

Activities of SDI Establishment in South East Europe

Thessaloniki, Greece, February 5-6, 2009

The 1st Workshop on Contemporary Activity on SDI in the South East European Region was held in Thessaloniki, Greece, on the 5th and 6th February. The workshop was a part of the European eSDI-Net+ project (www.esdinetplus.eu), organized by the South East European Research Centre (SEERC) and the Association for Geospatial Information in South-East Europe (AGISEE). The aim of the workshop was to bring together all key players and experts in the establishment of local, regional and national spatial data infrastructures in the South East European area, for the purpose of:

- Identifying different activities in spatial data infrastructure establishment
- Recognizing the best examples from practice

- Becoming a part of the eSDI-Net+ network, and
- Raising awareness and promoting spatial data infrastructure and projects for its development.

The workshop was organized as a series of invited lectures and the participants' discussion on the topic of national and local spatial data infrastructure in specific countries of South East Europe (Table 1).

The University of Zagreb, Faculty of Geodesy's contribution to the Workshop was the presentation:

Cetl, V. and Lapaine, M.: *NSDI in Croatia* describing activities of national spatial data infrastructure development in Croatia (Fig. 1).

Participation in this Workshop was an excellent opportunity to see the current activities of the spatial data infrastructure establishment in a wider South East European area. The main trends and approaches in spatial data infrastructure and its future development were pointed out through interesting discussion and exchange of opinions. Cadastre and maintenance of land registries were emphasized as the main incentives for spatial data infrastructure improvement and establishment. More about the eSDI-Net+ project, the presentations and conclusions from the Workshop can be found at: www.city.academic.gr/special/academix/events/gis/index.html.

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Aktivnosti na uspostavi infrastrukture prostornih podataka u Jugoistočnoj Europi

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- identificiranja različitih aktivnosti na uspostavi infrastrukture prostornih podataka
- prepoznavanja najboljih primjera iz prakse
- uključivanja u eSDI-Net+ mrežu i
- podizanja svijesti i promocije infrastrukture prostornih podataka i projekata njenog razvoja.

Radionica je organizirana kroz pozvana predavanja i diskusiju sudionika na temu nacionalne i lokalne infrastrukture prostornih podataka u pojedinim zemljama jugoistočne Europe (tablica 1).

U sklopu radionice doc. dr. sc. Vlado Cetl s Geodetskog fakulteta održao je prezentaciju rada:

Cetl, V, Lapaine, M.: *NSDI in Croatia*

u kojem su predstavljene aktivnosti u razvoju nacionalne infrastrukture prostornih podataka u Hrvatskoj (slika 1).

Sudjelovanje na ovoj radionici bila je izvrsna prilika za upoznavanje s aktualnim aktivnostima na uspostavi infrastrukture prostornih podataka na širem području jugoistočne Europe. Kroz zanimljive diskusije i razmjenu mišljenja uočeni su glavni trendovi i pristupi u infrastrukturi prostornih podataka kao i njezin budući razvoj. Posebno su istaknuti katastar i uređenje zemljišne evidencije kao temeljni pokretači poboljšanja i uspostave infrastrukture



Fig. 1. Presentation

Slika 1. Izlaganje prezentacije

prostornih podataka. Više o tom zanimljivom skupu, kao i prezentacije te zaključci s radionice dostupni su na internetskoj adresi: www.city.academic.gr/special/academix/events/gis/index.html.

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Table 1. Workshop programme

Tablica 1. Program radionice

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5th	
12:45	Welcome, Introduction to SEERC, SEESDI09 and the eSDI-Net+ Project
13:30	Invited Talk by Dr. Günther Pichler (ESRI) - The Importance of SDI in the Context of Sustainable Development
15:00	Session 1
	Albania - Prof. Dr. Neki FRASHERI (Polytechnic University of Tirana, Faculty of Information Technology, Center for R&D on IT)
	Bosnia-Herzegovina - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lazo ROLJIC (University of Banja Luka)
	Bulgaria - Mrs. Raina PAVLOVA (AGISEE)
	Croatia - Assist. Prof. Dr. Vlado CETL (University of Zagreb, Faculty of Geodesy)
	FYR of Macedonia - Ass. Prof. Dr. Bashkim IDRIZI (State University of Tetova, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Cartography, GIS & Geodesy)
17:15	Session 2
	Kosovo - Mr. Tomor CELA (Chief of GIS & IT, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning)
	Romania - Mr. Florian PETRESCU (GIS Analyst at the Technical University of Civil Engineering in Bucharest, Faculty of Civil Engineering)
	Slovenia - Mr. Simon VRECAR (CEKTRA - Centre for Knowledge Transfer)
	Turkey - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rahmi Nurhan ÇELIK (Istanbul Technical University, ITU Insaat Fak, Jeodezi Anabilim Dali Maslak)
	Short Invited Talk by Dr. Mauro SALVEMINI (President of EUROGI) - The GIS certification endorsed by the ECDL Foundation : how to support the capacity building for SDIs.
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6th	
09:30	Invited Talk by Dr. Mauro SALVEMINI (President of EUROGI) - Spatial Data Infrastructures Developments in the Framework of Public Services
10:15	Summary of 1st day
11:30	Coffee Break
12:00	Round table discussion
14:00	Closing of day 2 and workshop