

EuroGeographics

Representation for Geospatial Policy

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Concerns about:

- trust
- privacy
- ownership of data

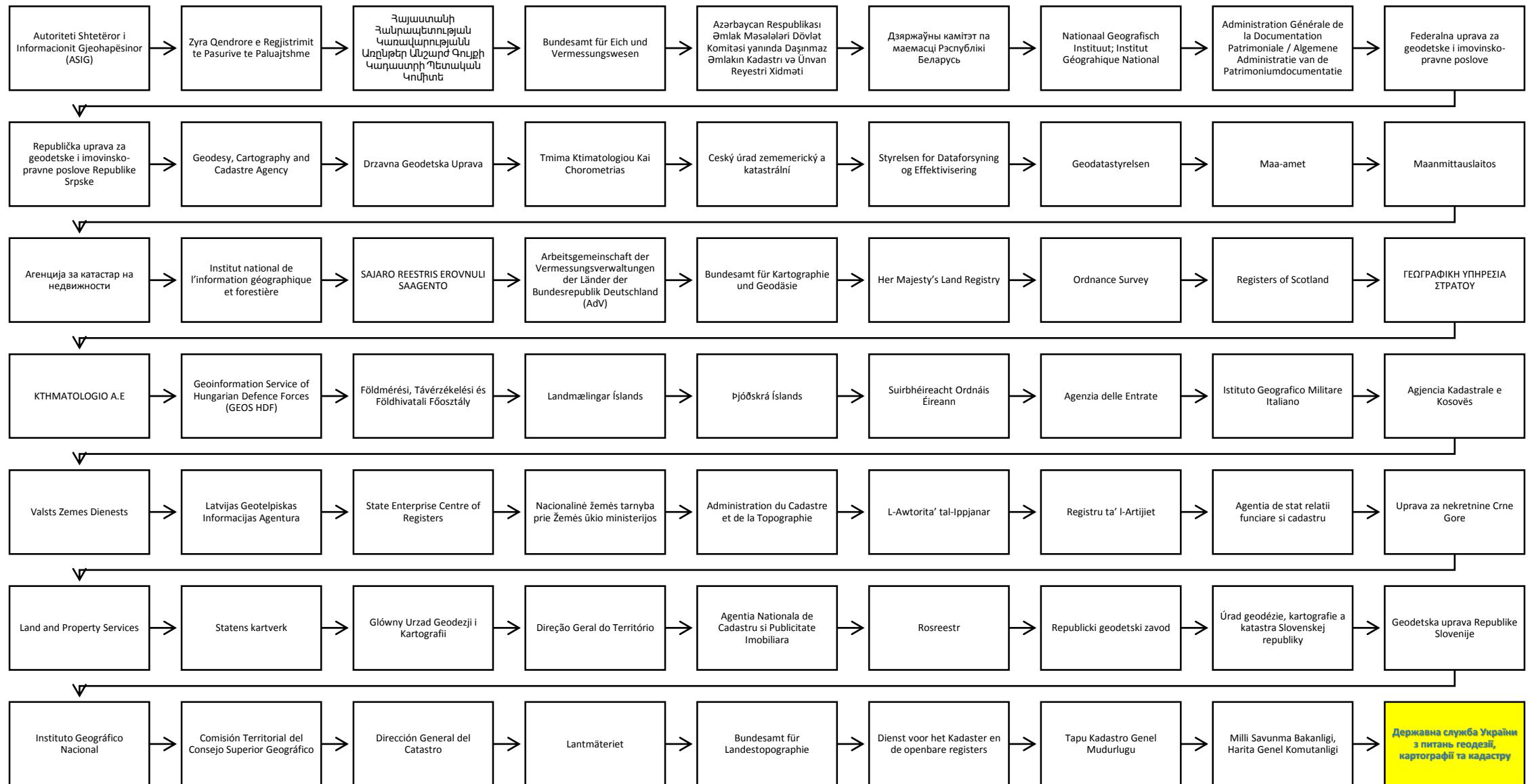
Requirement for
transparency and 'open' data
from government



