

## LISTING OF EVENTS WITH ACTIVE HUNAGI MEMBER'S INVOLVEMENT IN 2002

- **GSDI6** LOC1 hosted by Academician Detrekői Jan 9
- Simulation of EU expert meeting on European Commission Proposal orchestrated by the Secretariat of the European Council – a training arranged by the Danish EU Institute organised by MARD January 14
- EESDI (later INSPIRE) final Working Group Arrangement – the Hungarian participation accepted. January 15
- EUROGI ExCom Apeldoorn, Jan 17-20
- GMES Open Day OM-MAFI Budapest, Jan 21
- Arrangement for GIS application for thematic mapping of Can industry and cooling facilities in the agrifood sector in Hungary to be produced by FOMI for the Agrifood Department MARD (A.Palotas) January 22
- Nomination for E-ESDI/INSPIRE Initiative Working Group' Hungarian members have been accepted by the European Commission DG JRC January 23



### DELEGATED MEMBERS FOR THE INSPIRE WORKING GROUPS Status as of January 16

Working Group topic	Common Reference Data & Metadata	Architecture & Standards	Legal Aspects & Data Policy	Implementing Structures & Funding	Impact Analyses
Acronyms	RDM	AST	LDP	ISF	IAS
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E	Core Member
S	Shadow Member

- Preparation of the Tisza Agreement hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs HUNAGI member FOMI has provided a Satellite Image Map on the Carpathians for the Department of Regional Relations Jan 24
- EU BioCASE project call (having GIS content) disseminated by HUNAGI: The Institute of Bothany of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences at Vácrtót interested. January 25
- HUNAGI disseminated the information of the BRGM Open Day on the use of GIS and thematic mapping in Central and Eastern European countries in mineral resources and environmental applications. HUNAGI members attended the discussion hosted by the French Centre. Leaflet on HUNAGI has been distributed. January 29
- Tisza River Vasarhelyi Plan Development (Meeting hosted by the Agricultural Water Management Department of MARD) Importance of the interoperability and SDI was underlined. from the EWF viewpoint February 7
- HUNAGI was found as potential partner in the implementation of the Center of Excellence project to be supported by the World Bank based on communication with World Bank Regional Office experts F.Kaps and V.Gyuris. Budapest February
- Invited lecture abstract on the Flood mitigation supported by RS/GIS prepared and sent to DLR German Aerospace Establishment. February 15
- HUNAGI has submitted the selected points of contact for the different topics of the EU supported project Geographical Information Network Infrastructure for Europe (GINIE) managed by Max Craglia (University of Sheffield) and coordinated on EUROGI side by Chris Corbin, member of the Executive Committee, Executive Director of AGI (UK) Feb 15



