



The role of geospatial in address major challenges facing Europe and EUROGI's 30th anniversary celebration

The conference will start soon



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30 years

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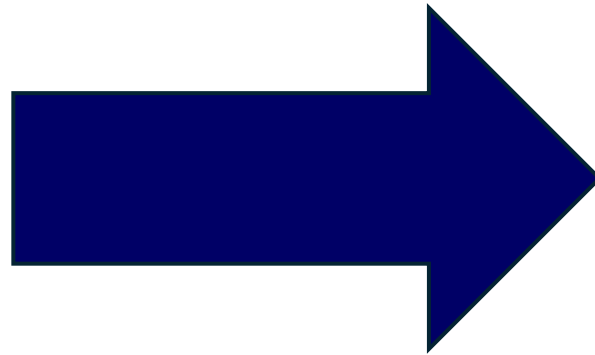
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WHY Geographic Information



- Tourist
- Control room
- Emergency
- Urban planning
- Epidemic
- Weather
- Risks
- Traffic



The correct use of maps and GI has a significant impact across a wide range of disciplines.

Mission



“To promote the widespread creation, effective use and maintenance of geospatial information and technologies in Europe.”

Vision



“Location based information and technologies serve as core enablers of the European digital society.”

Who we are



- Associations
- Private companies
- Universities

Our members ↓

 AFIGÉO Association Française pour l'Information Géographique France	 AGEO Österreichischer Dachverband für Geographische Information Austrian Umbrella Organization for Geographic Information Austria	 AM/FM-GIS Belux aisbl Automated Mapping / Facilities Management and GIS Belgium Luxembourg Belgium	 AMFM GIS ITALIA Automated Mapping / Facilities Management and GIS Italy Italy	 EAASI European Association of Aerial Surveying Industries Belgium	 DDGI Deutscher Dachverband für Geoinformation DDGI e.V. Germany	 EARSC European Association of Remote Sensing Companies Belgium	 ESRI GIS Mapping Software, Location Intelligence & Spatial Analytics Global	 ESTGIS Eesti Geoinformaatika Selts Estonian Geoinformatics Society Estonia	 GEO DIRECTORY Data Intelligence for Targeted Growth Ireland	 GEOFORUM GeoForum Finland Finland	 GEOGRAMA Geograma S.L. Spain	 GeoSolutions Belgium	 HELLAS GIS Greece
 HEXAGON Belgium	 HUNAGI Magyar Térinformatikai Társaság Hungary	 IGIS Institute for GIS Croatia	 IRLOGI Irish Organisation for Geographic Information Ireland	 ITC (University of Twente) The Netherlands	 LATGIS Latvian GIS Association Latvia	 LISA LISA Organisation for geographical Information in Iceland Iceland	 Mallon Technology Ltd. Ireland	 ICube – SERTIT Platform of the ICube laboratory specialized in remote-sensing France	 Satellogic Satellogic Solutions S.L. Global	 SC CORNEL&CORNEL TOPOEXIM SRL Romania	 SOGI Swiss Organisation for Geo Information Switzerland		

Broad and cross-cutting vision of the geoinformation sector

Strategic actions



- Strengthening Networking and Policy Advocacy
- Project-Centric Enhancement through Data and Technological Advancements
- Expanding Educational Outreach and Skills Development

Benefits of being a EUROGI Member



- **Networking platform** in Europe (EU and beyond)
- **Link and unite** by cooperation with other organisations
- **Policy making** with “Anticipating” instead of “Waiting”
- **Projects** for and with our members
- **Show case** of members own good/best practices
- **Advanced and specialized training** delivered by the members

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<i>Agenda</i>	
14:00	Welcome to the conference Alejandro Guinea de Salas – EUROGI President
14:15	Key European challenge: Climate Action. Dusan Chrenek – Principal Adviser at European Commission
14:25	Key European challenge: Digital Economy. Jordi Escriu – European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC) – Digital Economy Unit (T1)
14:40	Key European challenge: Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS). Tim LEMMENS – Policy Officer at European Commission (DEFIS) – Copernicus
14:55	Panel session
15:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:45	Key European challenge: Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA). Dr Massimo Ciscato – Head of Sector Space Services
16:00	Key European challenge: Security. Oskari Häkkinen – CEO Spatineo Inc
16:15	Key European challenge: Artificial Intelligence. Bruce McCormack – GeoScope Europe
16:30	Panel session
16:35	General discussion
17:00	30th Anniversary presentation
17:05	Overview of past activities and achievements
17:25	Comments by Past Presidents
17:45	Wrap up and closure



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EUROGI Presidents

Name	Period	Country
Michael Brand	1994-1999	Ireland
Ian Masser	1999-2003	The Netherlands
Jean Poulit	2003-2007	France
Mauro Salvemini	2007-2011	Italy
Bruce McCormack	2011-2015	Ireland
Henning Sten Hansen	2015-2019	Danmark
Andreas Wytzisk	2019-2019	Germany
Hans Breemersch	2019-2023	Belgium
Alejandro Guinea	2024-	Spain