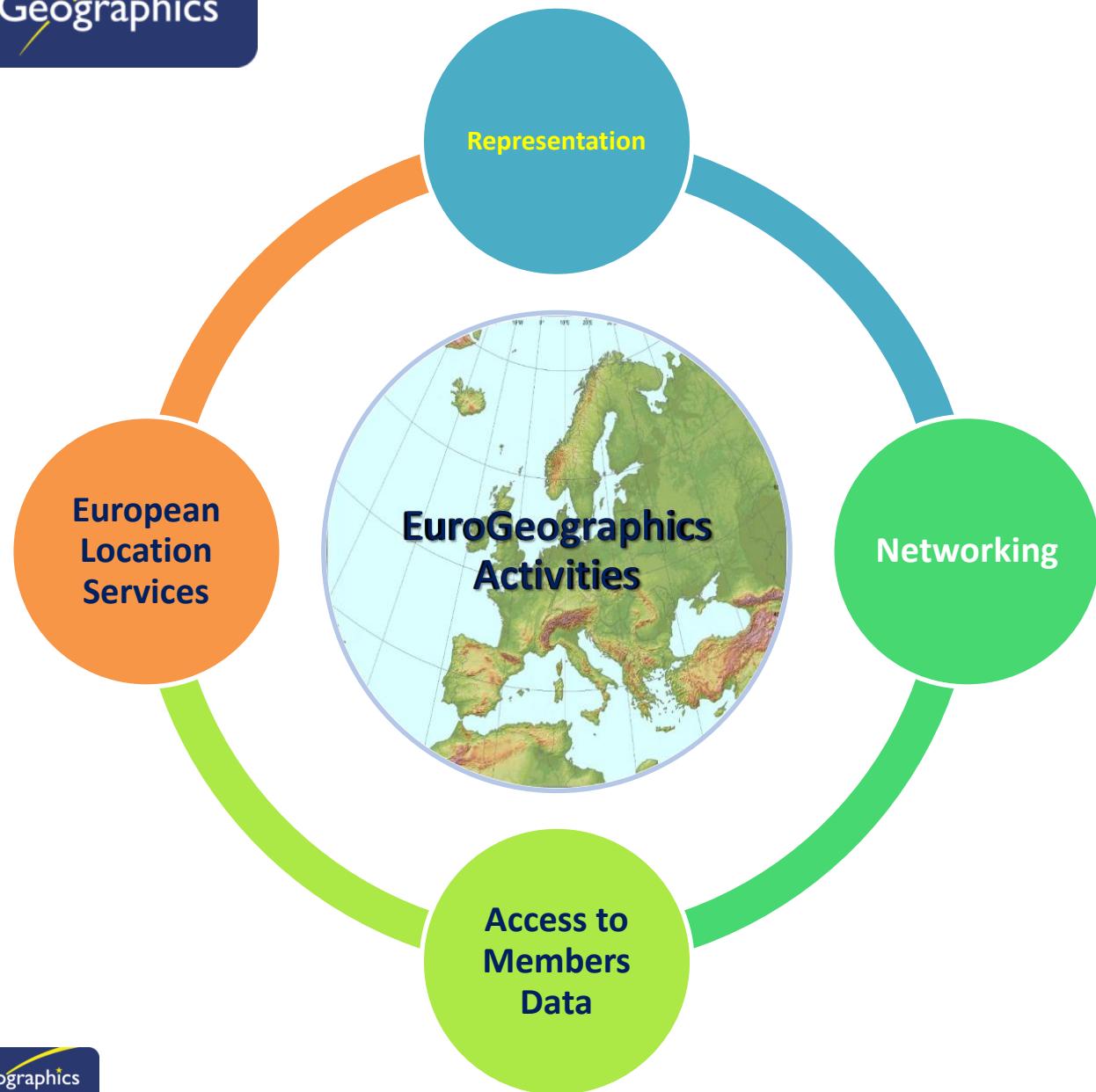


EuroGeographics

to further the development of the European Spatial Data Infrastructure through collaboration in the area of geographic information, and the representation of EuroGeographics' membership and its capabilities



Geodetic surveying, Topographic mapping, Cadastral surveys and Land registration



- representing our members' interests;
- maintaining networks that help our members improve their capabilities and role;
- facilitating access to and use of our members' geospatial data and services – in order to deliver value to our members' diverse interests.

