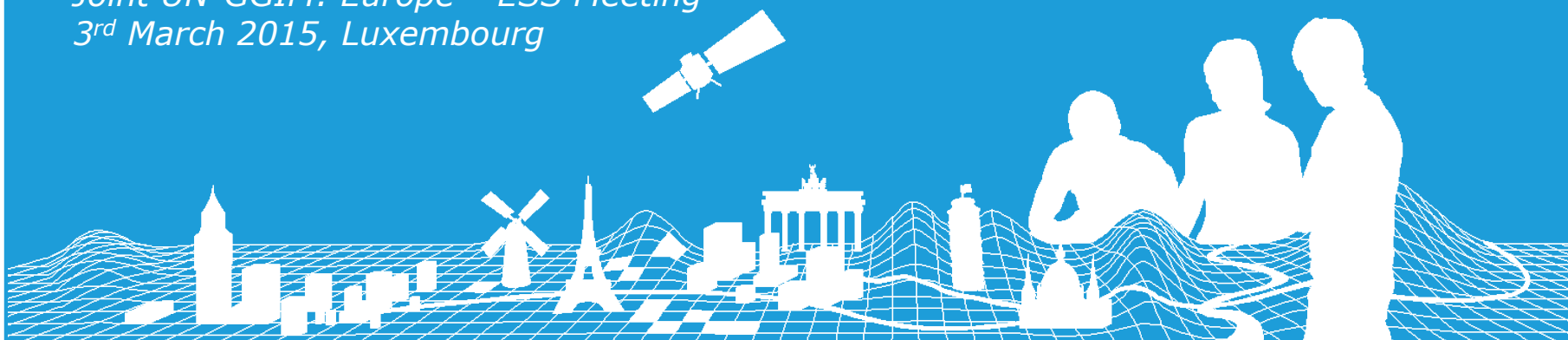


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Ingrid Vanden Berghe, EuroGeographics President

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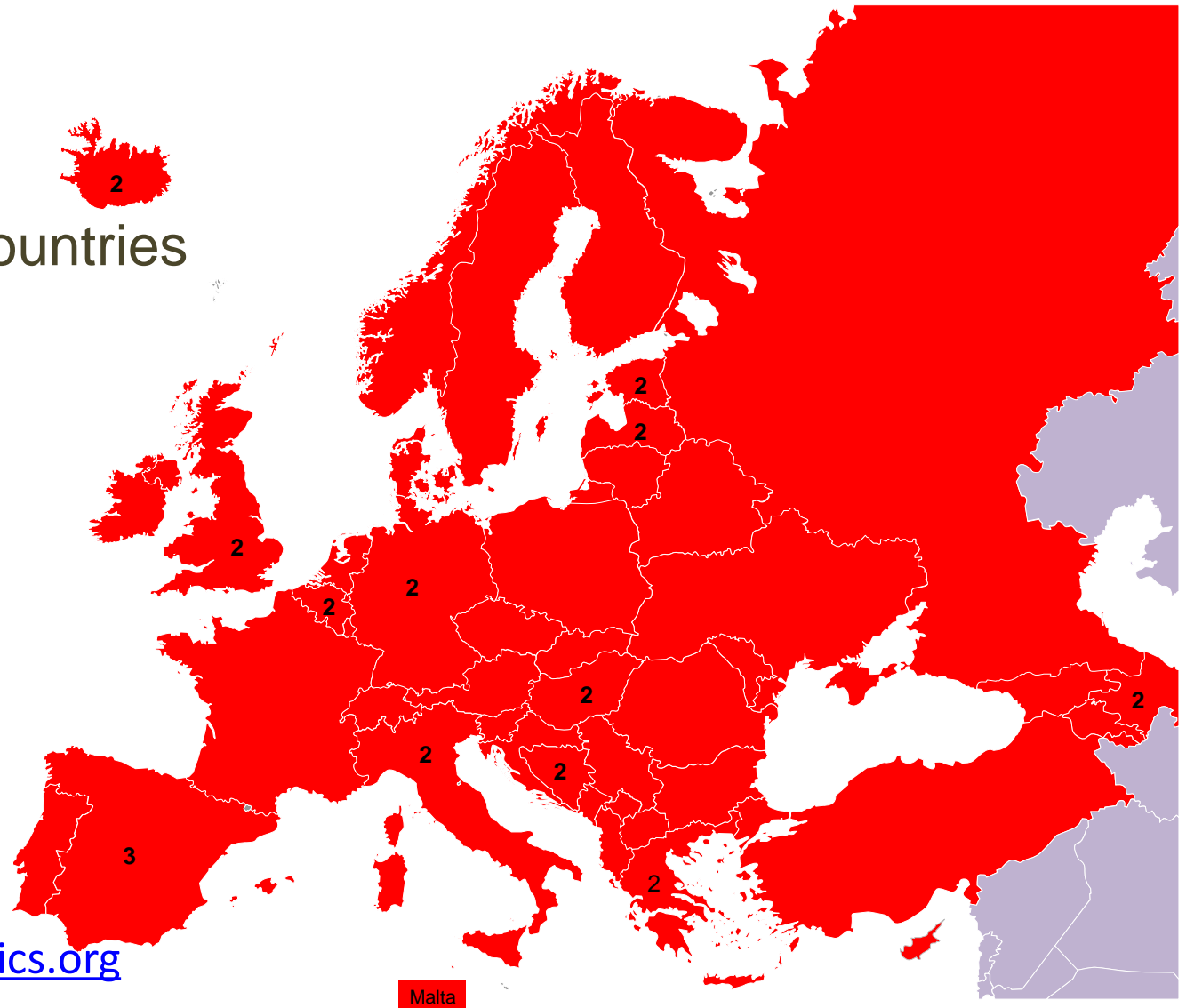
EuroGeographics Membership

