

eSDI-NET+: A NETWORK TO CONTINUE!

We are proud to announce that the achievements of the eSDI-NET+ project will be sustained and continued by EUROGI - *European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information* - after the end of the project in August 2010.

The eContentplus project eSDI-NET+ is a Thematic Network that aims at promoting the cross-border dialogue and exchange of best practices on Spatial Data Infrastructures (SDIs) throughout Europe. EUROGI with its experience as an umbrella and networking organisation is positively suited to ensure the long-term sustainability of the investment of the European Commission towards a European Spatial Data Infrastructure. As one of the initiators of the eSDI-NET+ project and leader of the work package on the *Identification and Analysis of Best Practices* EUROGI was furthermore strongly involved from the very beginning.

Specific future activities will include the maintenance of the eSDI-NET+ website and the continued updating of the database of SDIs according to the resources needed and the decisions already taken by the experts involved in the evaluation framework. EUROGI will furthermore involve the SDIs and the partners of the network in the workshops of EC-funded projects that EUROGI participates in.

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