

# EuroSDR

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- non-profit organisation
- provides a pan-European network
- brings together mapping / cadastre agencies 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 centres for geographic information and spatial data infrastructures.

# EuroSDR is unique



- Members of EuroSDR are
  - National Mapping & Cadastral Organisations
  - Research Institutes
  - 2 per country
- Delegates from production and research **working together**

# Operation

- Delegates meetings
- Workshops
- Research projects
- Publishing
- Educational activities



# Delegates meetings



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

# Six technical commissions

- Data acquisition
- Modelling and processing
- Updating and integration
- Information usage
- Business models and operations
- Knowledge transfer



# 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
- documented and information is available for members
- short term approach (< 6 months from idea to realisation)

# Recent Workshops

- Joint EuroSDR/ISPRS session about the integration of different types of **oblique imagery** at the TC I Mid-term symposium 2014 (17-20 November 2014, Denver, USA)
- EuroSDR Workshop '**Preparations for Sentinel 2 in Europe**', (25 - 26 November 2014, Norwegian Space Centre, Oslo)
- **EuroSDR/ISPRS workshop Efficient capturing of 3D objects at a national level: with a focus on buildings and infrastructure** (26 - 28 November 2014, Ordnance Survey, Southampton, UK)
- EuroSDR/ICA Workshop of the Heritage Working Group on '**Preservation of the geographical process**' (1-2 December 2014, Brussels)
- EUROSDR/AGILE/OGC/JRC/ELF Workshop **Data Modelling and Model-driven Implementation of Data Distribution** (28-30 January 2015, Danish Geodata Agency, Copenhagen)
- Workshop **NMCA's getting actively involved in Linked Data** (10 April 2015, IGN-France, Paris)

# Research projects



- research activities are carried out through projects
- knowledge transfer through active participation of member and non-member organisations
- projects are executed by EuroSDR alone or in collaboration with other organisations and companies
- experiments using data acquired/provided by participants
- multi-site approach
- publication of results in official EuroSDR series
- long term approach (typical length: 1-3 years)

# Sensors and Data Acquisition

## UAVs/Remotely Piloted Airborne Systems (RPAS)

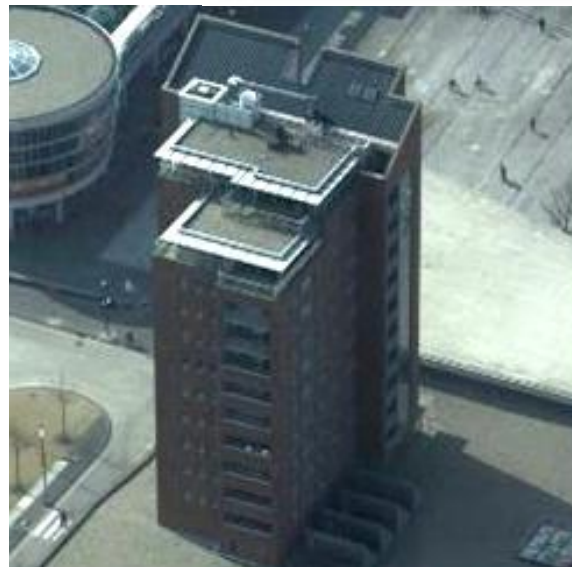
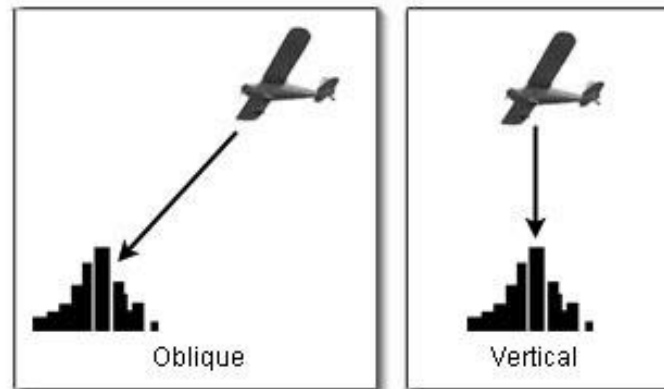


Erosion monitoring



Systems  
System integration  
Data processing  
Operation

# Oblique imagery



# Crowdsourcing

## Updating national databases project



**Кишинёв**

2012

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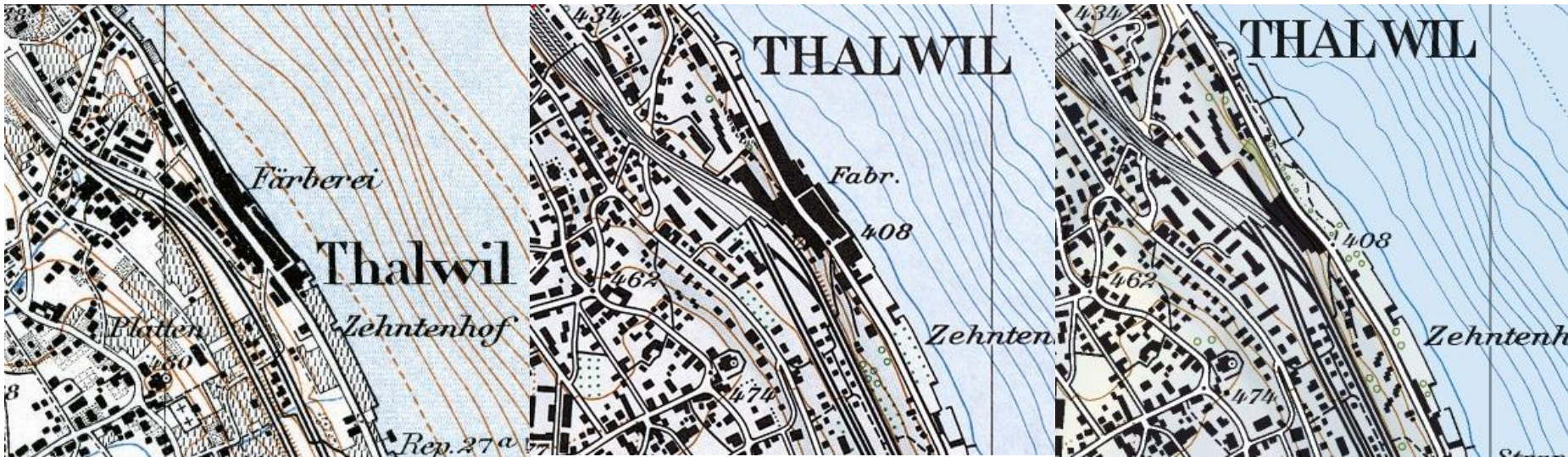