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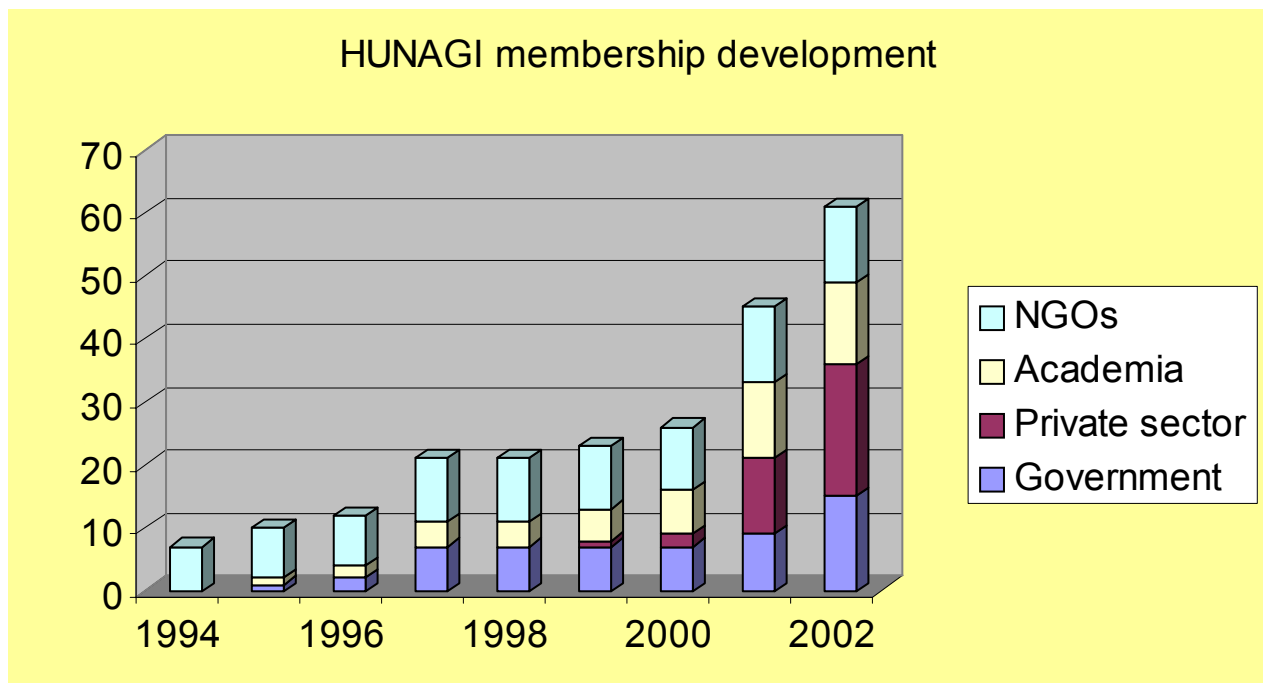
GINIE chapter	Principal coordinator	Active partner member via HUNAGI	Chapter point of contact	Other accepted members by GINIE
GSDI data policy	EUROGI	Prime Minister's Office	Zs.Sikolya	<i>M.Tóth</i>
SDI Workshop	JRC	FÖMI	Sz.Mihály	<i>G.Remetey-Fülöpp</i>
Pre Accession	EUROGI	DLM MARD	G.Remetey-Fülöpp	<i>M.Tóth</i>
Local to Global	EUROGI	FÖMI	Sz.Mihály	<i>M.Tóth</i>
e-Registries	OGC Europe	Geo-X	T.Prajzer,	P.Kardeván, L.Buga, A.Paskó
GI in the Mediterranean	JRC	Hung Geological Institute	P.Kardeván	<i>M.Tóth</i>
Dynamic case portfolios	EUROGI	FÖMI RSC VÁTI	G.Csornai Gy.Büttner Zs.Barkóczy	P.Kardeván
EU contribution to GSDI	EUROGI	College Geoinfo Univ. West-Hungary	B.Márkus	
Survey on the NGIA	EUROGI	HUNAGI	n.a.	n.a.
8 <sup>th</sup> EC GI/GIS Workshop	JRC	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PPP Establishment	EUROGI	HungSoc of Enterprenours in Surveying and Mapping	M.Gross	D.Szendró, A.Váczy, A.Paskó, G.Kákoniyi

*Translators are written in italic*

- HUNAGI was represented at the AGI- Orthophoto expert discussion in London by P.Winkler, Deputy Director General of FÖMI (member of HUNAGI) Feb 15
- Hungarian ISPRS National Committee Correspondent for the Commission VII was asked to prepare the supporting letter of ISPRS application for full membership in ICSU, Paris to be sent via academicians Detrekői and Ádám and the President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences to Mr.H.Yoshikawa, President of the Executive Board. February 18.
- HUNGIS Meeting of Board of Curators hosted by the Rector I.Klinghammer at the Department of Cartographic Sciences L.Eötvös University (member of HUNAGI) Feb 19
- **GSDI6** sponsors raising meeting organised by HUNAGI, hosted by I.Feczko of MATAV Department of Governmental Relations Feb 21
- HUNAGI was represented at the DDGI-NRW-Conf GI Data Mgmt by Ms.E.Kovács of FÖMI (member of HUNAGI) Bonn Feb 22

