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CLGE

Working for a profession

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22-24 September 2009

Students Meeting InterGeo 2009



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31 CLGE Principal Members

Austria (670), Belgium (800),
Bulgaria (200), Croatia (828),
Cyprus (120), Czech Republic (770),
Denmark (750), Estonia (164)
Finland (700), France (1950),
Germany (3500), Greece (1000),
Hungary (), Ireland (340), Italy (3000),
Latvia (773), Lithuania (462),
Luxembourg (35), Malta (48),
Netherlands (1100), Norway (750),
Poland (1500), Portugal (300),
Romania (500), Russian Federation (800),
Slovakia (619), Slovenia (1150),
Spain (2000), Sweden (1300),
Switzerland (795), United Kingdom (3000)

About 30 000 individual surveyors



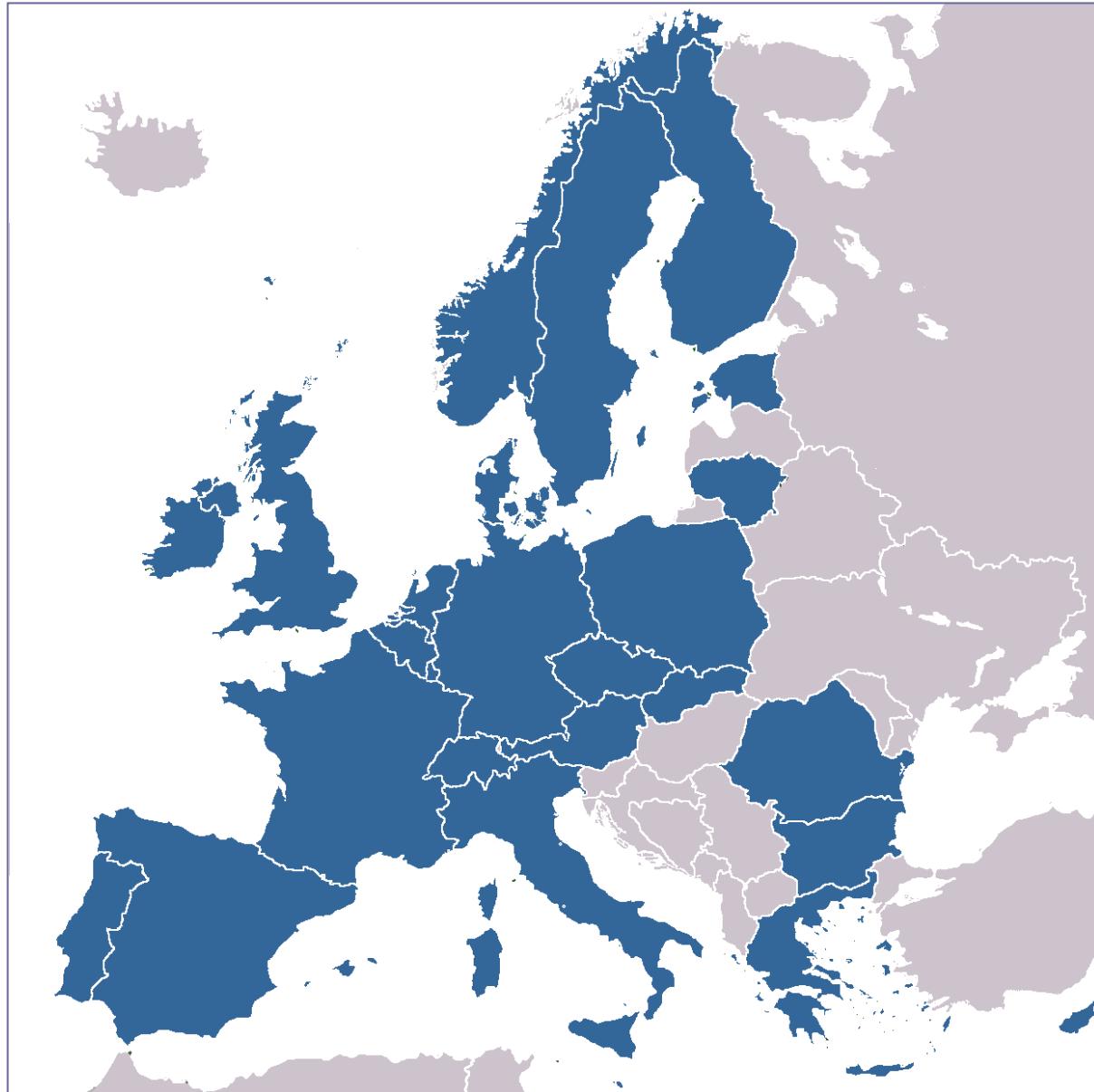


- Participants in the CLGE Students meeting
 - Austria (25)
 - Belgium (40)
 - Denmark (65)
 - France (39)
 - Germany (Of course ...)
 - Lithuania (30)
 - Luxembourg (?)
 - 225 individual participants +



