



# **THE EUROPEAN UMBRELLA ORGANISATION FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

## **Introduction**

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# Presentation

## ⌘ Describes

- ☑ What EUROGI is
- ☑ What EUROGI does, and
- ☑ What EUROGI wants to do



# What EUROGI is

## ⌘ The EUROpean Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information

- ☑ Since its foundation in 1993 the membership of EUROGI has by 50 % to 25
- ☑ Two types of members
  - ☒ National GI associations from all Europe
  - ☒ Pan European organisations
- ☑ Collectively EUROGI represents about 6000 public and private sector organisations



# Status

## ⌘ EUROGI is

- ☑ An independent non governmental organisation set up under Dutch law as a stichting
- ☑ Its members are required to meet at least once a year to approve its accounts and agree its workplan
- ☑ They also elect its President and a 9 person Executive Committee to manage its affairs
- ☑ Its activities are serviced by a full time secretariat currently based in Apeldoorn in the Netherlands



# Resources

⌘ EUROGI's secretariat is funded through the subscriptions of its members

⌘ Its members

- ☑ Actively contribute to EUROGI activities
- ☑ Undertake commissioned work for EUROGI
- ☑ Support the costs of the President and the Executive Committee members
- ☑ Second staff to work on specific projects



# Position

⌘ EUROGI is

- ☑ An umbrella organisation for GI within Europe
  - ☑ In addition to its membership activities EUROGI also coordinates regular meetings of other pan European GI bodies
- ☑ A regional organisation within the emerging GSDI structure



# What **EUROGI** does

## ⌘ EUROGI's mission

- ☑ To maximise the effective use of geographic information for the benefit of the citizen, good governance and commerce in Europe, and
- ☑ To represent the views of the geographic information community



# EUROGI activities -1

## ⌘ Influencing key decision makers

- ☑ Preparing position papers on European GI strategy
- ☑ Developing an integrated GI lobbying strategy

## ⌘ Informing the population as a whole

- ☑ Maintaining its web site
- ☑ Developing a GI case study service (with Eurogeographics)



## **EUROGI activities - 2**

- ⌘ Organising regular briefings for its members on EU developments
- ⌘ Organising joint activities with its members
  - ☒ GSDI 1 conference (with DDGI)
  - ☒ GSDI 6 conference (With HUNAGI)
  - ☒ Cadastral workshop (with AFIGEO)
- ⌘ Supervising specific projects
  - ☒ Models of national GI associations (Dutch Kadaster)



# EUROGI activities - 3

## ⌘ Organising specialist meetings

- ☑ Under OGC MOU: Interoperability workshop
- ☑ Under JRC MOU: Data Policy, Enlargement and Cadastral workshops
- ☑ Within ETeMII project: Reference Data workshop (led by AMFM Italia)

## ⌘ Commissioning studies

- ☑ Copyright analysis (led by RAVI)
- ☑ Cadastres (led by HUNAGI)



# What **EUROGI** wants to do

- ⌘ Use the resources provided by the GINIE project to realise some of its strategic objectives
- ⌘ Play an active role in INSPIRE
- ⌘ Create a strong Advisory Board for GI for the whole of Europe



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