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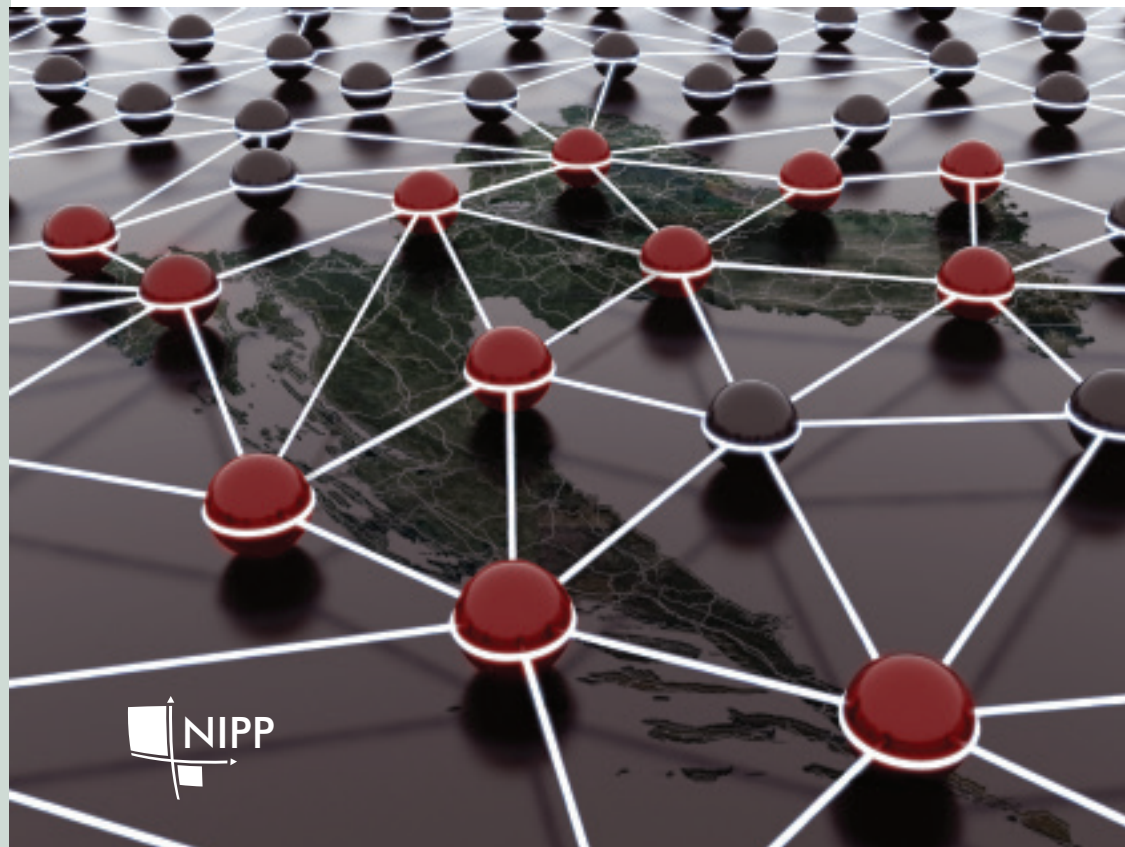
12. meeting of NSDI Council

On 28. April 2015, the 12. meeting of NSDI Council was held in the premises of the State Geodetic Administration chaired by the president of the Council, the Minister Ms. Mrak-Taritaš. Along with the regular items related to the adoption of the work plan of The Council for the year 2015, there were also the Agreement on Exchange, Access and Use of Spatial Data, and the National Geoportal (NSDI Geoportal) presented to the Council.

The Council has realized that the time has come to start working more intensively on the fulfilment of obligations towards NSDI by describing the existing sources with metadata, and by establishing the network services stipulated the INSPIRE implementation roadmap, i.e. by the Law on NSDI. The Minister pointed out that new subjects need to be included, first of all those belonging to the largest system owned by the state who use and create spatial data for the objects of importance for infrastructure. On the basis of the conclusions, SGA as the National Contact Points is responsible for the realization of the mentioned activities as soon as possible.

More at www.nipp.hr.

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Redesign of NSDI web pages

The State Geodetic Administration, acting in the capacity of the National Contact Point for NSDI/INSPIRE, published after 3 years the redesigned web page dedicated to the National Spatial Data Infrastructure.

The analysis of the number of visits to previous web pages and of the visits to various categories has provided the basis for the improvement of user experience. In order to create more intuitive and simpler access to the contents, the process of designing new web pages has been initiated, which resulted in refreshed and modern design.

It is possible to get acquainted with the problems of spatial data infrastructure at the same internet address, www.nipp.hr, in related areas at global and regional, as well as national level.

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7. NSDI workshop „Data Harmonization according to INSPIRE“

In the hall of the Ministry of Administration, the 7. NSDI workshop Data Harmonization according to INSPIRE was held on 23. 4. 2015. The workshop was attended by 35 participants representing 20 institutions being NSDI subjects.

