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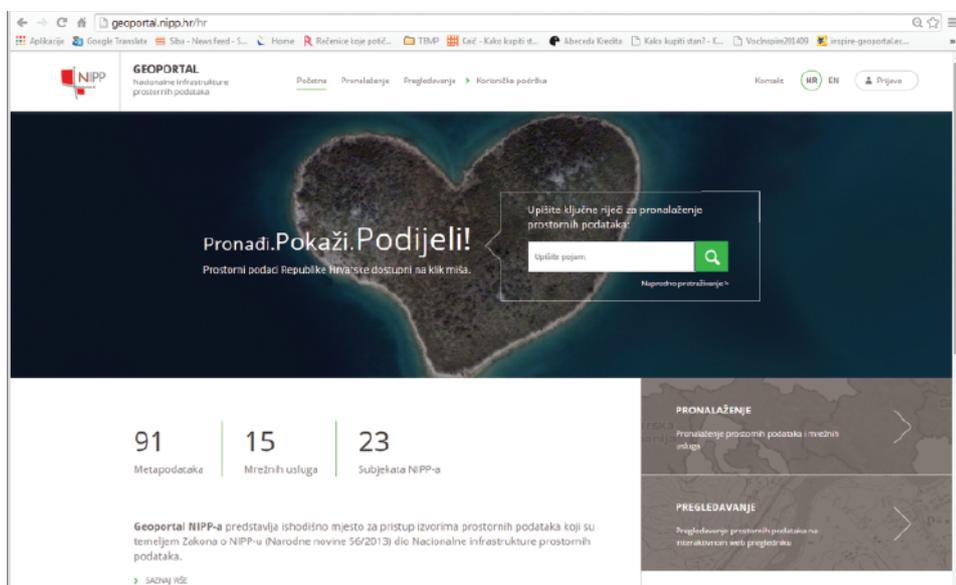


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In order to facilitate the access to spatial information of the Republic of Croatia, the Geoportals NSDI has been established. Thus, a central place has been created making it possible to find and browse through various spatial information provided by competent public authorities.



On the occasion of this year's NSDI and INSPIRE days within the frame of the conference IPP Days, the director of the State Geodetic Administration (National Contact Point of NSDI/INSPIRE), mr. Danko Markovinović announced the public accessibility of Geoportals NSDI at the address: <http://geoportals.nipp.hr>.

By performing this activity, the National Contact Point is continuing the process towards full establishment of NSDI and the implementation of INSPIRE (Directive 2007/2/EZ) that were initiated already in 2007 by the Law on State Survey and Real Estate Cadastre (National Gazette 16/2007) and intensified by the Law on NSDI (National Gazette 56/2013). This announcement has made all efforts invested so far in the establishment of NSDI publicly visible both to the participants in NSDI, and to the society on the whole.

Geoportals NSDI presents a starting point for finding the spatial information

of the Republic of Croatia and meets by means of such an approach one of the fundamental principle of INSPIRE Directive - easier finding of spatial information under the jurisdiction of public authorities.

All data contained in NSDI; 35 various topics of spatial information classified in 3 groups should be available for finding and browsing by means of NSDI Geoportals. Important contents of NSDI Geoportals encompass the descriptions of spatial information sources that are under the jurisdiction of NSDI subjects. The sources are described with metadata and based on the Specification of Metadata of National Spatial Information Infrastructure. So far, out of 24 subjects registered in Register of NSDI subjects, 23 have delivered the metadata for their sources, hence, there are 91 out of the total of 96 sources available in the Register of NSDI spatial information sources described. All NSDI subjects have authorized access to the interface for the

purpose of metadata input, and this is the activity that the National Contact Point pays great attention to. It will be possible to search the data available on NSDI Geoportal also by means of INSPIRE Directive that we have accepted as a member of the European Union.

The possibility of overlapping all sources of spatial information contained in NSDI and available by means of browsing at one place will soon become prominent.

