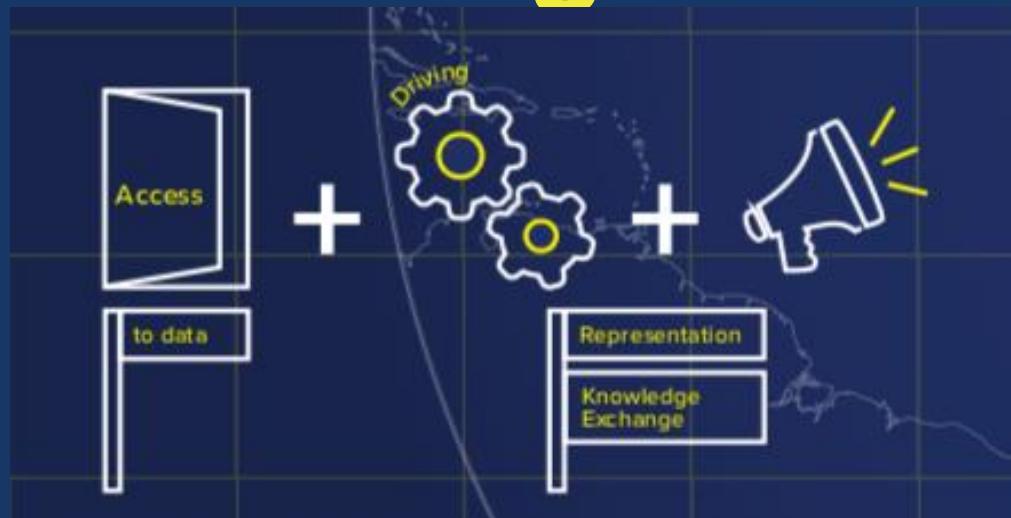
- We are the voice of Europe's National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authorities and demonstrate their role in delivering better data for better lives.
- We work in partnership with our members to facilitate access to their authoritative geospatial data and integrate it into a sustainable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

Our vision

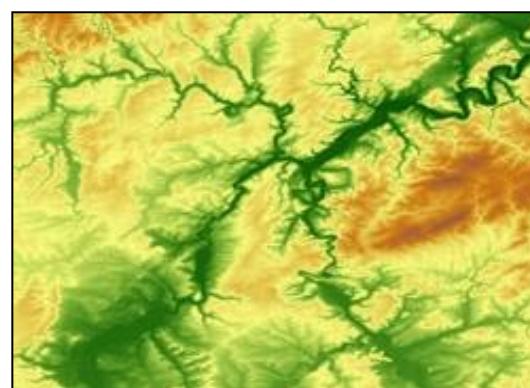
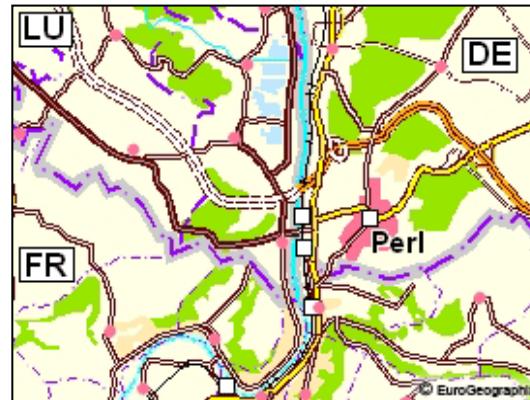
**A society empowered by the use of trusted
geospatial services from official national sources**



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



Our members are the National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registry Authorities in Europe; they provide a range of products and services and expertise which supports navigation, emergency response, a reliable and secure land and property market and many more government and business decisions and services.

This map shows the areas covered by EuroGeographics' members, in green. Please click on a country to filter the full list of members shown below.

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Member Country	Organization	Type
Albania	State Authority for Geospatial Information	National Geoportal
Albania	State Cadastral Agency	National Geoportal
Armenia	Cadastral Committee of the Republic of Armenia	Cadastral Portal
Austria	Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying	National Geoportal
Azerbaijan	Real Estate Cadastral 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 Cadastral 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		
Finland		
France		
Georgia		

<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 CNNECT
DG DEFIS
ESA
DG EUROSTAT
DG CLIMA
DG ENV
EEA
DG JRC
DG DEVCO

