



The **Council** of European Geodetic Surveyors
Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens

A large, faded version of the CLGE logo is centered in the background. It consists of a circular emblem with a stylized 'G' and 'E' and a vertical line, surrounded by twelve light blue stars.

CLGE

Working for a Profession

Amsterdam, 7. June 2016

YSEN Meeting



Leading Surveyors Association

- 38 Member countries
- + 3 Observing members
- 28 EU Members States
- >> 100.000 Surveyors

- Close cooperation
 - FIG, YSEN, ...
 - EuroGeographics, PCC
 - EULIS, GSA,
 - National Associations





CLGE: a definition

CLGE is the leading representational body for the Surveying Profession in Europe.

- Promotes the Profession in the EU
- Fosters its development in the Council of Europe

Surveying includes Cadastral Surveying as well as Technical (Engineering) Geodetic Surveying according to the principles of the western democratic society.

Geospatial Information is now very common in our lives and the Surveyor plays a fundamental role in this field.

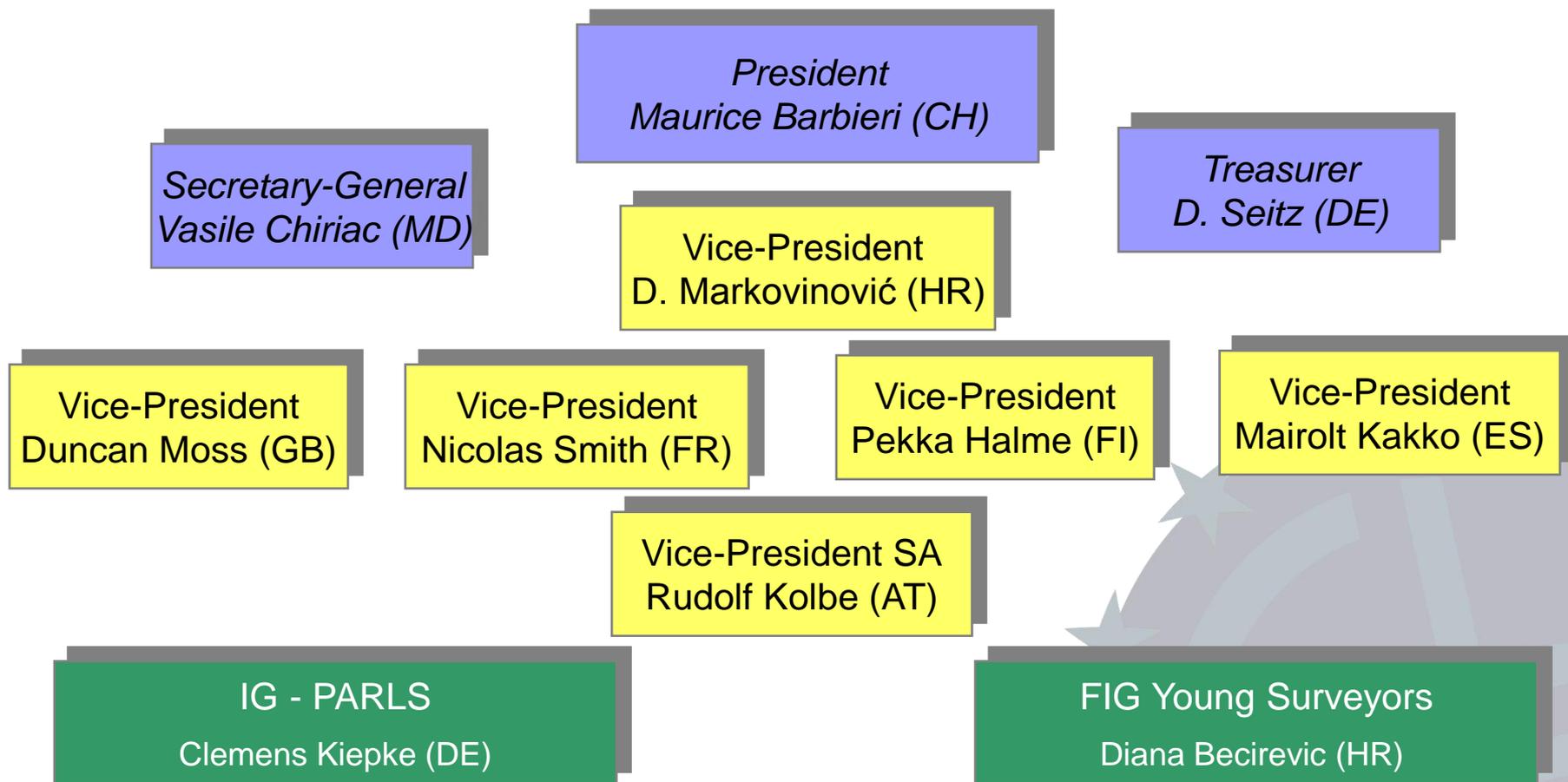


CLGE EX-Board 2014 - 2016





Executive Board





Strategic Goals of CLGE

- Take part in the legislative process governing the exercise of the Surveying Profession at the European and national levels; **Influence**
