EuroGeographics updates
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New head of EuroGeographics

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Delivering value to you

• Facilitating access to your data & demonstrating its importance

• Representing your interests

• Maintaining a knowledge exchange network to support you in improving your capabilities & role
Knowledge Exchange

2,000+ total participants

Members-only webinars
Cadastre & Land Registry, Policy, Quality & INSPIRE KENs
Workshops with EuroSDR
Events extending our reach beyond NMCA communities

Talking Heads programme
Permanent Correspondents Exchange
Participation in member events and one-on-one meetings
Constant monitoring of information, and policy evolution, with weekly updates
Members’ webinar on 14 September

**Spain**: Enhanced services for citizens: 3D Cadastre

**Latvia**: Open datasets of the National Real Estate Cadastre Information and more
Members’ webinar on 19 October

**Hungary**: Special mapping combining Machine Learning with Earth Observation for the Land Parcel Identification System LPIS

**Lithuania**: Registration of special land use conditions on the cadastral map
Representing your interests

Legitimacy  Messaging  Partnering  Visibility  Voicing  Access
Data Access and Integration

- 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.

Open Maps for Europe
Providing easy access to pan-European open data created using official map, geospatial and land information.

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OCM goals and reasons to participate

The OCM aims to:

• **provide** users with a simplified and harmonised web service of all the INSPIRE themes Cadastral Parcels (CP), Buildings (BU), Addresses (AD) and Administrative Units (AU) from one single point.

• **establish** an unified pan-European cadastral map and a fundamental layer of authoritative data in Europe (High Value Datasets) that can generate significant socioeconomic and environmental benefits.

• **satisfy** the everyday needs of a wide spectrum of users

• **support** NMCAs in implementing rules for the Open Data by re-using OME2 techniques nationally and sharing good practices.

• **increase NMCAs’ prominence** as key authoritative data providers in Europe
Publishing Data on the OCM

Information is harvested from ATOM feeds, loaded into an intermediate database and published in a more harmonized way. Periodical updates are planned.
Work development

First stage: Identify which countries to include for the first coverage expansion

Members contacted to allow to express their interest

Prioritization

• Members that have sent a written positive reply to the EG invitation of May 18th
• Members that have given verbal confirmation that they want to participate

• National portals have been visited, OCM relevant datasets has been discovered and ATOM feeds has been explored and carried out initial checks over the data.
First Outcomes

Among members that responded:

✓ Some have both the required datasets in INSPIRE gml formats and openly provided via INSPIRE AtomFeeds.

✓ Some have the required datasets in INSPIRE gml formats, openly available for direct download but no AtomFeeds implemented.

✓ Some have INSPIRE AtomFeeds implemented but the data format is not gml.

✓ Some others still have legal restrictions but are very willing to participate once those restrictions extinct.

✓ Some faced security issues and had to temporarily disactivate their services.

We’ll work with and support members to achieve compliance
Our Next Steps

An update for the current datasets is ongoing and expected to be available by January 2024.

Final decision about the four (4) new countries that will extend the OCM before March, 2024.

Implementing INSPIRE AtomFeeds when INSPIRE gml formats already exist will be the first cases that will be examined.

We will need contact persons from each member country to establish regular communication with an aim to ensure the provision of compliant data.
Find out more about the OCM and Get involved

- **Guide for Data Producers:**
  An informative document describing how to generate the necessary files to incorporate your country’s national cadastral datasets to the Open Cadastral Map have been developed within the OME2 project and is available.

- **Contact us**
  We will be more than happy to answer your questions regarding the project and your potential participation

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Thanks!