



## Professional association **geosuisse**

- > On the way to join the sia (Swiss Association of Engineers and Architects, sia) as an independent but integrated professional group!
  - > Contacts with are positive.
  - > Expectation, that the members of the association vote for the project
  
- > Creating a group for older colleagues
  - > according to statutes geosuisse can have special interest groups
  - > many colleagues are resigning when getting retired
  - > poll shows a big interest



## Education questions

New draft ordinance on surveyor license

-> criticized by the polytechnics

-> planned amendments:

-> access possible by masters of federal institutes of technology and polytechnics

-> check if the candidate has the theoretical basis described by clearly defined learning targets

-> checking of theoretical knowledge by Licensed Surveyor Commission, if doubted

-> adaptation of practical exams to new conditions

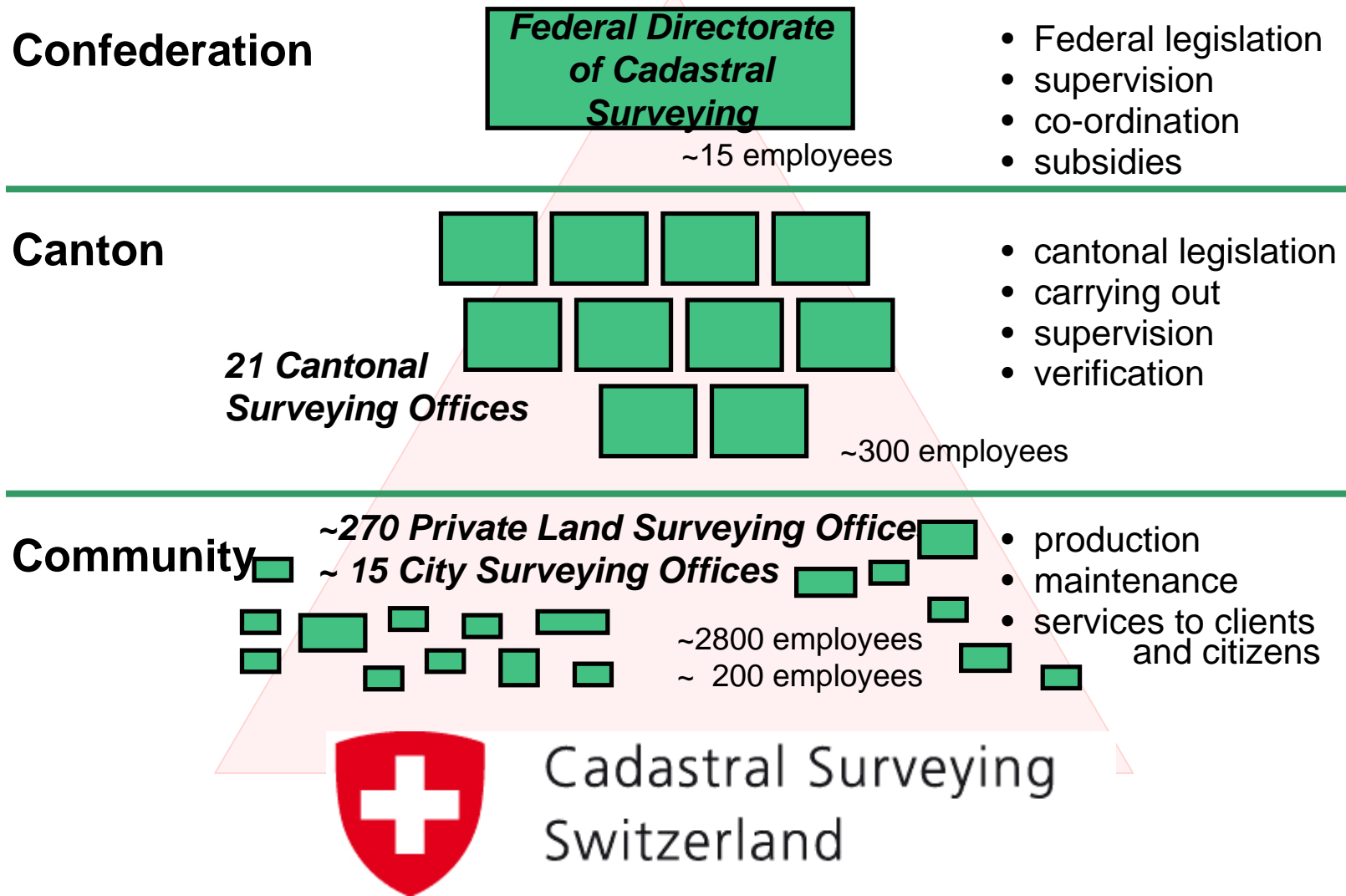
-> first German candidate has got Swiss license



## Federal Law on Geoinformation

- > Law was accepted by the National Council (200 Representatives of the people) by 153:3 votes
- > No comments on Cadastre of public law restrictions
- > critics of register of licensed surveyors
- > discussions of toponymy (names of areas, places, villages)
- > Discussions in State Council (52 Representatives of Cantons) in May
- > expected to be put to force by January 1, 2008

## Corporate identity of the Swiss cadastre organization





## **National Geo Data Infrastructure (NGDI) Lessons learned**

- > very little progress!
- > still no consolidated common view;
- > NGDI still not fully understood;
- > Seems to be a very difficult undertaking!
- > Progress expected when law on geoinformation is in force!