

# The Value of Knowledge Exchange Networks

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# Knowledge Exchange Networks: *Sharing solutions to common challenges*



8 active KENS, 350 participants

- sharing knowledge and exchanging best practice
- identifying issues that impact members
- adding value to member organisations
- advancing the Vision and Purpose of the Association
- engaging with the wider geospatial community



# Sharing Knowledge & Exchanging Best Practice

- Fostering the professional development & growth of member organisation staff
- Equipping members to meet technology innovations, recognise and maximise opportunities
- Balancing the geospatial capacity of European NMCA's
- Advances and added value are better achieved through collaboration



# KENs are not Islands

- KENs collaborate and engage with the wider geospatial community
- Exposing our members to a more varied section of the geospatial community
- Members have a wider audience and platform to voice their concerns
- Creates a 'louder voice' for NMCAAs



# Knowledge Exchange Networks

## Defined in Rules & Regulations, Rule 5 :

- A Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN) brings together experts and interested parties from EuroGeographics members along with invited guests in a forum to:
  - share knowledge and exchange best practice;
  - identify issues that impact members in the sphere of expertise of the KEN; and,
  - through the KEN work-programme advance the Vision and Purpose of the Association.



*The Committee of Experts' mandate “to provide a platform for the development of effective strategies on how to build and strengthen national capacity on geospatial information, as well as disseminating best practices and experiences of national, regional and international bodies on geospatial information related to legal instruments, management models and technical standards.”*



# Overlaps in the areas of interest:

## UN-GGIM Work Items

- Sustainable Development,
- Global Geodetic Reference Frame,
- Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes,
- Integration of Geospatial, Statistical and Other Information,
- Land Administration And Management,
- Trends in National Institutional Arrangements,
- Legal And Policy Frameworks, Implementation and Adoption Of Geospatial Standards,
- Statement of Shared Guiding Principles for Geospatial Information Management,
- Knowledge Base for Geospatial Information Management

## EuroGeographics KENs

- Positioning KEN
- Copernicus KEN
- INSPIRE KEN
- Quality KEN
- Cadastre and Land Registry KEN
- Business Interoperability KEN
- Policy KEN
- State Boundaries of Europe KEN





# KENs are not set in stone

- KENs should be topical
- Identifying and discussing issues that impact members
- Reflecting the changes and interests of European NMCAAs

EuroGeographics has a role to facilitate collaboration by disseminating information, highlighting topics of interest and informing of emerging trends



Quality KEN (QKEN)	- Jonathan Holmes
Positioning KEN (PosKEN)	- Danko Markovinovic
Policy KEN (PolKEN)	- Dominik Kopczewski
INSPIRE KEN	- Dominique Laurent
Business Interoperability KEN (BIKEN)	- Ashley Wright
State Boundaries of Europe KEN (SBEKEN)	- Saulius Urbanas
Cadastral and Land Registry KEN (CLRKEN)	- Martin Salzman
Copernicus KEN (CoKEN)	- Saulius Urbanas



