Staying relevant in challenging times

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EUROGEOGRAPHICS - OUR BUSINESS

63 members from the whole of geographical Europe

46 countries

Members invest over €1.5B each year in the development of geo-information

Share best practice through expert knowledge exchange networks

Relied on by European Commission, Businesses & Citizens

66,000 people and over are employed by EuroGeographics members
Article 17.

(1) Everyone has the right to own property alone as well as in association with others.

(2) No one shall be arbitrarily deprived of his property.

**Social impact** refers to the way an organization benefits the **community**.

**Economic Importance**
Definition:
“… Is data that is provided by a public body (or authority) which has an official mandate to provide it, that is based on a set of known criteria to ensure high quality, and that is required to be used and reused by the public sector and society as a whole”

Characteristics:
Dependent on Institutional, legal and cultural aspects
• Agreed rules of creation, and use
• Legal aspect
• Accountability
• Quality Management
• Certification
• Traceable
• Maintained
Example - When official data is not used:

"The fact the ground search was conducted over only half the property was very regretful and should not have happened," said the Coroner.
**Disruption**

- **Disruptive Technology**
  - The processes and procedures, new automated solutions

- **Disruptive Innovation**
  - Skills, Competences, Qualifications
  - Job titles and job descriptions

- **Organisational change**

- **Business Model**

- **Structural Reform**

**External Forces**

- Budget Cuts
- Legislative Change
- Policy Developments
Policy paper

G8 Open Data Charter and Technical Annex

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European open geospatial data services from national sources

Final Report
The Socio Economic Impact of Open ELS
November 2018
Knowledge Exchange

Society empowered by our members’ authoritative geospatial services

We support the public good by representing our members’ interests, maintaining networks that help our members improve their capabilities and role, and by facilitating access to and use of our members’ geospatial services.
Integrated Geospatial Information Framework

Objectives of the IGIF

Provide guidance for the preparation of country-level action plans, including investment plans and socio-economic justification, to operationalize and ensure the sustainability of national geospatial information infrastructure and management.

Aimed specifically at low and medium income countries, but with broader relevance.

Can apply to national and local levels.

Geospatial information is a critical component of the national infrastructure and knowledge economy; a blueprint of what happens where, and the means to integrate a wide variety of government services.
He who rejects change is the architect of decay.

The only human institution which rejects progress is the cemetery.

Harold Wilson,
Former Prime Minister, UK