- Build a Professional image of the European of Surveyor, recognized by the national governments as well as the EU; **Visibility**
- Motivate young surveyors to become active within their national associations and hence within CLGE. **Renewal**
- Make sure that the CLGE members are satisfied with the performance of CLGE. **Members Satisfaction**



Ways to reach our SG

- **Proximity**
 - Executive Board – General Assembly
 - Delegates – National Liaison Groups
- **Pro-Activity**
 - Engage with European Bodies
 - Cooperate with partner Organisations
- **Professionalism**
 - Efficient way to our targets





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Global IPMS Coalition





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House of the European Surveyor and GeoInformation in Brussels





Surveyor of the Year



- 2012: G. Mercator
- 2013: G. Galilei
- 2014: F.G.W. von Struve
- 2015: Euclid
- 2016: R. Boškovic





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www.BlueParking.eu

(GNSS surveys to map P for disabled people)

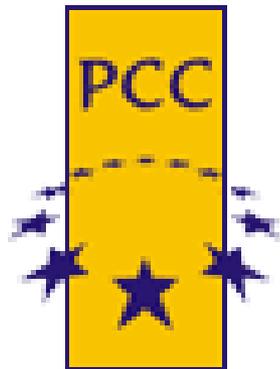


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Marine Cadastre

A Common project between most of the important European organisations dealing with land management





Marine Cadastre: The scope

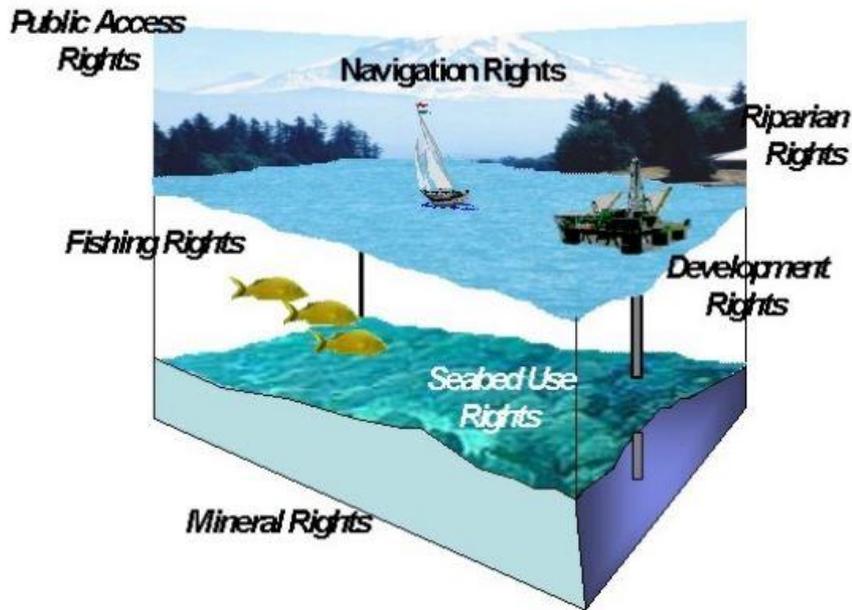


Figure 1: The Marine Parcel (after Sutherland, 2001)

