

An aerial photograph of a city roundabout with a central green space. The image is split vertically. The left side shows the raw aerial view, while the right side shows the same view with a white geometric overlay consisting of interconnected lines forming a mesh-like structure over the buildings and roads.

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