



# **Hungarian Association for Geo-information (HUNAGI)**

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**Year of foundation: 1994**

**Type of organisation: National GI Association,  
a non-profit, non-governmental umbrella organisation**



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## Development of NSDI and of implementation of INSPIRE

- a) Foreseen problems and possibilities of national implementation  
Lack of approved strategy, lack of coordination, lack of stable dedicated budget
- b) Impact assessment  
Rich experience in operational use of GI/RS which can be shared
- c) Involvement of the local level (municipalities)  
Very limited due to budget reasons. However, the annual Nat GI Conferences (15 so far) attracts many central and local government representatives
- d) Involvement of private actors  
Growing interest by SMEs e.g. in the address field
- e) The most active and important actors in the implementation  
FÖMI, TopoMap, NTIS (SDI strategy) Group members from 16 agencies
- f) INSPIRE Drafting team members  
6 members were assigned directly, 1 via EUROGI. None of them were selected



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## National GI Associations (NGIA) and INSPIRE

Is your organisation involved in INSPIRE? If yes what role does it have?

**HUNAGI is approved SDIC its flagship member FÖMI is an approved LMO,**

What are your expectations?

**Sharing experiences from the users perspective (HUNAGI) and the primary data providers/application developers (eg. FÖMI)**

What are your concerns?

**Mobilizing active actors, Ties with Governmental agencies should be strengthened, Weak budget for operation**



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Is your organisation registered as a SDIC ?

What do you do?

**Formulating and expressing the views of the GI community with special emphasis on the users perspective**

What should the ideal role of an NGIA be in INSPIRE?

**Representation of the interdisciplinary GI community of users, providers and value added resellers from government, academia, NGOs and private sector**

Should NGIA form a SDIC network ? **Actually it is already**



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## Activities on a regional level

1 Co-operation with other GI associations at regional level?

If yes, which are the other associations? **Event information distribution for the Hungarian GI community from Austria (AGEO) and Czech Republic (CAGI). Close ties with Poland. HUNAGI is member of GISIG, Genova, and HUNAGI has member from Romania over 10 years. (Nota bene: in 5 of Hungary's 7 neighb. countries there is no National GI Association)**

\* How do you cooperate? **There is no formal cooperation.**

\* What is the main goal of your work ? **Info sharing**



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## Activities on a regional level

.1 We think GI Associations at a regional level can:  
**Sharing experiences and views. Strengthen and facilitate joint actions. Co-operation in European programmes e.g. regional e-ContentPlus initiatives and many others in environment, water management, natural disaster mitigation.**

Would you like to work on a cross boarder/regional level? If yes, please describe region, actors, how and why **Some of HUNAGI members are already active in planning implementation of cross border actions**



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## Handbook of SDI /INSPIRE activities for EUROGI web

URL ( English version) if available of:

- \* National structure of GI policy infrastructure
- \* INSPIRE implementation
- \* Drafting Team members, SDIC, LMO

**Related information are available in English in the  
subchapters of the HUNAGI website [www.hunagi.hu](http://www.hunagi.hu)**



# Addresses



Significant developments since 1<sup>st</sup> June 2005

**Private sector small size enterprise GeoX (HUNAGI member) is active in the field setting up a countrywide georeferenced address register using GPS technique**

**Governmental initiatives to harmonise different registries are still not approved**

Do Address files conform to INSPIRE principles in particular “Data should be collected once and maintained at the level where this can be done most effectively”?

**Not as it would be required due to the relative long tradition of the co-existing registry systems (mail, voting, emergency services, utilities, land and property, population registry etc.)**



# Addresses

3. Role Local Government is taking with respect to Address Lists?

**HUNAGI has only one of the 3200+ Local Governments as member. So far there is too few feedback from the local governments about their practice in this domain**

4. Does a national Address strategy exist within your country?

If YES: URL ? :

If NO: any actions being taken to formulate an Address Strategy?

**Ministry of Interior is the responsible agency to take action. A new initiative was announced by the recent issue of the GIS monthly Térinformatika**

5. Do national Address lists deal with past addresses and future addresses? (The temporal domain) .

**In the land and property registry this temporal aspect is respected and saved by law.**



## Burning GI Issues

*Two top burning issues for the European GI community from the User Perspective*

**a) Embedding the programme of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure into the Action Plan of the Implementation of the Information Society (2007-2013)**

**b) The Digital Land Office concept planning and implementation in the e-Government framework**