Background information for the participants of the Land Use Statistics Working Group Meeting, EUROSTAT  
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- Conference on Land Fragmentation in the CEE Munich, The importance of GI/GIS was underlined in the Munich Statement. HUNAGI leaflet was distributed for selected participants incl. Prof. Holger Magel, incoming President of FIG. Feb 25-28
- HUNAGI-Autosesk Ltd. (represented by M.Pósfai) agreement on the planning and implementation of the GSDI6 site specific information (News from the host) March 5
- Spain-Hungarian twinning on Agrostatistics (Lucas) Leaflet on HUNAGI has been distributed March 6-8
- HUNAGI participation at the ETeMII High level Hearings by invitation of the Project. Antwerpen, March 6-7. Leaflet on HUNAGI has been distributed
- HCSO-ESTAT-MARD-FOMI Meeting on Agrostatistics (Feasibility of Hungary's participation in the LUCAS 2002 programme) March 6-12
- GIS Open Conference Székesfehérvár March 11-13, with presentation on GINIE and INSPIRE on March 13
- EUROGI Executive Committee Meeting, City Hotel, Luxemburg, March 16
- EUROGI ExCom, Member's Day, AGM March 17 at the Jean Monnet Building of the European Commission
- EUROGI Assembly General Meeting. HUNAGI presentation on the concept of its invited presentation at the First Congress on Cadastre in the EU entitled: Cadastral GIS in the EU. HUNAGI presentation on the preparatory works related to GSDI6. European Commission, Luxembourg, March 18-19
- FGDC-EUROGI-HUNAGI talks on **GSDI6** in Luxembourg, March 19
- HUNAGI presentation at DLR Seminar on flood mitigation related RS/GIS applications in Hungary prepared by FOMI. Seminar chaired by H.Seipel, DLR Bonn-Oberkassel March 21.
- FÖMI expert Cs.Wirnhardt takes part on the Impact WG of INSPIRE in Brussels, March 26
- Tisza River Project driven by Hunagi member MAFI March 27,
- **GSDI6** LOC2 March 27 hosted by DLM MARD participated by the Assistant of the Secretary General of EUROGI
- Prep meeting Congress Ltd, EUROGI and HUNAGI March 28
- Meeting of EUROGI President Ian Masser, Assistant Secretary General K.Levoleger and LOC Chair academician A.Detrekői HUNAGI President Zs.Sikolya at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics on March 28
- HUNAGI was invited to arrange jointly an Open Day devoted to Earth Observation in conjunction with the Hungarian Space Research Office and the European Space Agency in Summer 2002. First contact on March 29
- World Bank Regional(ECA) Conference on Land related issues. Importance of GIS underlined by F.Simon of the European Delegation. Also the Regional Centre of Excellence in Land-related knowledge transfer to be established in Budapest supported by the World Bank and MARD was introduced. Budapest April 4-6
- Altavista HUNAGI Internet references: 772 on 237 websites as of April 6, 2002
- ESTAT LandUse/Land Cover WG HUNAGI leaflet and GSDI6 promotion for e.g. GAF, Germany. April 8-9
- Commemorative exhibition .Space Cooperative Agreement between NASA and Hungarian Space Agency. Poster contributions have been provided by the Hungarian Space Agency and FÖMI, both members of HUNAGI. Cleveland April
- GSDI6 prep meeting with MATAV April 16
- FIG Congress participated by several HUNAGI core members as UWH Geoinfo, FÖMI and the Capital Land Office in Washington, April 20-26, 2002
- 3th INSPIRE Expert Meeting, Palacio de Zurbano Madrid April 29-30
- Google search engine showed 735 references for HUNAGI in the Internet May 2
- Prof.B.Markus, Director of the College Geoinfo UWH became Member of AGILE Presidential Board. May 7
- Land Consolidation Guidelines Drafting Workshop FAO HQ, HUNAGI leaflet and GSDI6 was introduced for some members of the Drafting Working Group. Rome, May 9-10
- HUNAGI was requested to provide partners in waste management GIS application (Phare project) from abroad May 11