# Archiving

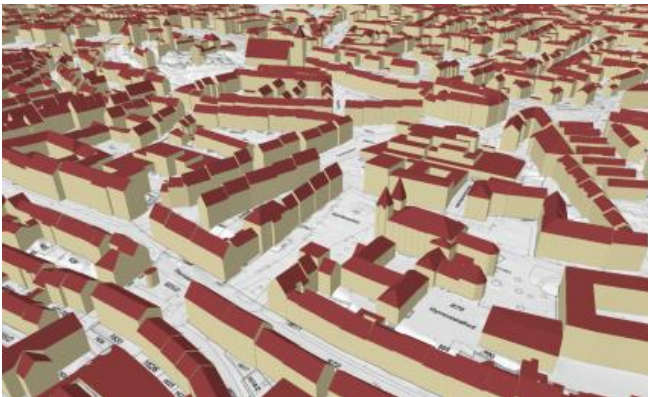
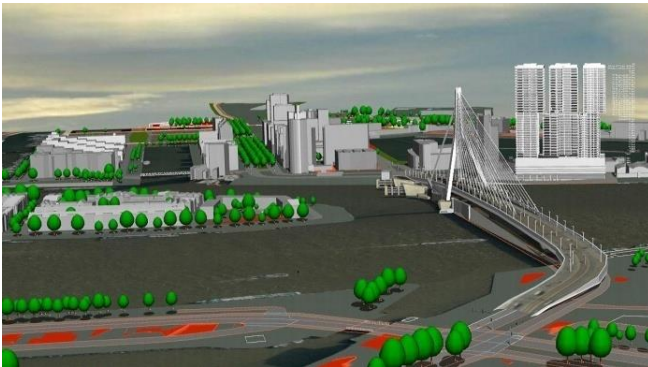


16 principles  
Embedded Archiving

Long term preservation of **digital** Geographic Information



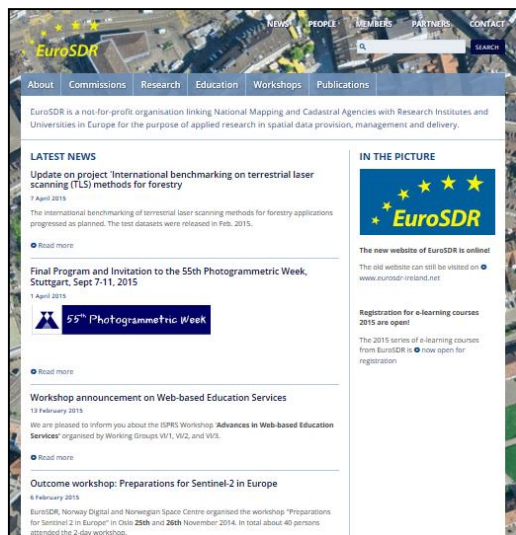
# 3D Special Interest Group (3D-SIG)



Addressing current issues of NMAs

- 3D data models
- capturing 3D objects
- producing 3D objects
- updating of 3d objects
- consistency of 3D data
- benefits of 3D data

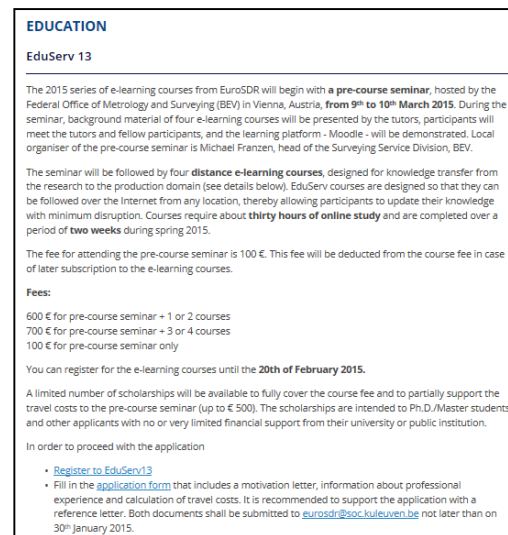
# Information dissemination



[www.eurosd.net](http://www.eurosd.net)



Official  
publication series



Distance e-learning course

# The network idea

- Form a network of GI experts within EuroSDR
- Build and maintain alliances with neighbouring organisations in GI research, development and practice
  - EuroGeographics
  - ISPRS, ICA, FIG, AGILE
  - INSPIRE
  - JRC, OGC Europe, ISO TC 211, CEN TC 287
  - ...



# 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**
- <http://www.eurosdrr.net>

