

Communication Workshop of the Positioning Knowledge Exchange Network (PosKEN),

26-27 April 2018, Brussels (Belgium)

Background and objectives:

The aim of the EuroGeographics Positioning Knowledge Exchange Network (PosKEN) Communication Network Node is to improve communications between National Mapping and Cadastral Authorities (NMCAs) and the many bodies responsible for positioning and geodesy in Europe.

This PosKEN workshop will brief geodesy and GNSS experts from NMCAs on the European activities related to positioning, and discuss common trends and opportunities for a collaboration amongst key players in Europe.

EuroGeographics encourages NMCAs representatives and representatives from CLGE, EUREF, UNGGIM, GGRF, EUPOS, GSA, FIG Commission V, EuroSDR and other key partners to maintain a comprehensive picture of the relevant positioning and geodetic projects and initiatives in Europe. This will be an opportunity to share experience, best practice from NMCAs on national achievements in geodesy, GNSS, metrology and other interesting affairs.

The workshop will be co-chaired by Hansjoerg Kutterer (Director General of BKG, Germany, Member of EuroGeographics Management Board) and Mick Cory (EuroGeographics Secretary General and Executive Director).

Participants:

- EuroGeographics members, representatives of National Mapping and Cadastral Authorities (NMCAs), participating or being in charge of provision of GNSS related services, especially administrators of DGNSS/RTK networks.
- CLGE (Council of European Geodetic Surveyors), EUPOS (European Position Determination System) and EUREF (International Association of Geodesy, Reference Frame Sub-Commission for Europe) members interested or involved in cooperative activities between those organizations.

Venue: National Geographic Institute of Belgium. Address: Abbaye de la Cambre 13, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium. Website: www.ign.be

Simultaneous webinar will be arranged for those, that will not be able to come in person.

Registration: <http://www.eurogeographics.org/form/posken-april-2018>

The online registration for physical attendees terminates at 17th April. The registration to the followers by webinar is open by 24th April. Webinar users will receive connection details to each day's sessions by email.

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Agenda of the Communication Workshop of the Positioning Knowledge Exchange Network (PosKEN)

DAY ONE, 26th April 2018

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
13:00-13:15	Welcome, Agenda, Introductions.	Chair
13:15-13:40	EuroGeographics PosKEN – operating plan, objectives, composition and how it contributes to EuroGeographics strategy.	Mick Cory
13:40-15:00	Presentations from key player organisations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from EuroSDR. • Update from CLGE. • EUPOS status and activities. • The EUREF Permanent GNSS Network. 	Eric Bayers (EuroSDR, IGN Belgium) Mairolt Kakko (CLGE) Branislav Droscak (EUPOS, GCI Slovakia) Carine Bruyninx (EUREF)
15:00-15:30	Coffee break	
15:30-15:45	Presentations from key player organisations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update from UNGGIM-Europe WG “GRF Europe”. 	Markku Poutanen (UN-GGIM-Europe) <i>by webinar</i>
15:45-17:15	National presentations from NMCAs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National report of France. • National report of Belgium. • National report of Northern Ireland. • National report of Slovakia. • National report of Finland. • National report of Czech R. • National report of Germany. • National report of Sweden. 	Sebastien Saur (IGNF) <i>by webinar</i> Pierre Voet (IGNB) Geoft Bell (LPS) Karol Smolik (GCI, Slovakia) Hannu Koivula (NLS Finland) Jan Reznicek (CUZK) Jan Dostal (BKG) Peter Wiklund
17:15-17:30	Summing up the Day 1.	Chair
19:30	Dinner hosted by EuroGeographics in the restaurant “L'Entrée des Artistes”. Address: Grote Zavel 42, 1000 Brussel, Belgium.	

DAY TWO, 27th April 2018

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9:00-9:40	National presentations from NMCAs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National report of Albania.• National report of Poland.• National report of Norway• National report of The Netherlands.	Besnik Como (IPRO) Szymon Walda (GUGIK) Kenneth Bahr (Kartverket) Lennard Huisman (Kadaster)
9:40-10:10	Presentations from key player organisations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Galileo developments.• Advantages and challenges of Multi-GNSS for precise geodetic applications.	Alina Hrisu (GSA) Elmar Brockmann (EUREF, swisstopo)
10:10-10:30	Questions, comments, findings	All
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-12:30	Brainstorm, discussions. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operation of PosKEN and the action plan.	Saulius Urbanas (EuroGeographics)
12:30-13.00	AOB, Conclusions	Chair