Beyond INSPIRE
Brokering a future for European Location Services

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63 members
46 countries
from the whole of geographical Europe

Members invest over €1.5B each year in the development of geo-information

Relied on by European Commission Businesses & Citizens

Share best practice through expert knowledge exchange networks

Over 66,000 people are employed by Eurogeographics members

Geospatial information provided by EuroGeographics’ members contributes to a wide range of social, economic and environmental activities.

EuroGeographics represents a diverse number of organisations. The smallest employs just nine people whilst the largest has more than 10,000 staff.
Official national sources of geodata
INSPIRE – opening the door to interoperable data

To do list:

• Full harmonisation

• Support further implementation

• Use principals to benefit delivery of other policies

• Consistent interpretation & reporting
A vision for future European Location Services

To provide the single access point for international users of harmonised, pan-European, authoritative geospatial information and services.

For national mapping, cadastral and land registry authorities to be recognised in our International effort to contribute to the wider public good.
Open ELS Project

Develop & implement Open European Location Services

- Develop Open Data services for the priority domain of geospatial information from European NMCAs

- Improve the quality, availability and interoperability of data from different, cross-border public authorities, facilitating access to and encouraging the uptake and use of data

- Strongly user oriented

- Involve SMEs through a programme of engagement to encourage the SME sector to take up Open Data services and develop innovative solutions for the market
Drivers for European Location Services

- New methods of consumption
- Fulfil need for Pan-European, authoritative data
- Support Members’ INSPIRE Obligations
- Support Members in a global market
- European Commission Policy
Meeting user expectations & fulfilling potential
A gateway to data from official national sources

✓ Gives confidence that information is consistent and comparable regardless of its national source
✓ Enables data to be easily shared
✓ Provides information to define, implement and analyse policies
A fundamental resource for Europe
Why EuroGeographics?

- Strong track record of working in partnership
- Respected authority
- Trusted source of data & information

- Expertise in delivering harmonised products
- Know the market
- Relationships with end users & external data providers
Facilitating geodata services

Bringing geodata producers together

- Facilitating the transaction
  - Increase use of geodata
  - Raise visibility of geodata
  - Improve quality of geodata
Working in partnership

- NMCAs and others to deliver content
- The Commission
- Private sector
- Academic partners