

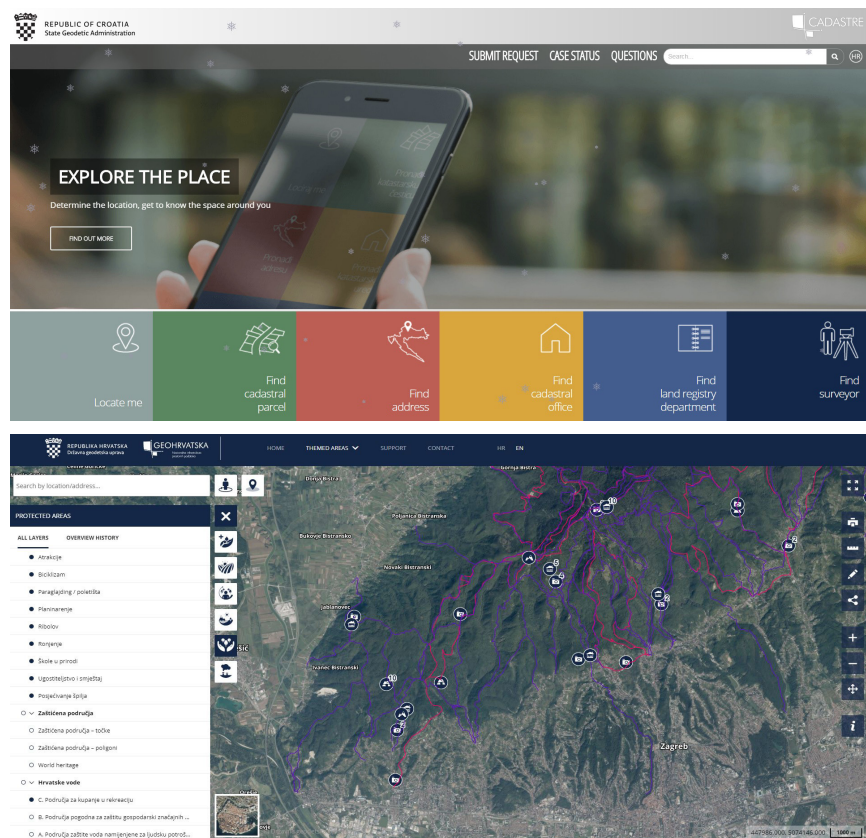
Croatia

New portals put users on the map with localised information

New portals from the State Geodetic Administration (SGA), Croatia are providing users with geospatial information in general and particularly cadastral ones related to their location with a simple touch of a button.

In June 2019, SGA launched katastar.hr to provide information about land rights to citizens and all interested parties. The portal can be accessed on mobile phones as well as computers, and an English language version is available for users who are not Croatian citizens.

The portal uses digital orthophotos, the 1: 5000 scale Croatian base map, and 1: 25 000; 1: 50 000; 1: 100 000; and 1: 200 000 scale topographic maps. By pressing the 'Locate' button on a mobile phone, users can get information about the cadastral parcels around them as well as the nearest cadastral offices, land registry offices and authorised surveyors for the selected location.



When accessed via computer, cadastral parcels can be found either by entering its number, by searching using its address or the name of nearest geographical feature, such as settlement or stream, or by turning on a digital orthophoto. Once selected, information about the owners and holders is displayed with the possessors shown in possessory sheets, maintained in the competent cadastral offices, and the owners in title deed.

Official, up-to-date spatial data from public authorities is also being promoted and made available to citizens through geohrvatska.hr. Launched by SGA in cooperation with the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI) subjects, it aims to increase the level of transparency of public authorities by sharing and using the data.

GeoHrvatska integrates and visualises the spatial data in six thematic areas: Environmental Quality, Land, Nature around me, Leisure, Protected Areas and Nearby Pollution. The information displayed is interoperable and uses network services operated by the institution responsible for the data.

The portal enables the user to use spatial data in a simple, mobile and intuitive way with an emphasis on viewing data for their location using the 'Data Around Me tool', which shows the closest spatial data of the selected thematic area. The system is fully customisable for mobile devices and has a responsive design focussed on mapping the user environment.