

National Mapping, Cadastral and Land Registry authorities are delivering reliable, readily-available and reusable geospatial reference data within the European Location Framework (ELF).



The European Location Framework (ELF) Maps for the Future

The ELF will enable the free movement of interoperable data by standardising and bringing together location data from different countries. And, because everything happens somewhere, it will help us to better understand information related to people, location and places.

Without the ELF, accurately comparing data from different countries, responding to emergencies and managing natural resources will be challenging and time-consuming.

Consistent and seamless geoinformation of Europe will help us achieve cohesive solutions quickly and efficiently, and deliver cost savings by maximising the reuse of public data and avoiding the development of duplicate services.

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Beyond INSPIRE

Many countries already have a national infrastructure, linking their national data and policies - including implementing EU law - using location-based information. In Europe, the INSPIRE Directive will create a location information infrastructure for the environment; the ELF will take this a step further.



The ELF project started in March 2013. Its completion is set to coincide with the deadline for Member States to transpose the PSI Directive into national law, making the ELF key to the delivery of public sector information provided by EuroGeographics' members.

EU economic, environmental and social policies such as the Digital Agenda; intelligent transport; and agriculture all rely on current and seamless geoinformation for the whole of Europe. It is vital, therefore, that the EU has an authoritative framework for location information along with a coherent European Location Strategy - and that these have an identifiable owner in the EU institutions.

EuroGeographics, the membership association for the European National Mapping, Land Registry and Cadastral Authorities, is working with the European Union institutions to realise this.