Representation

Our focus is on:

- The relationship with the European Union, Commission and its Institutions
- United Nations
- Other regional and international groups of interest to our members



Focus on UN Global Geospatial Information Management Committee of Experts (UN-GGIM)

- European NMCAs have an important global role to play
- EuroGeographics, as an observer, will:
 - Assert our own clear view and position on issues considered
 - Represent our members' interest and support this important global initiative.
 - Help form, communicate and implement UN-GGIM policy in Europe



United Nations

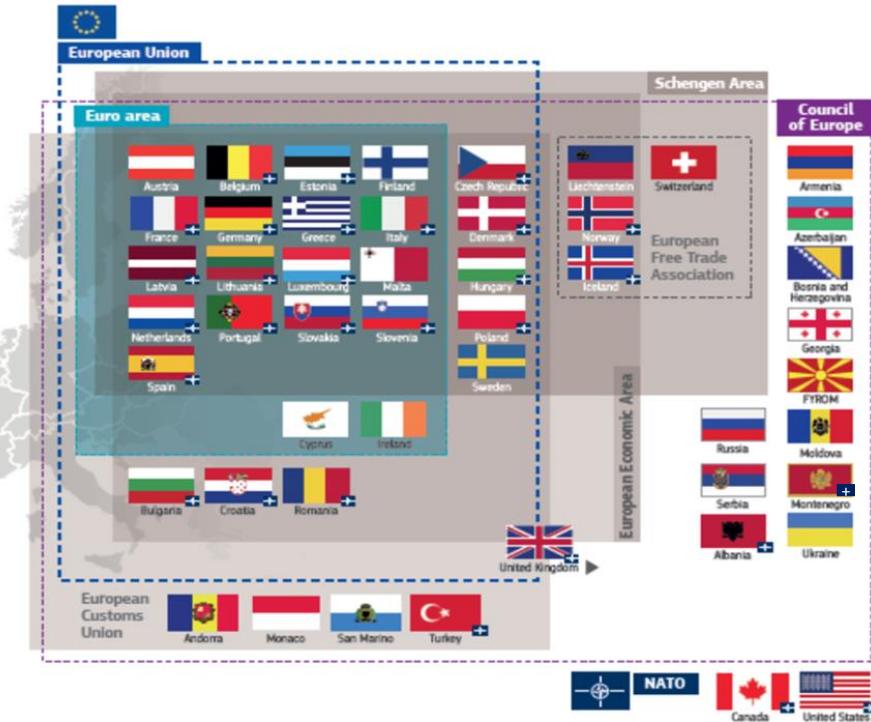
European Union

- Our Association is for more than the EU.



Europe today

- Influences policy beyond the EU 28 – so EC is our most significant stakeholder.
- This is a relationship we must pay particular attention to.
- The EU is an important customer and user of our members data, but the relationship has to be wider than just as a supplier of data or services.



Source: European Commission

Geospatial Policy

- Geospatial complements all EC policy areas
- Representation activity will focus on making geospatial part of the infrastructure and tools used by the Commission and not something niche or specialised.
- To encourage the EU to develop geospatial policy



Providing the voice of our members

Representation

Current Policy Topics

European Affairs and Representation Strategy (EARS)

Policy Briefing Documents

UN-GGIM

*****Weekly Representation News Update*****



Communications

Articles in professional journals

Members' eNewsletter

Presentations

Press Releases

Subscribe to our RSS feed

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Improving our members' capability and role

- Knowledge Exchange is a priority activity
 - We will maintain a strategic focus on developing our knowledge exchange networks further
 - Support actions to strengthen and enhance this activity:
 - General Assemblies are our ‘flagship’ event
 - Capacity building

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Key visible words include:

