Open Maps for Europe 2.0

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• The Objective of the bid:

  To increase the easy availability, quality and usability of public sector information in compliance with the requirement of the Open Data Directive/HVD

• 50 % funded
• Over 3 years
• Bid submission May 17th and results expected to be announced end of the summer.
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• This provided EuroGeographics with an opportunity to **focus our future data strategy on the needs of the Commission and Agencies**
• Our submission details the production process and specifications to produce harmonised, cross boundary, edge-matched large scale (HVD) Pan-European datasets
• Initial focus will be on the creation of boundary, transport and hydrography datasets
• Initial coverage will be 7-10 countries
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If successful:

• Continuation of the Open Maps for Europe platform and delivery of current datasets & enhancements of the platform in line with user feedback

• Creation of the large scale production process, to test the feasibility to produce large scale harmonised pan-European datasets, specifically for boundaries, hydrography & transport

• Enhancement and extending the coverage of the Open Cadastral Map

• Support to active input from stakeholders and users from Commission and Agencies to ensure what is being developed is inline with their requirements
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If unsuccessful:

- Other funding opportunities will be investigated
- Including working with key stakeholders to explore how long term sustainable funding can be accessed
- EuroGeographics MB will consider in the short term how the current data activity can be maintained and how the data strategy can be taken forward