60 members
46 European countries

-  Full membership
-  Out of scope

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The EuroGeographics 'family'



General Assembly 2014

Chisinau, Moldova, 29-30, September

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EuroGeographics Strategy



Strategic Objectives

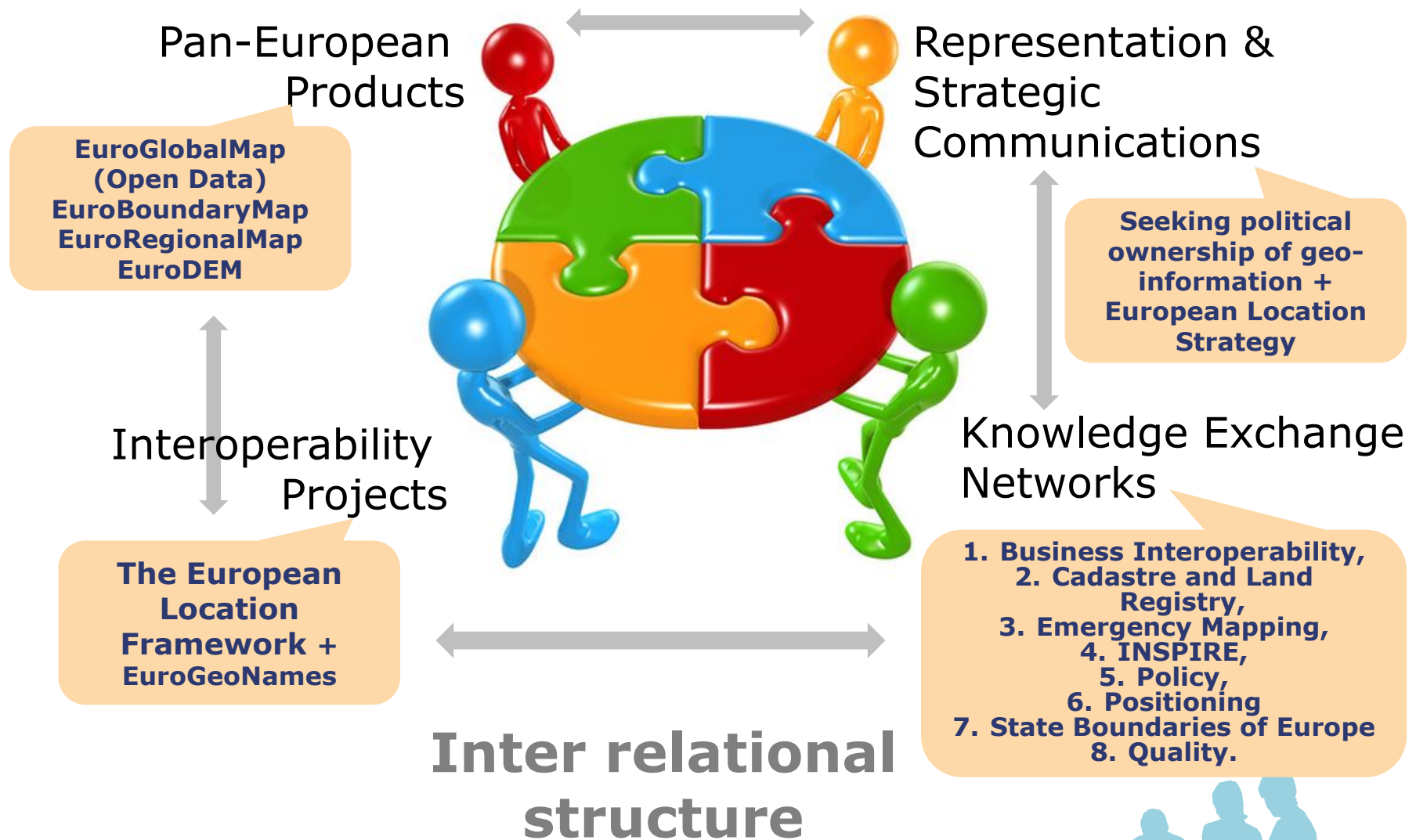
- 1) Provide the voice of our members
- 2) Develop the network of members
- 3) Deliver an operational ELF to support realisation of the ESDI
- 4) Facilitate access to members' data and expertise
- 5) Grow our network of members
- 6) Ensure that the association continues to develop its role and has a sustainable future

