

Webinar Series - Special festive edition

EGHO Team, December 2024

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Agenda:

- Introduction and welcome, Sallie Payne Snell
- EuroGeographics highlights of the year, EGHO Team
- Quiz, questions and member engagement, Carol Agius & Angela Baker

- *We will use slido for polls, questions and more*
- *We have an ice-breaker poll running now ...*

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Highlights

2024



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Representing Members interests



Demonstrating value
of trusted geospatial
services from official
national sources



Establishing
partnerships to support
the public good



Promoting integration
of authoritative data
within the European and
International systems

national sources

services from official
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**UN-GGIM: Europe
Executive
Committee**

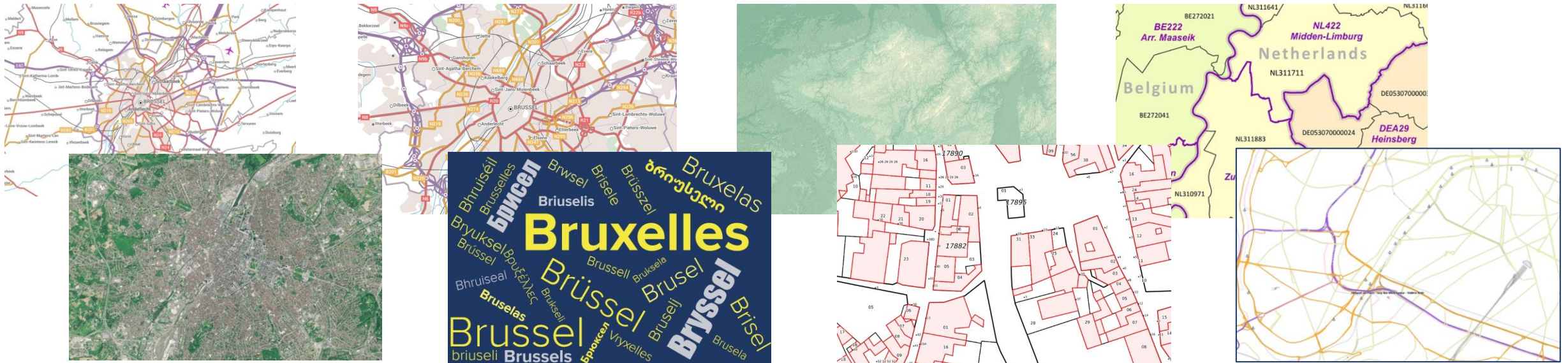
UN-GGIM 14



UN-GGIM: Europe Eleventh Plenary

Sustainability of Data Activity

“positioning EuroGeographics as an enabler that allows users and key stakeholders easy access to members data and expertise”



Cooperation with the European Environment Agency (EEA)

Successful conclusion of GEOspatial In situ Data (GEOID) contract, coordinated by e-GEOS.

- Increases number of official national geospatial datasets available via the Copernicus Reference Access Data gateway.
- Streamlines licensing process through Copernicus Framework Agreement.
- 27 members signed the Copernicus Framework Agreement.
- 23 members have signed the annexes facilitating data to the Copernicus Land Monitoring Service (CLMS) and Copernicus Security Service (CSS).
- 27 members have signed the Copernicus Emergency Mapping Service (CEMS) annex.
- Case Studies from Albania, Spain, Germany, Iceland, Latvia, Poland, Portugal and Slovenia published.

1. Monitoring and evaluating developments within key areas of interest:

- European strategy for data
- Open Data and PSI directive
- High Value Datasets (HVD) Implementing act
- Space regulation programme with emphasis on Copernicus component
- INSPIRE directive developments towards GreenData4All
- European developments on SDGs implementation
- Cadastre related policy issues and coordination with PCC
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and GDPR



2. Monitoring and participation in the EC public consultations regarding key areas of interest.
3. Monitoring and engaging policy topics relevant for stimulation of cooperation, development and capacity buildings of EG members through activities facilitating transfer of knowledge and expertise, joint project and searching for financing opportunities.
4. Following developments in the EG member states.

Our physical Policy Knowledge Exchange (PolKEN) meeting was held in **Leuven**, followed by a joint workshop with the UNGGIM Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks.



