

INVITATION

EuroRoadS Workshop 9th March 2006 in Paris Implementing and exploiting a European road data network

EuroRoadS welcomes technical and business staff representing road data stakeholders to a workshop preparing the implementation and exploitation of a European road data network.

It is our great pleasure to invite you to attend this workshop to help define how to implement and exploit the EuroRoadS project results.

The programme, general information and directions to the workshop venue are included in this invitation.

The aim of the workshop is to present and discuss the EuroRoadS work-in-progress and specifically the development of the implementation and exploitation plans.



The workshop will explore the strategic issues for deployment of the EuroRoadS solution, and will treat the technical and business issues in parallel break-out sessions.

Program overview

- 09:00 - 10:00 Registration and coffee
- 10:00 - 13:00 Plenary session: Welcome, introduction, objectives and results.
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00 - 16:30 Break-out sessions, discussions and conclusions

Workshop venue

The EuroRoadS workshop will be held at Institut Géographique National (IGN) in Paris. See the registration form for further information.

Registration

All participants are kindly asked to register by completing the registration form. Note that places are limited, so please register a.s.a.p. and no later than **20 February 2006**.

Specific issues to be addressed include the following:

- How well adapted is the technical specification framework for its purpose to support pan-European interoperability of existing and future national, regional and local road datasets?
- What impact, if any, do you think that the framework of specifications will have within your own organisation?
- Does your organisation intend to deliver existing road data according to the EuroRoadS specifications (including the proposed method for handling of quality)?
- How do you think that the maintenance of the framework of specifications should be organised?
- What could be a sustainable business and financial model for your organisation to supply road data in EuroRoadS exchange format, and what steps should be taken to achieve this?
- What kind of organisational model would you prefer for a sustainable solution?
- What kind of functions and services should be provided within a future “EuroRoadS organisation”?
- What do you see as the driving forces for EuroRoadS? Do you have recommendations for extending a EuroRoadS network to other countries in Europe?
- What are the main obstacles to implementing EuroRoadS amongst the consortium partners, and in the rest of Europe?
- How do you perceive EuroRoadS in relation to other harmonisation initiatives such as INSPIRE, EuroSpec, TERN etc?

Take this opportunity to help shape the project and its expected results. We look forward to meeting you in Paris on the **9th of March**.

Wellcome! / The EuroRoadS Consortium

Information on the project and contact information is to be found on:
www.euroroads.org
If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



PROGRAMME

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- 09:00-10:00 Coffee
- 10:00-10:30 **Welcome and introduction**
The aim and scope of EuroRoadS. Market analysis, user requirements and state of the art: A description of identified user groups and user requirements regarding data structure, contents and attributes including quality and access to data.
Ulf Sandgren, National Land Survey of Sweden
- 10:30-10:50 **EuroRoadS specification framework**
A road data specification framework as basis for a harmonised European road data solution – consisting of data structure, contents, exchange format etc.
Håkan Blomgren, Swedish Road Administration
- 10:50-11:10 **Evaluation and quality management**
Evaluation and quality control of the data flow and processes from acquisition and updating to use in final applications.
Thilo Kauffman, University of Stuttgart and Ulrich Haspel, Bavarian Board of Building
- 11:10-11:45 **Demonstration and case study**
Development of a prototype and carrying out tests to show that the specification framework can be implemented in a realistic working platform supporting end-user services.
Michael Landwehr, PTV and Håkan Blomgren, Swedish Road Administration
- 11:45-11:55 Short break
- 11:55-12:15 **Business model and market outlook**
Pre-conditions for a market for a European public road data network and outlook for a positive public-private business model.
Paul Kompfner, ERTICO
- 12:15-12:55 **Recommendations for implementation and exploitation**
Assessment of structures and mechanisms needed for the implementation of an interoperable road data solution for Europe. Development of an exploitation plan to support a wide use of the European road data infrastructure and how to facilitate services built on it. Summary of important recommendations for the implementation and exploitation.
Lise Just, EuroGeographics and Paul Kompfner, ERTICO
- 12:55-13:00 **Introduction of two break-out sessions**
Technical and business sessions.
Ulf Sandgren, National Land Survey of Sweden
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Break-out sessions including coffee break**
Technical session: Technical framework, EuroRoadS concept, and the role of the stakeholders in joining the solution from a technical point of view.
Ulrich Haspel, Bavarian Board of Building
Business session: Business and financial model, and the role of the stakeholders in joining the solution from a business point of view.
Paul Kompfner, ERTICO
- 15:30-16:00 **Presentations from break-out sessions and discussion**
- 16:00-16:30 **Conclusions and next steps**

REGISTRATION FORM

EuroRoadS Workshop, 9th March 2006 in Paris.

Please register a.s.a.p. and no later than 20 February by e-mail or by filling this form and fax or post to:

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Mobile phone:

E-mail:

Please indicate which break-out session you wish to attend:

Business session

Technical session

Workshop venue

The EuroRoadS workshop will be held at Institut Géographique National (IGN) in Paris, France.

IGN is located in Saint-Mandé - Vincennes.



Address: 2 Avenue Pasteur,
94160 Saint-Mandé, France,
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Stations "Saint-Mandé-Tourelle" or "Bérault"

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Information on the project is to be found on: www.euroroads.org

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