Our purpose is: *'to further the development of the European Spatial Data Infrastructure through collaboration in the area of geographic information, and the representation of the EuroGeographics' membership and its capabilities.'*

Our vision is of a European society which makes decisions informed by our members' accurate, authoritative and quality-assured land and geo-information data, services and expertise.

Our Mission is to maintain a network which helps each member to improve their competencies and role; to facilitate access to our members' data, services and expertise; and to provide a strong voice for our members.

EuroGeographics AISBL – Activities



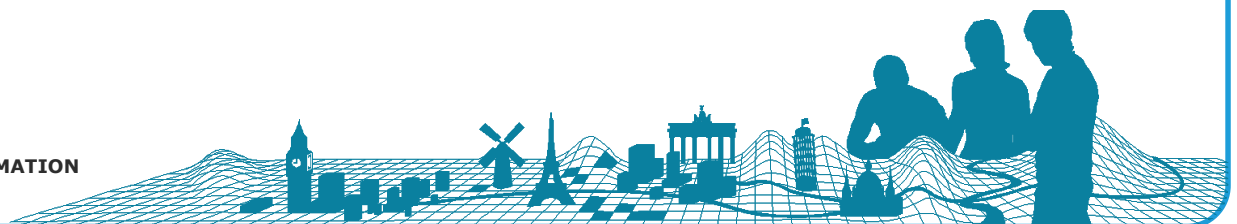
European Policy Context

- **Digital Agenda for Europe:** is a crucial component of Europe's growth strategy. It sets out concrete steps whereby Information & Communications Technology will be used to increase productivity & create new business opportunities.
- **INSPIRE:** establishes a common European framework for information in policies, and on the environment.
- **PSI:** establishes a common European framework for use and the existing documents of Member States.
- **Copernicus:** provides information through perennating infrastructures.



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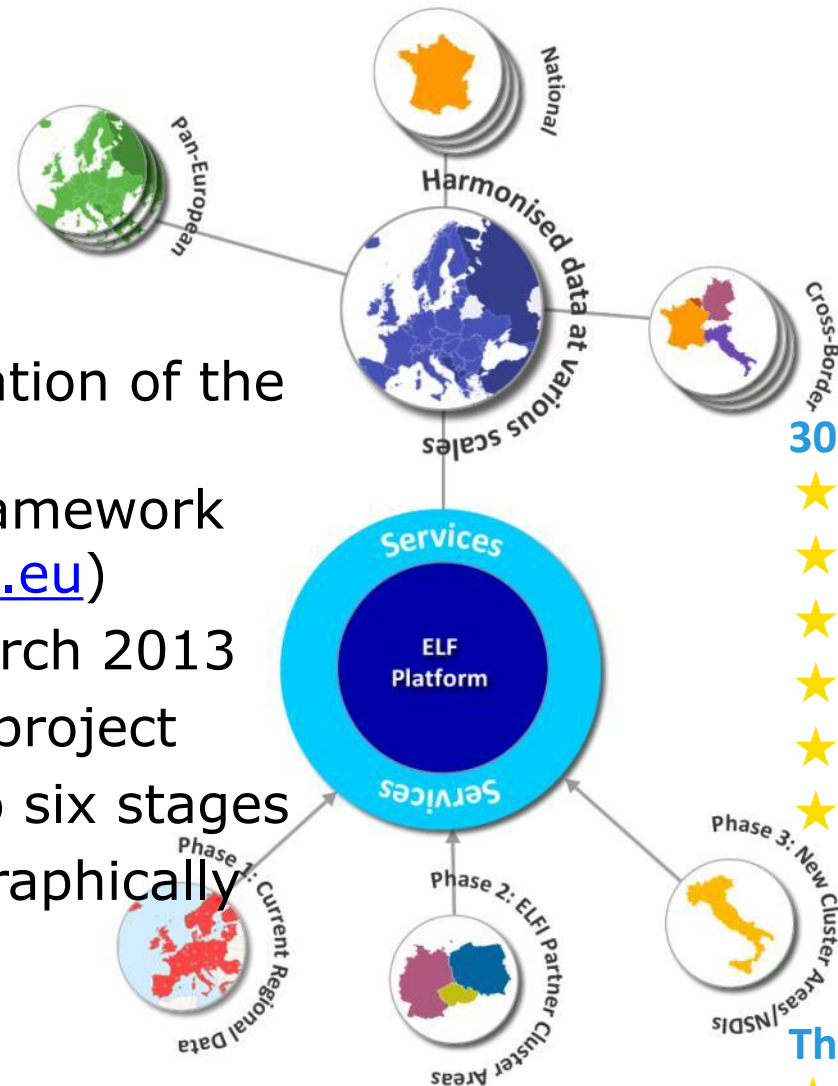
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The European Location Framework is a technical infrastructure which delivers authoritative, interoperable, cross-border geospatial reference data for analysing and understanding information connected to places and features.

