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Georeferencing in the digital era from the user's perspective

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REPORT

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GEOREFERENCING IN THE DIGITAL ERA

How To Increase Use of Spatial Data & Sharing Data Across Borders -Relating to Reference Frames.

22 - 23 October 2024
The Fram Centre, Tromsø, Norway

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Georeferencing in the digita era 2025

Let's follow up the workshop inTromsø and continue our mission to
to simplify usage of geospatial data in hence of georeferencing

The fact

In an increasingly digital world, the accuracy and usability of geospatial data depend on effective georeferencing.

Important information about time references and coordinate systems is often lost in the data flow from collection to the end user.

Simplifying georeferencing is the key to success for accurate, efficient and user-friendly geospatial data in the digital age.

The discussion

The complexity of reference frames gives too many options and creates confusion among users.

- **Automated handling of reference frames**: Users should not have to manually select the correct system. GIS software Challenges.
- **Improved metadata management**: Machine-readable standards for time and coordinate references.
- **Harmonization at the European level**: Unified reference frames and clearer standards.

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Georeferencing in the digital area 2025

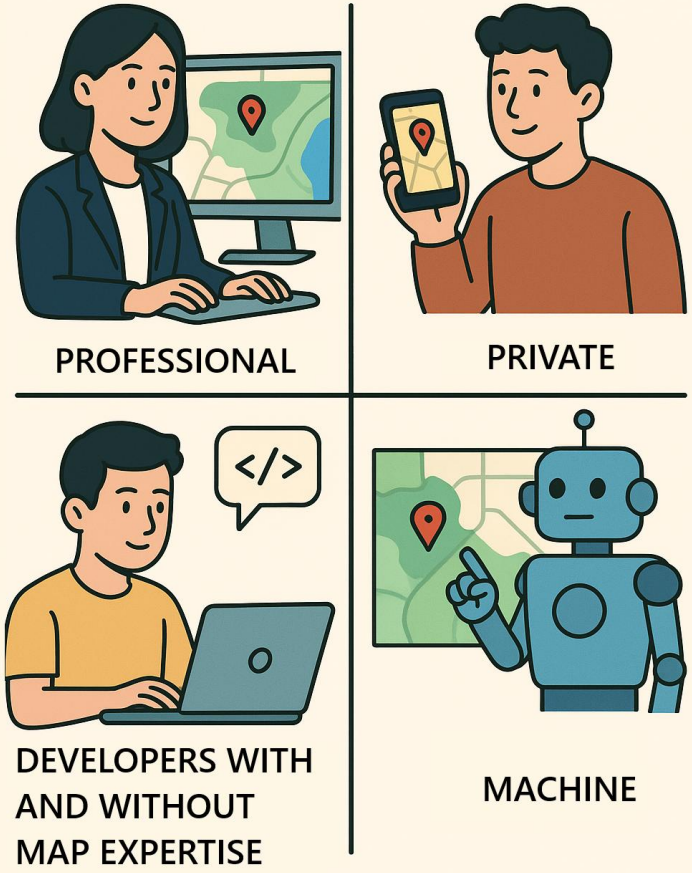
May 2025, GARDERMOEN, Norway:

Participants from across Europe

- 7 Countries – 32 people
- Participants from national mapping agencies, academia, industry, and software development.

Discuss the future of georeferencing:

- focus on user-friendliness
- Standardization
- international collaboration.



Who is the user of geospatial information?

The user experience?

What is a coordinate reference system?

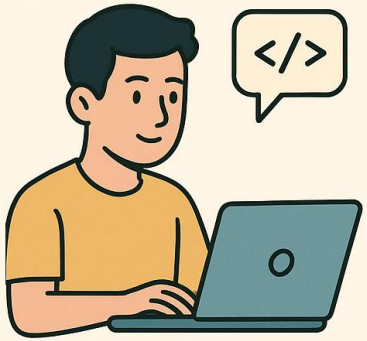
PRIVATE

The user experience?

PROFESSIONAL

2025 : 105 new EPSG codes in Norway

The user experience?



DEVELOPERS WITH
AND WITHOUT
MAP EXPERTISE

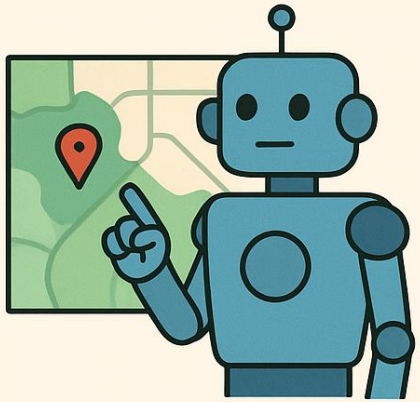
"I use what is easy to use"

Leaflet

Open Street Map

The user experience?

