The First Day of the European Surveyor and GI

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CLGE in a Nutshell

• 35 Member countries
• 27 EU Members States
• About 50,000 Surveyors

• Representing the profession as a whole
- **4 PILLARS**

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1. **Freedom of movement for workers shall be secured within the Community.**

2. **Such freedom of movement shall entail the abolition of any discrimination based on nationality between workers ...**

3. **It shall entail the right, subject to limitations justified on grounds of public policy, public security or public health:**

   (a) to accept offers of employment actually made;
   (b) to move freely within the territory of Member States for this purpose;
   (c) to stay in a Member State for the purpose of employment ...;
   (d) to remain in the territory of a Member State after having been employed in that State, subject to conditions which shall be embodied in implementing regulations to be drawn up by the Commission.

4. **The provisions of this article shall not apply to employment in the public service.**
The provisions of this chapter (on the right of establishment) shall not apply, so far as any given Member State is concerned, to activities which in that State are connected, even occasionally, with the exercise of official authority.

“45”

The Council may, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, rule that the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to certain activities.
Within the framework of the provisions set out below, restrictions on the freedom of establishment of nationals of a Member State in the territory of another Member State shall be prohibited. Such prohibition shall also apply to restrictions on the setting-up of agencies, branches or subsidiaries by nationals of any Member State established in the territory of any Member State.

“43”

Freedom of establishment shall include the right to take up and pursue activities as self-employed persons and to set up and manage undertakings, in particular companies or firms within the meaning of the second paragraph of Article 48, under the conditions laid down for its own nationals by the law of the country where such establishment is effected, subject to the provisions of the chapter relating to capital.
Within the framework of the provisions set out below, restrictions on freedom to provide services within the Community shall be prohibited in respect of nationals of Member States who are established in a State of the Community other than that of the person for whom the services are intended.

The Council may, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, extend the provisions of the Chapter to nationals of a third country who provide services and who are established within the Community.
Accord Multilateral

Cadastral Surveyor = BAC+5 + 2T + SE
CLGE in a near future

- 36 Member countries
- 28 EU Member States
- Over 50,000 Surveyors

• Close cooperation with
  - European Bodies
  - EuroGeographics
  - EGoS
CLGE: a definition

CLGE is the leading representational body for the Surveying Profession in Europe.
- Promotes the Profession in the EU
- Fosters its development in the Council of Europe

Surveying includes Cadastral Surveying which provides security to land and property title and thus underlies the economic base of western society.

Geospatial Information is now ubiquitous in our lives and the Surveyor plays a fundamental role in this field.
CLGE: a definition

The individual Surveyors spread over now 35 member states are the final and most important beneficiaries of our activities.

CLGE also pursues more general aims such as:
- the sustainable development;
- public and individual interests EU Citizens.
The Executive Board 2010 - 2012
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2 additional optional members for special items
Vice President for GI and Geodesy
Strategic Goals of CLGE

• Take part in the legislative process governing the exercise of the Surveying Profession at the European and national levels;
• Build a Professional image of the European of Surveyor, recognized by the national governments as well as the EU;
• Motivate young surveyors to become active within their national associations and hence CLGE.
• Make sure that the CLGE members are satisfied with the performance of CLGE.
Which is CLGE’s major challenge?

- Appear on the radar of:
  - EU decision makers;
  - National authorities.

- Proactive instead of Reactive Policy
  - Take part in the legislative process.

- Give our members Real Added Value
  - Proximity, Pro-activity, Professionalism.
How CLGE manages the Crisis?

• CLGE cannot solve the Global Crisis on its own ($10^{-4}$)
• But Surveyors play a fundamental role
• CLGE can prepare the future
  – Avoid the past aberrations
  – Taking its responsibilities (Major flaw in the real estate market and problems with fake appraisals)
  – Hence the attractiveness of publicly appointed liberal surveyors
Recent events
Stepping Stones to the Future
Series Conferences / Seminars

- EU Conference in Strasbourg
- Seminar Bergen « the Boundary »
- EU Conference in Bucharest
- Seminar Umeå « Geodetic Infrastructure »
- EU Conference in Hanover
- Seminar Chisinau (Moldova)
- EU Conference in Malaga (TBC - Spain)
European Code of Conduct

Preamble

European Surveyors are professionals with the academic and professional qualifications to undertake a range of surveying tasks (a non-definitive definition of the profession is described in Appendix 1 to this Code of Conduct).

The work of European Surveyors is fundamental to the provision, development, maintaining and enhancement of the economic, physical and social setting in which all human activities take place. In their roles within the environment and the functioning of the legal systems of Europe, they recognize their basic responsibility to ensure the protection of both environment and our unique environment. In this way, European Surveyors make an exceptional and vital contribution to the quality of life for all European consumers.

Their professionalism, skill, expertise and objectivity in achieving the efficient and effective planning and administration of the physical, social, legal and economic environment ensures the quality and sustainability of all human activities undertaken within Europe.

Thus, they have a clear and constant responsibility to the European Community, their respective governments, their clients and to the wider public, for the long-term well-being of both current and future generations.

