Non-Governmental Organizations for Spatial Data Infrastructure

NGO4SDI – Project Closing

Introduction and Overview

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Analysis and potentials of the NGOs without direct correlation with geospatial technologies, striving towards stakeholder position within the SDIs in the South-East Europe (SEE).

Key facts:

Non-Governmental Organisations as SDI beneficiaries

Environmental NGOs as target group

Research and knowledge transfer potential

Three Project Partners

- Representing SEE market
- Expertise in relevant domains
- Potential for extrapolate the results

Center for Environmental Democracy

SDI Experts

Centre for Knowledge Transfer

Project Leader

**Association for Geospatial Information
in South-East Europe**

http://www.agisee.org

Promote the **development** of SDI in the SEE region

Promote the **use and sharing** of geospatial information

- in compliance with open standards (INSPIRE, OGC)

- enable sharing of geospatial data for the benefit of the economic development of the region

- contribute to building SDI in the region

- provide relevant information to its members, and to act as enabler/catalyst for new opportunities to members.

Focus Field Partner

Center for Environmental Democracy

having NO direct correlation to geospatial technologies, but with significant role in the field of environmental protection, with years of experience and projects in portfolio.

working on the promotion of citizens' access rights, environmental democracy and poverty reduction, as well as on the promotion of human health rights and providing better quality of life and a safer environment, both on domestic level in the Republic of Macedonia, as well as on international level.

http://florozon.org.mk

Knowledge Transfer Partner

Centre for Knowledge transfer

NGO active in the field of consulting with competence both in the SDI domain and spatial information use.

Performed projects primary with organizational, educational and infrastructural activities emphasizing **exchange of information and experience**.

As **EUROGI** member, cooperate with partners and networks from public, private and NGO sector

promoting the GI and sharing the knowledge form the field region wide

http://www.cektra.org/

Three domains of activities:

- **Environmental NGO sector in SEE**

- **Environmental NGO sector vs SDIs in SEE**

- **Enabling NGO potential in SDI**

Performed workload:

- Analysis on three identified domains

- Identifying needs for the best practice case

- Discussion among partners for synergetic approach in identifying sustainable solutions

- Presenting ongoing work during INSPIRE 2012 in Istanbul and gathering feedback

- Best practice case recommendations

- Practical conclusions formulating and preparing material for the final workshop

Workshop expectations

- **Review project results and recommendations**

- **Exchanging experience and widening the project scope**

- **Documenting and presenting project results**

- **Raise interest for further promotion and development of the topics**

- **Discuss the opportunity for future actions that NGO4SDI project could open**

Support NGOs as strong SDI stakeholder!

Thank you for your attention!

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