2024 Weekly Policy News Summaries

2nd December	New Commission; AI in Energy; Infringement package
25th November	Network of AI Safety Institutes; Directive on the legal protection of designs; CAP Strategic Plans
18th November	AI Code of Conduct draft; November infringement package; AI guidance consultation
11th November	Interoperable Europe Portal; JRC report on green deal data sharing; business model on open data
4th November	Enlargement package; Integrating AI in public services; 2024 Climate Action Progress Report
28th October	GPT@EC; Interinstitutional Framework Agreement; State of Soils in Europe
21st October	NIS2 Implementing Regulation; Liability of defective products; AI scientific panel
07th October	Study for Open Data Directive; HVD and metadata report; International partnership Team Europe
30th September	AI to transform public services ; AGRIdata space ; Cultural heritage data space
23rd September	New Commissioners; New Interparliamentary delegations; Policy brief on generative AI
16th September	AI Board kick-off; Data ownership study; Apple & Google EU CoJ rulings
22nd July	Re-election of Parliaments' president; Commission president re-election and new Political guidelines
15th July	Implementation of the Space Programme; Standardising the Dataspace Protocol; AI Act published in OJ

Public Policy Briefings

EuroGeographics provides positive contributions to those areas of policy development where we, and our members, have a track record, significant expertise and a legitimate interest.

We continue to be registered on the **EU Transparency Register** and are bound by its code of conduct.

Our current main policy areas of interest within the European Union are:

- The European Strategy for data
- The European Spatial Data Infrastructure (INSPIRE)
- The European Space Programme (Copernicus)
- Cadastral issues related to policy, such as GDPR
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)

Title	Date	Size/type
EuroGeographics feedback on Digital Europe programme interim evaluation	September 2024	237 kb, PDF
EuroGeographics feedback on Greendata4All call for evidence	March 2024	217 kb, PDF

General assembly in Sevilla







Technical
Meeting of Data
Producers



Production Management
Team Meeting

OME2 Consortium
Meeting





Maintaining an extensive knowledge exchange network



Delivering webinars that enable maximum participation by members



Organising a comprehensive calendar of events, including with partners

> Members-only webinar series

> 2,000+ total participants in knowledge exchange programme

> Technical Meeting of the EuroGeographics Data Producers 2024

- > Permanent Correspondents Exchange annual webinar was held as a virtual meeting.
- > Joint webinar with the EEA on Copernicus Services Framework Agreement and associated annexes.
- > Joint workshops with EuroSDR on geodata discovery, and sustainable business models for NMCAs.



Foundation for future
pan-European
high-value datasets



Production process and
prototype for harmonised
large-scale data



Aligned to EU Policy
objectives and UN
core geospatial data
recommendations

- > A new production process and technical specification for free-to-use- high-value data from multiple European countries under a single open licence.
- > A prototype for harmonised, edge-matched large-scale pan-European datasets covering 10 countries and aligned to key EU Policy objectives and UN core geospatial data recommendations.

- > Enhancements to the five existing Open Maps For Europe datasets, including the pilot Open Cadastral Map.
- > The infrastructure and tools to enable users to access members' high value authoritative data, and create pan-European datasets in the future.

Benefits

- > Addresses challenge of finding, easily accessing and licensing authoritative pan-European harmonised edge-matched, large-scale, high-value geospatial data.
- > Saves users time, effort and resources by providing harmonised data from multiple countries through one central portal under one easy-to-understand open data licence.
- > Supports NMCAs in implementing rules for Open Data and reuse of Public Sector Information Directive by re-using OME2 techniques nationally and sharing good practices.
- > Advances data sharing tools needed to deliver free-flowing, interoperable data for the single market.
- > Demonstrates how demand for geospatial information in all common data spaces of the European Strategy for Data can be met.

The OME2 project is being delivered by a consortium comprising: EuroGeographics; NGI Belgium; IGN France; Hellenic Cadastre; General Directorate for the Cadastre, Spain; and Kadaster Netherlands.



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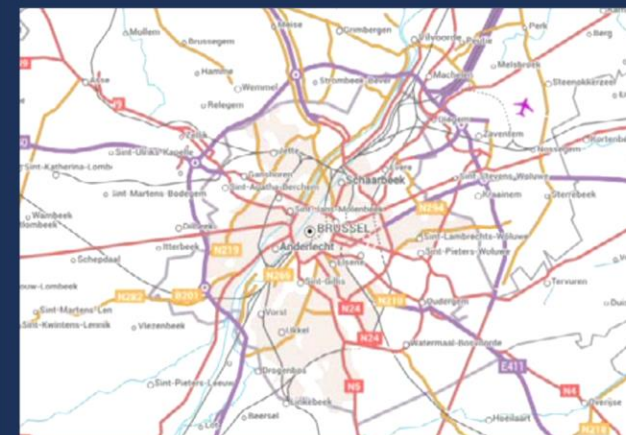
Agreement with Eurostat

- Provides EuroBoundaryMap to European Commission, including all EU National Statistical Institutes.



Contribution to 'One United Nations Geospatial Situation Room'

- Provides European open data for UN Second Administrative Level Boundaries (SALB) initiative.
- Supports aim of compiling global administrative boundaries data from authoritative national sources.





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