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2007

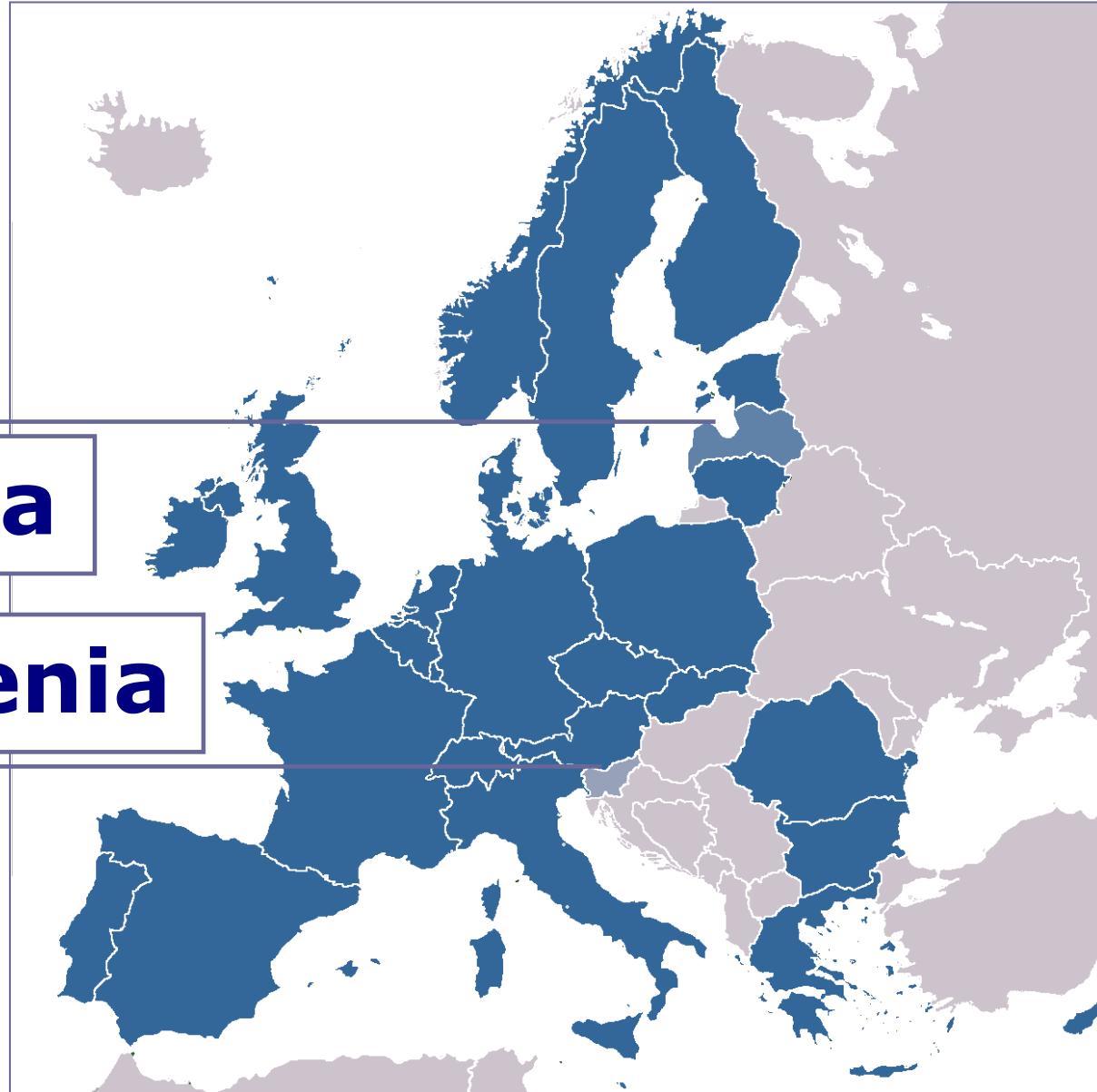




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