

IRELAND BENEFITS FROM AWARD-WINNING WEB MAPPING SERVICE



Offering immediate access to the most complete and highest quality map data of Ireland, MapGenie is widely-used and well-regarded by both public and private sector users. Further recognition came in 2012 when the web mapping service, developed by Ordnance Survey Ireland, won an Irish Public Service Excellence Award. The awards showcase innovation and best practice in public service administration and service delivery, and share ideas between public sector organisations.

Detailed mapping and aerial photography is also available for teachers and students to use via Scoilnet Maps, an initiative between Scoilnet, the portal for Irish education, and the National Centre for Technology in Education.

Geo-information's important contribution to the Irish economy was also recognised with the commission of a study into the size and potential of the sector. Announced by Minister of State, Fergus O'Dowd to mark World Geographic Information Day, it will examine this potential growth area.

