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United Kingdom - Ireland ESDI-Netplus Workshop

Identification and Analysis of SDI Best Practices

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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



- **MEMBERSHIP**

- 16 National GI Representatives (Associations)
- 5 Corporates
- 2 Other Organisations

- **OPERATION**

- Network of networks
- Influencing
- Information sharing



CURRENT MAIN ACTIVITIES



- GSDI 11 Conference (Rotterdam June 2009)
- eSDI-Net+ - Work Package 2 'Best Practice Networks'
- EURADIN - EC address project
- Central & Eastern European Conference (Prague May 2009)
- GI component of EU Directives
- SDIs and PPPs
- International Affairs
- Plan4All
- Re-engineering EUROGI



WORK PACKAGE 2 - IDENTIFICATION & ANALYSIS OF BEST PRACTICES



- **OBJECTIVES**
 - Identify and document relevant existing local, regional and national SDI initiatives
 - Determine common problems and good practice solutions
 - Focus on Sub-national SDI
- **PARTICIPANTS**
 - Consortium members / EUROGI members / entities from other European countries
- **PROGRAMME**
 - Initial Workshop - methodology
 - Application oriented workshops
 - Technical outcomes - summarise & discuss results to:
 - Identify common issues, standard solutions and their effectiveness
 - Characterise the state of the art and usability
 - Analyse the socio economic impact of SDIs
 - Integration aspects - Set the framework for integration between:
 - SDI and the e-government policies and solutions
 - SDI and the e-communities activation and functioning



- **National EUROGI members engaged in workshop activities**

Czech Republic	CAGI	Portugal	IGP
France	AFIGEO	Ireland	IRLOGI
Germany	DDGI	Netherlands	Geonovum
Italy	AM/FM Italia	Spain	AESIG
Hungary	HUNAGI	Sweden	ULI

- **National EUROGI members networked for raising awareness and future involvement**

Austria	AGEO	Iceland	LISA
Belgium	CC Belgium	Finland	PROGIS
Luxembourg	GTIM SIG	Switzerland	SOGI

- **Other members and organisations engaged:** SAGI Slovakia; GI Norden, ...
- **SDI project organisations**



- Countries covered and Workshops already organised**

France	Strasbourg, FR	June 5-6, 2008	38
Hungary	Budapest, HU	August 29, 2008	6
Czech Republic, Slovakia	Brno, CZ	September 10, 2008	15
Italy	Rome, IT	September 25, 2008	35
Poland	Krakow, PL	January 29, 2009	19
Romania			20
Portugal, Spain	Lisbon, PT	February 5, 2009	20
South East Europe (11 countries)	Thessaloniki, GR	February 5-6, 2009	

- Countries being covered and Workshops planned**

<i>United Kingdom, Ireland</i>	<i>Liverpool, UK</i>	<i>February 11, 2009</i>	11
Germany, Austria, Switzerland	Darmstadt, DE	February 12-13, 2009	
Netherlands	NL	Early April	
Belgium	BE	April 28, 2009	
Scandinavia (4 countries)		To be defined	

- More than 164 cases identified to date ... More to come**
- Aim - involvement of 30+ countries**



KEY ASPECTS OF SDIs BEING ASSESSED



- Usage
- Networking
- Organisational assessment
- Coping with legal aspects
- Technical functionalities and facilities
- eGovernment relations
- INSPIRE compatibility
- Socio-economic impact
- Innovation / good/best practice



OUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE WORKSHOP



- **Informative**
 - We all learn lessons from others, gain insights
- **Stimulating**
 - Creative juices get going
- **Networks**
 - Establish new contacts and strengthen existing ones
- **Constructive comments & evaluations**
 - Probing, constructive comments
- **Reporting**
 - Sound basis for report to EUROGI
- **Award winners**
 - Hopefully identify potential award winners



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Thank you

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