



## CLGE – Vision and mission statement

*“CLGE is the leading surveyors association in Europe”*

*The Council of European Geodetic Surveyors (CLGE) is the leading representational body for the Surveying Profession in Europe. It promotes the profession in the European Union and fosters its development in the surrounding Council of Europe countries.*

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

*Moreover, Geospatial Information is now ubiquitous in our lives and the Surveyor plays a fundamental role in this field. Both fields are strongly related since the cadastre is the ideal fundament for national Geo Data Infrastructures.*

*The individual Surveyors spread over 36 member states are the final and most important beneficiaries of CLGE’s activities. However, the Council also pursues more general aims such as the sustainable development of the European society and the public and individual interests of the European Citizens.*

## CLGE – Strategic Goals

For the current Working Program (2011 – 2012) we will pursue following Strategic Goals (SG):

- 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.



## Our actions will concentrate on following features.

### Proximity - CLGE is close to its members

The proximity between CLGE and its members is essential. This nearness is reached by strong ties between the Bureau, the Executive Board and the General Assembly. The CLGE delegates representing their National Liaison Groups have also a key role to hold in that field: They have to secure that the information percolates from CLGE to the individual surveyor and vice versa. This bidirectional information flow is crucial if we want to be of any help.

*Proximity: empower the GA, visibility, added value, demonstrate need of EU actions, work regionally to prepare CLGE wide agreements, advertise CLGE events as national CPD not only in the host country*

### Pro-activity - CLGE engages with the competent authorities and relevant partners

CLGE does not work in isolation. On the contrary, to gain efficiency and credibility, we seek for relevant engagements and partnerships. Once collaboration is started, CLGE behaves as a constructive, transparent and trustworthy partner.

*Pro-activity: take part in the evaluation process of directives, inspire new directives or regulations, ...*

### Professionalism - CLGE works in a professional way

Although most of our work is done by volunteers, we have to make all the efforts to adopt a professional profile in our work. Strong social contacts are indispensable to foster the needed proximity but our professional targets and the way we get there must remain our main concern.

*Professionalism: Put a clear focus on our meetings and especially the active parts, secondment, trainees, create working parties (regional actions, ...)*



## Membership affairs

A special effort will be done in asking member associations to create NLG. This process will be monitored.

The enlargement policy is reviewed. In the coming period, CLGE looks for consolidation. Enhancement remains possible but is not longer the top priority.

However, it's plain that candidate EU member states are suitable incoming CLGE members, while incoming EU member states must be CLGE member, preferably before their adhesion.

## HESGI

The House of the European Surveyors and GeoInformation plays an essential role in CLGE's visibility in Brussels and abroad.

We have to use this infrastructure as a venue for our meetings but also as a symbol of our unity.

The effective use of the infrastructure will be promoted either by CLGE activities or national activities in Brussels.

## Working parties and task forces

The work of CTF-EU (formerly uniting CLGE-GE) will be conducted by the CLGE Executive Board members in close cooperation with IG-PARLS. We have to monitor the EU events and propose relevant policies. It is a vital part in the CLGE's engagement towards the EU institutions.

To enhance the cooperation between CLGE and EGoS a task force will be built.

Ad hoc working groups will be created for well defined topics (Dynamic Professional Knowledge Base, EGNOS, Galileo, ...).

Regional activities are encouraged and coordinated but they may not threaten CLGE events, nor overshadow them. They have to be effective thus very local or with teleconferencing.

## Conferences and Seminars

The biannual Conferences will be maintained.

The organisation of Seminars and other events will be carefully monitored for the future. We feel that it is not easy to mobilise our members for a multitude of events.

Conferences can and must draw our full attention.

These events should be financially self supporting although a deficit guaranty can always be invoked, when accepted by the GA.