The deputy director of the State Geodetic Administration, Mr. Vladimir Majetić made the welcome speech for the participants and pointed out the importance of the spatial data infrastructure and the obligations that Croatia has to the European Commission.

The head of the SDI Sector, Ms. Marić opened the workshop and briefly informed the participants about the recently completed project „NSDI Specification for Transformation towards INSPIRE“ that the State Geodetic Administration worked on together with the Faculty of Geodesy in Zagreb. Tomislav Ciceli from the National Contact Point pointed out in the introductory part the implementation roadmap of the INSPIRE Directive as the fundamental motive for the realization of this workshop that we should act upon as a member state of the European Union.

The project that has been implemented together with the co-workers Hrvoje Tomić, PhD, MSc. Dragan Divjak, Saša



Vranić, grad. eng. geod. and Goran Jurakić, grad. eng. geod. was presented by its head, the associate professor Vlado Cetl, PhD. In the introductory lecture, the participants were acquainted with the basics of data harmonization and the procedure expected from the NSDI subjects. The importance of the subjects deriving from their knowledge about their data models was highlighted several times.

More information about the workshop can be found on official web site of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, www.nipp.hr.

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Technical meeting of the producers of EuroGeographics data

The annual meeting of the producers of EuroGeographics products was held on 31. March and 1. April 2015 in Warsaw. The hosts from the Main Office for Geodesy and Cartography presented the historical and current situation, as well as the production related to topography and cartography in Poland.

68 delegates from 32 countries had the opportunity to learn everything about the activities of EuroGeographics, the news related to the project ELF (European Location Framework), and about the demands posed upon the production and delivery terms. The producers could discuss in more details the issues related directly to the production in each country in smaller groups conducted by the regional coordinators.

The representative of the State Geodetic Administration was Ivana Šimat, the head of the Unit of Topographic Databases from the Department for Topographic Survey and State Maps in the Sector for State Survey.

More about the organisation and products at www.eurogeographics.org.
Ivana Šimat



Twinning Project Moldova



The activities on the implementation of the twinning project Moldova „Organization, Streamlining and Computerization Process in Mapping in the Republic of Moldova“ are being continued.

Following the previous components: Preparation of regulations in the field of geospatial data in accordance with INSPIRE directive and The extension of the area in collecting the geospatial data and the implementation of the national geographic information system, the activities were focused in April on the component c) Development of land information system in the pilot area.

The town Ungheni in the western part of Moldova was chosen as the pilot area with the target data groups being in the focus at the chosen area that are necessary for the establishment of the future spatial data infrastructure system of Moldova.

In the work on the above mentioned component c), the following persons collaborated successfully: Ms. Kholoud Saad (Swedsurvey, Sweden), Mr. Henry Grew (Fysisk Planering, Samhällsbyggnad Gävle, Sweden), Mr. Igor Vilus (State Geodetic Administration, Croatia).

Igor Vilus

19. regular Assembly of the Association of Geodesists in Bjelovarsko-bilogorska County

On 17. April 2015, the 19. regular Assembly of the Association of Geodesists in Bjelovarsko-bilogorska County was held in Utiskani in the forestry house. The Assembly was opened by the president of the Association of Geodesists in Bjelovarsko-bilogorska County Dragan Ćurković.

The participants were welcome by Vladimir Majetić – deputy director of SGA and Vesna Kovač – deputy president of the Association of Geodesists in Koprivničko-križevačka County.

Mr. Majetić pointed out in his speech that he liked very much the collaboration and good relationships between the surveyors working as civil servants and the licensed geodetic contractors.

After the reports had been submitted, they have all been unanimously adopted. The amendments to the Statute were proposed and also adopted in order to coordinate the Statute with the new Law on Associations.

The Association of Geodesists in Bjelovarsko-bilogorska County was founded on 3. 12. 1993 having today 68 members who are interest-related in geodetic profession and in their work. At the territory of the County there are altogether 18 persons licensed to perform geodetic activity. At the territory of the entire Regional Cadastral Office Bjelovar, there has been Mutual Information System of Land Registry and Cadastre (LIS) established. It is our wish to promote and maintain the reputation of geodetic profession and science through administrative and private practice in daily activities and thus achieve the goals of the Association.

After the official part, the participants had the opportunity to socialize and enjoy in music and dancing.

Dragan Ćurković



Lectures on CROPOS in the Geodetic Technical School

After the invitation of the director of the Geodetic Technical School in Zagreb, Mrs. Biserka Maurer, the lecture on Croatian Positioning System CROPOS was held on 14. April 2015 for four classes of school-leaving students. The lectures were held by Margareta Premužić, the head of the Department for Fundamental Geodetic Works, and Martina Ciprijan, the head of the CROPOS Unit in the premises of the school. In the lectures, the students were acquainted with the basic characteristics of CROPOS, its configuration, measuring methods, system demands, methods of maintenance and other items. Since these young people will soon become the users of the system themselves, it was interesting and challenging to give them the possibility to get more familiar with this topic. We wish them all a lot of success in their professional careers.

Martina Ciprijan

