



# National Geoinformation Strategies

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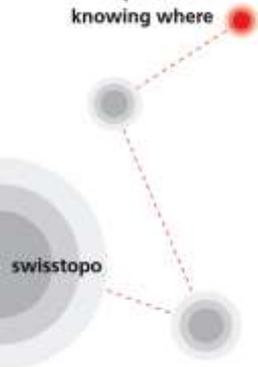


FIG Director Generals' Forum 2022

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# Aim of FIG for the DG Forums in General

- to bring together Chief Executives and Director Generals of national (and sub-national) public agencies responsible for national mapping, land management, and related tasks
- to raise awareness of strategically important issues
- to foster knowledge exchange among decision-makers
- to create opportunities and to share experiences
- to find new approaches for improvements and cooperation



# Topic of this year's DG Forum

- overall theme for the FIG Congress 2022 is  
«**Volunteering for the future – Geospatial excellence for a better living**»
- in line with this theme, the DG Forum will focus on how our national mapping and cadastre agencies can respond to the global challenges and support the wider society

## ➤ **National Geoinformation Strategies**

How can we be successful to share our official and authentic data across institutional and territorial borders and make them available for the benefit of all?



# Challenges of NMCA's

- resilience of our systems facing global challenges
- priorities depending on economic, social, and environmental circumstances
- core data vs. geodata at large
- open data vs. cost recovery
- response to emergencies
- response to SDGs and mega trends, such as:
  - Agenda 2030
  - climate
  - energy
  - demographics
  - ...



# Program

## **National Geoinformation Strategies, a European and Global Perspective**

Ingrid van den Berghe, Director IGN Belgium

## **National Geoinformation Strategy in Austria**

Wernher Hoffmann, Director BEV Austria

## **National Geoinformation Strategy of Finland**

Pekka Halme, NLS Finland

## **Strategy Geoinformation Switzerland**

Dr. Christine Najar, Swiss Federal Office of Topography swisstopo

## **Potential SDGs Implications on Geoinformation Strategies**

Dr. Eva-Maria Unger, Kadaster International/KU Leuven

followed by a moderated Panel Discussion with all speakers





# Topics for the Panel Discussion (1/2)

- **Roles of regional and global bodies**

Is there an impact by UN or other international organizations on the national geoinformation strategy? Are global and regional concepts being considered and integrated? Which ones?

- **Priorities for GI depending on development status**

Are there differences between developed and less developed countries in establishing their geoinformation strategy? What are the priorities?

- **Resilience of GI systems in the face of global challenges**

What are the measures that NMCAs have to take in order to assure resilience in their information and service provision?



## Topics for the Panel Discussion (2/2)

- **Land administration as a factor**

How does Land Administration fit in the national geoinformation strategy? Is it a factor? Is Land Administration coordinated with the overall geoinformation strategy? Or vice-versa?

- **Impact of GI strategy**

Does the geoinformation strategy have an impact on Government actions, on industry, or on social developments? How successful is the geoinformation strategy in responding to its aims?

- **Arguments for investment in GI**

How can decision-makers be convinced to support and invest in geoinformation?