



POSKEN - Introduction

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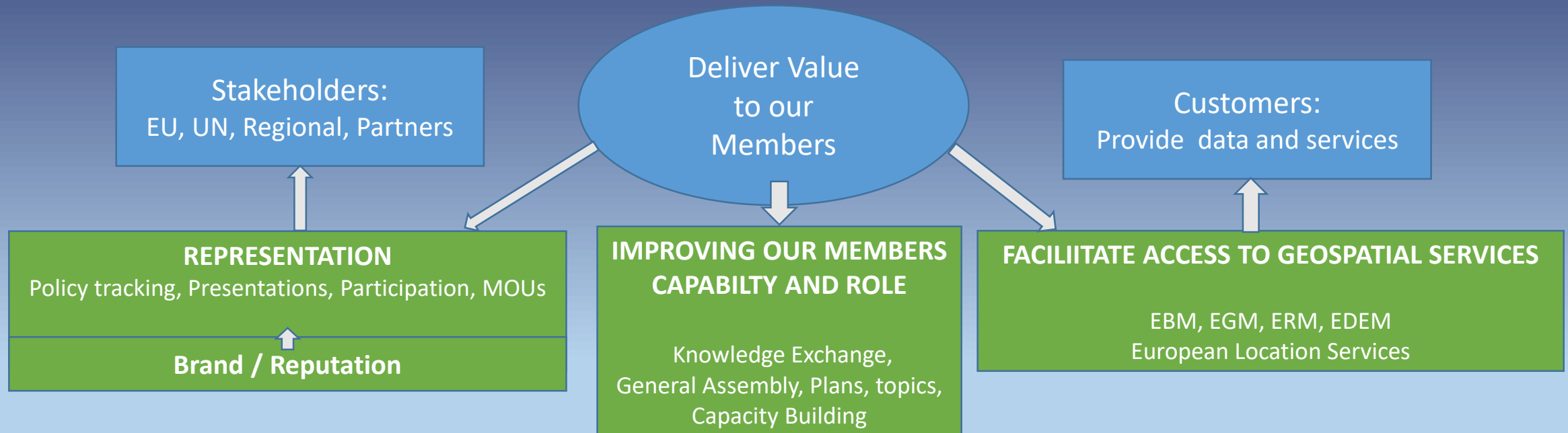
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Location, it gives us our
sense of place.

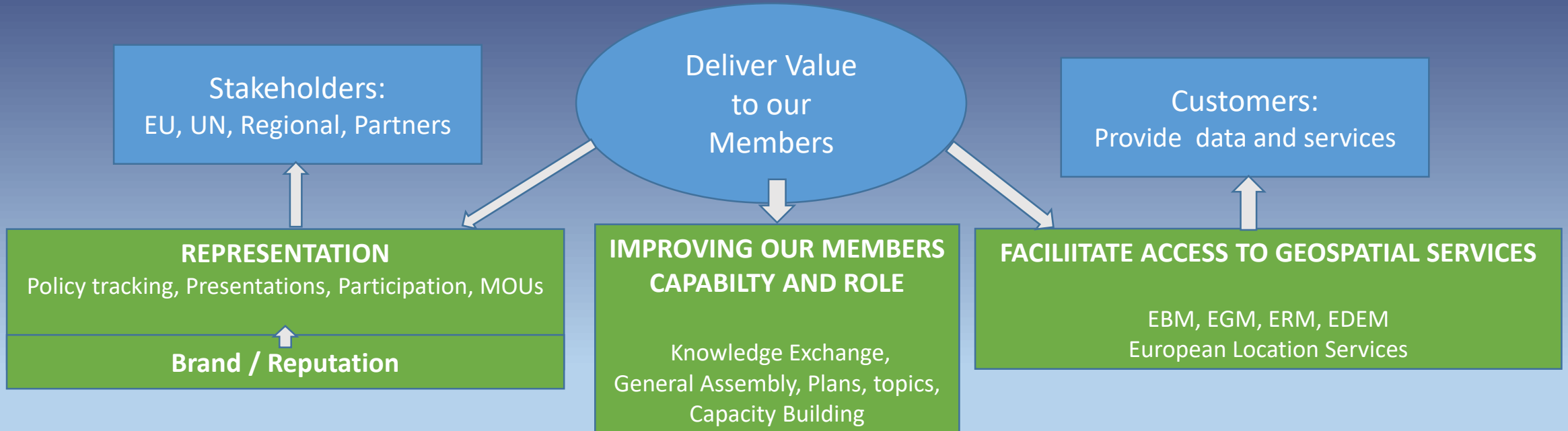
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Membership

- Our focus is on national bodies in geographic Europe responsible for geodetic surveying, topographic mapping, cadastral surveys and land registration
- 46 European countries
- 63 members
- We will focus on strengthening the NMCAs role in SDI within their countries, so it comes under their remit and not another government department.



Commercial vs Not for Profit

- EuroGeographics is a **not-for-profit** Association
- We raise funds to support our Association's activities.
- Our motive for making a 'surplus' is
 - Not to pay stakeholders in a commercial sense but
 - To deliver value to members, customers and other stakeholders
- It is possible that a partner or partners can help deliver these 'fund raising' activities.
- We need to invest in more market research to understand
 - What the market wants, and
 - The potential for a greater portfolio of products/services



Improving our members' capability and role

- We maintain networks that help our members improve their capabilities and role,
- share best practice
- share experience,
- both with other members and external partners and stakeholders.



Improving our members' capability and role

- BIKEN: Business interoperability
 - C & LR KEN: Cadastre and land registry
 - Copernicus: Emergency mapping
 - INSPIRE: INSPIRE
 - PoIKEN: 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.



External Partnerships



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)





51 out of 63
EuroGeographics
members are
involved in
Geodetic Survey,

POSKEN Stakeholders

EUPOS

- Project
- Eastern European countries
- Project finished, but broadening

CLGE

- Try to count all scopes meeting surveyors demands
- Interest of practical surveying
- Public/private
- Forum, Knowledge
- Professionals

EUREF

- IAG
- Involved to UNGGIM
- Parameters of CRS
- Primary network for Europe

Positioning KEN

European GNSS Agency

- Galileo implementation
- Satellite navigation
- GNSS infrastructure

UN-GGIM

- Road map
- Data Sharing
- Education & Capacity building
- Communication worldwide
- Broader interface

EuroSDR

- Commission 1
- Data & positioning

FIG

- Commission 5 on Positioning
- Focus: deepen tech to surveyors + GIS professionals
- Follow tech developments through R&D
- Broader than Positioning

PosKEN

- Focusing on the field of GNSS positioning, and providing a forum for facilitating a cooperation between EuroGeographics and key players (CLGE, EUPOS, EUREF, GSA and others)
- From consultation with EuroGeographics members:
 - The scope of PosKEN shall be closely linked to the demands and direction in the National Mapping and Cadastral Authorities.
 - PosKEN shall not duplicate the activities carried by other
- “Communications Network Node”

PosKEN – Future role

- Explicit role - improving communications between the many bodies responsible for positioning and geodesy in Europe and our members.
- Annual workshop – at which key stakeholders present their activities
- Inviting the key players to present their work and update our members on their achievements, their activities and work plans.
- Focus on promoting communications between the various players.
- No need for a Management Committee, but rather an Advisory Committee.
- Future activities of the PosKEN can be evolved if the need emerges.

The logo for EuroGeographics is centered within a white rounded rectangle. It features the word "Euro" in yellow and "Geographics" in white, with a yellow star above the 'i'. A yellow swoosh underline starts under the 'G' and extends to the right.

EuroGeographics

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