

## Deadlines

17th July 2009

closing day of SDI best practices call for entries

2nd October 2009

pre-selected SDI list will be published

13th November 2009

last day for participation form entry

## Registration

On line: [www.esdinetplus.eu](http://www.esdinetplus.eu)

## Conference location

C.so Stati Uniti, 21 - TURIN - Italy

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Laboratories in Europe (AGILE)

Association of Geographic Information Users  
(USIG)

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European Umbrella Organisation for  
Geographic Information (EUROGI)

Fraunhofer Institute for Open  
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Geographical Information Systems  
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Hungarian Association for  
Geo-information (HUNAGI)

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**European SDI  
Best Practice Award 2009**

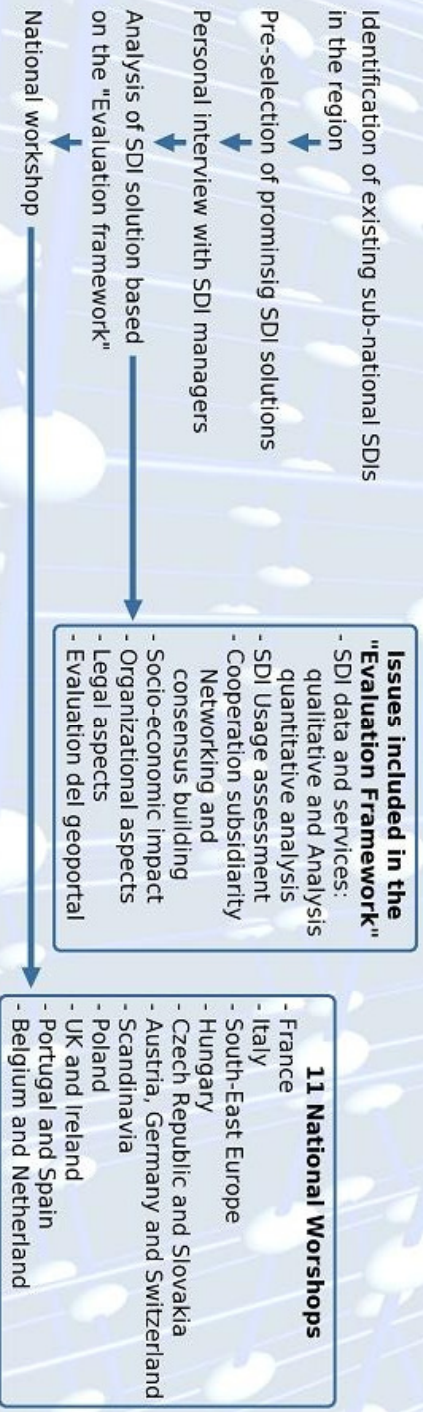
**Turin  
26th and 27th november 2009**





"SDI differs from, for example, a complex geographic information system of a territorial body as an SDI cannot operate without catalogues, assign key role to metadata and serve data to external users. It requires solving issues related to integration and harmonisation of data from different owners and data producers..."

**Procedure used in identifying and analyzing sub-national SDI best practices**



**SDI Best Practice Awards 2009**

**The Competition**

Following to the described Identification and analysis process, the eSDI-NET+ project will award the European's SDI Best Practices at sub national level in November 2009. The overall competition will be based on the SDI evaluation criteria and indicators which were defined during the process of SDI analysis. The SDI's registered for the Identification and analysis phase will automatically be considered for the 2009 Award, providing they have been positively evaluated during the described process.

**Evaluation criteria**

- 5 criteria and 32 indicators were defined
- Criteria
  - 1 Quantitative aspects
  - 2 Data and services quality
  - 3 Co-operation and subsidiarity
  - 4 Sustainability
  - 5 Users and usability

**What means "best practice" ...**  
 In the context of eSDI-Net+ project, "best practices" means practices from which something can be learned.

**The Call**

After having defined the criteria and indicators for assessing SDI best practices, an official call for entries was launched in March 2009. In addition to the already evaluated candidates from the identification and analysis phase, further SDIs can submit their application.

**Programme**

**Thursday 26th Novembre**

- 9.30 Registration of participants
- 10.00 Welcome from local authority
- 10.10 Presentation of the project
- 10.30 WP2 - SDI Analysis results
- 11.00 Showcase of pre-selected projects
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 12.00 Showcase of pre-selected projects
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Keynote speaker
- 15.00 Showcase of pre-selected projects
- 16.00 Topic in depth - presentation of 2out of 5 topics
- Discussion
- 18.00 Conclusions of the works
- 20.00 Gala dinner

**Friday 27th November**

- 9.00 Registration of participants
- 9.30 Keynote speaker
- 10.00 Topic in depth - presentation of 2out of 5 topics
- Discussion
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 Illustration of Award criteria by the jury (Ivan Masser)
- 11.50 Awarding of the "top scored" Best Practices
- 12.10 Next-steps. Conclusions
- 12.30 Lunch