Recent Improvements to the Digital Files of International Borders of France

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SUMMARY

The French National Geographic Institute (IGN) continuously improve its digital geographical reference data. The digital files of international borders of France had been provided to the European Location Frame (ELF) project which produces edge-matching tools (it aims to enable interoperability in accordance with the INSPIRE directive). A comparison of the boundary lines in the large-scale datasets of other national mapping or cadastral agencies made it possible to adopt, almost everywhere, a technical compromise line, which will be improved by the work of Joint Boundaries Commissions.

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