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The role of EuroGeoSurveys in the development of a geoscientific data infrastructure in Europe based on INSPIRE



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CONTEXT: SHARING GEOSCIENTIFIC INFORMATION through an European Geological Infrastructure

A need for Interoperability

Interoperability = "Ability to co-operate" (Nato) Need to share information with other geologists ... and with non-geologists Not only a technical question, an economic and cultural issue !

- Inspire : a strong "incentive" in Europe
- but also SEIS, GMES, GEO/GEOSS
- European /Global initiatives of our community :
 - OneGeology, GeoSciML, Promine, Pangeo, Eurogeosources
 - eEarth, eWater, Geomind,...
 - ... GeORG



INSPIRE, a European Directive

- To establish the Infrastructure of Spatial Information in Europe, for the purposes of Community environmental policies
- 5 chapters in INSPIRE regulation :
 - Metadata
 - Data specification
 - Network services
 - Data sharing
 - Monitoring and reporting



INSPIRE, 34 data themes

Annex I

- 1. Coordinate reference systems
- 2. Geographical grid systems
- 3. Geographical names
- 4. Administrative units
- 5. Addresses
- 6. Cadastral parcels
- 7. Transport networks
- 8. Hydrography
- 9. Protected sites

Annex II

1. Elevation

2. Land cover

- 3. Orthoimagery

Annex III

- 1. Statistical units
- 2. Buildings
- 3. Soil
- 4. Land use
- 5. Human health and safety
- Outility and Government services
 Environmental monitoring facilities
- 8. Production and industrial facilities
- 9. Agricultural and aquaculture facilities
- 10. Population distribution demography
- 11. Area management
- 13. Atmospheric conditions
- 14. Meteorological geographical features
- 15. Oceanographic geographical features
- 16. Sea regions
- 17. Bio-geographical regions
- 18. Habitats and biotopes
- 19. Species distribution
- 20. Energy resources
- 21. Mineral resources

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EuroGeoSurveys participation to INSPIRE

- Coordination through an "EGS GI & INSPIRE" Expert Group
- EGS member of INSPIRE Expert(s) Group(s) (since 2002)
- EGS registered as a "Spatial Data Interest Community" (SDIC)
 - Some EGS members registered as LMOs (Legally Mandated Organisations) : UK, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Italy, Switzerland, Latvia, France,...
- EGS experts participate to "Implementing Rules Drafting Teams":
 - NGU Per Ryghaug (Metadata support team)
 - BGR Christine Asch (Data Harmonisation support team)
 - BRGM Francis Bertrand (Data Harmonisation support team)
 - BRGM Jean-Jacques Serrano (chair Network Services team)
 - BGS Ian Jackson (Data Sharing and re-use support team)
- 15 EGS experts in the "Thematic Working Groups" (Geology, Mineral Resources, Risk Zones)
- Coodination of actions contributions through the "INSPIRE and Geographic Information" Expert Group

Clearly the most active and visible community (apart from mapping colored Surveys agencies)



Challenges of the Geology Thematic Working Group

 Derive operational specifications covering the Geology data theme, in line with the legal definition in the text of the Directive :

"Geology characterized according to composition and structure. Includes bedrock, aquifers and geomorphology."

• Scale ? Maps ? 3D ? Boreholes ? Geophysics ?...



Experts

Geology Thematic Working Group JUST started to work – 21/05/2010



Projects: OneGeology-Europe, ProMine, PanGeo,...



Which level of harmonisation is « just right »?

Simple

Too simple

- Identified requirements cannot be supported
- Insuficient harmonisation
- Few benefits

Too complex

- Difficult to implement
- Substantial benefits available only to a few users
- High cost

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Complex



GeoSciML



a language for geoscience data interoperability

- An international initiative : the GeoSciML Interoperability Working Group
 - Formed in 2003 under the Commission for the Management and Application of Geoscience Information (CGI) of the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS)
 - It is currently comprised of geology and information technology specialists from 9 countries across Europe, North America, Australia and Asia (Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Sweden, UK, USA)
 - On a voluntary basis

The OneGeology Project and compliance to the INSPIRE Directive contribution

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OneGeology-Europe ... an INSPIRE pilot

 The European contribution to the global OneGeology initiative

That includes:

- making geological information of Europe available for everyone,
- at a 1:1 Million scale,
- web accessible,
- interoperable,

with "progress towards harmonisation"



Basic principles

- Based on "interoperability" principles
- Maps produced on distributed servers and sent directly to web client (user side)
- Every participant delivers its map through a standard web service (WMS / WFS)
- The list of metadata of maps / services is collected into a catalogue of services managed "centrally"
- The portal can display / aggregate all the maps



WMS – WFS ?

Two ISO/OGC standards of web services to give access to geographical information through web portals and/or GIS tools

- WMS Web Map Service : produces an image (raster)
- WFS Web Feature Service : provides data
 - Geometry (points, polygons, lines,...)
 - Attributes
 - → In a standardised text format (GML / GeoSciML)



Some of the achievements of the project (direct contributions to INSPIRE)

- User needs and gap analysis reports
- Data model & schema developed
- Geological specification and vocabulary developed (allows progress towards harmonisation)
- Implementation and use of multilingual vocabulary services
- Metadata profile produced, accessible through a catalogatalog
- Portrayal rules (common legends) developed
- Implementation of "OneG-E compliant" WMS and WFS for every country
- Multilingual Portal developed
- High resolution and cross-border delivery services tested
- ... and

... common licensing agreement for accessing 1:1M map data !



The OneGeology-Europe portal



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Common legends ("Portrayal Rules")



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Search results





Use URL to access the service

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Create new maps in real time from 20 different maps sharing common data model and vocabularies

To create a common style (geologic units with sandstone) sent to all services.



Custom map



Geologic units with sandstone (colour: yellow)

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High resolution maps



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What did we achieve ?

- Capacity building :
 - Sharing high degree of technical expertise
 - Common understanding on interoperability / harmonisation issues
 - \rightarrow new way of thinking
- Expected scientific and technical results
 - Methodology for harmonisation and production of our "fundamental" geological information (geological maps)
 - Done at 1:1M scale, tested for other scales
 - A prerequisite for further applied geology services



OneGeology-Europe sustainability ?

- Keep the momentum...
 - WMS and WFS maintained by national geological surveys
 - Maintenance of portal (and monitoring of services) and catalogue funded by EuroGeoSurveys
 - Maintenance of the vocabularies (and associated services)
 - Provide components to OneGeology global (for implementation, adaptation...)
 - Signature of an agreement with the European Environment Agency

What next ?

- We have an infrastructure
 - populate it (off shore geological maps, urban geohazards,...)
 - develop "services / uses" of on line data
 - Extension to other « INSPIRE » related data (applied maps, derived products, 3D,...) ?
 - Production of operational / reliable services
 - Funding model...

INSPIRE is not the end of the story... we must continue to be proactive in the development of standards for data and information products

Thank you for your attention

