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General introduction of the organisation

The Faculty of Geoinformatics (UWH-GEO) is the leading institution in Hungary in continuing professional education on surveying, Geoinformatics and land management. The faculty is involved in various flexible education programmes for land management giving professional development services to engineers, technicians, and executives. UWH-GEO has accumulated a great experience in the UNIGIS and similar international networks of universities, which offers common courses by open and distance learning to in-service professionals in the area of Geographical Information Systems and Land Management. International co-operation of UWH-GEO is oriented at the development of education. Several projects where UWH-GEO has participated aimed at the issues of interactive use of GIS, development of distance learning courses, education for continuing professional development, development of knowledge in land administration matters, and development of networking between universities.

Importance of the SDI from the organisation' viewpoint

UWH-GEO has gained the title of being a Land and GI Knowledge Center aiming at collecting experience and sharing knowledge and expertise in Central Europe

Role of the organisation in the NSDI

Educating students and professionals to better understand the role and concepts of SDIs. Dissemination of results, strategic consultation, research, involvement in advisory board

Participation in the Hungarian SDI development with flashback

- **WAREMA** Water resources management in protected areas 2006-2008 Interreg III B CADSES
- **eduGI** Reuse and sharing of e-Learning courses in GI Science education 2006-2007 EU eLearning program
- **GI-Indeed** Geo-Information in the Implementation of Netbased Distance Education for Environmental Decision-making 2006-2007 LEONARDO
- **LVT** Land Valuation Training - Develop quality training approaches for property market valuation professionals for an effective property tax administration 2005-2007 LEONARDO
- **GIS modelling** Eco-environmental modelling in Hungary and China 2004-2006 Tét
- **Nature GIS** A European thematic network for Protected Areas/Nature Preservation and Geographical Information 2002-2005 EU IST
- **COST Action G9** Modeling Real Property Transactions 2001-2006
- **NODE** Networked Organization of Distance Education 2001-2003 SOCRATES
- **NetCampus** Improving ODL in a Network 2000-2002 SOCRATES
- **LIME** Land Information Management for Executives 1999-2001 LEONARDO
- **SDILA** Staff Development in Land Administration 1999-2001 TEMPUS
- **NCGIA Core Curriculum** Hungarian adaptation 1993-1994