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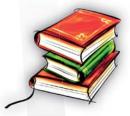


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At the press conference that was held on 20. July, 2012 in the State Geodetic Administration (SGA) by the Minister of Construction and Physical Planning, Mr. Ivan Vrdoljak, and the director of the State Geodetic Administration, Danko Markovinović, PhD, a new Geoportal of the State Geodetic Administration - spatial data browser was presented.

Geoportal presents the central place of access to spatial data, and it is one of the most fundamental elements of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI). It provides the possibility to find various data and services like digital orthophoto map (D0F) from the year 2011 at the scale of $1:5\,000$, Croatian Base Maps (H0K) $1:5\,000$, topographic maps (TK) $1:25\,000$, digital cadastral plan (DKP), central register of regional units (SRPJ), the application of permanent geodetic points (STG0), and the presentation of generalized content - roads, railways, airports and similar.





New Geoportal of the State Geodetic Administration has created the foundations for the establishment of the interoperability of geospatial data in the Republic of Croatia. SGA is the central place in the Republic of Croatia where the most recently updated spatial data are collected, updated, controlled and distributed. By putting the Geoportal into operation, the State Geodetic Administration supports operatively both national and European initiatives related to spatial data.

It should be pointed out that one of the important prerequisites for the implementation of the Act on Dealing with Illegally Constructed Buildings prepared by the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning has been created by the new Geoportal of the State Geodetic Administration. Every citizen of the Republic of Croatia has the possibility to search and view the data according to type and name of the regional unit, i.e. according to cadastral office, branch office, cadastral municipality and parcel. In this way, digital orthophoto map from the year 2011 will be available to the citizens of the Republic of Croatia, cadastral offices and administrative bodies that pass the decisions on the performed situation. All who are interested will be able to see whether their illegally constructed building is visible on digital orthophoto map, which will be the precondition for obtaining the decision on the performed situation of the illegally constructed building.

The State Geodetic Administration has been confirmed as active and reliable partner of the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning and the Government of the Republic of Croatia, and it proves thus its important role in economy and spatial management. It is ready for all professional and business challenges based on high European criteria, which can also be seen from the fact that it successfully collaborates with the ministries of justice, ministries of finances and ministries of internal affairs that are among the principal users of spatial information.

Danko Markovinović

Spatial Data Infrastructure Days (SDI Days)





Organised by the Croatian Cartographic Society, State Geodetic Administration and the Project INSPIRATION - SDI in the western Balkans, the Days of Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) will be held from 25. till 29. September 2012 in the hotel International, Zagreb encompassing the 2. Regional INSPIRE Workshop, the 1. Regional INSPIRATION Forum and the 4. Croatian NIPP and INSPIRE Day, as well as the conference Cartography and Geoinformation.

Almost 80% of information around us have spatial component that indicates the importance of spatial data infrastructure (SDI). Our tendency to become a part of the European spatial information infrastructure is all-pervasive, and creates a lot of challenges for the Republic of Croatia.

After successful NIPP and INSPIRE days and the conference Cartography and Geoinformation that were held in Varaždin, Opatija and Split in the recent years, the organisers want to contribute this year to the development of geoinformation, cartography, geography, geology and related areas with special emphasis on the spatial data infrastructure (SDI) and the activities at the regional level, i.e. in the area o the South-eastern Europe.

As a part of the project INSPIRATION - Spatial Data Infrastructure in the western Balkans, the conference includes this year also the 1. Regional Inspiration Forum and the 2. Regional INSPIRE Workshop. The project INSPIRATION is a regional project financed through the programmes of the European Union with the aim to promote SDI and its further implementation in seven countries of the South-eastern Europe.

A wide range of topics to be presented at the IPP Days and prominent invited lecturers provide interesting lectures and the most recent information in the mentioned areas. More information can be found on official sites of SDI Days http://nipp.kartografija.hr/.