The technology of the geoportal itself is based on open-code programme solutions. The implementation has been provided by the project IPA 2010 conducted by the company IN2/IGEA, and the project is co-financed by the European Union.

By announcing NSDI Geoportal, the official spatial information of the Republic of Croatia has become available from one place for the first time.

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Notice on the election of new leadership of CLGE

At the General Assembly of the Council of European Geodetic Surveyors (CLGE) held on 27. September 2014 in Reykjavik, a new president, secretary general and vice presidents of CLGE were elected. Maurice Barbieri from Switzerland was elected a president, and the director of the State Geodetic Administration, Danko Markovinović, PhD was appointed a vice president of CLGE.

Notice on the election of the Management Board of EuroGeographics

At the fourteenth General Assembly of EuroGeographics held on 30. September 2014 in Kişinjev, Moldova, the director of the State Geodetic Administration, Danko Markovinović, PhD, and Arvo Kokkonen from Finland, and Angela Matcov from Moldova were elected new members of the Management Board. Ingrid Vanden Berghe from the Belgium National Geographic Institute was elected a president of this association.



Programme of cadastral surveys, opening of the works at the territory of the municipality Poličnik

On 17. October 2014, the activities related to cadastral surveys at the territory of the Municipality Poličnik for the cadastral municipality Murvica were symbolically initiated by unveiling the panel marking the worksite in the presence of the representatives of the State Geodetic Administration, of the Municipality Poličnik, and the contractor Geodezija d.o.o. from Šibenik.

The cadastral municipality Murvica (1438 ha) is already the third cadastral municipality where cadastral survey is performed at the territory of the Municipality Poličnik.

So far, the works have been performed for the territory of the cadastral municipality Poličnik (2464 ha), and there are the activities being performed also for the cadastral municipality Briševo (1708 ha) at the moment. The total value of so far contracted jobs is 10.650.000,00 HRK.

Great interest of the Municipality Poličnik and its inhabitants in the continuation of the activities on cadastral survey

in the remaining part of the Municipality Poličnik makes the Municipality Poličnik one of the few units of local self-government that has provided the conditions for undisturbed planning and further development for its entire territory. The State Geodetic Administration should provide as soon as possible, in collaboration with the ministry of justice, the initiation of the exposure of data collected by means of cadastral survey for public review, as well as the reconstruction of land registry.

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Rational cadastral and cartographic agencies must prepare themselves for the next period when they should take over the role of „brokers“ of geospatial information in order to continue fulfilling the expectations of the entire society”, said the president of EuroGraphics, Mrs. Ingrid Vanden Berghe at the annual meeting.



The regular annual meeting of EuroGraphics was held in Kişinjev, Moldova from 28. to 30. September. EuroGraphics presents a roof organisation for all European national cadastral and cartographic agencies and has 61 agencies as its members from 46 various countries of Europe.

The meeting was opened by Anatolie Ghilas, a director general of the Moldavian National Land Relation and Cadaster Agency who presented the current activities and projects. Victor Bodiu, a secretary general of the Moldavian government welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of this gathering in their country.

The main topic of this year's meeting was the „National Cadastral,



Land Registry and Mapping Activities in the Future of Europe“. There was a series of interesting presentations and

lectures offered at the meeting. The director of the State Geodetic Administration (SGA) of the Republic of Croatia, Mr. Danko Markovinović presented two essential regional projects - Inspiration and Impulse. The Inspiration is funded by the European Union, and the Impulse is financed by the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden. These projects have significantly contributed to the understanding of the role that the infrastructure of spatial information has in the countries of the Western Balkans, and of the application of the INSPIRE Directive.

There were also new members of the Management Board of EuroGraphics elected at the Assembly. In the next two years, the director of SGA, Mr. Danko Markovinović, will be the member of the Management Board together with the new members from the agencies from Belgium, Moldova and Finland.

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