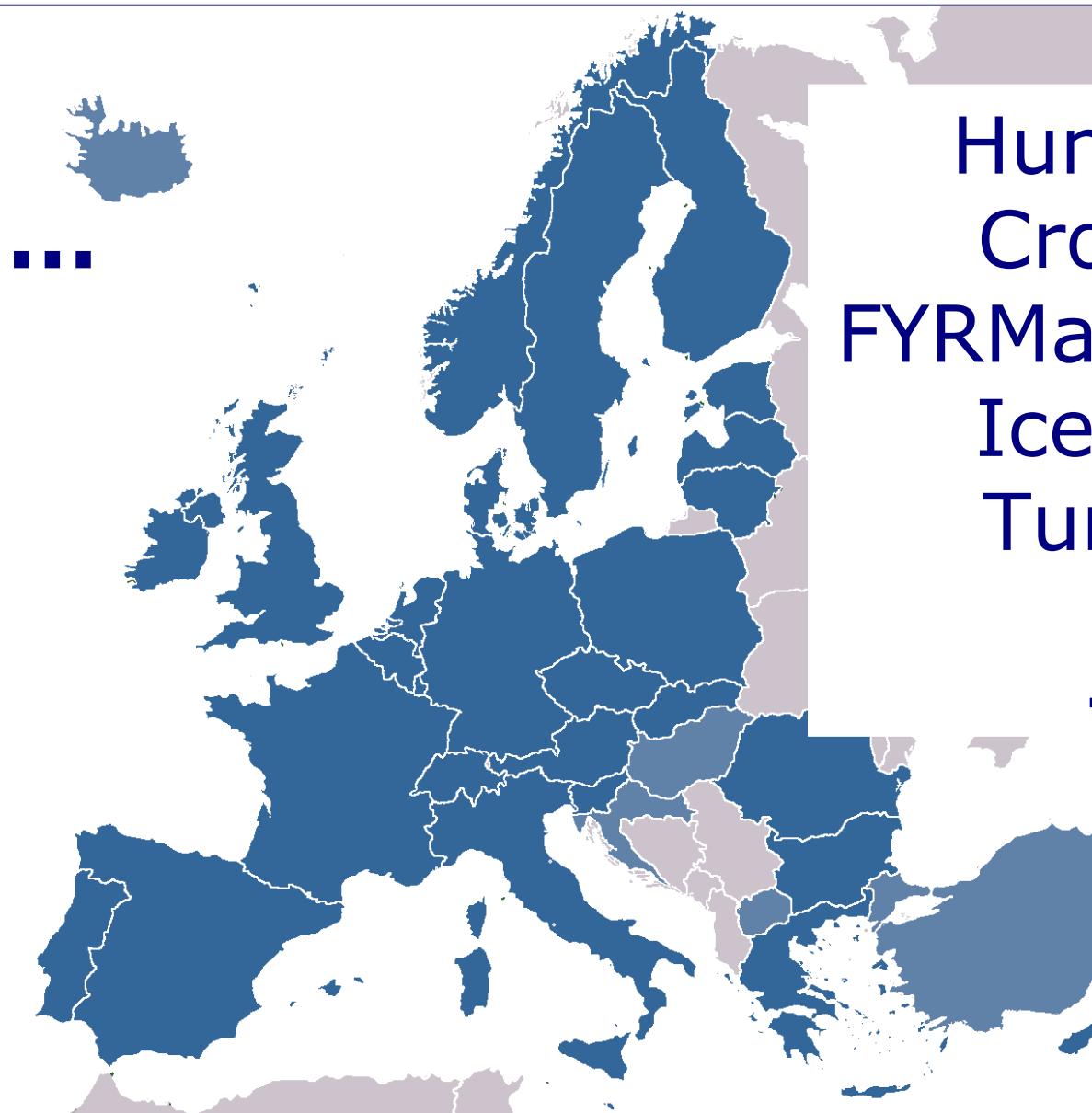
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Slovenia