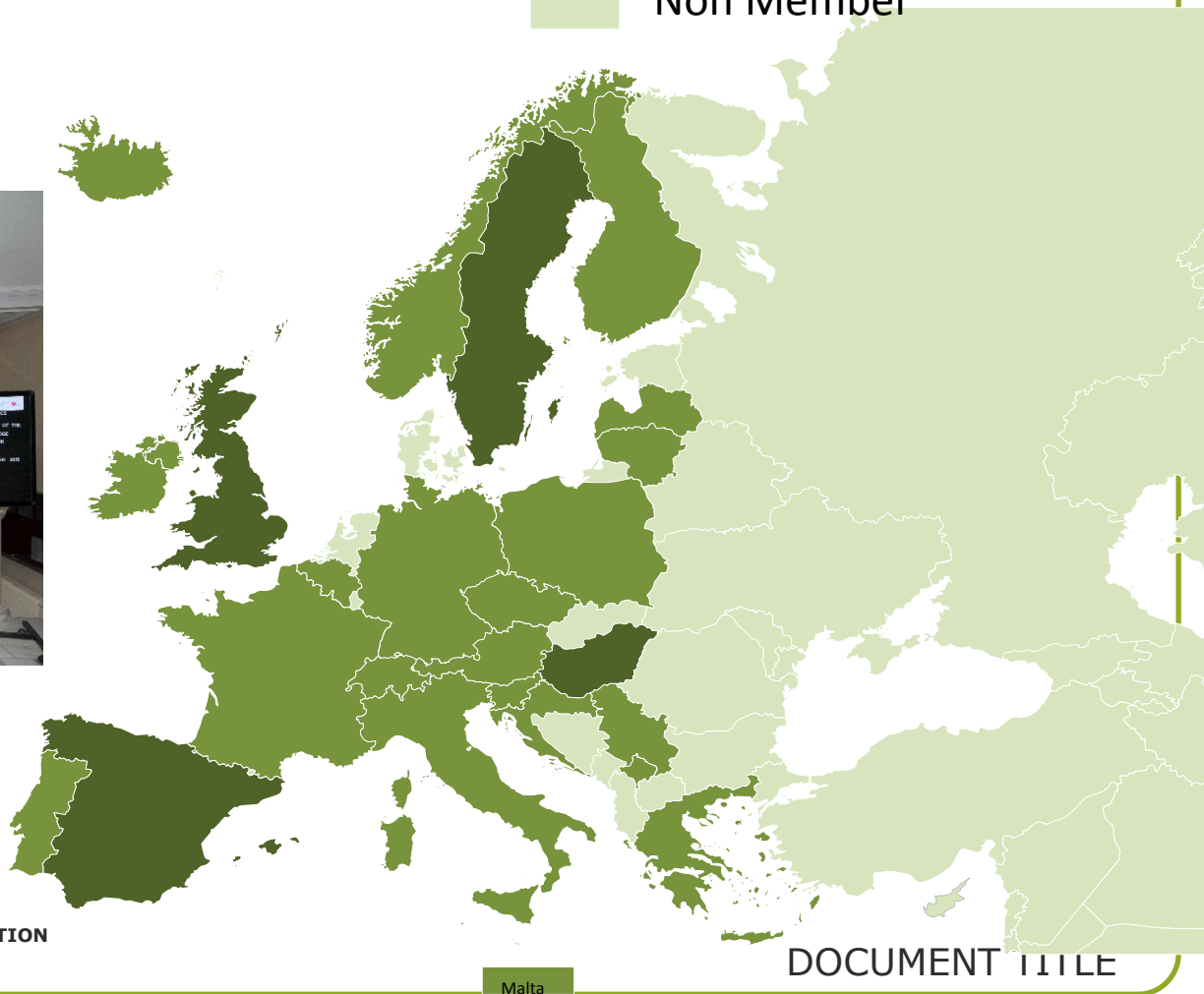


# Quality KEN Overview

Working closely with EuroSDR to develop research initiatives

Chair: *Jonathan Holmes*

- Co-ordinating Committee
- Member
- Non Member



# PosKEN Overview

- PosKEN meeting in Zagreb – November 2015.