Topics of the SDI Days:

- Transposition of INSPIRE directive into national legislation
- Legislation in the function of NSDI
- Organisational aspect in NSDI implementation
- NSDI partners
- NSDI business models
- Building of NSDI capacities
- Technical aspects of NSDI
- Connection of NSDI and e-Government
- Development of spatial databases
- Spatial data quality
- Visualisation of spatial data
- Cartography and geoinformation in education
- · History of cartography and geoinformation
- Other SDI and INSPIRE topics

Programme:

25. 9. 2012 2. Regional INSPIRE Workshop

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27. 9. 2012 1. Regional INSPIRATION Forum and 4. Croatian SDI and INSPIRE Day

27.9.2012 Zagreb Forum Exhibition

28. 9. 2012 8. Conference Cartography and Geoinformation

29. 9. 2012 Trip to Hrvatsko zagorje

Important dates:

Registration of participants *: 15. August 2012
Submission of abstracts: 15. August 2012
Notice about accepted papers: 31. August 2012
Submission of presentations: 20. September 2012
Conference time: 25 - 29. September 2012

*The organisers retain the right to close the registration procedure earlier if the places should be filled earlier.

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Library of the State Geodetic Administration



On 1. July, 2012, the Library of the State Geodetic Administration (SGA) started to work. The Library is located in the building of the Central Office of the State Geodetic Administration in Zagreb, Gruška 20, room 61.

The Library is intended for all employees of SGA as support in their work, a well as in personal lifelong learning of SGA employees, and in solving professional tasks, in formal education at all levels, and for the purpose of providing preconditions for personal creative development.

The Library of the State Geodetic Administration systematically collects library materials published or copublished by SGA and makes it available for all employees. The authors are our employees and external associates. The library material results from representations, memberships and collaboration of SGA with Croatian and international bodies and organisations, as well as from Croatian and international projects that SGA conducts

or participates in them. The Library also collects instructions, rule books, implementing rules, work programmes and similar documents of SGA.

The library material is listed in the Library catalogues and classified in thematic areas according to the professional classification, and marked with inventory number on publication cover. There is regular library material and the material of special value to be distinguished. The material of special value includes: manuscript publications, publications with historical value, the publications that cannot be bought in the market and similar.

All employees of SGA have the right to use the library material and library services. The material can be borrowed by visiting the Library personally, or by selecting publications from the Catalogue and sending a filled out form by mail.

The office hours of the Library for the users are on **Wednesdays from 13h to 14h**. The inquiries related to the use of the library material and services can be sent by e-mail at the address: knjiznica@dgu.hr.

Ljerka Vuković Jelčić

Delegation of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning of the Republic of Kosovo visited Croatia

From 10. to 13. July, 2012, the delegation of the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning of the Republic of Kosovo visited Croatia.

At the invitation of the Minister of Construction and Physical Planning, Mr. Ivan Vrdoljak, the Minister of Kosovo, Dardan Gashi visited our Ministry. It was a very good opportunity for the exchange of experience in the field of construction and physical planning and for the expansion of cooperation between the two countries. The Minister Dardan Gashi said that he expected that Croatia would help Kosovo on its way to the European integrations. Within the frame of its working visit, the delegation visited the State Geodetic Administration.



Croatian Parliament passed the Act on Dealing with Illegally Constructed Buildings

The Croatian Parliament passed by a majority vote the Act on Dealing with Illegally Constructed Buildings. The passed Act shall extend and facilitate the possibility to legalize a larger number of illegally constructed buildings.

The buildings are classified into four categories according to their size and complexity. For ancillary buildings with the area up to 50 m^2 serving the basic building that must be legally constructed, for example garages, garden houses, smokehouses, etc. it is sufficient to submit an application and pay 1000 KN providing also the evidence of legally constructed basic building. For a structure with the area up to 400 m^2 , i.e. agricultural building with the area up to 1000 m^2 , it is necessary to attach geodetic plan and the plan of performed situation, and for the building larger than 400 m^2 , i.e. the agricultural building larger than 1000 m^2 , as well as for the buildings for public use, it is also necessary to provide the statement of a licensed engineer confirming that some illegally constructed building meets the requirements of mechanical resistance and stability, as well as of use safety, and also of fire protection according to the regulations valid at the time when the building has been constructed, as recommended from the Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning. More information can be found at the site www.mgipu.hr.