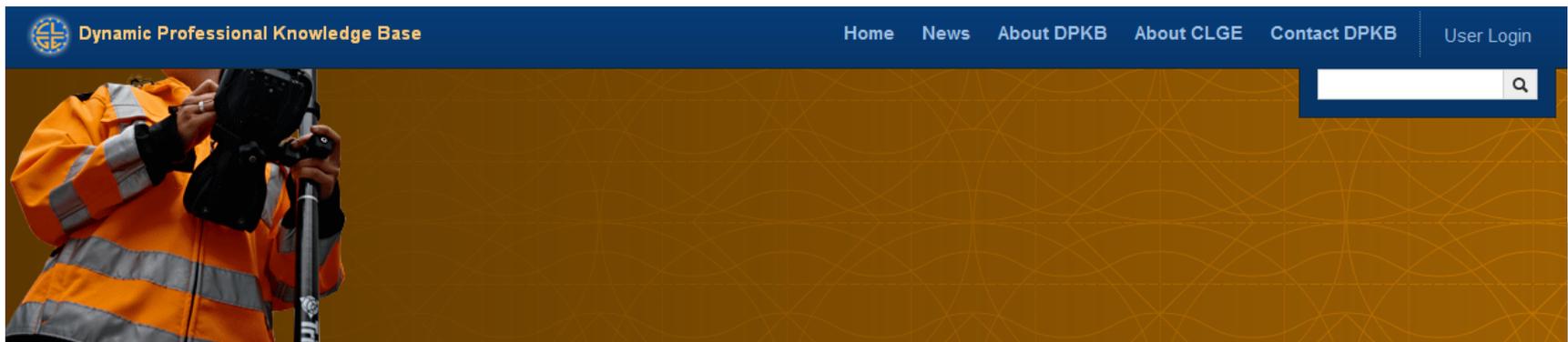
The scope of the Marine Cadastre includes (among other things):

- Delineation
- The identity of entities with statutory content
 - Scientific information (e.g. geology, hydrology, biology etc.)
 - Other marine related information that has boundary implications (UNB-FIG, 2003)

“Marine Cadastre describes the **location** and **spatial extent** of rights, restrictions and responsibilities in the marine environment”



Dynamic Professional Knowledge Base



Let's get started: *choose a theme*

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Renewal

- CLGE Students Meeting (INTERGEO)
- CLGE Students Contest
- FIG YS European Network
- A YS on board of CLGE Board



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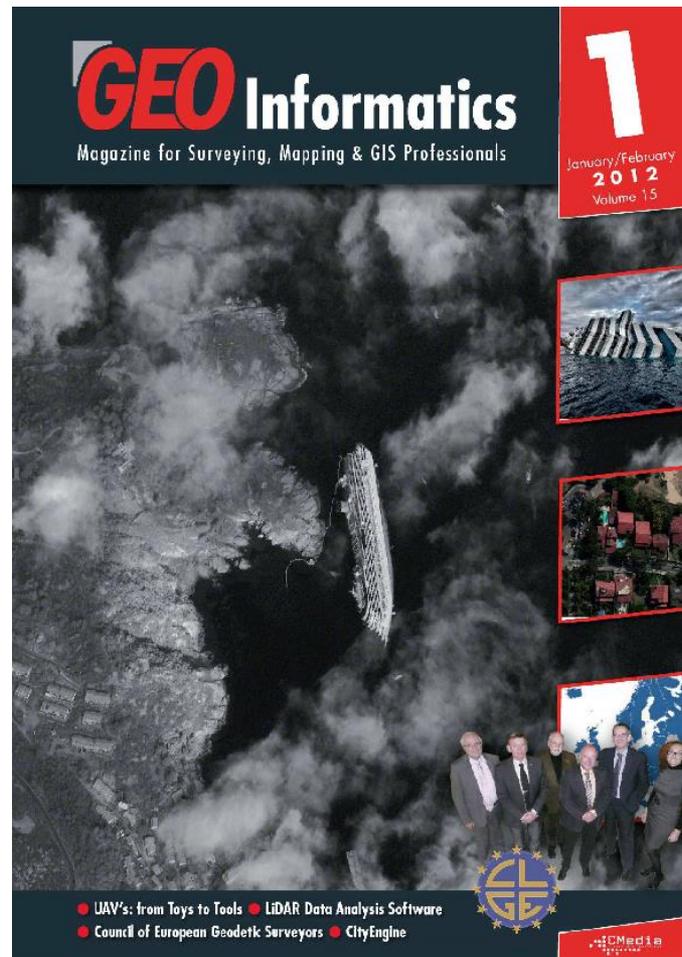
Member Satisfaction: WorkShops