- First Cadastral Congress in the EU. Presentation on behalf of EUROGI on Cadastral GIS in the European Union, some EFTA and CEE candidate countries. Granada May 15-17
- HUNAGI officer was also invited by N.Land, Executive Director of EuroGeographics to the project proposal bid for Eurostat. (The EuroGeographic bid was lost only due to the higher financial offer as reported) May 17
- **GSDI6** LOC3 Meeting, May 21 hosted by the Office of the Governmental Commissioner for IT at the Prime Minister Office

- MAGISZ Agroinformatics Conference Organising Committee Meeting hosted by AKII, Budapest, May 27
  - HUNGIS Board meeting Budapest May 28 hosted by the Rector of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics on
  - Kaposvár GIS Conference on Role of GIS in the transformation of the agricultural structure and in rural development – Data providers and users. Special session devoted to Precision Farming (organised by HUNAGI member Kaposvar University, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics), May 30 Sz.Mihaly of FÖMI delivered a lecture on the European Union's Statement on Cadastre, while G.Remetey talked about the Munich Statement for the over 100 participants.
  - HUNAGI was introduced firstly by the new serie of the EuroConnexion journal (UK) among the National GI Associations May 2002
  - Geodézia Ltd. offered a technical Excursion for the GSDI6 as sponsored action. May 30
  - G.Demszky, Mayor of Budapest accepted the invitation to give reception for the participants of the GSDI6. May 31
  - Inviting the Hortobágy National Park to join HUNAGI during the FAO factfinding mission along the Middle and Upper-Tisza (subject: land management in endangered areas) June 4-5
  - 9 new UNIGIS postgraduates at the Debrecen University (GIS in agroinformatics) June 10
  - World Bank NGO Working Group for CEE, Poster presentation at the NGO Knowledge Forum June 14-16, Belgrade
  - HUNAGI was introduced for members of the EC Peer Review Delegation on CAP IACS visiting MARD/FOMI on 17-18 June, 2002
  - GSDI6 was introduced to J.Linn, Vice President of the World Bank. The availability, access and usability of GI was emphasized and adopted by the 200 delegates from 28 countries at the 2<sup>nd</sup> ECA NGO Assembly "Civil Society Driving Development : Experiences and Future Prospects". Beograd, June 12
  - HUNAGI has submitted two GI/GIS application for INSPIRE (flood mitigation and Logwater mapping and monitoring) which have been accepted by the DG Envi June 18
  - 4th EFITA 2003 AgriFood Informatics Conference Budapest-Debrecen(5-9 July, 2003) HUNAGI has disseminated the First Announcement received from Paris, June 28 [waksman@acta.asso.fr](mailto:waksman@acta.asso.fr) More information: [efita2003@date.hu](mailto:efita2003@date.hu) Conference
  - FÖMI RSC provides GIS/RS based information at the fire in the Hortobágy National Park June 28-29
  - BlomInfo Consortium (member of HUNAGI) completed its Phare mission in GIS supported Vineyard Statistics
  - INSPIRE 4<sup>th</sup> Expert Meeting, Referring to the Hortobagy fire related experiences of FÖMI RSC on 28 June, HUNAGI raised the need for an Internet based guided emergency check list and guided navigation for the most relevant data access and use. Dublin Castle, July 2
  - 8<sup>th</sup> EC GI/GIS Workshop, Dublin July 3-5 DG JRC-EUROGI-HUNAGI joint paper presented by R.Waters. The Hungarian delegation included Zs.Sikolya, President of HUNAGI and a 10 member group of the Phare project META (the County-level IT development of the Land Offices orchestrated as technical visit by T-Systems, principal contractor)
  - G.Remetey was invited by the DG JRC to serve as co.-chair in the session of EU GIS projects July 4
  - HUNAGI has submitted three grant applications to the R+D Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry of Education for partial support related to the GSDI6 conference, the EUROGI annual membership and the Hungarian participation at the ISPRS mid-congress symposium of the Commission VII devoted to Resource and Environment Monitoring. July 12.
  - On the inquiry of Eurocities, experts of VATI and FOMI recommended by HUNAGI on July 8 for the Eurocities Project Review Meeting to be held in Brussels on 17-18 September, 2002
  - The 34th UDMS Conference (Prague, October) was promoted by HUNAGI in the GIS community with success
