

# Networking the Spatial Data Interest Community - the case of Hungary



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## Full name :

Hungarian Association for Geo-information

Short name : (HUNAGI)

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

No. of member organisations and institutions : 109

plus no. of project managements : 8

no. of student members : 35\*

Type of association :

Non-profit, interdisciplinary umbrella association

Mission goals of the association:

- 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.

The objective of the Hungarian GI Association is 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 membership and provides representation of its members' interest on international fora.

Key roles of the Association:

GI policy maker

Knowledge and information supplier

Public relations, awareness raising and promotion

for access and use of GI

Program/project assistance and support

Political interface, lobbyist

Facilitator for education (professional development) and training

## SERVING THE GI COMMUNITY

Facilitating the implementation of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure by networking, knowledge transfer and information dissemination

Consultancy and advice provided on domestic level: National Information Society Strategy & Implementation Strategy on SDI (MITS), Information Society Operational Program (ITOP), National Development Program (driven by NHF)

European level: EU Framework Programmes, European Spatial Data Infrastructure (INSPIRE) Public Sector Information, GI Network in Europe, GMES and GALILEO, UNECE WPLA, FAO SEUR Close collaboration with EUROGI, EuroCadastre (PCC), EuroGeographics, GISIG, Atlantic Institute and European Institutions eg. DG JRC, InfSo, Envi, Eurostat, EEA, Research. HUNAGI members are linked with EuroGeoSurvey, AGILE, EuroSDR, EFITA and others.

Global level:

Global Spatial Data Infrastructure Association, Digital Earth, FIG, ISPRS, ICA, IAG, OGC Taking part in the preparation of the GSDI-FIG Conferences in Cairo, the ISPRS WG IV/1 Conference in Hangzhou (2005), GSDI9 in Santiago de Chile (2006) and the ISDE events bidding the venue of the 6th Digital Earth symposium for Europe. in Hungary. ISPRS WG IV/1 Conference on SDI is scheduled for October 2007 also for Hungary. HUNAGI had and has a seat in the Executive Committee of EUROGI (1998-2005) and in the

Board of Directors, GSDI (2004-2007) HUNAGI officer has been voted for the Secretary for GSDI Board of Directors.

HUNAGI SG was nominated as adviser of the new Secretary General of EUROGI by the EUROGI ExCom in September 2005

The listings of details and/or profiles of HUNAGI Members can be downloaded from the homepage. A 2-page leaflet with Member listings is also downloadable from the website

## ACTIVITIES: FLASHBACK ON 2005

January 2005

*Galileo Open Day with iNavSat and Thales*

*ePSIgate, ePSInet links forged.*

*HUNAGI paper accepted for GSDI8 and 4<sup>th</sup> Digital Earth conferences*

*Presidential Board Meeting of HUNAGI*

*Academician Prof. J. Ádám delivered his inaugural address at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*

*HUNAGI Secretariat host MoARD DLM has*

*changed Dept. of Land Administration and*

*Geoinformation*

*Meeting, Permanent Comm.on Cadastre,*

*Luxembourg*

February 2005

*INSPIRE consultation at MoEW, HUNAGI invited*

*HUNAGI-EOGEO Hungary links established*

*MAGISZ General Assembly*

*graphIT Partner Meeting, Budapest*

*Trainig of the Dutch-Hungarian TALC project*

*HUNAGI introduced for Foreign Map Proc.of*

*USSD*

*Hearing devoted to INSPIRE and related measures*

*in the Geodetic Science Committee of the HAS*

*Meeting of the Board of Curators, HUNGIS*

*CELCenter Int'l Advisory & Steering Com*

*Meeting*

*VINGIS Demonstration at FÖMI*

*Discussion day on DAT (Digital Map standards)*

*e-TEN Open Day at MoIC*

*Nagykanizsa GIS Conference*

March 2005

*HU-NL TALC Training in Mátészalka, Hungary*

*4<sup>th</sup> ISDE, Tokyo, Japan*

April 2005

*UNECE WPLA Workshop, Budapest*

*EUROGI ExCom, Member's Day AGM,*

*Luxembourg*

*Joint FIG WW & GSDI8 Conference, Cairo*

*MoARD- FAO TCP kick-off workshop, Budapest*

*TALC Project Closing Meeting, Budapest*

May 2005

*GEOSS Open Day Geosciences Division, HAS*

*CELC Conference on e-Communities in Land Market*

*Joint action: ePSInet Open Day with GI session*

*Kaposvár Conference with GIS session*

June 2005

*Permanent Committee on Cadastre in the EU, Joint*

*EuroGeographics and PPC WG meeting on the*

*Definition of Cadastre for the INSPIRE as well as*

*ACT Cadastral Congress in Luxembourg*

July 2005

*12<sup>th</sup> INSPIRE Expert Meeting in Alghero, Italy*

*11<sup>th</sup> EC GI/GIS Workshop in Alghero, Italy*

August 2005

*GEOSS/GEO consultation Open Day Budapest MoIC*

*HUNAGI was asked to contribute to the National Development Policy Concept by the Minister of Informatics and Communication*

*Arranged by HUNAGI, its member EOGEO, GD of FÖMI and the head of the Dept of Informatics at MoEW was received by the head of the Hungarian Space Research Agency in order to prepare the CEOS WGISS for May 2006 in Budapest*

*By invitation, HUNAGI SG was invited and moderated the Think Tank 6 at MIT /USA on Cultural diversities and Spatial Data Infrastructure HUNAGI member Inst.of Botany participates in the GSDI Small Grants Program*

*The impact of INSPIRE was presented by HUNAGI at the Agroinformation Conference 2005 in Debrecen*

*Consultancy provided for the Minister of Informatics and Communication by request*

September 2005

*UNECE WPLA Conference on Multipurpose Cadastre – be inspired. Hosted by NLS in Helsinki Annual General Assembly of Eurogeographics in Reykjavik, Iceland*

*DLR's Conference on GMES and the New EU MSs with HUNAGI member FÖMI in Berlin*

*Consultancy provided for the National Development*

*Office by request*

October 2005

*15<sup>th</sup> National GIS Conference, Szolnok eContentPlus –Regional Cooperation on Digital Content, Vienna – Meeting postponed*

*ISPRS WG on Spatial Data Infrastructure in Hangzhou, China with presentations from Hungary Permanent Committee on Cadaster in the EU*

*Meeting under the UK EU Presidency hosted by OS, Southampton*

*HUNAGI SG nominated as adviser for the Secretary*

*General by the ExCom of EUROGI*

November 2005

*EUROGI Extended Member Meeting Innsbruck,*

*hosted by AGEO*

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## BREAKDOWN OF MEMBERS

ACADEMIA: 20 institutions

GOVERNMENT: 42 institutions

NGOs: 10 organisations

PRIVATE SECTOR: 36 companies

STUDENT DIVISION: 35 members  
from 14 Universities.

PROJECT MANAGERMENTS: 8 projects



\* More info: [www.geo.info.hu/hunagi](http://www.geo.info.hu/hunagi)