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GeoInformatics Magazine





Interview

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An interview with the CLGE President Jean-Yves Pirlot

Council of European Geodetic Surveyors Newsletter

This is the first contribution from the CLGE for GeoInformatics. As an introduction to the readers of GeoInformatics, CLGE President Jean-Yves Pirlot explains in detail what the organization is all about, such as its members and main activities.

By the editors

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The CLGE focuses here, in this first issue, on the role of the geodetic surveyor in the economic development of developed societies. Moreover, Geomatics Information is now ubiquitous in our lives and the surveyor plays a fundamental role in this field. Both activities are strongly related because a well-managed cadaster is an ideal fundament for Geomatics Infrastructures.

GeoInformatics: What's the aim of the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors?

Jean-Yves Pirlot: In a one liner, CLGE is the leading surveyors association in Europe!

GL: ... moreover?

Pirlot: CLGE is the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors. The acronym stems from the French name Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens. In a broad sense, it represents the interests of the European Surveyor on the whole continent. This means that our Council promotes the profession in the European Union as well as in the surrounding Council of Europe countries. Surveying includes Cadastral Surveying

which provides security to land and property title and thus underlies the economic foundation of developed societies. Moreover, Geomatics Information is now ubiquitous in our lives and the surveyor plays a fundamental role in this field. Both activities are strongly related because a well-managed cadaster is an ideal fundament for Geomatics Infrastructures.

Our tasks in property delimitation and Geoinformation management are strongly related because the cadaster is an ideal fundament for Geomatics Infrastructures.

The individual surveyors are the first and most important beneficiaries of CLGE's activities.

However, the Council also pursues more general aims, such as the sustainable development of European society and the public and individual interests of European citizens.

It is important to note that we are representing the profession as a whole. This means that we have delegates from the private, the public and the academic sectors. For the time being, we are introducing a representation of the youngsters as well.

GL: When and why was CLGE founded?

Pirlot: About 50 years ago, it became clear that the European countries, united within the worldwide organization FIG,

35 countries. Amongst them we have the 27 EU member states as well as 8 Council of Europe countries. In each country we ask our member organizations to create a National Liaison Group. This group is represented by two delegates in our General Assembly, sharing one single vote. This approach promotes national cooperation.

GL: How is it possible to become a member of CLGE and how are you recruiting new members?

Pirlot: Actually, the National Liaison Groups (NLG) are not yet completely built in all



member countries. This process is still ongoing. It means that candidate associations can always contact existing members of a given NLG and start negotiations to join CLGE. CLGE normally does not interfere in these discussions unless asked to do so by both parties. Not so long ago, the French Association for Topography started talks with our French member CLGE (Ordre des Géomètres-Experts

français). I am confident that they will join the French NLG soon. Others could follow.

By requiring the constitution of National Liaison Groups, we foster the local cooperation amongst surveying associations. And it works!

We are not really recruiting actively. All the Council of Europe members are welcome. It suffices that the candidate associations represent the majority of the profession within their country and organize themselves to follow the principles of CLGE. Once accepted they have to build a National Liaison Group, together with the sister organizations in their country.

European Surveyor, regardless where you are on March 5th, 2012, please celebrate your professional March 5th, 2012, 500 years Mercator, the First Day of the European Surveyor and Geoinformation.



President Mr. Maurice Barbieri and CLGE EXBoard wishes You a successful YSEN meeting, many useful and pleasant contacts and challenging career in field of Surveying.

We hope that all of You will become a member of local associations and be so represented by CLGE as CLGE YS.





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Thank You and have a successful meeting!