  - GMES FORUM First Conference on Global Monitoring for Environment and Security Brussels, 15-17 July 2002
  - **GSDI6** LOC4 Meeting, July 16 at Congress Ltd.
  - HUNAGI was introduced for members of the EC Peer Review Delegation on Vineyard Cadastre visiting MARD/FOMI on 17-18 July
  - The application for Public Benefit Association has been submitted for the Budapest Court for approval on 10th August, 2002.
  - HUNAGI made promotion for the GSDI6 via the ISPRS, the Eurocities, the Urban Remote Sensing and the Urban Communities in early August. Until 14<sup>th</sup> August 140 participants from 35 countries of 5 continents made application for registration for the GSDI6.
  - HUNAGI and Congress Ltd. made in-depth proof of the 98 pages GSDI6 brochure printing draft on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> August.
  - HUNAGI supportive letter issued on 10<sup>th</sup> August was attached to the bid of Diputacion Provincial de La Coruna (Spain) for hosting the 9<sup>th</sup> European Commission GI/GIS Workshop as reported by representative Mr.Gonzales Pérez.
  - On 16th August HUNAGI shared the Elba flood GIS application information received via the egip-list contributor Prof Hoffmann from Dresden with HUNAGI members and potential service provider FÖMI RSC.
  - GEO2002 Conference of Hungarian Geoscientists Sopron, 21-25 August. Poster on INSPIRE
  - GSDI6 LOC5 Meeting, August 26 at the Institute of Geodesy, Cartography and Remote Sensing (FÖMI)
  - Agroinformatics Conference with sessions devoted to GIS organised by Prof.Miklós Herdon of the Debrecen University Agrosience Centre and the Hungarian Agroinformatics Federation (MAGISZ), both members of HUNAGI August 26-27 Debrecen. Presentation was made on INSPIRE in the session chaired by HUNAGI Secretary General. Dr.Péter Bakonyi, Under Secretary at the Ministry of Informatics and Communication was informed on the HUNAGI activities with special emphasis on the coming GSDI6 conference.
  - Open Day on European Space Agency's enlarged partnership programme PECS organised with Hungarian Space Research Office on ENVISAT and Earth Observation Budapest, September 5-6 hosted by HUNAGI at the Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development, opened by the Head of the European Integration Directorate Dr.László Vajda of MoARD (as of September 4, about 50 registrants of more than 30 institutions and MSEs have been registered)
  - Final (6<sup>th</sup>) formal GSDI6 LOC Meeting, September 9 chaired by Prof.Detrekői, hosted by the Department of Lands and Mapping (Head: Mr.Géza Apagyai), Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development.
  - GSDI6 On-the-spot-Meeting arranged for the technical organisers by MATAV project Manager István Oláh on behalf Iván Feczko Head of Governmental Relations Department, September 10, attended by the representatives of all active collaborators (Haitec, IBM, Axelero, BNC, Congress, HUNAGI, Autodesk). Finalisation of the detailed installation layout and timing, system plan and communication hotlines.
  - HUNAGI was requested to recommend representative of the GIS/LIS private sector for the Advisory Committee of the Regional Centre of Excellence on Land and Property Rights and Land Market Development - a project launched by MoARD with World Bank support.
  - UNECE WPLA Workshop, Vienna, September 10-12
  - The Brussels based Eurocities Organisation has invited via HUNAGI Mr.István Ferencsik of VÁTI to attend the Benefits of Urban Green Space Workshop organised by Eva Banos Head, Eurocities with the support of Me. Annemarie Renard, "Director-adjoint du Bureau de Liaison Bruxelles Europe" and Me. Caroline Mancel, from the External Relations Department of the Ministry of the Brussels Capital Region, who have both facilitated that the Brussels Capital Region hosts this workshop between 17-18 September 2002. Experts from the following cities will participating the Workshop:
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| 1. Bologna: Giovanni Fini            | 5. Goteborg: Björn Malbert                         | 8. Munich: Jörg Weber            |
| 2. Bristol: Debra Abraham            | 6. Lichfield (Staffordshire): Karen Sims-Neighbour | 9. Newcastle: Liz Bray           |
| <b>3. Budapest: István Ferencsik</b> | 7. Lodz: Anna Wolowska                             | 10. Regensburg: Carsten Juergens |
| 4. Essen : Gerhard Effen             |  | 11. Rome: Mauro Selemini         |

