

EFGS Conference 2019 Manchester

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 Since 1998 a network of experts – primarily working in European National Statistical Institutes (NSI).

 Mainly GIS specialists working in National Statistical Institutes (NSIs), but also employees of mapping authorities and Eurostat.

 Voluntary work done by devoted experts with visionary ideas who exchange ideas among network, to provide spatial statistics for Europe.





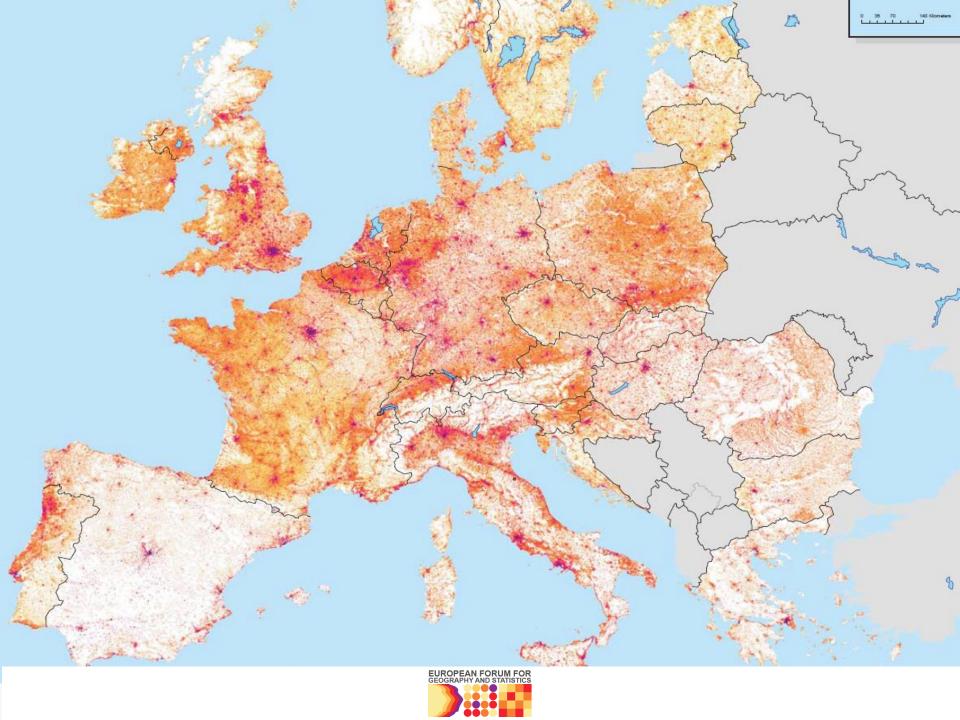
- The main goal to promote the integration of statistical and geospatial information in public sector information and the use of GIS in NSIs.
- EFGS acts as a reference group for Eurostat and the project group for the GEOSTAT projects.
- Status of the official Observer Organization of UN-GGIM: Europe (2015).
- EFGS President the Member of the UN-GGIM:
 Europe ExCom and the UN ISGI.
- The EFGS website www.efgs.info, which is the reference point for geospatial statistics, is maintained, updated and developed by members of the EFGS.





- Creation of model for a point-based geocoding infrastructure for statistics as the base for the collection and dissemination of statistical data. (GEOSTAT 2 project).
- Recommendations on the improvement of the GSBPM to make it more adequate from the point of view of geospatially related statistical production processes (GEOSTAT 2 project).
- Preparation of the Handbook of spatial analysis to promote, develop and consolidate the use of specific statistical methods for geospatial analysis.
- GSGF Europe Implementation guide for the Global Statistical Geospatial Framework in Europe (Proposal from the GEOSTAT 3 project).
- Population distribution in 1 km² grid for Europe.







- Development of the best practices in the production of geostatistics in Europe.
- Development of partnership between NSIs and NMCAs on equal terms.
- A fully geocoded 2021 population and housing census.
- Completion of the GSGF Europe and support its implementation in the organisations (new GEOSTAT 4 project).



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EFGS 2019 CONFERENCE

WHY
MANCHESTER
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Manchester – the hub for geospatial & statistical communities during one week:

- EFGS conference 10th to 11th 0ctober
- UN EG ISGI meeting 8th to 9th October
- UN-GGIM: Europe Executive
 Committee meeting 9th
 October
- EuroGeographics General
 Assembly 6th to 9th October











The Conference was hosted by office for Office for National Statistics (ONS) in cooperation with the Ordnance Survey GB (OS) with support from Eurostat and EFGS.









