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# **The IMPULS Project**

## Is a Project About Cooperation, Coordination, Transparency and Data Sharing

# A SDI project in the Western Balkan region

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**IMPULS project - basic facts** 

Financing:

• Sida, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

Implementation:

- Lantmäteriet, Swedish mapping, cadastral and land registration authority (leading partner)
- State Geodetic Administration, Croatia (junior partner)

Duration: June 2014 – June 2018 Total amount: 38 900 000 SEK (app. 4,2 mil EUR) Beneficiary:

 8 institutions in charge of providing basic spatial data and SDI from 6 countries in the Western Balkan Region, (generally responsible as coordinators as well as primary data producers/providers).





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#### **Beneficiaries**

- Immovable Property Central Registration Office of the Republic of Albania (IPRO)
- National Authority for Geospatial Information in Albania (ASIG)
- Federal Administration for Geodetic and Real Property Affairs of FBiH (FGA)
- Republic Authority for Geodetic and Property Affairs of the Republic of Srpska (GARS)
- Kosovo Cadastral Agency (KCA)
- Agency for the Real Estate Cadastre of the Republic of Macedonia (AREC)
- Real Estate Administration of Montenegro (REA)
- Republic Geodetic Authority of the Republic of Serbia (RGA)







#### Western Balkan – Region of similarities and differences

#### • Differences:

- o national, historical, political
- legislative framework
- different registration systems (integrated and dual)
- responsibilities and status inside administration
- relations with private sector
- Similarities (I):
  - change of economic and social system
  - heavy transition and devastation, new states
  - booming real-estate market
  - o growing political stability, EU processes and reform activities in LA



#### Western Balkans – Region of similarities and differences

- Similarities (II):
  - LA registers more or less neglected in the past
  - focus on reorganization of institutions, human and ICT capacity building, digitalization, projects of resurveying
  - implementation of well proven international concepts and solutions
  - usage of additional funding sources beside the state budget (donations, WB, EU)
  - fast, slightly shifted, development
  - high expectation from the government and citizens
  - lack of staff and capacities
  - insufficient knowledge in some areas
  - o organisational problems



#### **Western Balkans – regional activities**

- Cooperation among NMCA's reestablished 10 years ago and growing
- Phase 1: bilateral agreements on cooperation and exchange of data and service
  - Annual meetings
  - Exchange of border cartographic material
  - GNSS permanent networks data exchange
- Phase 2: regional conferences and studies
- Phase 3: regional projects



#### **SDI (Spatial Data Infrastructure)** ...





#### IMPULS (Swedish funds)

- Aim of IMPULS to continue the cooperation that was developed during the INSPIRATION project and increase it both to be
  - wider (involving more stakeholders and more issues)
  - deeper (hands on workshops, joint development, sharing experiences etc.).





#### **Expected Project Impact long term ultimate result**

•INSPIRE Directive is implemented in the region, enabling the beneficiary countries to meet the EUrequirements in this area •Interoperable content and services are delivered efficiently, supporting the development of egovernment in each country - in accordance with the PSI Directive

INSPIRE



Interoperability

•Contribution to the economic development, transparency of ownership and anticorruption processes, in accordance with SEE 2020

Transparency & Economic development



#### **Project Work Packages - WP**





#### **Approach and methodology**



90 % work done at the respecti ve BO

Additional limited activity: Other support from the project (consultancy services for specific tasks) can be more individual towards BO Seminars – information activities, presentations, discussions => increasing knowledge, preparing for tasks to be implemented, setting a base for next step

Workshop – actual work, learning by doing, hands on work => giving tangible results, e.g. specification, technical framework, draft law, first meta data profile etc.

**On-line trainings** 



#### **IMPULS is about Cooperation**

- IMPULS will provide the basis for:
  - how technical interoperability can be achieved
  - how authorities should disseminate spatial data in an electronic format via services and
  - how they should share geodata with other public authorities and also other countries.
- An overall goal for IMPULS is HUMOR (Harmonized Unified Metadata Overall of the Region).
- The Nordic countries cooperation an input model for this project.





#### **IMPULS Corner stones**



A key success factor for the project is cooperation at different levels – sharing data and working together to increase the benefits of this data, as well as working together to collect a potentially higher quality of data.



### **Future development**



#### **SDI work plan - IMPULS and after the project**



#### Schedule October 2015 – May 2016



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