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TO ALL EUROGI MEMBERS:

All countries in Europe, with exception to Iceland and Ireland, have boundaries with other countries. Some have a few, whilst others such as Germany have nine friendly neighbours.

The need for cross-border activities is evident especially during floods such as in the summer 2002. Another example of cross border activity is that of the Saar-Lor-Lux region, as well as parts of The Netherlands that works closely with the German State, North Rhine Westphalia (close to where EUROGI secretariat has its offices).

Cross-border activities are very beneficial.

The EUROGI ExCom discussed that it would be a good idea to develop a database of existing cross-border activities, making it possible to promote them more.

That is why **we ask your co-operation in compiling information** on various cross border activity in your country. It would also give a clear picture of the needs of society regarding cross boundary activities.

You are kindly requested to complete the information on the next pages (and below) to the best of your association's ability: (please fill out as many or as few projects as possible)

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Question	Answer
How many countries border your own ?	5
Are there any cross-border activities take place? (and approximately how many?)	yes, at least 3

PROJECT NR. 1

Please list as follows		
1.	Title of cross-border activity	Public programme with involved settlements inside the Tisza Basin. It means 154039km ² and 15,7 millions inhabitants
2.	Participating countries	Serbia-Montenegro, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania Ukraine
3.	Participating parties (public authorities, NGO's, ministries)	Public authorities/Civil organizations, Universities, Local governments, NUTS IV.
4.	Main URL	www.ihlet.org
5.	URL of any related references, publications, conferences, workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1995. Ópusztaszer (Hungary) Multilateral Conference -1998. Regional Environmental- Technology Center founded (RETC) -2000. Multilateral Conference signed international contract by the involved settlements (Szeged, Hungary) - 2001. Multilateral Conference, agreement about the cooperation (Hódmezővásárhely, Hungary) - 2003. january: WB-GINIE Conferenc, introduction of the project - 2003. january: Multilateral Conference, Crystal Palace in Bucarest (Romania) - 2003. may: GINIE Conference (local to global) in Roma (Italy) - 2003. july: Slovakian-Hungarian meeting in Nyíregyháza (Hungary) - 2003. july: Workshop between Slovakia and Hungary about the possibilities to catch up those living areas wich not satisfy the necessary standards, Érd (Hungary) - 2003. november: GINIE Conference in Brussel (Belgium) - 2003. december: Slovakian-Hungarian meeting in Budapest (Hungary) - 2003. december: International meeting in Dunastreda (Slovakia) - 2004. june: International meeting in Kiev (Ukraine) - 2004. september: International meeting in Magyarkanizsa (Serbia)
6.	Temporal dimension: (start - end, once, several times)	Preparing of the programme: 1998. End of developing period: 2007.
7.	Main description	To develope an International net for forecast disaster (Environmental and industrial disasters) between five countries (Hungary, Ukraine, Serbia, Slovakia, Romania). Local governments, NUTS IV. , civil organizations universities are taking part on developing
8.	Main goals	Main activity to prevent natural and industrial disasters, to collect and distribute datas.
9.	Nature of collaboration:.	To create offices with NUTS IV.
10.	Financial: (sponsored by EU, relevant governments,	Region financial agreements, governmental agreements, international areements and own civil

	donor/aid organizations, etc)	sources by the local offices
11.	agreement framework: mixed pilots, regular/systematic, MoU	Agreement with NUTS IV. and governments
12.	Keywords: (flood, emergency services, natural protection area, etc)	Uniformed the system of ways, innovation uniformed software, uniformed thinking and preparedness for preventing natural and industrial disasters
13.	Relation with European policies: (EWF, EuroFlood, Interreg, etc.)	It is forming
14.	Relevance to GI/GIS (features, GIS/RS/GPS techniques applied)	Bases are founded by ISO and OGC, to take COGI rules into consideration, develop uniformed database
15.	Is your association involved?	Collaboration with HUNAGI as member organization
16.	How can EUROGI play a role?	Connection with EUROGI and INSPIRE over HUNAGI. INSPIRE roles are binding on us