12. Utrecht: Peter Schildwach

13. Zaragoza: Victor Bueno

- Link to the latest Bugs document is: <http://www.vito.be/bugs/>
- 6<sup>th</sup> Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Conference September 16-19 supported by the EC DG InfoSo by IST grant (as of 20th September, over 230 participants from 55 countries have been registered from all over the world.)
  - Legal and Interoperability pre-conference workshop (free to GSDI6 registrants) 16th September including:
    - Spatial Data Infrastructure Legal and Policy Issues I. An Overview
    - Spatial Data Infrastructure Legal and Policy Issues II. Providing services and addressing legal barriers in the virtual era – Best practices from Europe
  - Interoperability in GSDI – standards, solutions and futures
  - Interoperability showcases: standards in actions
  - Burning issues – presentation of EUROGI national GI association: AESIG Spain Sebastian Mas Mayoral, AGI United Kingdom Ian Masser, CAGI Czech Republic Josef Hojdar, DDGI Germany Waechter, HUNAGI, Hungary Zsolt Sikolya and Gabor Remetey-Fülöpp

The conference presentation included 6 lectures delivered by experts of 4 HUNAGI member institutions: FÖMI (Sz.Mihály, P.Winkler, G.Csornai and Gy.Büttner), MoD Mapping Co. (L.Alabér), HungaroCAD (L.Bakos) and PMO (Zs.Sikolya).

Informal lunch-talks organised by HUNAGI and the Ministry of Education for Ministerial Dirigent Christopher Patermann (DG Research), Marc Vanderhaegen (DG Envi), Alessandro Annoni (DG JRC) and FÖMI SDI specialists 19<sup>th</sup> September 2002.

Post-conference event supported by the arrangements of HUNAGI or HUNAGI members:

