

## Communication Workshop of the Positioning Knowledge Exchange Network (PosKEN),

26-27 April 2018, Brussels (Belgium)

### **Background and objectives:**

The aim of the EuroGeographics Positioning Knowledge Exchange Network (PosKEN) Communication Network Node is to improve communications between National Mapping and Cadastral Authorities (NMCAs) and the many bodies responsible for positioning and geodesy in Europe.

This PosKEN workshop will brief geodesy and GNSS experts from NMCAs on the European activities related to positioning, and discuss common trends and opportunities for a collaboration amongst key players in Europe.

EuroGeographics encourages NMCAs representatives and representatives from EUREF, UNGGIM GGRF, GSA, FIG Commission V, EuroSDR, GSA and other key partners to maintain a comprehensive picture of the relevant positioning and geodetic projects and initiatives in Europe. This will be an opportunity to share experience, best practice from NMCAs on national achievements in geodesy, GNSS, metrology and other interesting affairs.

The workshop will be co-chaired by Hansjoerg Kutterer (Director General of BKG, Germany, Member of EuroGeographics Management Board) and Mick Cory (EuroGeographics Secretary General and Executive Director).

**Dates:** The workshop commences at 13:00, 26<sup>th</sup> April and ends at 12:30, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### **Participants:**

- EuroGeographics members, representatives of National Mapping and Cadastral Authorities (NMCAs), participating or being in charge of provision of GNSS related services, especially administrators of DGNSS/RTK networks.
- CLGE (Council of European Geodetic Surveyors), EUPOS (European Position Determination System) and EUREF (International Association of Geodesy, Reference Frame Sub-Commission for Europe) members interested or involved in cooperative activities between those organizations.

**Presentations:** potential presenters are kindly asked to communicate the draft titles of the presentations to Saulius Urbanas (contact details below) by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. NMCAs representatives are pleased to give a brief update (about 10 min) on main national achievements in geodesy and GNSS related activities in 2016-2018.

**Venue:** National Geographic Institute of Belgium. Address: Abbaye de la Cambre 13, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium. Website: [www.ign.be](http://www.ign.be)  
Simultaneous webinar will be arranged for those, that will not be able to come in person.

**Registration:** please register online by 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 in  
<http://www.eurogeographics.org/form/posken-april-2018>

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## Draft Agenda

### DAY ONE

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
13:00-13:30	Welcome, Agenda, Introductions	Chair
13:30-14.00	EuroGeographics PosKEN – operating plan, objectives, composition and how it contributes to EuroGeographics strategy.	Mick Cory
14:00-16.00	Presentations from key player organisations	
16:00-17:00	National presentations from NMCAs	
17:00 17:30	Summing up the Day 1.	Chair
19:30	Dinner hosted by EuroGeographics.	

### DAY TWO

<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9:00-11:00	Presentations from key player organisations	
11:00-12:30	Brainstorm, discussions	
12:30-13.00	AOB, Conclusions	Chair