

State Boundaries of Europe (KEN)

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The Value of Knowledge Exchange Networks

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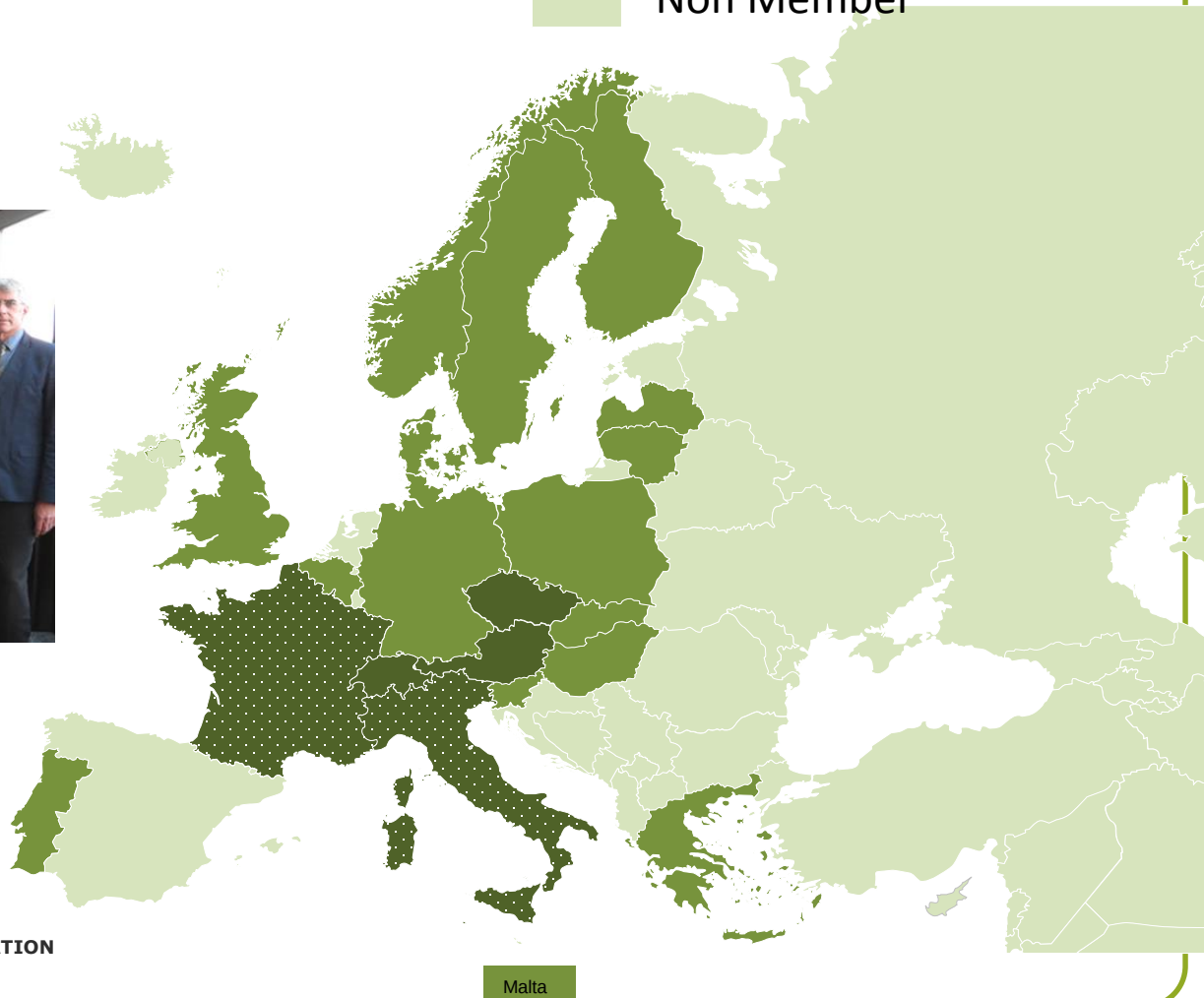
SBE-KEN Overview

Chair: *Gert Steinkellner*

 Co-ordinating Committee

 Member

 Non Member



KEN Objectives

- Terms of Reference
 - Correspond with the general TOR of all KENs and have to be adopted to the special requirements
- Main purpose for SBE:
 - Deliver boundary related information to harmonise national spatial data between neighbouring countries towards pan-European coverage
- How does it achieve these aims and objectives?
 - Simplify the data model
 - Simplify the guidelines
 - Meetings (national reports, best practice examples)
 - Involve more countries



Achievements

- Awareness raising in management board (spring/summer 2016)
- Re-Start Meeting (Nov 2016)
- Establish Coordinating Committee
 - Chair: Gert Steinkellner/ BEV, Austria
 - Assistant: Andreas Schramm/ BEV, Austria
 - Vice-Chair: Federica Cauli/ IGM, Italy (*to be confirmed*)
 - EG-Representative: Saulius Urbanas/ EGHO
 - Alain Wicht/ swisstopo, Switzerland (SBE-Database)
 - Jan Řezníček/ CUZK, Czech Republic
 - Pierre Vergez/ IGN, France (*to be confirmed*)
- Re-design of the data model (status quo)



SBE-Meeting (re-start)

- 28./29.11.2016 at BEV/ Vienna
- 17 participants from 8 member authorities & 6 more by webinar
- National presentations (share knowledge, boundary-related projects and activities)
- Revising the SBE-objectives and the workplan
- Prioritising the further SBE activities



Work Plan

- Inform all members about the revised main purpose
- Involve more countries, especially motivate active members to motivate their neighbour countries
- Different models depending on different organisational responsibilities have to be developed for a sustainable Spatial Data Infrastructure over Europe
- Re-design the “light version” of the Data Model (technical content)
- New illustrated guidelines for handling the “light version”



Adding Strategic Value to Member NMCA's

- Harmonisation of national spatial data for internal & external use

Value of Participation

- It is important to take an active role in this project because this is the only way to be able to take part in the creation of a uniform network of boundaries

