



# Highlights 2022



# Proud to be the voice of European National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authorities

EuroGeographics is proud to represent the European National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registry Authorities. Our members are at the heart of everything we do, and our activities are driven by your needs.

In 2022, our programme focussed on meeting user requirements for official geospatial data in a way that can be sustained for the benefit of all, and establishing partnerships to form the foundation for future collaborations.

Here are some of the highlights.

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Facilitating access  
to your data



Representing  
your interests



Providing opportunities  
for knowledge  
exchange



# Facilitating access to members data

## In the European Commission and its agencies



Delivering Open Maps for Europe to support Open Data and Re-Use of Public Sector Information.



Providing data for policy making, monitoring and measurement.



Meeting current and future user requirements to keep official geospatial data relevant.

## Pan-European datasets

Updated and quality continuously improved through our unique data integration process in collaboration with:

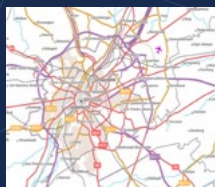
- > 45 Data Producers
- > National Institute of Geographic and Forest Information (IGN) France
- > Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG)
- > Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency, The Netherlands (Kadaster)

## Open Maps for Europe



FIRST OPEN DATASETS RELEASED AT [www.mapsforeurope.org](http://www.mapsforeurope.org)

- > Third release of Open Maps for Europe now available
- > 3,000+ unique users including European Environment Agency, EU External Action Service, and UN Geospatial Information Section.
- > Project ends 31 December 2022 and all milestones set to be delivered
- > Awarded GeoSpatial 2022 Professional Best Project Award at BeGEO

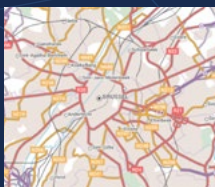


**EuroRegional Map**

1:250 000

Multi-theme

Open Data



**EuroGlobalMap**

1:1 million

Multi-theme

Open Data

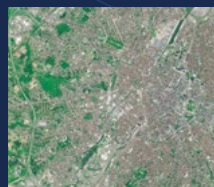


**EuroDEM**

1:100 000

Elevation Model

Open Data



**Pan-European Imagery**

10 metre resolution

Provided by BKG from Copernicus Earth observation

Open data



**Open Gazetteer**

Authoritative multilingual names

For reference or information

Open data



**Open Cadastral Map**

Prototype

Six countries

Open data

# Open Maps For Europe



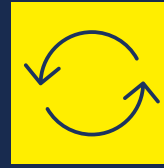
Making more data available



Removing integration costs from users



Reducing costs of data to increase its re-use



Improving re-usability of data from a technical perspective

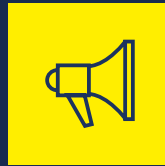


Ensuring a level playing field for all reusers

## Benefits of Open Maps For Europe for EuroGeographics members



Demonstrates role in delivering European policy



Promotes data beyond national borders



Lays foundations for future data development

Coordinated by EuroGeographics, partnered by National Geographic Institute (NGI) Belgium.



Supported by BKG Germany, General Directorate for the Cadastre Spain, NGI Belgium, IGN France and Registers of Scotland and all members who provided data.



Co-financed by the Connecting Europe Facility of the European Union

## Next steps

Successful bid for OME 2023 to 2025 - responding to user needs with large-scale open data.

## Fostering use of European geospatial data

*“Authoritative geospatial data is already making a difference, for example in responses to floods in Germany or Belgium, and supporting national monitoring and emergency management. We are also using this data in our CORDA database for the Copernicus services, which catalogues and provides a series of links to which are curated and monitored to enable quick access to official geospatial information.”*

Jose Miguel Rubio Iglesias  
Geospatial Data Management Expert, EEA



### EuroBoundaryMap used within the European Commission through our agreement with Eurostat



**55**

Official  
administrative  
boundaries

**39**

from 39 data  
producers

*\*according to ISO country code and Kosovo*

## Cooperation with the European Environment Agency (EEA) through a partnership with e-GEOS

Increasing number of official national geospatial datasets available via the Copernicus Reference Access Data gateway.



2<sup>nd</sup> Contract signed to facilitate use of members data in services such as Land Monitoring, Emergency Management and Security.



Licensing process streamlined through partnership and Copernicus Framework Agreement.

# Representing Members interests



Legitimacy



Messaging



Partnering



Visibility



Voicing



Access

## Maps for a Data-driven Europe

Data is an essential resource for economic growth, competitiveness, innovation, job creation and societal progress in general. All data producers, and especially public data providers, must ensure that their data is ready to underpin this decade of action. They have an immense responsibility to ensure that their data meets citizens' needs and supports national and European bodies to address the challenges they are facing.