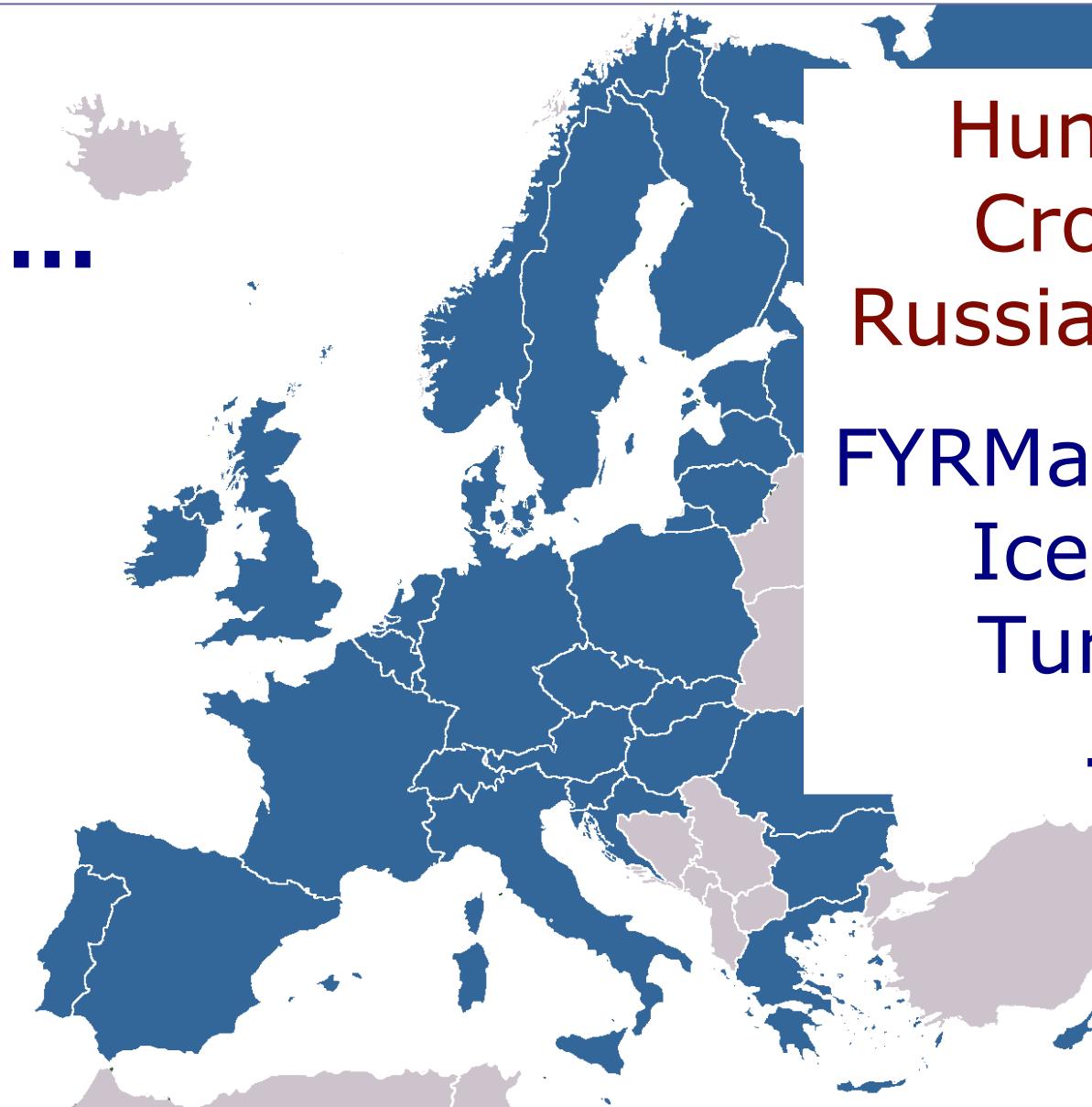


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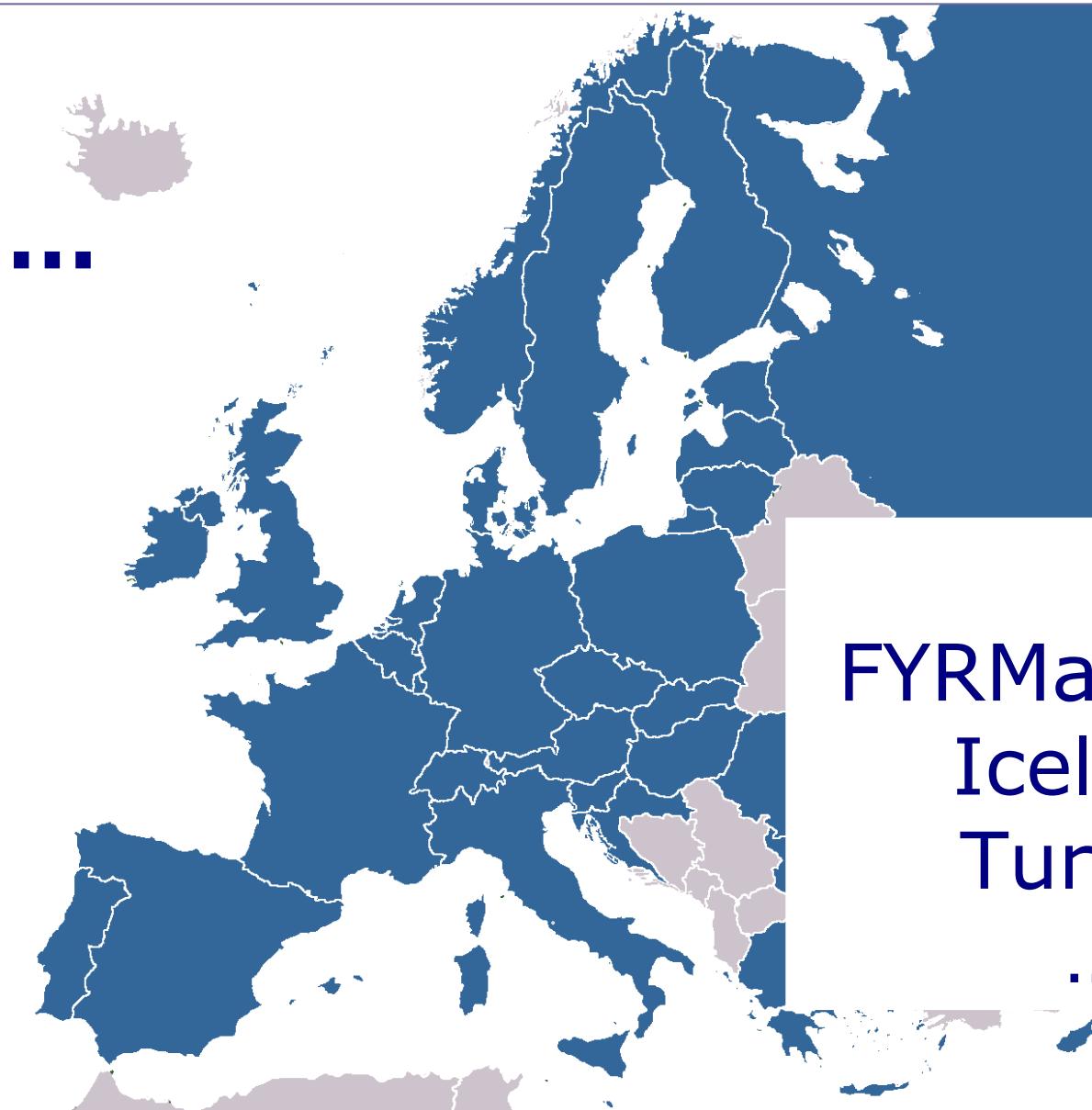
2009



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Croatia
Russian Fed.!
FYRMacedonia
Iceland
Turkey

