

Closer Cooperation between the PCC and EuroGeographics

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Current situation of PCC

- Autonomous and own-responsible
- NCA´s : official (“governmental”) organisations
- Only EU- members, concentrate on EU- relevant issues
- Changing of presidency
- Workshops organised by acting presidency
- Open discussion in the plenary

Critique of current situation

- Missing continuity in
 - administrative issues (also secretary is changing)
 - Long-term plan for activities
- No financial background for activities
- No contact with European institutions
- Not all countries “identify” with PCC
- MoU with EG “just on the paper”
 - Scope of Cooperation depends on presidency

A new structure has to ..

- to represent the interests of EU- members in cadastral issues
 - make sure the interests of EU- members unaffected
- Only unanimous opinion of members to be represented
 - To speak in the name of all
 - To speak in the name of everyone only when everyone agrees!!!!
- No majority building and no “overrunning”
- building of majorities could have effects on national interests; problems with integration in national legislation (sometimes negative impact)
 - Not to derive from the majority, that decision of a majority has to have impact on national law!

A new structure has to ..

- Open discussion with all members - no decisions-making by a board
 - to be accepted by every member, but in a plenary
- One country- one voice (vote)
 - no weighting of opinions (votes)- each members vote has equal importance
- To create clear rules
 - Different membership?
 - Member fee?
 - PCC- president as obligatory member of the board
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Conclusion

- No enthusiasm to change, **but we need**
 - Single voice for Europe
 - Strong and **active** representation
 - Presence in Brussels
 - Permanent secretary and administrative continuity
 - Stronger identification with **THE Cadastre**
- **Clear objectives with long term plan for activities**
- **clear terms of reference to be developed**