



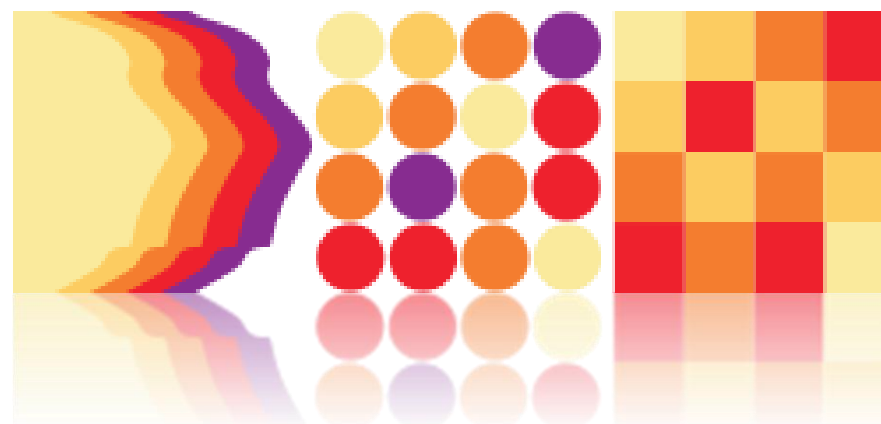
# EFGS – Strategy Map



# Introduction

- 1998 NFGS → 2008 European Forum for Geography and Statistics
- ~ 45 members (members from NSI & NMCA)
- President, Secretary, Steering Committee (15 members), EFGS Community
- Voluntary organisation

## EUROPEAN FORUM FOR GEOGRAPHY AND STATISTICS



# Mission and vision of the EFGS

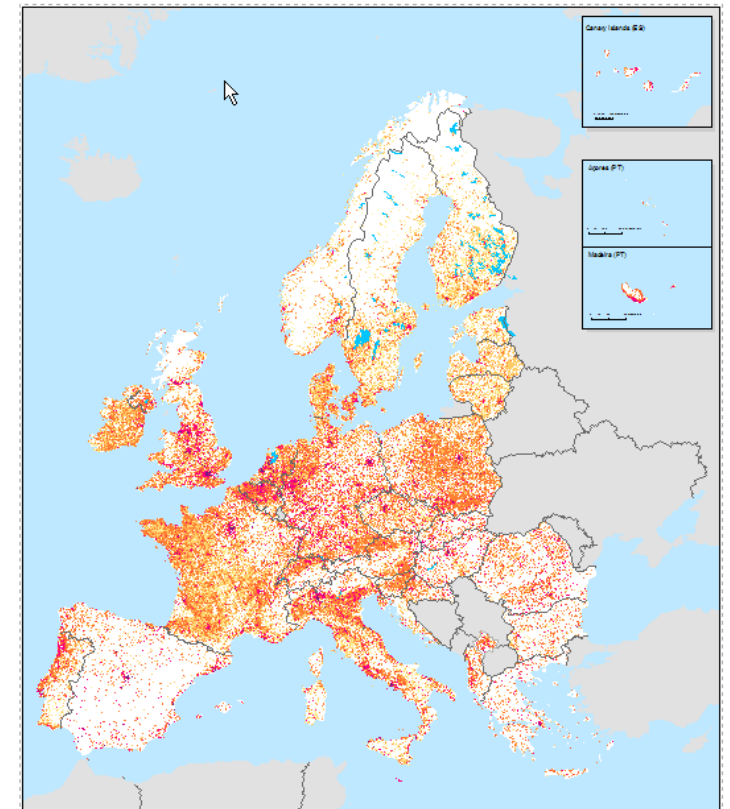
- Ambition to address global challenges on a regional level
- „If you cannot describe it you cannot manage it“
- Sustainability in a limited environment



Contribute to information for sustainability  
or  
“Peace and Permanence”

# Mission and vision of the EFGS

- Meeting the user needs (European, Eurostat, GISCO)
- Project oriented network
- Cross domain – reaching all levels of decision makers





# GEOSTAT 4

- To continue the **networking and information sharing** activities of the previous GEOSTAT projects and of the EFGS, with the goal to **maintain and enhance** the community of experts on geospatial statistics in Europe
- A planning for further development of the integration of statistics and geospatial information after the end of GEOSTAT 4
- A sustainable setup for the EFGS for the time after GEOSTAT 4
- Create a network of professionals working in cooperation with key user communities.

# EFGS Strategy Map - draft

- EFGS as an ESS driving force regarding the statistical geospatial data integration. (operational level)
- EFGS as network of experts. (expertise, education, training)
- EFGS addressing the need for less formal but still professional co-operation of geospatial statisticians across Europe. (organisational level)





## Driver

## Objectives

## Tools

## Output/Outcome

## Impact

Driving force (for new ideas) for the ESS in developing integration of statistics and geospatial information

European level user needs are understood

Constant communication btw EFGS and GISCO communities – new user needs are understood and considered

Formulation and development of projects, change of ESS standards in accordance with the global solutions

User needs are adequately addressed and systematically monitored

Shared point-based foundation for geospatial statistics in Europe

Projects (new variables, confidentiality, dissemination-interoperability, licensing, models of co-operation)

Evolving integrated point based-foundation for geospatial statistical information

Better management of various environments on European/global level

Broadening the scope of the (official) geospatial statistical data integration

Projects (new variables, confidentiality, dissemination-interoperability, licensing, models of co-operation)

New geospatial statistical information (to be integrated or paralelly managed SDI)

Better management of various environments on European/global level



## Drivers

Network of experts on integration of statistics and geospatial data

## Objectives

Building capacity on integration of statistics and geospatial information

Promoting the benefits of geospatial statistical data integration

## Tools

Ways of training

Ways of promotion

## Output/Outcome

Workshops, training programmes, training materials

Conferences, promotion materials

## Impact

GIS capacity improvement at NSIs, "Statistical capacity at NMA's").

Awareness of the importance of integrated geospatial statistical information





## Driver

A need for a cross domain co-ordinated collaboration and organisation in dealing with statistical geospatial information

## Objectives

The EFGS is formally managed organisation

EFGS is a voluntary basis community

Continue to harmonise activities between stakeholders

## Tools

Sustainable basis for the existence and operation of the EFGS (Code of Conduct)

Communication between EFGS SC, EFGS community, GISCO (EC)

## Output/Outcome

Establishment of the the EFGS as a network of experts on integration of statistics and geospatial information

The EFGS expertise is adequately applied

## Impact

Further development of geospatial statistical information in ESS (& globally)



## Sub-groups questions

**The current Strategy Map foresees three main drivers for the existence and operation of the EFGS.**

- Do you see any other relevant driver that is missed here?
- Do we adequately address the user needs expressed in the WP2 survey?



## Sub-groups questions

**Each driver is then further elaborated regarding the Objective, Tool, Output/Outcome, Impact.**

- Any other sub-division of the drivers is needed?
- Any comments, better definitions, terminologies etc of the descriptions in boxes are welcome.
- Do you have any suggestion for a change of the content in the boxes regarding their place in this scheme? Eg. if you feel that certain Objective is maybe more Impact etc.



## Sub-groups questions

**Impacts are currently described more generic regarding the timeline.  
Any suggestion in defining Impacts considering their Short-, Mid- and  
Long- term effect is welcome.**