ELS Data Provider Agreement (DPA)

AIM: To release a first set of services for Open ELS

Requirements:
- Data supply to required specifications
- Consent from members to allow us to release under an open license

Objective:
- Migrate current ELF Data providers onto the new ELS DPA
- Arrange for signature for new ELS Data Providers
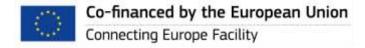
Open ELS First release: Q3 2018

Services to be included in first release are:
- Addresses,
- Buildings,
- Transport Rail,
- Transport Road,
- Cadastral index Map
- Open ELS Regional Gazetteer*

Target members for first release are:
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- Norway
- Spain (CNIG)
- Spain (SDGC)
- The Netherlands
- Belgium

Note not all countries listed above will be able to deliver date for all the services listed above

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How to complete ELS DPA

Existing ELF Partners

- Have already signed the ELF DPA within the ELF project

- Agree to the amended ELS DPA.
  - We just need email confirmation that you accept these changes, it does not require signature as your organisation has already signed this.

- To allow us to include your services within Open ELS AND / OR ELS Services for Evaluation and Development purposes we need you to **complete, sign and return the appropriate annexes** of this new ELS Data Provider Agreement.

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How to complete ELS DPA

New ELS / Open ELS Data Providers

- Sign the new ELS Data Provider agreement

- Complete annexes

- This includes those contributing to the Gazetteer only

ELS DPA Annexes

- Annex I: List of the Data Providers Data and Services for ELS / OpenELS including Open ELS Regional Gazetteer
- This should detail ALL services your organisation can supply for Open ELS and ELS

- Complete Annex III IF RELEVANT
- Annex III is required if Annex I lists any of ELS Data and Services that require the grant of sub-licences.
- We suspect this would not be required for this but please check. This section is only applicable if the dataset/service being provided to ELS requires compensation for sublicensing in the form of a royalty to the Data Provider

- Please complete Annex IV: Restrictions and attribution requirements for ELS Data and Services.
- This should detail any special restrictions or demands for attribution (naming) If required, it should at least include any national restrictions and attribution requirements for the data listed in Annex I when this is required by the Data provider or the Data Owner.

Open ELS Regional Gazetteer

- We want to include the Open ELS Regional Gazetteer within the first release of products
- This gazetteer shall utilize the content of geographical names from EBM/ERM.

Main characteristics are:
- full European coverage (pan-European),
- regional LoD (level of detail) based on the existing EG products,
- direct use of INSPIRE data model GN,
- open data
- realization in short-term,
- linking of exonyms and variant names (outcome of the project EuroGeoNames)
- publishing as WFS on the ELS platform,
- applicable by the ELS Geolocator.

Open ELS Regional Gazetteer

- The content of geographical names from EBM/ERM will be **automatically transformed** to the OpenELS Regional Gazetteer.
- Only a small part of EBM/ERM data is needed and the EBM/ERM data will be generalized.
- No original geometry of the features with geographical names will be used; instead only reference points will be provided by the OpenELS Regional Gazetteer.
- A detailed specification of the OpenELS Regional Gazetteer is in development.
- **There is no technical input or action required from the NMCAs**.
- The only request is that we asks you as providers of the EBM/ERM data **for permission** to use the name content for the OpenELS Regional Gazetteer as open data.
- This is the same approach as for EGM, which is generalized from ERM and published by EuroGeographics as an open data product.

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Open ELS Regional Gazetteer

If you are happy to give us this permission please do the following:

- **Complete, sign and return the ELS Data provider relevant Annexes**
- If you have not already agreed to the changes / signed the new ELS DPA you will need to do this
- Complete Annex I: List of the Data Providers Data and Services for ELS for OpenELS Regional Gazetteer:

Dataset	Theme	Service type or data format	OpenELS Service	Comments
Name of dataset e.g. "NMCA" EBM/ERM contribution (source: xxyy)	OpenELS Regional Gazetteer	WFS, Applicable by ELS Geolocator	YES	Pan-European gazetteer in regional level of detail derived from EBM/ERM **Please also indicate here if you are not the data owner**

- Please complete Annex III IF RELEVANT, Annex III is required if Annex I lists any of ELS Data and Services that require the grant of sub-licences.
- Please complete Annex IV: Restrictions and attribution requirements for ELS Data and Services. This should detail any special restrictions or demands for attribution (naming) if required, it should at least include any national restrictions and **attribution requirements** for the data listed in Annex I when this is required by the Data provider or the Data Owner.

Summary

Sent emails to the following groups:

- Target NMCA's for first release
- All ELF Data providers not in first group
- All NMCA's who contribute to EBM / ERM not in above groups

We need your **permission** before we can release any services under Open ELS project so this is as important as the technical requirements.

Please complete the ELS DPA and Annexes if you have not already done so

Questions?

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