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 the Head Office

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

The role of PolKEN

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

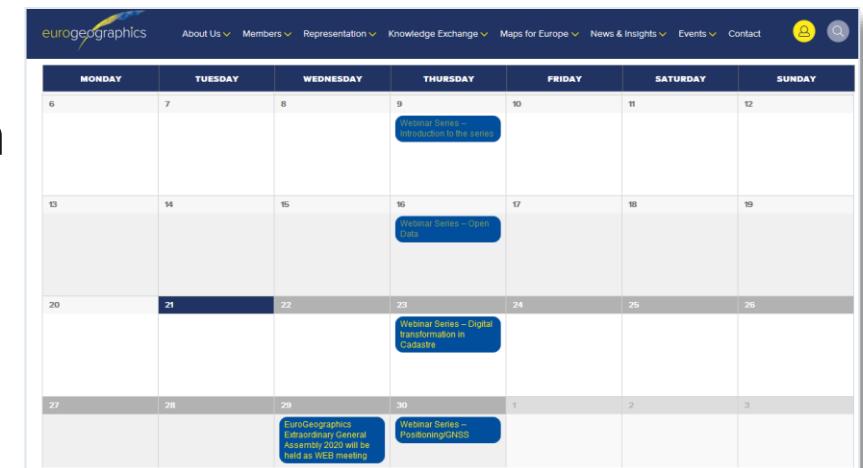
Two case studies per webinar

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



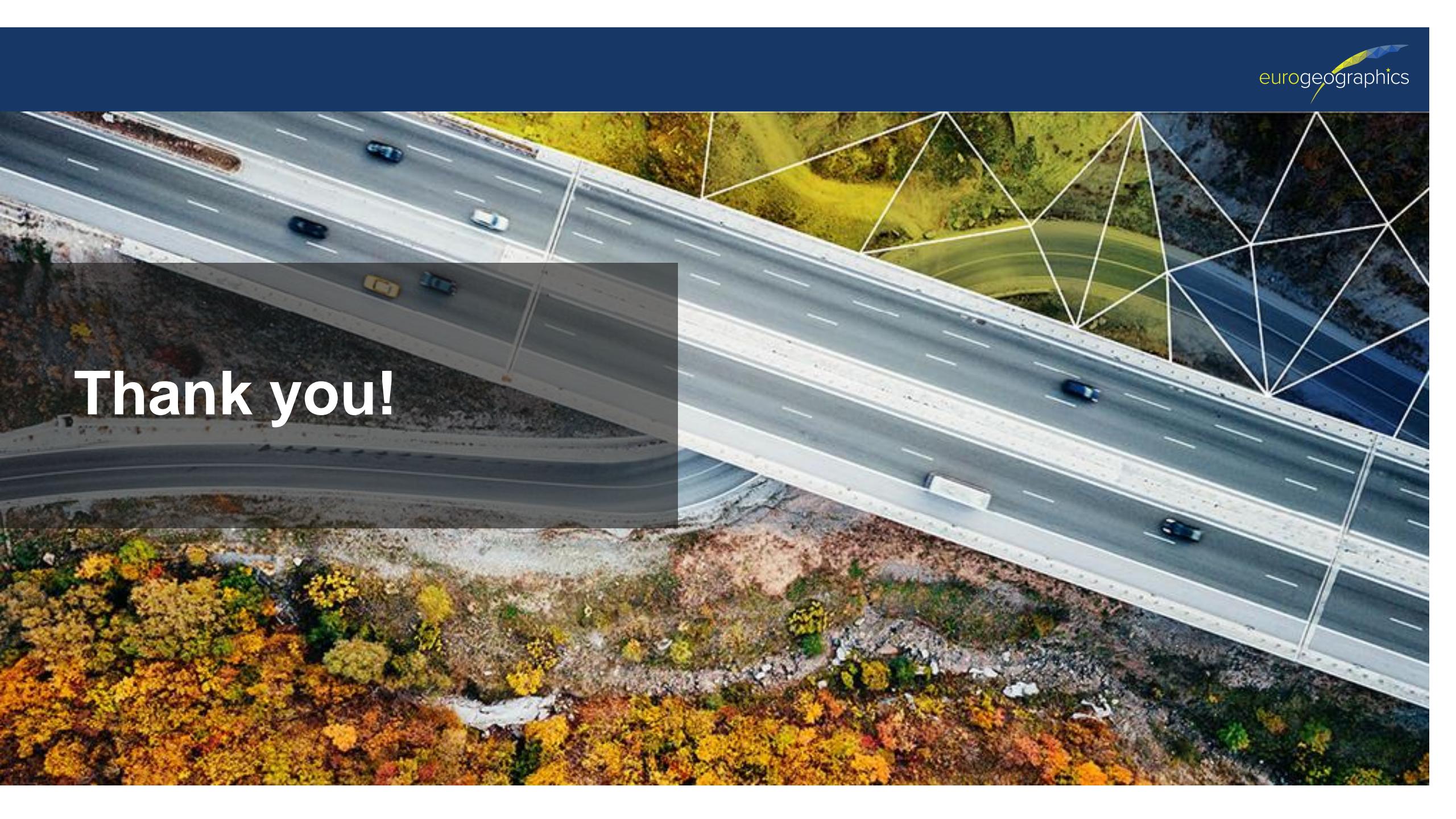
Autumn 2020

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

An aerial photograph of a multi-lane highway. A large, solid black rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, obscuring a portion of the highway and the surrounding landscape. The highway has a concrete barrier and several cars are visible on the road. The surrounding area includes green fields and some autumn-colored trees.

Thank you!