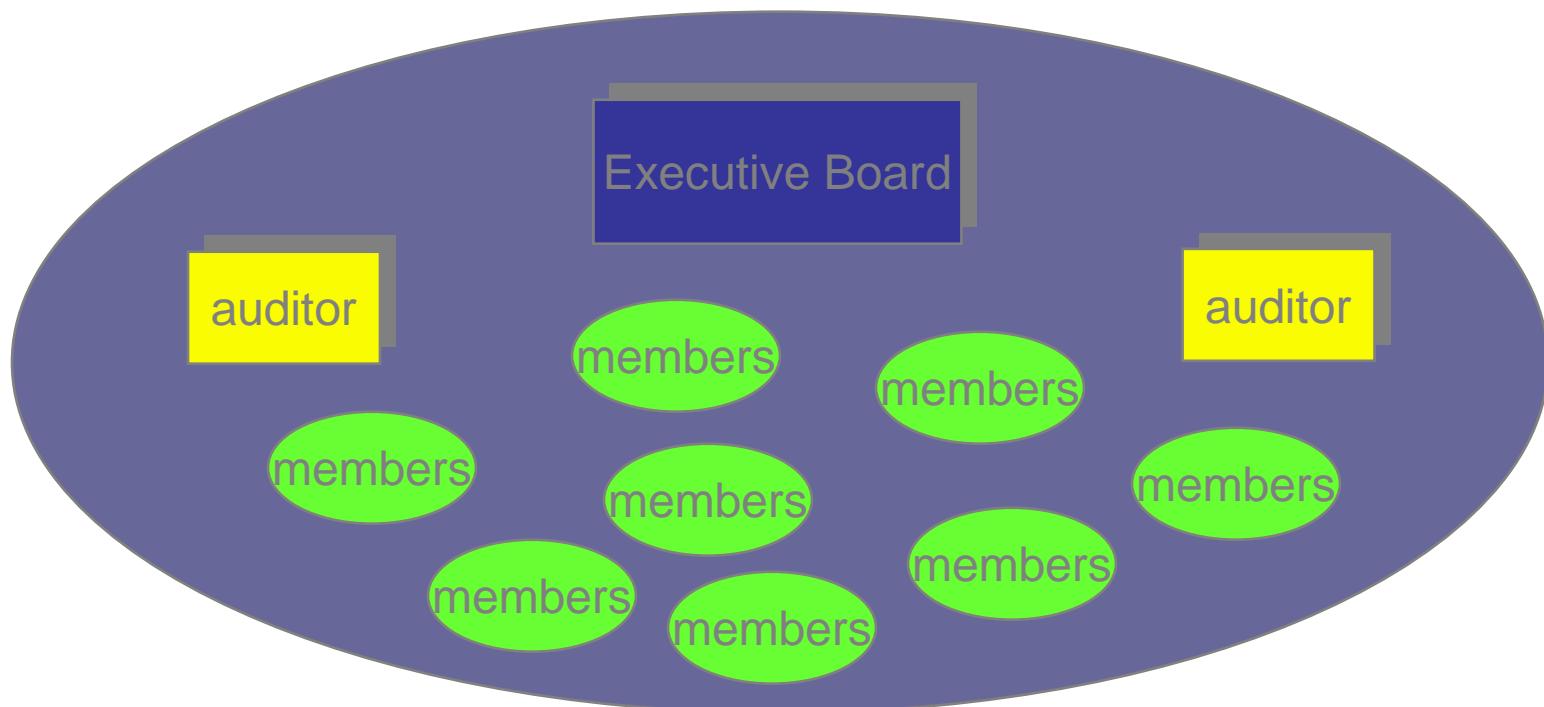


2010





Structure



General Assembly



Executive Board

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Vice-President
M. Camilleri (MT)

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without voting rights
A. Gaudet (FR)

2 additional optional members
for special items

Vice-President
CTF-EU
V. Teetzmann (GE)

Vice-President
Editorial Group, GI
R. Mahoney (UK)



Objectives

To represent the interests of the profession

- Participation in legislation processes at European level
CEPLIS / Economic and Social Council
- Co-operation with and assistance to the EC for regulations on mutual recognition of qualifications