- Implementation of the European Location Framework (www.esdin.eu)
- Start 1st March 2013
- 36 months project
- Divided into six stages
- Three geographically based phases
- 18M \$



30 partners

- ★ EuroGeographics
- ★ 15 NMCA's
- ★ 3 service integrators
- ★ 6 application developers
- ★ 2 universities
- ★ 3 user community representatives

Three phases

- ★ Global and Regional
- ★ Cluster Areas
- ★ New Cluster Areas

From isolated components to integrated, cross-border seamless authoritative reference data ...



ELF EUROPEAN
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EuroGeographics Pan-European Products



EuroBoundaryMap
1:100 000



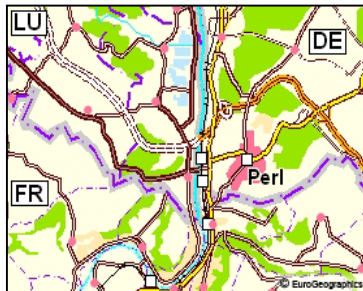
EuroGlobalMap
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Products

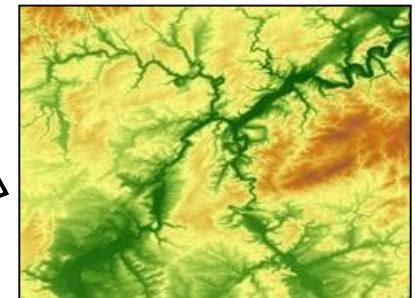
Harmonisation

Data models

Reference data



EuroRegionalMap
1: 250 000



EuroDEM



Knowledge Exchange Networks - KENs

- Open forum for all members
- Focused on topics of interest of our members:
 - Cadastre & Land Registry
 - INSPIRE
 - Business Interoperability (Pricing & Licensing)
 - Policy
 - Quality
 - Copernicus
 - Positioning
 - State Boundaries
- 2 workshops/year; webinars or e-mail communication, use cases, studies, discussions.
- <http://www.eurogeographics.org/content/expert-groups-0>



EuroGeographics Activities

- Representing Member's Interests;
 - Transferring Knowledge, developing capacities;
 - Interoperability Projects;
 - Pan-European Products
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- **How is this coming to practice in our communications?**

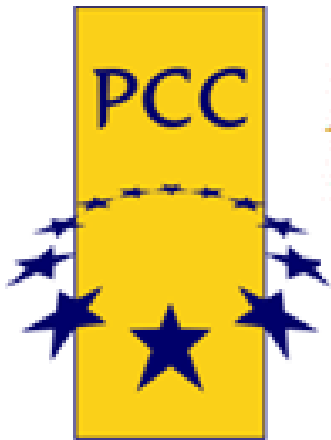


3 main objectives of communications

- **Promoting** the role and contributions of the national mapping, cadastre and land registry agencies (NMCAs)
- **Informing** – EuroGeographics is the eyes, ears and voice of NMCAs
- **Connecting** members to share knowledge, information and expertise and help each other to achieve their goals



Partnerships with other originations





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Thank you!

**EuroGeographics
working with
members and
working with
others**

**Because together
we are stronger
and smarter,
more efficient
and more
effective.**

**Together,
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from each
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