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## European Day of Surveyor and Geoinformation

On 22. March, 2013, the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors is organising the European Day of Surveyor and Geoinformation. In collaboration of the State Geodetic Administration, the Croatian Chamber of Chartered Geodetic Engineers and the Faculty of Geodesy, University of Zagreb, the central celebration will be organised on 22. March 2013 starting at 1 o'clock p.m. in the Great hall of the Faculty of Geodesy. The open days of cadastral offices for the pupils of primary and secondary schools will be organised in the period between 18. and 22. March 2013. Since the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors declared the year 2013 the year of Galileo Galilei, the plenary presentation about the work of Galileo Galilei will be held by Prof. Emeritus Nikola Solarić, PhD at the event of central celebration. On the occasion of the European Day of Surveyor and Geoinformation, the brochure containing the basic information about the constituent institutions of geodetic and geoinformation profession in the Republic of Croatia will be prepared. We invite you to join us in the celebration of the European Day of Surveyors and Geoinformation.

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Fig 1. Galileo Galilei



# Deputy director Blaženka Mičević about the register of voters and the activities of the State Geodetic Administration

The deputy director of the State Geodetic Administration, Mr. Sc. Blaženka Mičević was a guest on the show Hrvatska uživo (Croatia Live) where she spoke about the upcoming local elections, the register of voters, and the activities and obligations of the State Geodetic Administration.

In accordance with the Law on State Survey and Real Estate Cadastre, the State Geodetic Administration is the central place for collecting, updating, control and distribution of all spatial data. It is thus responsible for keeping and maintaining the Register of Regional Units that covers the data about regional units. The data of this register are the bases for original registers of settlements, streets and house number in the administrative bodies of the local self-government units that are competent for geodetic works.

The Law on Register of Voters triggered a series of activities in the State Geodetic Administration, but also the obligations resulting from the technical base of this Law, i.e. checking and updating of data that influence the introduction into the Register of Voters.

The revision of the data in the Register of Regional Units performed in the Regional Cadastral Offices highlights the data about house numbers, streets and shops, the units of local self-government and settlements. On the basis of these data, the information about residence (address) of voters will be recorded in the Register of Voters, and the data about the units of local self-government are used for the determination of polling stations. The head of the Regional Cadastral Office Slavonski Brod, Vesna Kovač, spoke about the problems that the employees of the State Geodetic Administration are faced with on daily basis. They mostly refer to grammar mistakes and inconsistencies in the names that the cadastral offices indicate and suggest

to representative bodies to correct them. The journalists had the opportunity to see also the circular letters with graphic attachment that the State Geodetic Administration had sent to the local self-government units containing the suggestions and needs related to naming of streets and determination of house number, as well as graphic suggestions for the change of settlement borders.

In order to meet the requirements and to provide accurate and reliable data for the Register of Voters, it is necessary that all institutions that are included into this process work together: from the bodies that pass the decisions about naming of streets, up to the bodies that plan regional development, then regional cadastral offices that implement the decisions and acts passed, including the Ministry of Internal Affairs that issues the documents on the basis of public documents. The necessity to monitor the changes in the space and to deliver accurate and reliable data for the purpose of reacting more quickly and efficiently to new requirements is continuously rising. This time, accurate, updated and available address data are required that represent a unique identifier of objects, entailing also the identification of persons by means of recorded address. The foundation of the Register of Voters has once again, after the extensive population census, shown how important the spatial data are, in this case the Register of Regional Units, that the State Geodetic Administration has at its disposal.

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Slika 2. Example of graphic attachment





Fig 3. Street-naming draft of Svetog Lovre Street in the settlement Gornja Vrba. The Svetog Lovre Street is a part of the cadastral plot 1339 in the cadastral municipality Vrba running from the western border of the cadastral municipality Vrba to the house on the cadastral plot 795/1 in the cadastral municipality Vrba with the house number 1 in the Vrbških Žrtava Street in the settlement Gornja Vrba)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> National INSPIRE Workshop

U Zagrebu je u prostorijama Geodetskog fakulteta 19. i 20.02.2013. održana 2. nacionalna radionica u organizaciji projekta INSPIRATION i Državne geodetske uprave. Glavni cilj radionice bio je prezentiranje Nacrta prijedloga Zakona o nacionalnoj infrastrukturi prostornih podataka koji predstavlja prenošenje INSPIRE direktive u hrvatsko zakonodavstvo, kao i prikupljanje informacija i stavova subjekata NIPP-a o Nacrtu.

In the premises of the Faculty of Geodesy in Zagreb, the 2. National Workshop was held on 19. and 20.02.2013 that was organised by the INSPIRATION project and the State Geodetic Administration. The main goal of the workshop was to present the Draft Law on National Spatial Data Infrastructure, which should facilitate the integration of INSPIRE Directive into the Croatian legislation, as well as the collection of information and opinions from NSDI subjects about the Draft Law.

There were almost 100 participants present at the workshop representing about 50 various institutions that are to become the subjects of NSDI on the basis of the new Law. On the first day, there were about 50 participants present, and on the second day, about 100 guests joined the participants.

During the first day, the Draft Law was presented to the participants along with the detailed explanations





of the contents and the provision of the Law. The participants took part interactively in the presentations offering their suggestions, opinions and comments related to the individual articles of the Law. At the end of the first days, the participants were offered the possibility to suggest the appearance and the contents of the brochure that should make the wider public more familiar with the spatial data infrastructure of the whole region.

Since wider public attended the workshop on the second day, the basic characteristics of the European legislation and political framework were presented, as well as the contents and the guidelines of INSPIRE Directive, including the present situation and the planned further development of the national spatial data infrastructure. There were also the work and the activities of individual organisations presented that have already started with the activities in the field of adopting the Directive, and thus of the new Law itself. The definitions and data given in the Law were also discussed.

This workshop is the last national workshop held in Croatia within the frame of the INSPIRATION project. Further activities will continue to be organised by the State Geodetic Administration.

More about the workshop itself, as well as the presentations made during the workshop are available on the web page dedicated to NSDI: <http://www.nipp.hr/default.aspx?id=112>

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## Overview of presented topics:

- EU legal and political framework (Fritz Kroiss)
- The INSPIRE Directive – General overview (Christian Ansoerge)
- NSDI/INSPIRE implementation in Croatia (Tomislav Ciceli)
- Overview of main goals of the project, results and approach (Fritz Kroiss)
  - Short report from activity 1 – 3 (Fritz Kroiss, Ivica Skender & Christian Ansoerge)
- Croatian E-Government Strategy (Božo Zeba)
- Presentation and explanation of the new SDI law (Tomislav Ciceli)
  - Impact, conclusions and expectations
- INSPIRE – Business opportunities and risks (Ivica Skender)
- NSDI and language problems (Miljenko Lapaine)
- NSDI data (Željko Hećimović)
- EPA and INSPIRE (Ivana Lampek-Pavčnik, Branimir Pavlinec)