

The European Geodetic Surveyors' Act - an Introduction to a New ID for Geodetic Surveyors in Europe and in the World

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SUMMARY

CLGE has launched a new project to improve the visibility and perceived relevance of the Surveying profession in the EU, Europe and the World. With the aim to share our ideas with our peers, it is important to present the project during its maturation process. Here we are at an early stage and input is welcome.

We all know that spatial data and their records are of great importance for the operation and functioning of states, their structure and legal order, hence they are of great significance for societies as a whole. Given that the basis of these data and records are primarily geodetic products, it is undeniable that geodesy, geoinformatics, the geodetic science and profession, i.e. geodetic activities, have a real and extremely important impact on all areas of social and economic life and on the development of Europe.

With the aim of increasing the awareness and understanding of the meaning and role of geodetic surveyors, as well as bolstering a more active participation in solving the problems the whole (European) society is facing, CLGE as a leading surveyors association initiates the development of a complete Policy which will determine the place, role and task of geodetic surveyors in the future development of Europe: The European Geodetic Surveyors Act.

Our goal is the development a framework of guidelines for geodetic policies leading towards the adoption of a European Geodetic Surveyors Act.

For this endeavour we encourage cooperation within the geodetic profession, but also with other institutions and sectors of the society, in the interest of the geodetic profession and the society as a

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whole.

Our goal is to raise awareness and understanding of the importance of geodetic surveyors, geodesy and geoinformatics as well as its role in the development of Europe and the World.

We advocate the achievement of the qualitative solutions in geodesy with maximum effects for the society, and to encourage the evaluation of European geodetic heritage and achievements,

Initiate procedures that would enable the application of the adopted geodetic policy guidelines, as well as to initiate further activities on the acceptance and inclusion of geodetic policies in the social and economic areas to which it applies.

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