

# EuroSDR in a nutshell

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# EuroSDR



- Non-profit organisation
- Provides a pan-European network
- Brings together NMCA's and academia
- For the purpose of applied research and securing timely, research-based knowledge
- That allows the agencies to play their role as content providers and government competence centers for geographic information and spatial data infrastructures

# Operation

- Board of Delegates meetings
- Workshops
- Research projects
- Publications
- Educational activities



# Board of Delegates meetings



- Meet twice per year
- Research planning and management
- Keynote presentations
- Focussed discussions – sharing best practise

# Workshops

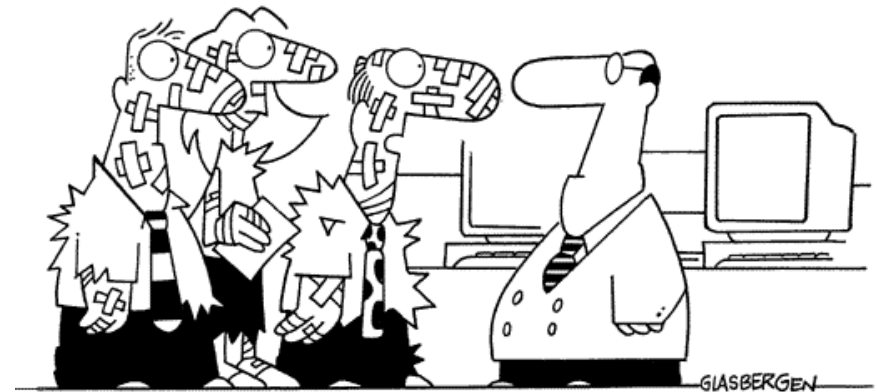


- Dialogue-based events
- Establishment of state-of-the-art in a particular field
- Presentations by experts in the field
- Small, focussed groups (usually < 50 participants)
- May result in identification of research topics
- Planning and dissemination of information on research activities
- Documentation and information is available for members
- Short term approach (< 6 months from idea to realisation)

# Research

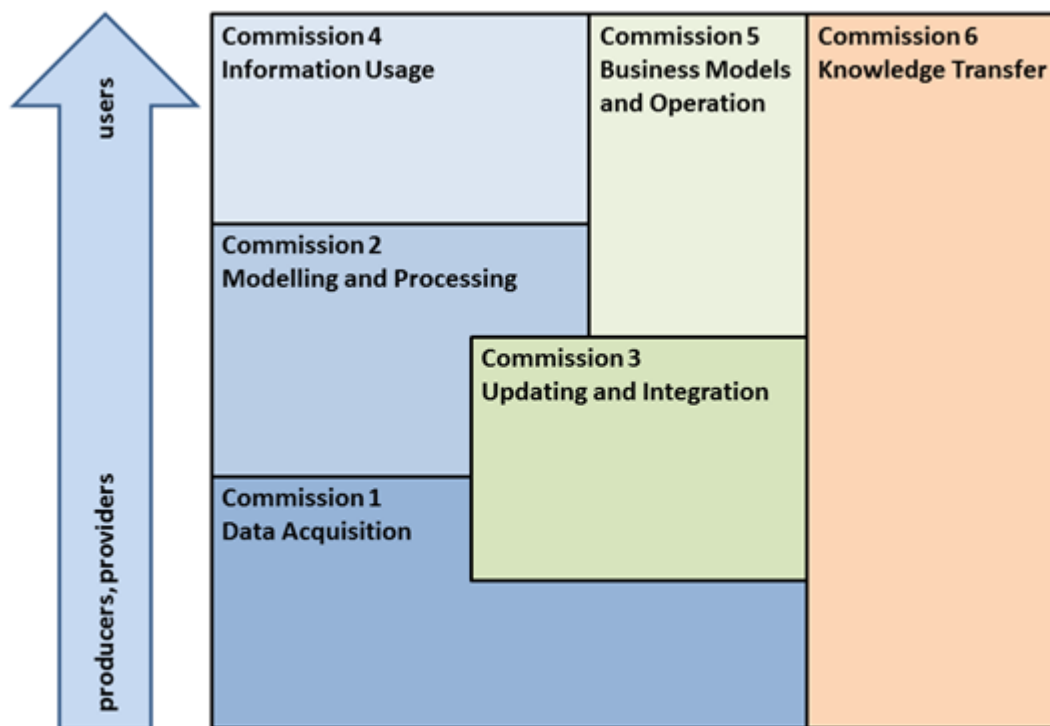
- Applied research
- Real-world problem of members
- Securing timely, research-based knowledge
- Knowledge transfer through active participation
- Experiments using data acquired/provided by participants
- Multi-site approach

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**“Frankly sir, we’re tired of being on the cutting edge of technology.”**

# Commission Structure



- The EuroSDR Commissions serve as a catalyst between the research projects and the EuroSDR network.
- The Commissions give a report on the relevant activities at every Board of Delegates meeting.
- Commissions form a network.

# EuroSDR has much to offer

- Functioning **network** linking NMCA's with research institutes and private sector
- Modern relevant **research programme**
- Ability to devise, undertake and disseminate **timely research and benchmarking projects**
- Hosting and co-hosting **focussed workshops**
- Project and workshop **results**
- **Guidelines** and best practices
- Professional standard **publication series**
- **Educational Service**

More information? <http://www.eurosd.net>