



## *The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors*

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## *Comité de Liaison des Géomètres Européens*

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Budapest, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2012

To the CLGE members, delegates and European Surveyors,

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

This New Year's letter's is being sent from the chilly but beautiful Budapest, where we're preparing our next General Assembly, the Hungarian Geodesy Symposium as well as the Day of the European Surveyor and Geoinformation, in combination with the European Space Expo. This work is done with officials from the European Union and our Hungarian friends led by Gyorgy Domokos.

As announced last year, the hard economic times we are facing are definitively not the moment to slow down CLGE's activities promoting our profession. More than ever – even if improvements are heralded by some observers – it is of utmost importance that all the 36 CLGE delegations take part in spreading the news about the Second Day of the European Surveyor and GeoInformation, that will take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The numerous activities that our member organizations are preparing during the preceding week will be announced shortly on our website. Updates are still possible via Michelle.

But even if it's very important to appear on the radar of the European and National policy makers, even if we have to get known by the general public; it's also very important to keep in touch with our individual members, the 100.000 or more professionals spread all over Europe we are working for!

Consequently we've launched the permanent column in the magazine GeoInformatics. We can look back now on a series of 10 interesting issues, 10 more are to follow in 2013 (these columns will be published independently on our website too). If you have input, do not hesitate to contact Pedro.

To get even closer to our members, we will also circulate an electronic newsletter, in the major languages of our associations (DE, EN, ES, FR, IT). Contacts are ongoing to add other languages (CZ, HU, HR, NL, ...), clustering is of course allowed, feel free to come forward.

The most important thing to be successful in this initiative is to get the Email addresses of our members. Please find attached the letter written by the Publishing Director of Geomares; this company will help us in this new endeavor. On top of the guaranties offered by Mr. Durk Haarsma, CLGE will sign a Non-Disclosure Agreement with his company. We are convinced that these assurances will enable most of you, if not all, to send in the requested Email-Addresses.

Please send us these addresses not later than January 31 ([Michelle.Camilleri@clge.eu](mailto:Michelle.Camilleri@clge.eu)).



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2013 will be another exiting “CLGE year”. There’s no doubt that with your commitment we will consolidate past developments, reach new goals and explore unknown opportunities.

In the name of the full Executive Board I seize the opportunity to wish you, your family and all those you’re fond of, a very Merry Christmas as well as a Successful and Happy New Year 2013.

If we do not meet in Budapest, we definitely will join in Chisinau but most probably in both places. We wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'JP', written over a horizontal line.

Jean-Yves Pirlot  
CLGE President



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Attn: President Jean-Yves Pirlot

Lemmer, December 18, 2012

Concerning: privacy protection of subscribers to CLGE Newsletter

Dear Jean-Yves,

Herewith I confirm and state that Geomares Publishing will take up the highest responsibility in protecting the privacy of the members of whom email addresses are provided by their national association / constituent organization in order to be included on the list for a CLGE Newsletter. Name and email address will be used only for delivering to the services to which CLGE – and therefore their members - have agreed; for sending information and news about CLGE and other relevant other information for European geodetic surveyors.

Email addresses will not be provided to any third parties without express consent. Subscribers to the CLGE Newsletter, through the agreement made by their national association / constituent organization in the CLGE, will have the possibility to unsubscribe at all times.

Geomares is using Interspire Email Marketer for sending newsletter. The renown software is used by companies like Siemens, Shell and GE for its reliability, transparency and user friendliness. While Interspire is an open source program, Geomares uses a version tooled especially for its needs as a publishing company sending out thousands of newsletters every day, also for third parties like Trimble, Esri, Microsoft and Bentley. The Interspire traffic reports showing clicks and click troughs have proven useful in our relationship with the mentioned companies showing success of their email campaigns.

Geomares is respecting Dutch and EU regulations concerning use of email addresses.

Trust I have informed you sufficiently about the safety measures Geomares takes into account when handling e-newsletters for third parties as well as own mailings.

Yours sincerely,

Durk Haarsma  
Publishing director Geomares Publishing