The role of POLKEN
EGHO & Members
(mission, organisation, how to join)
Today

- Role of PolKEN
- Essential differences – National vs EuroGeographics perspective
- What EGH0 will do (Secretariat and Representation roles)
- What we would like Members to do
The role of PolKEN

Members

INFORMATION

EuroGeographics

PolKEN drafts and supports positions
Essential differences: National vs EG perspective

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Role of EGHO

1°) Secretariat
• Organises meeting and webinars
• Distributes agenda and papers
• Drafts minutes

2°) Representation
• Tracks policy developments
• Informs members of policy developments at EU and UN level

• Prepares EG draft policy positions and briefings
• Organises the visibility of EG members positions at EU and UN levels: Liaises, communicates and briefs EC officials/ UN Secretariat, EU Parliamentary interests, Committee of Experts
• Acts as Observer on UN-GGIM Europe Ex-Committee
• Liaises and informs with other International bodies of interest.
Role of Members

**INFORMATION**

**FROM YOU TO EG**: Provide EG with the information necessary to build common position:
- Explain your National perspectives, concerns and positions, where appropriate

**FROM EG TO YOUR** National representative
- Provide your national representatives: Brief and inform your National representatives of EG positions

So that EG & National position are mutually supporting each other

**REPRESENTATION**

**ELABORATE THE POSITIONS**: contribute to the elaboration of the shared vision, positions, technical input, study cases, best practices…

**PROMOTE THE POSITIONS**: support EG in undertaking its role for representation, at the most senior level meetings, engagement with national MEPs when possible etc…

**BRIEF EG** when appropriate/possible with outcomes of national expert group meetings developments REP
And now?

Please join PolKEN!
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