- MoU

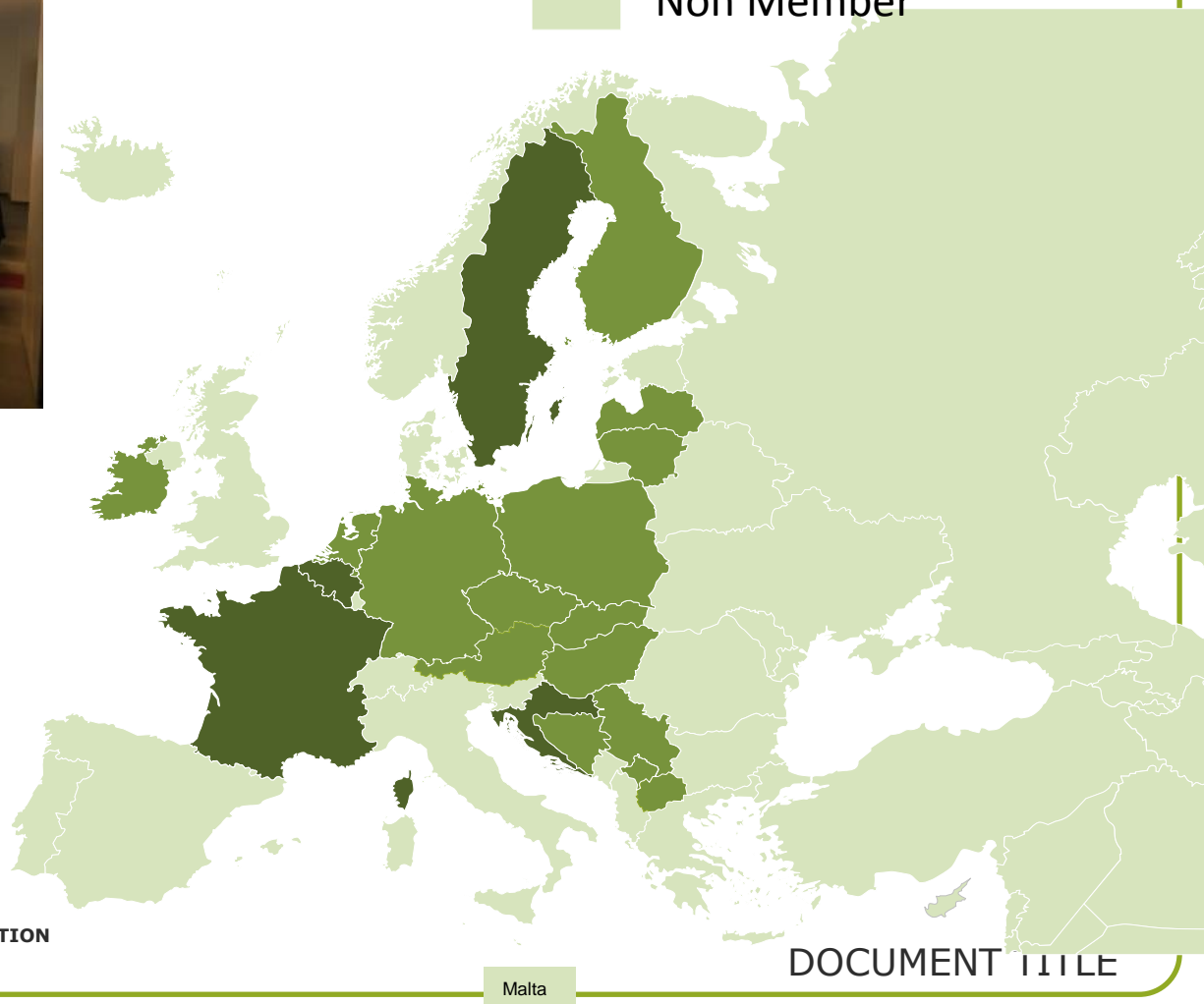


Chair: Danko Markovinović

Co-ordinating Committee

Member

Non Member






# PolicyKEN Overview

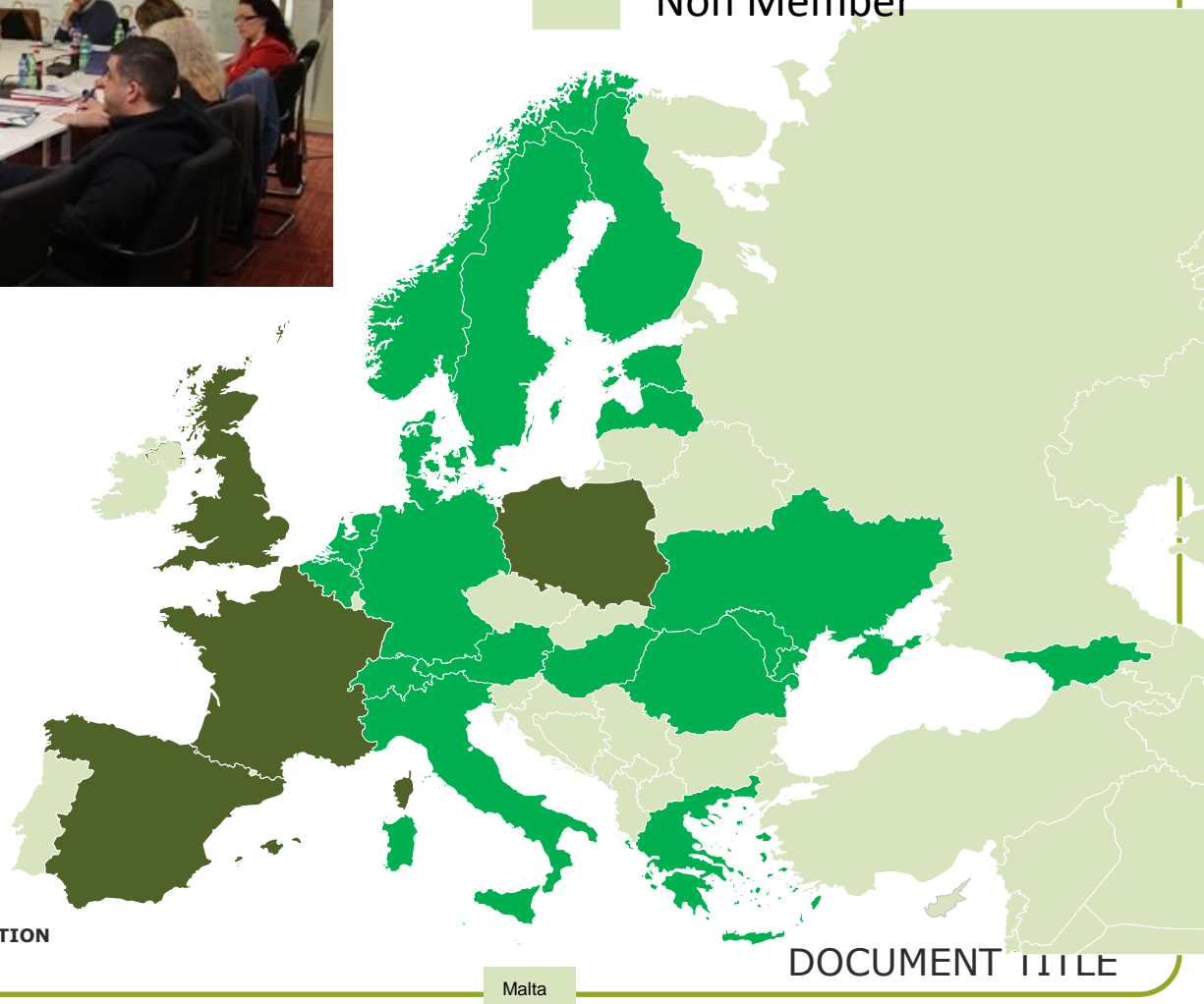


Leuven, May 2015  
Tbilisi, October 2015

Next meetings:  