- Daily GSDI Steering Committee Meetings prior and during the conference (closed shop)
- Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Open GIS Consortium Meeting Budapest Hotel Mercure Buda, September 20 (postponed)
- Full day Post Conference Technical Excursion sponsored by Geodézia Geoengineering Ltd to the Paks Nuclear Power Station Visitors and Information Center. Presentations include highlights of the PPP Tolna County Land Office and Geodézia Ltd. Social meeting at the Fritz Cellars. Attended by 20 participants of the GSDI6 from Hong Kong, Norway, Denmark, USA, India, The Netherlands, Albania, United Kingdom and Hungary September 20
- Full-day ISCGM Steering Committee Meeting Budapest, hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Regional Development September 20
- INSPIRE Working Group Chairmen's Meeting with representatives of the European Commission. Hosted by FÖMI, September 20 (Closed)
- Hungarian participation on the AGI Conference in UK (Ms.Agnes Kummert of Bonaventura Ltd, member of HUNAGI. Sponsors: HUNGIS Foundation and HUNAGI).
- HUNAGI won a 3500 euro grant by competition of the Ministry of Education, Under-secretariat of Research and Development to cover 50% of the annual EUROGI membership fee. September 23, 2002.
- HUNAGI members (HSO, TTTC, etc) listening the lecture delivered by Dr. Gene Kranz of NASA Apollo 13 Mission: at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences on September 24, 2002
- HUNAGI leaflet was submitted to Ms.Nina Maria Fite, Regional Environment, Science and Health Officer of the US Embassy at Budapest, the HUNAGI CD-ROM to her Excellency Ms.Nancy Goodman-Brinker, Ambassador and the Annual Report of the National Mapping Activities to Ms. Janet E.Garvey, Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy at the reception given to in honour of Embassy key interlocutors on 25<sup>th</sup> September. (The Ambassador will also receive the archived live-internet videostream of the GSDI conference produced by the MATAV via Ms.MariannaPosfai of Autodesk, sponsor of the conference)
- Introduction was given and background materials were submitted to the German delegation at the meeting of the Hungarian-German Agrarian Management Board hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development on September 26, with special emphasis on the information exchange-based links between DLM MARD and the NorthRhein Westfalia Surveying Authority in the field of GIS/GI related activities and policies.
- GINIE Workshop on EU Enlargement related issues Prague September 29-October 1 was participated by Ms.Katalin Toth of FÖMI delivered presentation on the Hungarian GINIE-related situation and distributed info material on the Regional CoE on Land &Property Right under establishment.
- Report on the National Mapping Activities in 2002 prepared by MAHDF, DLM MARD and FÖMI, as well as information on the GSDI6 Conference, and the regional CoE on Land &Property Right was available for the participants of the EuroGeographic Annual General Assembly held in Frankfurt am Main September 30 - October 2. Nick Land, Executive Director of EG and Bozena Lipej of the UNECE WPLA have received personal copies of the HUNAGI information material.
- Oktoberdesk. Open Day of Autodesk on Geo-informatics and civil engineering. Stefania Palace, Budapest October 8: (additional consultancy offered by e.g. [www.warinex.hu](http://www.warinex.hu))
- 6<sup>th</sup> GIS Workshop Cluj-Kolozsvár, October 16-18
- Land Use Working Group Meeting hosted by EUROSTATReport on the orthophoto supported LUCAS area-frame sampling based European Land Use Survey, the early results in Hungary achieved by HCSO and FÖMI. October 11 2002
- EUROGI ExCom Meeting hosted by the Dutch Kadaster in Apeldoorn October 11-12
- Meeting of the Curators, HUNGIS Foundation October 15
- FAO Reception, meeting with the new Director of the Subregional Centre Budapest, October 15
- FAO International Workshop on Land Tenure Budapest, October 23-24
- 5<sup>th</sup> INSPIRE Expert Meeting Athens 30<sup>th</sup> October
- GIS in Higher Education Budapest, October 30
- Kick -off Meeting of the World Bank Center of Excellence on Property rights and Land tenure Budapest, November 4-5, 2002
- The 12<sup>th</sup> National GIS Conference November 14-15 organised by the HUNGIS Foundation in Szolnok. Presentations include topics on GSDI and INSPIRE (G.Remetey), PSI (Zsolt Sikolya) and GINIE (Ms.Katalin Toth)
- HUNAGI Forum on „Best practices and new achievements” postponed. This year HUNAGI will support the International GIS Day providing promotional activity November 20, 2002
- ISPRS Commission VII Symposium (WG VII/4 is lead by Hungary and Germany on topics Human Settlements and Impact Analysis). HUNAGI won a 1500 euro grant by competition of the Ministry of Education, Under-secretariat of Research and Development to cover airfare for the trip.