4th NSDI Workshop held

The fourth NSDI Workshop organised by the State Geodetic Administration (National contact point for NSDI and INSPIRE) was held on 16.09.2013 in the premises of the Ministry of Public Administration.

It was visited by about 40 participants, the representatives of NSDI subjects. The Register of NSDI subjects and the Register of Spatial Data Sources were presented at the Workshop, and the participants were asked to point out the omissions and errors that might have occurred in the process of creating the Registers.

This Workshop was different from the others in its practical character that marked the rest of the activities at the Workshop. The forms of metadata for a set and sequence of spatial data were presented to the subjects. All subjects are obliged to fill in the shown metadata tables for their sources.

It was explained in details how to fill in the metadata and the participants had the possibility to ask on the spot everything they wanted to know and what was not clear related to the process of filling in the metadata. The metadata template for a set and sequence of spatial data and a template for filling in the spatial data services can be found on the web pages of NSDI under Working documents.

The second version of the Specification for metadata was accepted at the meeting of the NSDI Council where you can find all detailed information related to the process of filling the forms themselves, which is published on web pages of NSDI. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us by mail address infonipp@dgu.hr.

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Activities of the SGA supporting strategically the investments in the Republic of Croatia

In order to initiate the investment process in the Republic of Croatia that would trigger the growth and development of Croatian economy, and to create the preconditions for increasing the investments in the Croatian economy, the State Geodetic Administration and the Ministry of Justice have performed the cadastral survey in the part of the territory of the cadastral municipality Kosnica coordinated by the Department for Cadastral System and the Unit for Land Registration, in collaboration with the Airport Zagreb.

The data collected and processed by means of surveying are now in the process of being exposed to the public. The land registry is being renewed at the same time by the employees of the cadastral office and land registry court in Velika Gorica.

The first activities started in March 2013, and the results of this demanding task were visible already in August 2013. The mentioned project has shown once again the readiness of the State Geodetic Administration and the Ministry of Justice, as well as of their employees to remove all administrative obstacles in the implementation of investment projects in the Republic of Croatia.

Data of the Register of Regional units as support to the establishment of the Register of voters

In mid-2012, the State Geodetic Administration was informed that the Ministry of Public Administration intended to pass the Law on Register of Voters. It was passed and became effective by the end of 2012.

On the basis of this Law, the preparation of the register of voters began. For this purpose, the Ministry of Public Administration asked the State Geodetic Administration to provide the data of the Register of Regional Units. The first data (list of counties, towns/municipalities, settlements, units of local self-government, streets and house numbers) were delivered by the Department for Cadastral System as recorded until 19.07.2012. The same data were also delivered to the Ministry of Internal Affairs for check purposes and for the purpose of keeping the records of the Ministry.

Since the data about the regional units are changing on daily basis and also recorded in the Register of regional units, the contract was made with the above mentioned ministries about the delivery of the data from the Register of regional units according to the dynamics specified in the contract.

The Ministry of Public Administration founded the register of voters containing the personal data about each single voter, as well as the data about their residence (address) based on the data from the Register of regional units. The recent local elections were carried out on the basis of the data recorded in the Register of Voters, which provided the voting rights for each person recorded in that Register.

A few years ago, the Ministry of Internal Affairs started to keep its residential records for all persons on the basis of the data from the Register of regional units. It was necessary to attach adequate certificate or decision about the house number obtained from the competent cadastral office to the applications for registration and change of residence.

In order to prepare the register of voters and to enter the official data about the addresses of voters, SGA has been delivering written data from the Register of regional units to the Ministry of Public Administration and to the Ministry of Internal Affairs ever since 19.07.2013.

For the purpose of passing legally valid and implementable decisions about regional units, the Ministry of Public Administration sent the letter to town and municipalities highlighting the necessity of passing legally valid and implementable decisions.

Due to a certain number of temporary house numbers and to the need of checking the accuracy of data about other regional units, first of all the streets and the units of local self-government, that were used for the preparation of the register of voters, the written data about regional units were checked and updated in the period from October 2012 to 01. February 2013, and the decisions about all temporary house numbers...
The signing of the Contract for Public Services on 20.08.2013 marked the completion of the activities related to the contracting of cadastral survey at the territory of the municipality Zemunik Donji for the cadastral municipality Zemunik according to the Programme of the State Geodetic Administration for the year 2013.

The cadastral survey includes about 3805 ha of land, and the value of agreed services is 8.554.945,00 HRK. The funds were provided by the State Budget allocated to the State Geodetic Administration in the amount of 40%, and by the budget of the Municipality Zemunik Donji in the amount of 60%. The financing of the works will be performed within four financial years. The contractor is the company Geodetski zavod d.d. from Osijek.

The opening ceremony of the works in the cadastral municipality Zemunik took place on 27.09.2013 in the settlement Smrdelj, the Municipality Zemunik. The works were opened by Danko Markovinović, the director of the State Geodetic Administration, and Ivica Šarić, the prefect of the Municipality Zemunik Donji.

It is an extraordinary important event for the local community, especially for the inhabitants of the settlements encompassed by the cadastral municipality Zemunik. This is the continuation of the systematic approach of the State Geodetic Administration in solving the problems of property rights in the Republic of Croatia that has been recognized and accepted in the local community.

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26th International Cartographic Conference

Organised by the International Cartographic Association (ICA) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kartographie e. V., the 26th International Cartographic Conference 2013 (ICC 2013), From Pole to Pole, was held from 25. till 30.08.2013 in Dresden. The Conference was sponsored by the Minister of the federal state Saxony.

There were more than 1400 representatives of 81 countries from the whole world participating at the Conference. Within the frame of the scientific programme of the Conference, the lectures were held every day in eight parallel sessions. There were also poster sessions presented every day one after another. The Republic of Croatia was represented by the members of the State Geodetic Administration and the Faculty of Geodesy. The representatives of the State Geodetic Administration held one lecture and presented two posters. The lecture titled Spatial Intelligence and Toponyms was given Prof. Željko Hećimović, PhD.

The following posters were presented:
1. Ciceli T., Hećimović Ž.: Spatial data licensing under Open Data Strategy,
The posters were presented by Prof. Željko Hećimović, PhD, Igor Vilus, grad. eng. geod. and Mr. Sc. Ivan Landek.

Within the scope of the Conference, there was also the International Cartographic Exhibition organised, where the countries from the whole world presented maps and cartographic products in five categories: paper maps, atlases, digital products, education cartographic products and other.

The Conference was excellently organised, accompanied by a series of exhibitions and programmes. More about the Conference can be found on the web pages of the conference http://www.icc2013.org. Next Conference will be held in two years in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. The representatives of the countries and ICA members should prepare their national reports for the period between 2011 and 2015 until then.

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