EUROGI eSDI-Net Awards: From the Project to the Initiative

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EUROGI
About the Presentation

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VISION

Geographic Information with all its aspects should become a fully integrated component of the European knowledge-based society

MISSION

In order to ensure good governance, economic and social development, environmental protection and sustainability, and informed public participation, the mission is to maximise the availability and effective use of GI throughout Europe. This will require EUROGI to stimulate, encourage and support the development and effective use of GI and relevant technologies, and to act as the voice for the European GI community.
About EUROGI Profile

- 17 years of activities in 2011 (est. 1994)
- Established as a Foundation (‘Stitching’) under Dutch law and the patronage of European Commission
- Core membership by national representation
- 23 members - Network of networks -
- Collectively representing more than 6500 organisations
  All sectors: Public, Private, Academy, ...
- Inclusive - Open to the participation of all stakeholders
- Broad European coverage through members and projects
- Member centric organisation focused on GI usage
- Long time committed to INSPIRE directive
- Continuously collaborating with EU/EC and other Associations (MOU)
- Policy oriented, Awareness raiser and Capacity builder
EUROGI National Members

Next EMM to be held in Bratislava, Slovakia November 19th, 2011
eSDI-Net+ Project

- Project funded under eContent+ programme
- Area 3.2 - A thematic network on geographic information
- Budget - 950K€
- September 2007 - August 2010
- 20 partners
eSDI-Net+ Project

Network for promotion of cross border dialogue and exchange of best practices on Spatial Data Infrastructures throughout Europe

- Bring together SDI key players and users
- Promotion and information exchange
- Foster creation and implementation of best practices
- Establish communication mechanisms between the European Union and the local level
- Maximize benefits of INSPIRE, GMES, GALILEO and e-government programmes
- Develop solutions for multicultural and multilingual access
- http://esdinetplus.eu
eSDI-Net+ Results

eSDI-NET+
Network for promotion of cross border dialogue and exchange of best practices on Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDI's) throughout Europe

eSDI-Net+: A network to continue! Long-term sustainability with EUROGI

eSDI-Net+ Database of SDI Best Practices goes public! Register your SDI now!

Assess your SDI with the assistance of the eSDI-Net+ SDI Self-Assessment Framework!

This Website is part of the eSDI-Net+ project, co-funded by the Community programme eContentplus
eSDI-Net+ Results

8 selection criteria: can be combined
eSDI-Net+ Results

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### 8. SDI-SAF Table of indicators

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| NUTS       | NUTS Level (generally speaking):  
- Country  
- group of regions  
- Region  
- Province, Department...  
- District, Metropolitan Area...  
- Municipality  
- group of regions = 1  
- Region = 2  
- Province, Department... = 3  
- District, Metropolitan Area... = 4  
- Municipality = 5  
- missing = 9 |
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<th><strong>SDI objectives</strong></th>
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| **General purpose/ thematic SDI** | A 'traditional' sub-national general purpose SDI serves multiple administrative tasks (typically local or regional government); a thematic SDI serves a particular theme such as forestry or flooding, but still requires multi agency participation | - general purpose SDI = 1  
- thematic SDI = 2  
- missing = 0 |
| **Legal status** | Who is legally in charge of SDI?  
- institution or company created ad hoc  
- association or consortium of various public bodies (an association is seen as something more "light" than an ad hoc institution or company)  
- association or consortium of various private and public bodies  
- SDI is in charge of an existing body and is "embedded" in it | - ad hoc institution or company = 1  
- association of public bodies = 2  
- association of p:p bodies = 3  
- embedded = 4  
- missing = 0 |
| **Legitimacy** | Is there a state or regional law establishing the SDI, or stating the need of robust GI for accomplishing specific tasks (spatial planning, strategic environmental assessment...)? | - a state law = 1  
- a regional law = 2  
- other act = 3  
- missing = 9 |
| **Workforce** | Full time equivalent (FTE) employees in SDI organisation and management (not in data production) | - FTE employees none = 0  
- FTE employees 1-2 = 1  
- FTE employees 3-5 = 2  
- FTE employees 6-10 = 3  
- FTE employees 11-20 = 4  
- FTE employees > 20 = 5  
- missing = 9 |
| **Organizational model** | SDI’s organizational model  
- centralized model: a stable (more or less) group of people is in charge of SDI, they are employed in the SDI’s body or in the key partner’s body  
- distributed model: most of activities related to SDI’s management and improvement are fulfilled by a network of small groups of people, that likely are employed in partners’ bodies  
- externalised model: most of activities related to SDI’s management and improvement are fulfilled outside partners bodies | - centralized model = 1  
- distributed model = 2  
- externalised model = 3  
- missing = 6 |
| **Year of creation** | | - < 2000 = 1  
- 2000-2004 = 2  
- 2005-2007 = 3  
- 2008-2009 = 4  
- 2010 - = 5  
- missing = 9 |
eSDI-Net+ Legacy

 EUROGI/eSDI-Net sub-national SDI registry

public online sub-national SDI database
updated 2010 now 124 SDIs

SDI's officials
SDIs Community

SDI-SAF is intended to work in 2 ways
Check list in understanding SDI's strengths and weaknesses
Normalized information to facilitate comparisons and communications

SDI-SAFT 2010
EUROGI and eSDI-Net+ Legacy

EUROGI is...

- ...supporting the sustainability of eSDI-Net+ network
- ...ensuring the continuation of initiative
- ...maintaining the project efforts
  - SDI best practices database
  - SDI self-assessment framework (SDI-SAF)
- ...organising the new edition of best practice award
EUROGI eSDI-Net Best Practice Awards 2011

- **Assessment process**
  - Retrace the same route taken at 2009 awards
  - Based on the SDI-SAF indicators
  - Jury includes 13 members with various SDI experience
    - 2 of them are from SDI awarded in 2009

- **Assessment criteria**
  - Quality of datasets and services
  - Datasets and services rising rate
  - Networking and partnerships
  - Sustainability
  - Users
  - Technology

- **Awards conference and ceremony**
  - **BRUSSELS, OCTOBER 12th, 2011**
  - [http://www.eurogi.org](http://www.eurogi.org)
Thank You for Your Attention!

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