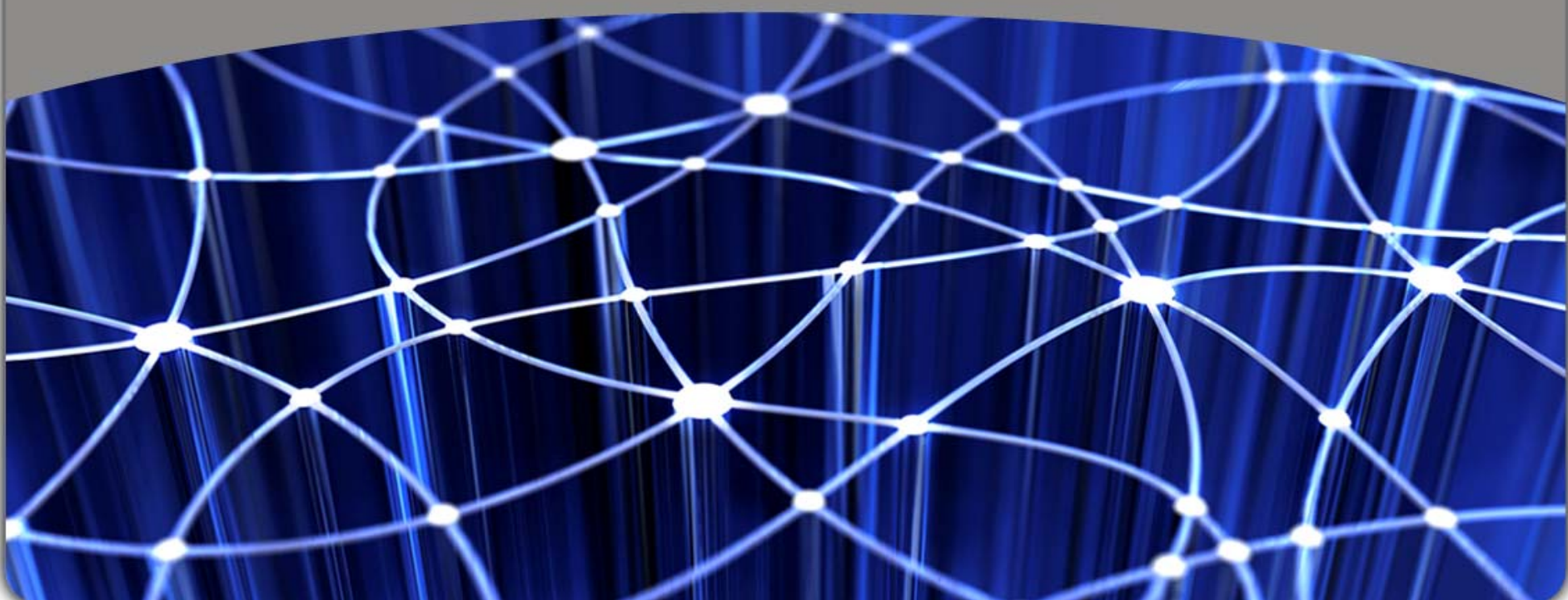




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- **Helen Adams Keller** (June 27, 1880 – June 1, 1968) was an American author, political activist, and lecturer. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.

- **Henry Ford** (July 30, 1863 – April 7, 1947)
We come together – a beginning
We keep together – we progress
We work together – that my dear friends,
delivers SUCCESS!



It is a fact that



- this proposal is made by both organisations i.e. the President and Board of EuroGeographics and the Presidents of the PCC (Hungary, Poland and Denmark);
- EuroGeographics members asked it *'to provide the main platform for cadastre and land registry organisations to exchange and share information in Europe'*;
- Our MOU signed on 27 June 2008 intended *'to establish the basis for further development of a close partnership between PCC and EuroGeographics'*;
- the proposal discussed now has the objective of developing *'a close partnership between PCC and EuroGeographics'*.