Unit of DG Internal Market

Members of the European Parliament



Objectives

Providing a forum for professional issues

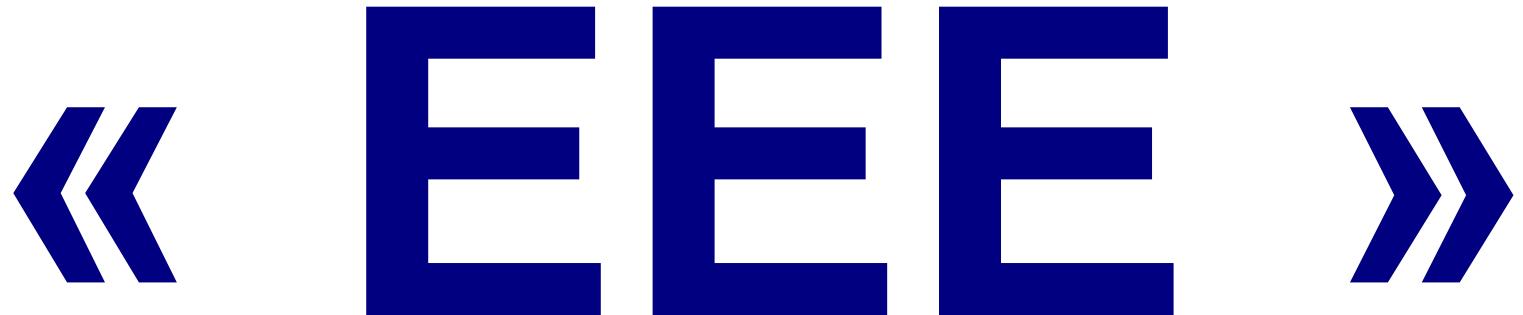
- Liaison between other Organisations
Eurogeographic, EGoS, EuroGI, FIG, GE, WPLA, ...
- Assist recognition of associations as regulated
professional bodies
National governments
- Produce reports on practice of profession in Europe
 - “Market Report” published in September 2003
 - “European requirements for cadastral surveyor activities”
 - “Code of Conduct” published in September 2009



- CLGE Working Plan 2007- 2009 (10):
 - Develop the Surveying Profession in EU with:
 - Discussion papers
 - Workshops
 - Research Grants
 - A dedicated Task Force – CTF-EU (CLGE-GE)
 - A working plan with a clear focus on:
 - “The triple E”



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- EDUCATION
- ETHICS
- EU



- Main areas of the Working Plan
 - Professional Education
 - Professional Practice
 - EU Relations



- Professional Education
 - Academic Qualification
 - Professional Qualification and Licensing
 - Mutual Recognition
 - Continuous Professional Development
 - Impact of the Bologna Model



- Professional Practice
 - Private Surveying Sector
 - Public Surveying Sector
 - PP Relationship - PPP
 - Ethical challenges



- EU Relations
 - Participation in EU activities related to our Profession
 - Supporting accession countries
 - Advising on national Surveying Laws



CLGE Conferences and Seminars so far:

NOV 2000 **One day seminar held in Delft on
Enhancing Professional Competence of Geodetic Surveyors in
Europe. (CLGE, FIG, TU Delft)**

DEC 2005, **Two day Conference held in Brussels
European Professional Qualifications in Surveying
(CLGE, GE, RMA, UBG, FIG, CEPLIS, EEGECS, EGOS)**

MAR 2007 **Two day Conference held in Lyon
Working title “ How to attract students to the Surveying
profession” (CLGE, GE, OGE)**

SEP 2008 **Two day Conference held in Strasbourg
“The European Surveyro” (CLGE, GE, OGE)**



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The first EU-Conference in Strasbourg

17 – 19 September 2008



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RESULT

“Three Recommendations One Engagement”

CLGE – GE – OGE (Fr)



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The Surveyor and advances in technology:

Making Sustainable
Development part of the
Equation



"The European surveyors recommend the promotion of high level initial Master Education for Surveyors in their respective countries, and the establishment of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in order to master new technologies and to establish appropriate methods of operation for their activities in their different jurisdictions.

They recommend preserving, maintaining and disseminating their digital data in line with a sustainable land administration approach."



The Law, the Surveyor and Property:

What areas of expertise for
which guarantees?



"The European surveyors recommend that, at national level in their respective countries and at European level, codes of conduct be adopted in respect of their legal activities. These codes of conduct will have in common the values of honesty, integrity, responsibility, impartiality, independence, and confidentiality, in order to provide services of equal quality in all parts of the European Union.