Where is the metadata?



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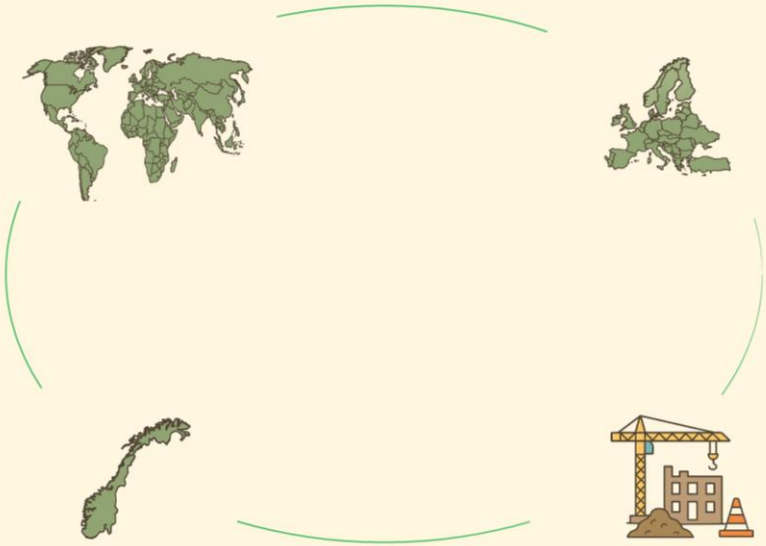
Different user needs – Area of interest



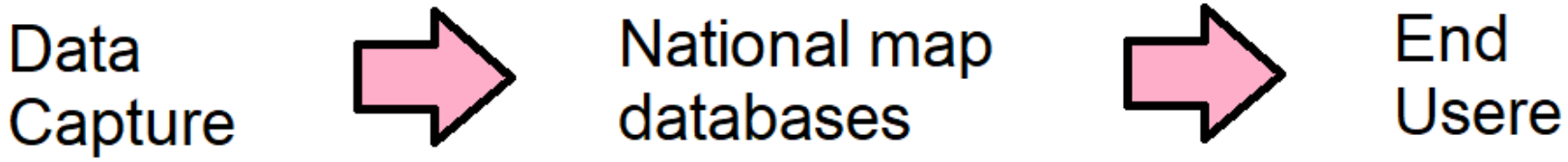
Different user needs - Accuracy

Need of Accuracy	User groups
100 m	Weather observation, Environmental monitoring
10 m	Remote sensing, Satellite, Map with small scale
1 m	Map with medium scale
0.1 m	NMCA GIS
0.01 m	NMCA Data capture
0.001 m	NMCA Geodesi, Ocean, Engineer

Why is it important!

GEODATA

Coordinate Reference system information is often lost



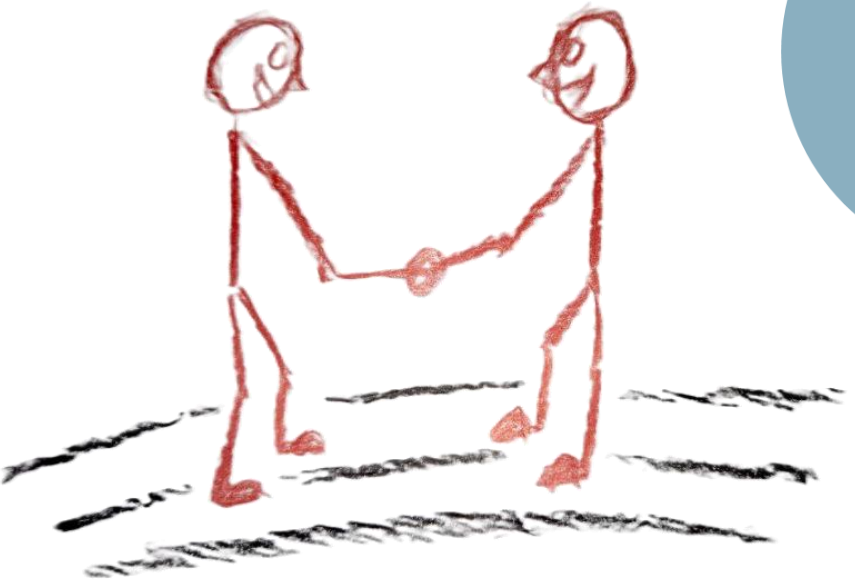
Result: End users get easily confused and lost in the high number of options