*"It is not enough to possess the data It must be widely accessible, reusable, trustworthy and secure. This is what EuroGeographics is doing with its latest project – Open Maps For Europe that I am sure will be very successful."*

**Cristian Buşoi MEP**

Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)



The Maps for a data-driven Europe debate at the European Parliament focused on how next level mapping will deliver modern-day data infrastructures.

Six members presented case studies showing the role of official national geospatial data: The National Institute of Geographic and Forest Information, France; The Netherlands Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency; General Directorate for Cadastre Spain; Ordnance Survey Ireland; National Geographic Institute, Belgium and the Danish Agency for Data Supply and Infrastructure.



# Ensuring that members roles, capabilities and concerns are understood In Europe

*“To support the integration of statistical and geospatial information at European and national level, we hope to continue the close collaboration between the national statistical agencies and national mapping and cadastral agencies in those countries where it is already has been established, and we are ready to help supporting those who would like to deepen it.”*

Márta Nagy-Rothengas  
Head of Unit, Eurostat



- > Weekly policy news summary
- > Policy pages in your regular members newsletter



- > Tracking Records
- > Monthly funding report



- > Briefing papers, meetings and webinars



## On behalf of our members, we participated in:

- > HVD Regulation proposal
- > ITS Directive amendments proposal
- > European Statistic regulation revision
- > European Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network
- > Selected as friend of the EU Mission Adaptation to Climate Change
- > Copernicus Land User Event

## Participated in:

- > Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the European Union Conferences
- > (PCC) organised by Cadastre and Land Registry (CLR KEN) Knowledge Exchange Network together with the French and Czech PCC Presidencies.
- > Conference on Spatial Data Infrastructures (JIIDE)
- > EuroCarto 2022
- > 14<sup>th</sup> Regional Conference on Cadastre and SDI
- > BeGeo
- > Jubilee conference of Agency for Real Estate Cadastre (AREC), North Macedonia – EuroGeographics recognised for long-term successful cooperation.



## Ensuring that members roles, capabilities and concerns are understood globally

### In the United Nations by:

- Observer organisation at the UN-GGIM Committee of Experts
- Observer on the UN-GGIM Europe Executive Committee.
- Continue to provide and fund UN-GGIM: Europe Secretariat through a Service Level Agreement with The Netherlands Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Session of UN-GGIM Committee of Experts

### Interventions highlighted members contributions and important role of authoritative geospatial information

#### Welcomed

- Strengthening of UN-GGIM mandate and Secretariat resources

#### Supported :

- UN Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Geospatial Roadmap
- Framework for Effective Land Administration (FELA).

### Participated in:

- 9<sup>th</sup> Plenary of UN-GGIM: Europe
- UN World Geospatial Information Congress 2022
- Geospatial World Forum 2022
- FIG Working Congress 2022
- Cambridge Conference 2022





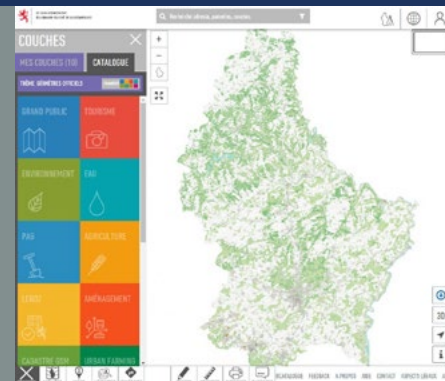
# Knowledge exchange

## Supporting members capacity building and development plans

*“The various webinars and KENS have allowed us to stay in touch with our colleagues from other countries, and to improve our own knowledge and strategies thanks to the workshops and experience sharing in the various domains of geodata.”*

Alex Haag

Director, Administration of the Cadastre and Topography, Luxembourg



### Webinars

- 2000 total participants in active programme of knowledge exchange activities
- Members-only webinar series
- Events held by Cadastre and Land Registry KEN, Policy KEN, Quality KEN and INSPIRE KEN
- Funding Working Group
- Permanent Correspondents Exchange



### Events

- Talking Heads programme for Heads of member organisations
- Workshops with EuroSDR: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Sustainable Open Data Business Models for NMCAs, and Geodata Discoverability.
- Collaboration with UN-GGIM to provide a platform for knowledge exchange and capacity building



### KENs

*“We share a common goal of using the power of geospatial data to benefit society. The collaboration with EuroGeographics’ enables UN-GGIM to benefit from its extensive experience in maintaining knowledge exchange and capacity-building networks.”*

Stefan Schweinfest

Director, UN Statistics Division



# General Assembly 2022

105 participants from 39 countries

Hosted by the Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real Property Affairs in Sarajevo, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.





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