The Benefits of the proposal



- A single voice for cadastre in Europe - clearer representation and an enhanced profile for cadastral issues;
- a single voice for cadastre in Europe - stronger more active representation of cadastral issues in EU policy circles, the World Bank and other donors;
- a single voice for cadastre in Europe - clarity of representation, officials are not left wondering if 'the other organisation' has a different view;
- a single voice for cadastre in Europe - which fits with EU institutions preference for dealing with one issue (cadastre) through one organisation (EuroGeographics);
- a single voice for cadastre in Europe - which makes use of EuroGeographics good reputation for active and responsible policy engagement;

The Benefits of the proposal



- removal of any risk arising from ‘competing strategies’;
- a physical presence for the PCC in Brussels;
- a permanent ‘secretariat’ and continuity of administrative issues;
- increased focus on tangible projects advancing cadastre nationally and at European level e.g. the European Cadastral Parcel Index;
- reduced operational costs for members arising from issues being dealt with by one organisation, not two.

It is a fact that



The PCC:

- would gain legal status as part of an International Association under Belgian law;
- would become a Knowledge Exchange Network (KEN) of EuroGeographics with formal Terms of Reference;

The PCC KEN:

- would retain its name and have its own work plan;
- would retain its mission unchanged;
- would have a President with 6 month's office, normally aligned to the EU Presidency, which would chair the PCC KEN and attend meetings of EuroGeographics Board;
- would hold a workshop and Plenary meeting in the country of each Presidency;

It is a fact that



The PCC KEN:

- would restrict decision making powers to EU countries - i.e. only EU members can be members of the Coordinating Committee;
- would allow non EU members to participate at workshops and Plenary meetings;

The members of PCC:

- would retain their status as legally independent organizations;

EuroGeographics is not a legally mandated organization (in the frame of INSPIRE);

EuroGeographics cannot represent members in their national capacity.

It is a fact that



- EuroGeographics has a vision for Cadastre;
- EuroGeographics has a Cadastre & Land Registry Knowledge Exchange Network;
- More than 50% of EuroGeographics Board are from Cadastres;
- ESDIN project dealt with Cadastral interoperability as well as mapping;
- EuroGeographics has launched a pilot Cadastral web feature service;
- State Boundaries for Europe is a [cadastral](#) project and is led by Belgium Cadastre;
- EuroGeographics has started a pan-European Cadastral Index project.

It is a fact



- that EuroGeographics C&LR KEN, in partnership with others, has:
 - produced a report on the impact of the services directive on cadastral surveyors;
 - produced a report on the effect of the mutual recognition of qualifications and competencies;
 - produced two reports on the role of the cadastral parcel in INSPIRE;
 - produced a report of members progress towards the Vision for Cadastre;
 - provided a tracking fact sheet on Mortgage credit in the EU;
 - tracked policy intentions for a directive on soils in the EU;

It is a fact



- That EuroGeographics members decide on the activities of the Association, supported by:
 - recommendations from a Board of Member Heads;
 - a Programme Advisory Group and secretariat;
 - their Medium Term Plan;
 - input from the EuroGeographics Experience;
 - an annual Operating Plan;
 - a market study {soon}.
- That EuroGeographics Knowledge Exchange Network members determine their activities; supported by:
 - a chair;
 - a coordinating committee
 - a budget;
 - the secretariat.

- this proposal is made by both organisations i.e. the President and Board of EuroGeographics and the Presidents of the PCC (Hungary, Poland and Denmark);
- EuroGeographics members want a much closer cooperation with the PCC;
- we have agreed to *‘develop a close partnership between PCC and EuroGeographics’*;
- there are three Scenarios presented by the PCC to its members;
- Scenario 1 has more advantages than any other Scenario;
- The President and Board of EuroGeographics encourages you to vote in favour of Scenario 1.

It is a fact that



Together we are stronger



Thank You