Their professional expertise and independence which are underpinned by the highest levels of professionalism and ethical principles ensure the quality of surveying services. This is assured by the disciplinary regulations of their national associations, the Code of Conduct and, where appropriate, by legal authorisation and national regulations.
European Code of Conduct

• The Single Market Observatory of the EESC – European Economic and Social Committee, has published the code on its official website.

• Monitoring:
  – Ratification process (adoption, transposition, acknowledgment, …);
  – Its application.
Solemn Opening 10.10.10 of HESGI
Dorine Burmanje cuts the Ribbon
Herman Van Rompuy

"I think you [EuroGeographics] made a good choice as an association to move closer the European Commission, in the "House of the European Surveyor and Geo-Information" which was opened yesterday [10.10.2010]."
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- EU Conference in …
The Geodetic Infrastructure in Europe
Today and Tomorrow, 22-23 June 2011
The Umeå Statement

Spatial data – data with some form of positional relationship – has become of increasing importance for the development of society. The economic potential and the benefit for society are immense and will further increase with improved surveying and geodetic infrastructure as a prerequisite for the implementation of SINS/INS-defined geodetic reference systems.

The surveying community, including governmental agencies, private companies and users, needs to meet the requirements of European society, industry and users in order to create and maintain a harmonised, sustainable geodetic infrastructure and to guarantee its availability.

The modern geodetic infrastructure is a prerequisite for the land surveyor when providing accurate and reliable positional information about land, water, and maritime development and property rights. To meet these challenges, it is essential that services are provided with adequate positional quality data in an urgent need to:

- Assist and advise on best practice and advocate the technical coordination requirements in the field of geodetic infrastructure in the EU and neighboring regions.
- Improve the user segment coordination and tailor services to the EU and National Authorities.
- Support the high level education in the field of surveying, especially in the field of geodesy and GNSS and consider a European Curriculum including some European or Regional choices.
- Describe the quality levels in the field of geodetic services and quality management practices that should produce when working in the field of GNSS.

Juan Z. Pizarro
Chair, CEOS

Umeå, 23 June 2011
The Umeå Statement

- Technical coordination
- User coordination
- High level education (including PhD, CPD)
- Quality insurance and management
Technical Coordination

- A certain level of coordination exists
- Could perhaps be improved
  - German Example (Little Europe)
- Who could play such a role
  - Euref?
  - EUPOS?
  - EuroGeographics?
User Coordination

- CLGE is a huge User Group
- Represents more than 50,000 surveyors
- CLGE could provide a platform
  - Cooperation with EU Bodies (GSA, Euref, EuroGeographics, ...)
  - Voice its needs, remarks and suggestions about existing or missing services
Need of a High Level Education

- Bac+5 and a trustworthy CPD
- Also for the technical work
- Sufficient number of PhD Students
- Declining number of faculties and students (Western Europe)
- Creation of EU or Regional Institutes or Clusters
Quality Levels & Management

• See Article 26 of the Services Directive
  – Assessment and Transparency of the quality of services and activities
  – Importance of the description of the quality of the geodetic services and the management of this quality in a professional way
GSA (GNSS Agency)
We would like to invite to the

3rd Conference of the European Surveyors

Hanover, Germany.

Part 1: INTERGEO

9th – 11th October 2012

Part 2: 3rd Conference of the European Surveyors,
Thursday, 11th October 2012

Part 3: General Assembly CLCE,
Friday, 12th October 2012

Part 4: 2nd CLCE – DWV – Meeting of European Students in Surveying,
Wednesday, 10th October 2012
euREAL – Tallinn Sep 2011

• Adoption of a new Measurement Code floor areas in Buildings
  – Should be used as a European cross border Real Estate Area Label by CLGE members and all interested parties
  – It is a platform:
    • To improve with further work by a taskforce
    • To further discussion with other bodies and especially European Commission
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Conclusion
CLGE Policy

• Build a clear and strong image of the European Surveyor and of CLGE
• Consolidate the Association and give it’s Members clear Added Value
• Engage with the EU and cooperate in future legislations and programmes
• Secure the future of our profession
  – High level initial studies and CPD
  – Motivate youngsters to choose for the profession and to engage with our associations
Ways to reach our SG

- **Proximity**
  - Executive Board – General Assembly
  - Delegates – National Liaison Groups

- **Pro-Activity**
  - Engage with European Bodies
  - Cooperate with sister Organisations

- **Professionalism**
  - Efficient way to our targets
Way ahead

- Dynamic Professional knowledge base
- Cooperation with the commission
  - Evaluation process:
    - Directive on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications
    - Services Directive
  - Work on article 26 of the Services Directive
    - Harmonization of m² (CLGE label)
    - Certification, other harmonization, …
Important dates

• 5th March 2012
  The First Day of the European Surveyor & GI
• 29 – 30 March 2012
  The Edinburgh CLGE GA
• 11 October 2012
  3rd Conference of the European Surveyor
  2nd Students meeting INTERGEO
  1st European Students Contest
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- From Murmansk to Madeira
- From the Ural to the Atlantic Ocean
- Today
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