

EuroGeoNames Workshop 6

Final discussion and Closing

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■ Impact

Prerequisites for the success of EuroGeoNames:

1. Full European coverage needed!
2. High performance of EGN services needed!

Measures:

- Motivate NMCAs to be to be connected to EGN through EuroGeographics,
- Define agreements between NMCAs and EuroGeographics for the “test/first implementation” (2009 – 2011)

- **Conclusions of the workshop (1/3)**
 1. **Create a list of elements, explaining the content of the attributes, i.e. how it should be mapped into the EGN data model**
(action: EGN Consortium until **mid-June 2008**)
 2. **Change the name for the INSPIRE_UID, the structure/concept is still valid!**
(action: EGN Consortium, **immediately**)
 3. **Additional attributes needed (e.g. "script")?**
(action: EGN Consortium until **end-June 2008**)

- **Conclusions of the workshop (2/3)**
- 4. **Read carefully again D4.2c (EGN data model) in order to ask questions, so that the EGN Consortium is able to clarify issues**
(action: EGN Reference Group until mid-June 2008)
- 5. **Update D4.2**
(action: EGN Consortium until mid-July 2008)
- 6. **Access the online-editing service for the exonyms and other variant names DB (EVN-DB)**
(action: EGN Reference Group until end-July 2008)

- **Conclusions of the workshop (3/3)**
- 7. **Provide a means for comments of the EGN Ref.Group for updating the Reference Application (action: EGN Consortium until **end-June 2008**)**

■ Sustainability (1/2)

A joint venture, mainly between **BKG** and **EuroGeographics**:

“The agreed plan is for the EuroGeoNames project – comprising the hosting and operating of the EGN Web Service – to be supported and extended by EuroGeographics together with the German Federal Agency for Cartography and Geodesy (BKG) beyond the end of the project.”

(according to the grant agreement with the EC, Description of Work, 2006)

an appropriate form of organizing the tasks has to be drafted before the end of the EC-funded project period.

⇒ Implementation Plan

■ Sustainability (2/2)

Tasks to be assigned:

- BKG** - Host the EGN (central) Web Service (or sub-contract this hosting)?
- BKG** - Host the EGN Web GIS Reference Application?
- BKG** - Continuing support for NMCAs (in maintaining EGN Local Services)?
- BKG?**- Technical support for VARs (in integrating the EGN Central Service in their applications or services)?
- EGHO**- Administrative support for VARs (making contracts, managing accounts for EuroGeoNames access, billing)?
- BKG?**- Continuous development of the EGN infrastructure & services (bug fixing, development of new functionality requested from the users/VARs, adopting to new technological developments)?

Social information

- Evening venue **at 19:30** at the
 - Pasta & more
Veitsmüllerweg 2
85354 Freising
<http://www.essen-macht-spass.de/>

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