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# In Memoriam



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Geography and Statistics (EFGS)

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# The EFGS 2015 Vienna conference



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## Main focus

*"The true integration of Geography  
and Statistics through the GGIM  
process"*

**"Let's build bridges"**



*10th –12th November 2015*

*Venue: Mercur Hotel Wien Westbahnhof*

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*Conference website*

*<http://www.statistik.at/efgs2015>*

*call for abstracts and papers*

*registration*





# Merging statistics and geospatial information

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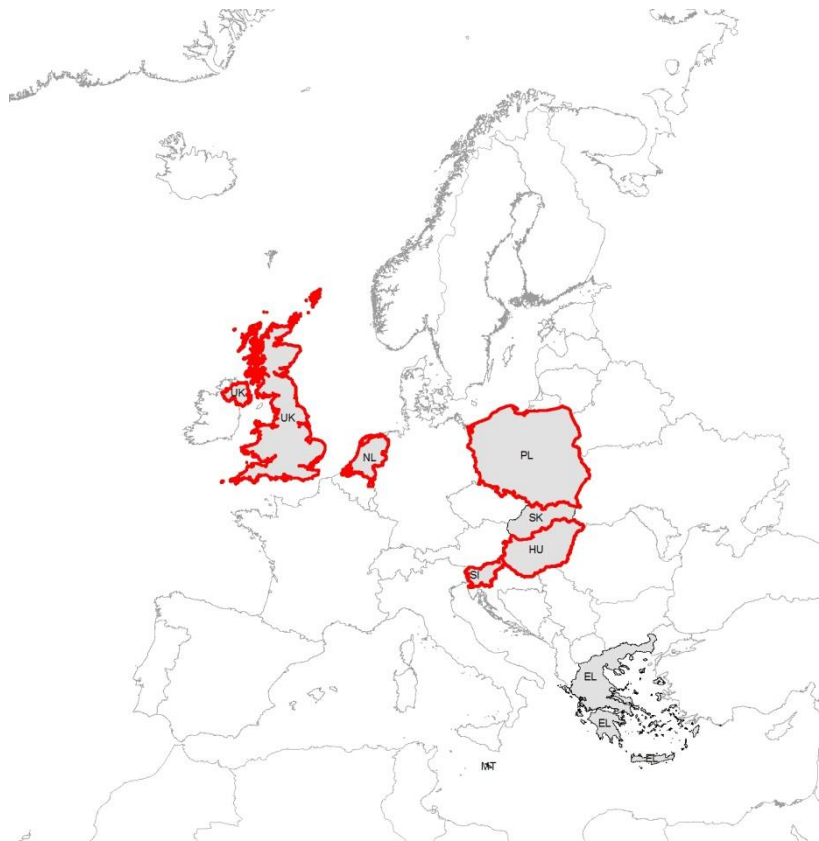
# Background

*..progress towards an integrated information system combining statistical and geospatial information system for policy makers, researchers, spatial planners, and other users of public, authoritative statistical and geospatial data.*

*.. in cooperation with NSI we operate the action of the ESS "Merging Statistics and Geospatial Information"*

*Time Frame: 2012 – 2013 – 2014 - 2015*

# Overview



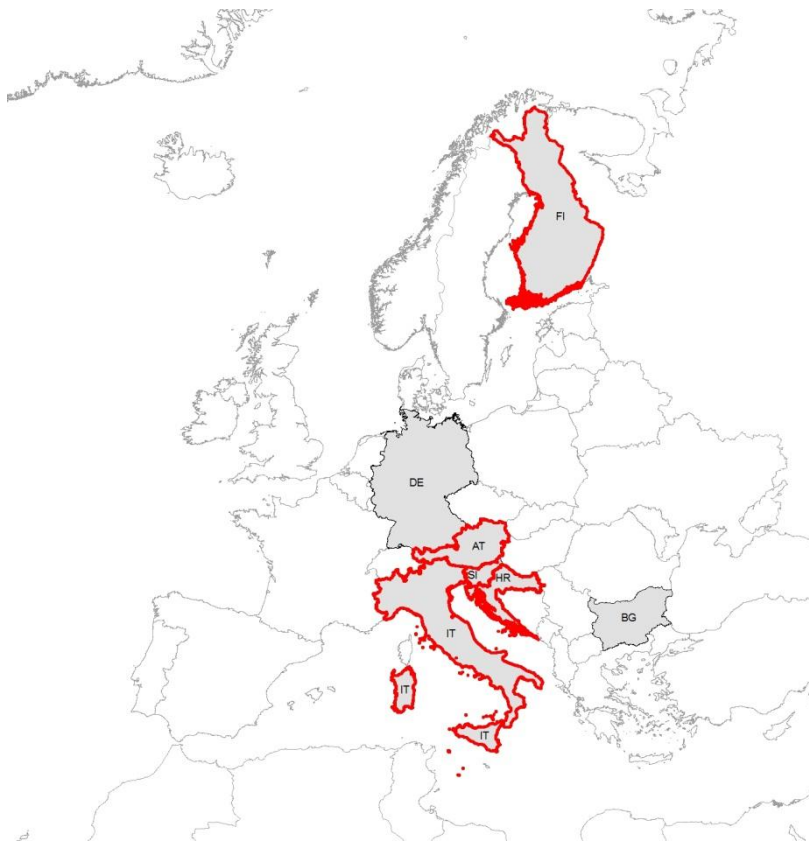
# 2012

*Table Join Service,  
Resource Descriptor  
Identifier*

*Data cycle for Web  
Mapping, Address  
Databases,  
Population grids,  
Commuting analysis*



# Overview



# 2013

*GIS Web Portal,  
Urban statistics,  
Census,  
Geocoding,  
BIG DATA  
Migratory flows,*

## Part I

*Brester (NL) - Harmonizing population grid data into the INSPIRE data model*

*Crkvenčić, Čizmović and Hočurščak (HR) – Small area and grid based population data derived from Census and geospatial data*

*Kuzma (SI) – Mobile positioning and Statistical derivatives – the way forward?*

## Part II

*Tammisto (FI) - Interoperable Spatial Statistics in Finnish NSDI*

*Haußmann (DE) - What is needed to make progress in the georeferencing of administrative data in Germany - a bottom-up approach*

*Cimbelli (IT) - Standardization and geocoding of place names in the database of migratory flows*

*Migacz (PL) - A NSIs experience coordinating a thematic cluster on Statistical Units, Population Distribution, Human Health and Safety*

*Discussion on the lessons learned and the way forward*

Thank you for  
your attention