Leuven, May  
Budapest, Autumn 2016

Chair: *Dominik Kopczewski*

-  Co-ordinating Committee
-  Member
-  Non Member



# INSPIRE KEN

## Overview

Workshop on themes AD, AU, CP, BU, GN: April 2015

Workshop on coverage data : September 2015

Webinar How to make INSPIRE useful? December 2015

Workshop on validation: June 2016

Chair: *Name*



Co-ordinating Committee



Regular/active Member



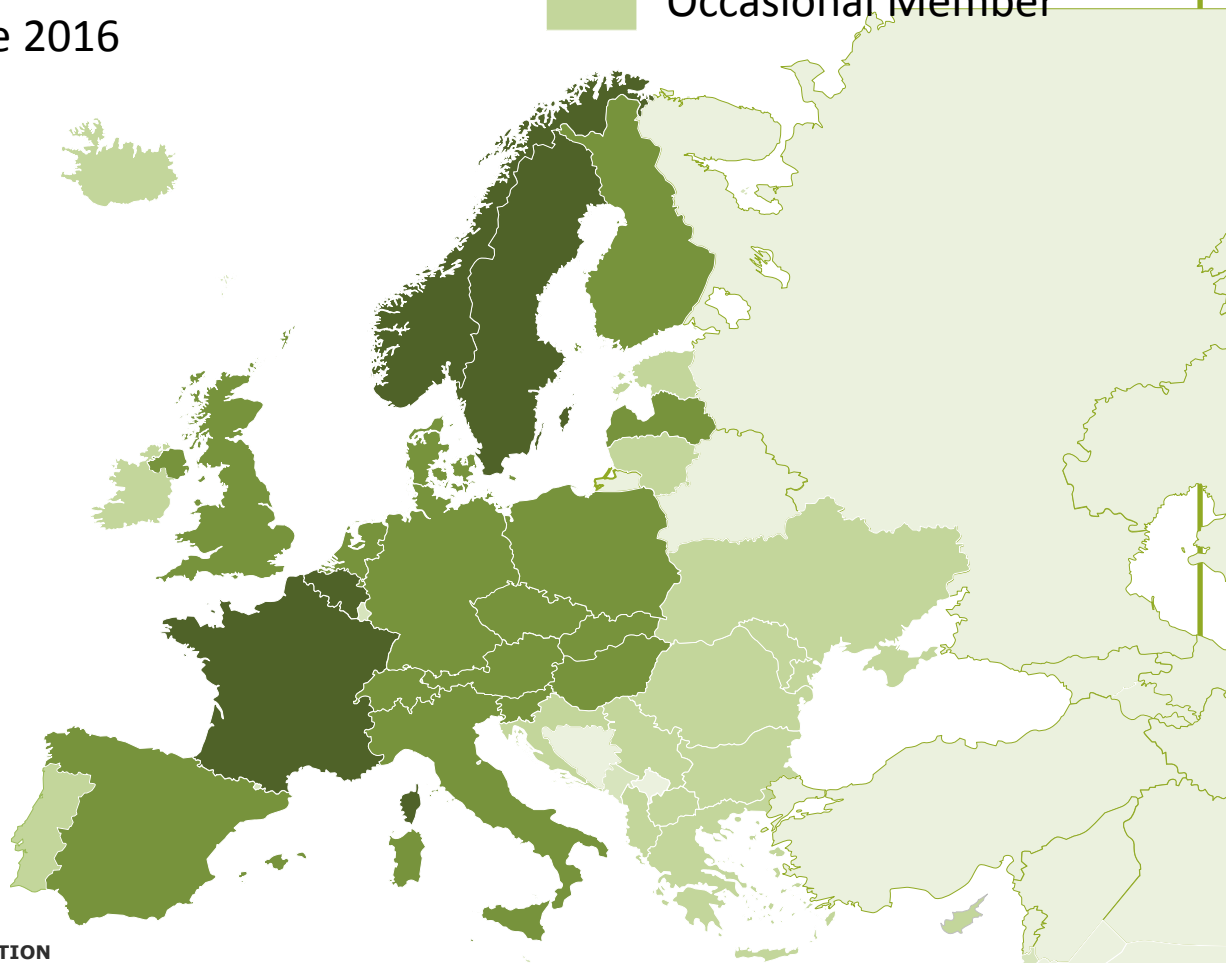
Occasional Member



Workshop « vector data »



Workshop « coverage »



