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### **General introduction of the organisation**

**Full name :** Hungarian Association for Geo-information (HUNAGI)

**Type:** Non-profit, interdisciplinary umbrella association

**Date of foundation :** 9<sup>th</sup> November 1994

**Date of Court registration:** 8<sup>th</sup> January 1996,  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2002: classified as Public Benefit Society

**Members :** 109 institutions and organisations, 8 countrywide projects, 48 students from 15 universities, colleges and 2 gymnasium

### **Mission goals**

- to promote, stimulate, encourage and support the development and use of GI and its associated technologies

- to strengthen the institutional links between the multidisciplinary GI communities in Hungary and in abroad.

### **Objectives**

to provide representation and visibility of the GI community's interests in the European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information (EUROGI), and to build up contacts with similar national GI associations. HUNAGI carries out actions related to the EUROGI and GSDI membership and provides representation of its members' interest on international fora such as UNSDI and Digital Earth (ISDE).

### **Importance of the SDI from the organisation' viewpoint**

SDI is an integrated part of the information infrastructure which via its data and services is an inevitable tool for sustainable development, climate change monitoring, disaster mitigation and multidisciplinary applications including policy planning, implementation and control.

### **Role of the organisation in the NSDI**

Consultant for the government, lobbyist, facilitator, knowledge transfer and information service provider, awareness raiser, partner in SDI projects

### **Mandated responsibilities related to the EU INSPIRE Annex I-III data**

As Spatial Data Interest Community (SDIC) partner of the DG JRC IES Unit SDI

### **Participation in the Hungarian SDI development with flashback**

Initiator to handle the SDI as hot issue in 1997

Elaboration of the first SDI related interministerial decree on core data sets

Facilitator of domestic and international networking

Facilitator project arrangements, public private partnership

### **Ongoing major activities in the development /use of SDI**

Elaboration of the SDI strategy, Partner in arrangements related to the capacity building and exchange of views in interdisciplinary dimension

### **Major international relations**

Active participation in ICA, FIG, AGILE, UNECE, EUROGI, Eurogeographics, GSDI, UNSDI, GEO and Digital Earth. Connected with over 2000 experts worldwide.

Taking part in international (including cross-border) projects in the SDI context

Involvement in the 5 country cross border project of Ihlet pb cin the Tisza watershed

### **Real/Expected use of SDI as enabling tool in the Climate Change, National Sustainable Development and Information Society context by the organisation**

Mandated to offer a bid to host the 6th ISDE Conference in Budapest addressing this issue. Generating Hungarian involvement