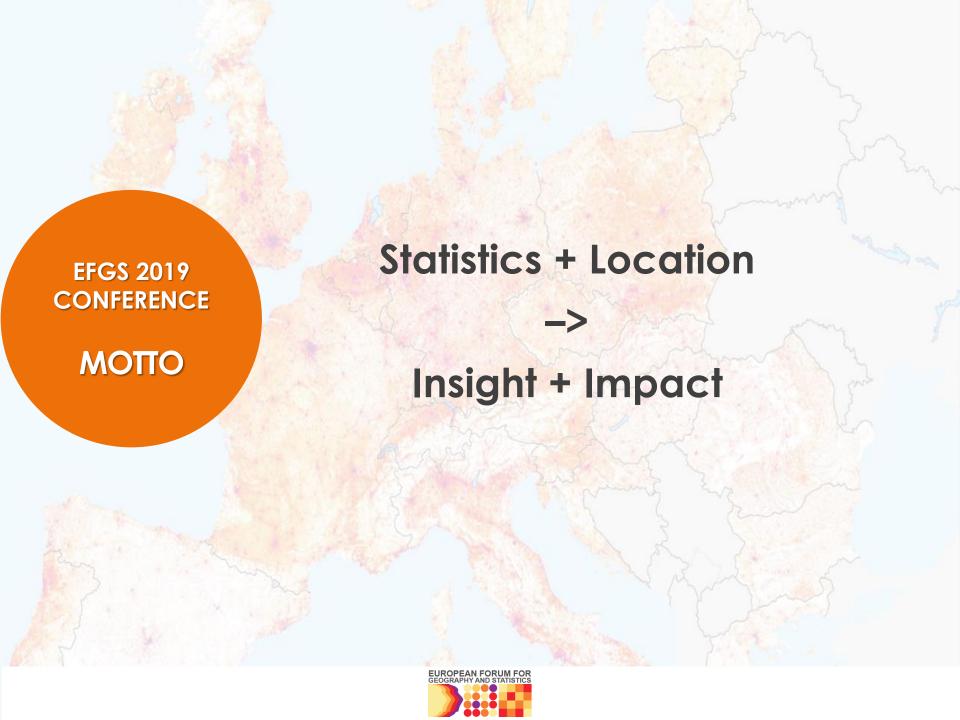


- The long-established partnership between the statistical and mapping community.
- good example of collaboration between statistical and mapping institutions.
- A great **venue** in the heart of the city - Radisson Blu **Edwardian Manchester**









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THEMES

- Better geodata, better policy
- Geospatial architecture
- Progress on European geospatial policy
- GeoData science
- Geospatial census
- Leaving no one behind
- Visualisation for Impact
- Future geospatial thinking

All presentation are published and available to download from EFGS website

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LARS H.
BACKER
PRIZE

The Lars H. Backer Prize in memoriam of Lars H. Backer is awarded for major contributions to the development of a geospatial foundation for official statistics or for significantly improving the relevance of geospatial statistics for evidenced-based decision making.

The 4th edition prize was awarded to Vilni Verner Holst Bloch from Statistics Norway.







EFGS CONFERENCES SUMMERY

- The annual EFGS conferences are one of the main events for **raising awareness** among the community.
- In recent years the conference has attracted an expanding attendance. The EFGS 2019 conference gathered almost 200 participants from 41 countries across all the world!
- A list of previous conferences:

EFGS 2008 Bled, Slovenia

EFGS 2009 The Hague, The Netherlands

EFGS 2010 Tallinn, Estonia

EFGS 2011 Lisbon, Portugal

EFGS 2012 Prague, The Czech Republic

EFGS 2013 Sofia, Bulgaria

EFGS 2014 Krakow, Poland

EFGS 2015 Vienna, Austria

EFGS 2016 Paris, France

EFGS 2017 Dublin, Ireland

EFGS 2018 Helsinki, Finland

EFGS 2019 Manchester, The United Kingdom





12TH EFGS CONFERENCE

MANCHESTER 2019



More photos from the conference in Manchaster are available on EFGS website <u>here</u>





The next EFGS conference will be organized

10-12th November 2020

in Gdańsk - POLAND

I warmly encourage you to participate!