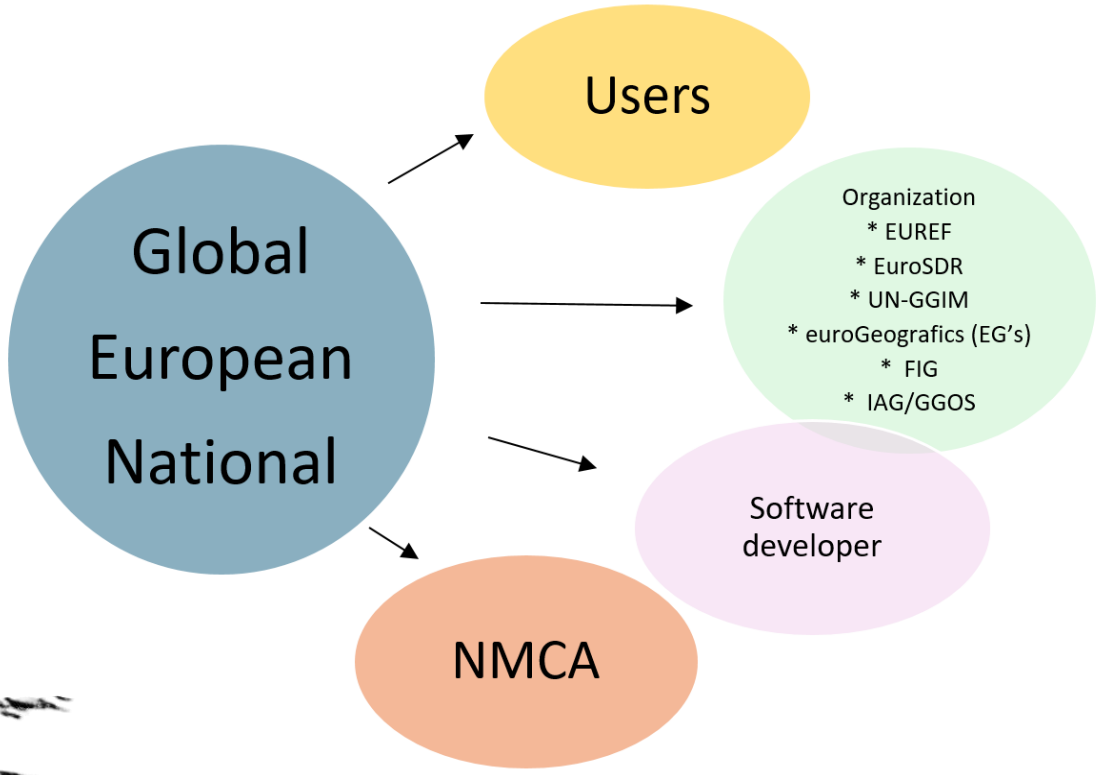
Reduce options

in hence to reference frame, transformation, coordinate order, map projections, height frame, height transformation and time frame

Make the information machine readable

Collaboration is needed at all levels!!!!!



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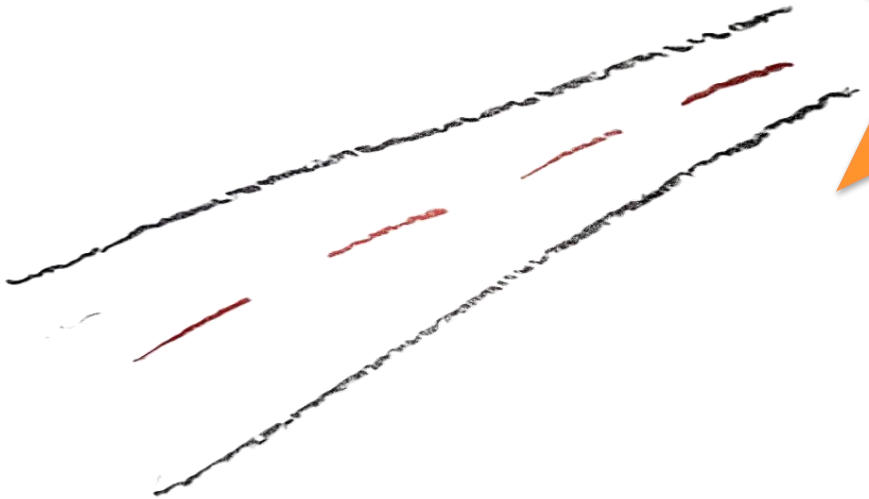
The Georeferencing Reality

Conclusion : Yes, we have a problem!!

Today:

- Metadata regarding reference frame is often lost
- “End” users get easily confused
- Collaboration is needed



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"Design systems that manage complexity, so users don't have to."

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