Stakeholder Engagement
CONNECTING YOU TO MAPS, GEOSPATIAL AND LAND INFORMATION FOR EUROPE

#MAPSFOREUROPE

60+ members from the whole of geographical Europe

EUROGEOGRAPHICS ACTIVITIES

Well-established network for sharing knowledge, expertise and access to data

Sharing experiences and best practice

Representing our members interests

Fostering use and re-use of public sector geo-information

MAPS, CADASTRE, AND MORE

Our members provide data to help protect people, the planet and so much more

Environmental monitoring & management

Real-time data for pandemic response

Smarter, sustainable agriculture

Cleaner, safer, intelligent transport

Emergency responses

Aerial survey

TRUST & RELIABILITY

Our members empower society with trusted geospatial services

Trusted daily everywhere for secure ownership transactions, diligent policy elaboration and monitoring

Relied on by European institutions and UN, governments, businesses and citizens

Registered on the EU Transparency Register and bound by its code of conduct
EuroGeographics believes in a society empowered by the use of trusted geospatial services from its members.

Enabling access to members’ data and expertise

Representing members’ interests

Providing opportunities for knowledge exchange
Policy arena

The Sustainable Development Goals: Towards a Resilient, Inclusive and Prosperous World

A European Green Deal
Europe aims to become the first climate-neutral continent by becoming a modern, resource-efficient economy.

A stronger Europe in the world
The EU will strengthen its voice in the world by championing multilateralism and a rules-based global order.

A Europe fit for the digital age
The EU's digital strategy will empower people with a new generation of technologies.

Promoting our European way of life
Europe must protect the rule of law if it is to stand up for justice and the EU's core values.

An economy that works for people
The EU must create a more attractive investment environment, and growth that creates quality jobs, especially for young people and small businesses.

A new push for European democracy
We need to give Europeans a bigger say and protect our democratic institutions such as disinformation and online hate messages.

Geospatial Information for Climate Resilience – What Does UN-GGIM Do?

A Global Digital Compact: Keeping Benefits and Mitigating Risks

Towards a Resilient, Inclusive and Prosperous World

The Sustainable Geospatial Information Accelerating Implementation of the SDGs
Anchored by nine Strategic Pathways, the Integrated Geospatial Information Framework is a mechanism for articulating and demonstrating national leadership in geospatial information, and the capacity to take positive steps.

Authoritative Data in an Evolving Geospatial Landscape: An Exploration of Policy and Legal Challenges

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
A Global Digital Compact – an Open, Free and Secure Digital Future for All
The Strategic Themes of our Representation are:

- *Towards policy ownership of geospatial information in the European Institutions and the United Nations*

- *The future long-term sustainability of access to our members’ data at pan-European level*
Demonstrating value of trusted geospatial services from official national sources

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

Establishing partnerships to support the public good

- Tracking Records
- Briefing papers, meetings and webinars

Promoting integration of authoritative data within the European and International systems
- Collect case studies from our members
- Proactive engagement with European and Global institutions
- Advocating with policy makers
- Representation webinars
- European Parliament
- UN-GGIM
• Strong collaboration with EuroSDR
• Joint events with PPC
• Collaboration with ICA
• New collaboration with EUROGI to promote use of geospatial data
• Letter of collaboration with UN-GGIM
• Award winning Open Maps for Europe
• OME2 project
• Contracts with Eurostat and EEA (eGeos)
• SALB
• Prompting that geospatial data is integrated into the post-2030 development framework
Enhancing the Implementation of the SDGs with Authoritative Geospatial Data

**Working lunch at the European Parliament in Strasbourg | Wednesday, 18th October 2023 | 13:30 – 15:30**

Organised under the patronage of Cristian Busoi, MEP and Chair of the European Parliament’s Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), this event will demonstrate the role of official national geospatial data in the implementation of the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals.

**A G E N D A**

**Opening remarks**
* 13:30 – Cristian Busoi, Event Host, MEP & Chair of European Parliament’s Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)
* 13:40 – Colin Bray, President of EuroGeographics: Connecting people and places to ensure a sustainable, safer and fairer world – the role of National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registration Authorities

**Welcome to Strasbourg:**
* 13:50 – Deborah Savano, National Institute of Geographic and Forest Information France: Maps and data to tackle climate change

**United Nations development framework:**
* 13:55 – Tomaz Preletj, Chair of UN-EGIM: Europe’s Executive Committee: Why geospatial data is integral to a stronger and more inclusive post 2030 development framework

**Case studies from EuroGeographics members**
* 14:00 – Ingela Vandenhove, National Geographic Institute of Belgium: TransportHubs – The Belgian National Access Point for Intelligent Transport Systems (NAP ITS)
* 14:10 – Frank Tersoff, Cadastre, Land Registry and Mapping Agency from the Netherlands: Contributing to sustainable development: A Dutch perspective on the use of authoritative data
* 14:20 – Armgard Hopfsock, Federal Agency for Cartography from Germany: Pioneering the future: Germany’s Path to a Nationwide Digital Twin

**14:30 – Q&A**
**14:55 – Closing remarks**
**15:00 – 15:30: Informal discussions | networking**

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**European Parliament Event**

Showcase in European Parliament for MEPs and policymakers on role of authoritative geospatial data in UN SDGs

**Outcome:** interest & support from MEP

**How to raise issue at EP - Parliamentary Questions:**
- Written Question for Oral Debate
- Oral questions
- Written questions

Motion for a non-binding resolution
Thank you

Questions?