- support
- ELF
- big-data
- learning
- thematic
- process
- Open-data
- Geospatial
- knowledge
- idea
- Information
- Practical
- current
- seminars
- skills
- investigate
- Linked-Data
- Reference
- mapping
- pace
- Maintaining
- Block
- development
- disruption
- register
- approaches
- authorities
- production
- security
- Business
- prepared
- issues
- national
- Workshops
- experts
- number
- cyber
- spatial
- great
- land
- great
- innovations
- licensing
- existing
- topics
- future
- differentiation
- In
- KEN
- data
- NMCA
- opportunities
- financial
- regarding
- organisational
- interesting
- Sufficient
- advantage
- governments
- new
- specifications
- life cycle
- implement
- regional
- experience
- global
- review
- COOPER
- GI
- UAV/UAS
- exchange
- staff part
- part
- review
- relevance
- competitive
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- implement
- regional
- specifications
- life cycle
- cadastral
- projects
- cadastre

Improving our members' capability and role

- BIKEN: Business interoperability
 - C & LR KEN: Cadastre and land registry
 - Copernicus: Emergency mapping
 - INSPIRE: INSPIRE
 - POLKEN: Policy
 - PosKEN: Positioning/geodesy
 - QKEN: Quality
 - SBE: edgematching and State Boundaries
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- 350 active participants in the current 8 Knowledge Exchange Networks



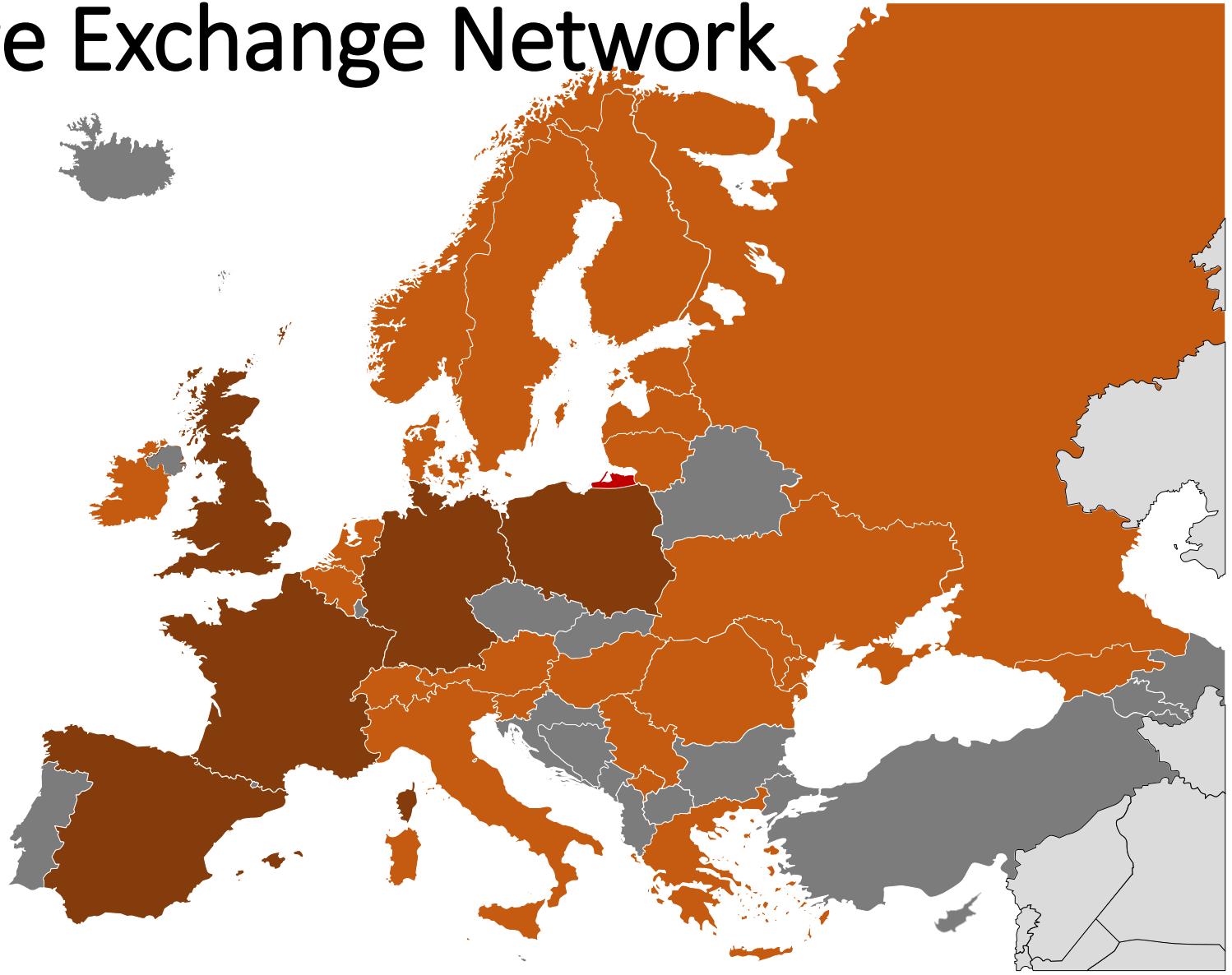
- Management Board is proactive in agreeing the work programme of KENs, and
- This work, results and outcomes to be shared with the Management Board and other members
- We can develop our role to help others deliver and engage with our members.