Malta

More than 150 members on BaseCamp

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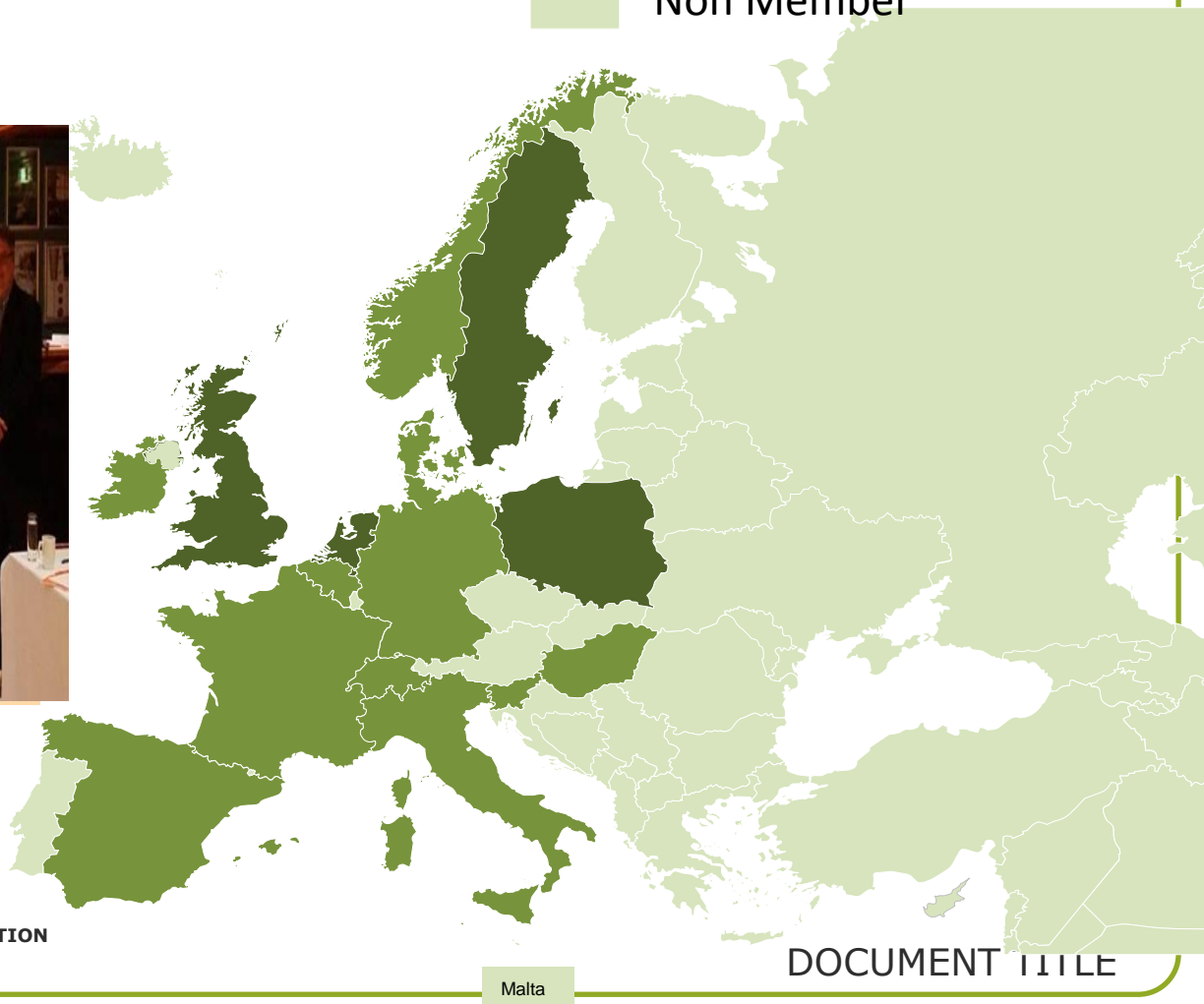
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# BIKEN Overview

New 2016 Webinar Series to be announced 13/05/16

Chair: *Ashley Wright*

- Co-ordinating Committee
- Member
- Non Member



# SBE KEN



# CLRKEN

# CoKEN