They also recommend setting up specific qualifications in order to respond in a homogenous and transparent manner to the standards required by the explicit or implicit needs of the consumer. ...



... They recommend the promotion, in their respective countries, of high level initial Master Education and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the legal aspects of the profession, and a system of Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII).

They accept the principle that monitoring compliance with these requirements be undertaken by a national and a European authority."



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The Surveyor and the Consumer:

Matching services to
requirements



"The European surveyors declare their willingness to strengthen their professional organizations, both at national and European levels. The European Union surveyors declare their willingness to work together, and with the authorities concerned, at both national and European levels, to make land and real estate laws more consistent across Europe, and more understandable to consumers.

They recommend linking the consumers' associations to this endeavour in order to meet the most urgent needs of the consumer."



Three Recommendations and One Engagement:

*The European surveyors associations will
organise such
EU-conferences every two years.*



**FOLLOW UP: The Boundary Seminar,
in Bergen, Norway, April 29-30 2009**



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“The Boundary” Bergen - Norway



NJKF



CLGE Seminar: The Boundary

“Bergen Statement”



Bergen University College

Bergen Statement

The CLGE Boundary seminar
held in Bergen, Norway, 29 – 30 April 2009

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The land surveyor has an important role in providing correct information about land and property rights. Information produced by the land surveyor describing property boundaries and property rights is essential to achieve good land planning practice, prevent land disputes, guarantee the mortgages and build sustainable societies.

To meet the challenges and to ensure that services are provided with adequate quality to solve the needs of land owners and public authorities, the land surveyor has high professional skills. His education must be at the master level.

Property information should be easily accessible and efforts to create common standards inside Europe should be made.

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Bergen, 30 April 2009



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Rome General Assembly, Sep 09

- Historic achievements
 - Accession of two new primary members “31”
 - Solemn signature by CLGE, Geometer Europas and Consiglio Nazionale de Geometri of the European Code of Conduct



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EUROPEAN SURVEYORS
Issued by the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors –
Geometer Europas (CLGE - GE)

Preamble

European Surveyors are professionals with the academic and professional qualifications and legal and technical expertise to undertake a range of surveying tasks (a non definitive definition of the profession is given in Annex A).

The work of European Surveyors is fundamental to the provision, delimitation, maintenance and enhancement of the economic, physical and social infrastructure of Europe and its Member States. In their roles within the environment, and the functioning of the legal system in Europe, they recognise the importance of the protection of the physical environment and our unique environments. In this way, European Surveyors make an exceptional and vital contribution to the welfare of all of Europe.

Their professionalism, skill, expertise and objectivity in achieving the efficient and effective planning and administration of the physical, social and economic development of Europe, and the sustainable development of all of human activities undertaken within Europe. Thus, they serve the public interest, the interests of 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 integrity of the surveying profession. They are bound by the regulations of their national associations, this Code of Conduct and, where appropriate, by legal authorisation and national regulations.



European Code of Conduct



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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 of 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.

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The successor of the Strasbourg Conference to
be held in Romania, Bucharest
6 – 9 May 2010





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Welcome to the CLGE

We are the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors.
Our mission is to represent and promote the interests of the geodetic surveying profession in the private and public sector in Europe, especially:

- The creation of a permanent forum for European geodetic surveyors, who are committed to European co-operation.
- The promotion and exchange of technical, scientific, educational and organisational know-how within the European states.
- Provision of assistance to member countries, to national associations and EU Institutions on request.

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A surveyor in a red vest and hard hat stands in a field, looking through a theodolite. The background shows a clear blue sky and some trees.

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About us

 [Our Objectives](#)
To represent and to promote the interests of the geodetic surveying profession in the private and public sector in Europe, especially
 [Executive Board](#)
The Executive Board is in charge of, and controls the day-to-day business of CLGE.

Documents

 Access the latest Geodetic expertise with our documents

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 [Enhancing Professional Competence of Surveyors in Europe](#)

CEPLIS
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We thank DVW for help and hospitality!

A new tradition is born:
**We're heading for InterGeo,
Hanover, 2012**
(We want 15 nations and 500 students)

Thank you for your attention
Enjoy your meal, some drinks, ... and your
mingling with other nations