Policy Knowledge Exchange Network

24 active members

- Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, Ireland, Lithuania, Russian Federation, Serbia



Policy Issues

Digital Single Market, Copyright reform, Database protection, Revision of PSI,
Marine Cadastre, **BIG DATA**, Copernicus Programme, UNGGIM, **Inspire Policy**,
Authoritative Data, OPEN DATA, **European Location Services**

3 task leaders:

- **The Cadastral issues** - Amaila Velasco - Spanish Directorate of Cadastre
 - **The Digital Single Market** - Neil Sutherland - OS GB
 - **The Copernicus** - François Chirié IGN FRANCE
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- Policy Pages, Policy Tracking – Marjana Zelić - EuroGeographics

Digital Single Market

- Database directive
- PSI – review and growing demand for Open Data
- GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation

Changes in the EU

- New Financial Perspective 2020 +
- Euro Parliament Elections
- Priorities for Europe's development agenda
- Brexit



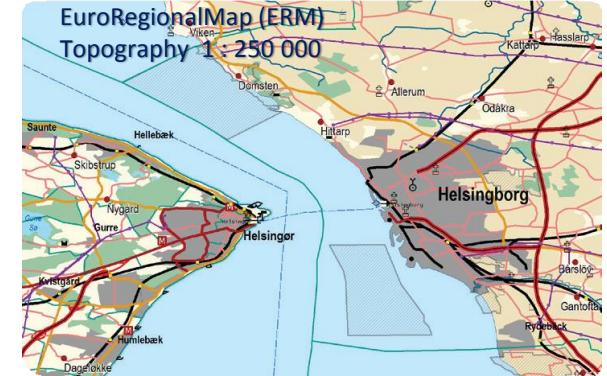
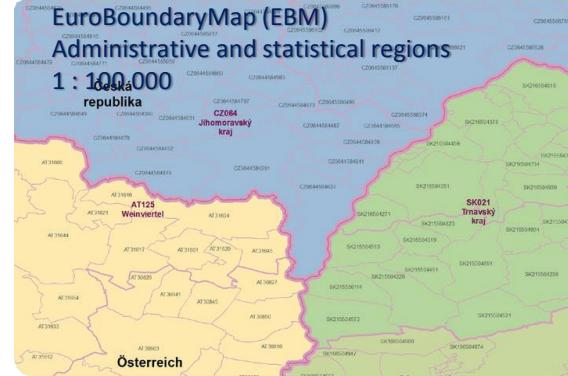
Strategic Alliances

- Knowledge exchange with an external focus:
- Develop strategic alliances where
 - there is clear value to be gained to EuroGeographics and its members, and
 - in order to avoid duplication of effort
- The best strategic alliance are with organisations that don't overlap in membership or role
- For example : earth observation, geology and national statistics (EFGS)



Facilitating Access to our Members' data

- Core strategic goal, achieved through:
 - Representing the importance of our members' authoritative geospatial data and services
 - Provision of pan-European products, and by
 - Developing European Location Services



In summary

- EG is a unique pan European network of national authorities
- Our role is to promote authoritative geoinformation
- Interaction with European Commission
- Engagement with UNGGIM in development of global geospatial policy
- Building up an European geospatial policy
- Support communication and connect members through KENs
- Support capacity building
- Develop strategic alliances

Thank you!



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