PROJECT NR. 2

Please list as follows		
17.	Title of cross-border activity	The countries in Tisza Basin and Bulgaria
18.	Participating countries	Serbia-Montenegro, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania Ukraine, Bulgaria
19.	Participating parties	Public authorities/Civil organizations, Universities, Local governments, NUTS IV.
20.	Main URL	ihlet@ihlet.org
21.	URL of related references, publications, conferences, workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1995. Ópusztaszer (Hungary) Multilateral Conference -1998. Regional Environmental- Technology Center founded (RETC) -2000. Multilateral Conference signed international contract by the involved settlements (Szeged, Hungary) - 2001. Multilateral Conference, agreement about the cooperation (Hódmezővásárhely, Hungary) - 2003. january: WB-GINIE Conferenc, introduction of the project - 2003. january: Multilateral Conference, Crystal Palace in Bucarest (Romania) - 2003. may: GINIE Conference (local to global) in Roma (Italy) - 2003. july: Slovakian-Hungarian meeting in Nyíregyháza (Hungary) - 2003. july: Workshop between Slovakia and Hungary about the possibilities to catch up those living areas wich not satisfy the necessary standards, Érd (Hungary) - 2003. november: GINIE Conference in Brussel (Belgium) - 2003. december: Slovakian-Hungarian meeting in Budapest (Hungary) - 2003. december: International meeting in Dunastreda (Slovakia) - 2004. june: International meeting in Kiev (Ukraine) - 2004. september: International meeting in Magyarkanizsa (Serbia)
22.	The temporal dimension: (start - end, once, several times)	1998-2006: To develop sample projects, from 2006 continuous operation
23.	Main description	To realize an educational, employment programme what means possibilities to catch up those living areas which do not satisfy the necessary standards, connecting with social home building programme
24.	Main goals	Codify and define by law what are the living areas which do not satisfy the necessary standards, not only for Roma plants but also for persons in the same social status
25.	Nature of collaboration:	To create offices with NUTS IV.
26.	Financial: (sponsored by EU, relevant governments, donor/aid organizations, etc)	Region financial agreements, governmental agreements, international agreements and own civil sources by the local offices

27.	agreement framework: mixed pilots, regular/systematic, MoU	Collaboration with HUNAGI as member organization
28.	Keywords: (flood, emergency services, natural protection area, etc)	To develop "holding skills" of native land
29.	Relation with European policies: (EWF, EuroFlood, Interreg, etc.)	It is forming
30.	Relevance to GI/GIS (features, GIS/RS/GPS techniques applied)	Bases are founded by ISO and OGC, to take COGI rules into consideration, develop uniformed database
31.	Is your association involved?	Collaboration with HUNAGI as member organization
32.	How can EUROGI play a role?	Connection with EUROGI and INSPIRE over HUNAGI. INSPIRE roles are binding on us

PROJECT NR. 3

Please list as follows		
33.	Title of cross-border activity	Public programme with involved settlements inside the Tisza Basin. It means 154039km ² and 15,7 millions inhabitants
34.	Participating countries	Serbia-Montenegro, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania Ukraine
35.	Participating parties	Public authorities/Civil organizations, Universities, Local governments, NUTS IV.
36.	Main URL	ihlet@ihlet.org
37.	URL of related references, publications, conferences, workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1995. Ópusztaszer (Hungary) Multilateral Conference -1998. Regional Environmental- Technology Center founded (RETC) -2000. Multilateral Conference signed international contract by the involved settlements (Szeged, Hungary) - 2001. Multilateral Conference, agreement about the cooperation (Hódmezővásárhely, Hungary) - 2003. january: WB-GINIE Conferenc, introduction of the project - 2003. january: Multilateral Conference, Crystal Palace in Bucarest (Romania) - 2003. may: GINIE Conference (local to global) in Roma (Italy) - 2003. july: Slovakian-Hungarian meeting in Nyíregyháza (Hungary) - 2003. july: Workshop between Slovakia and Hungary about the possibilities to catch up those living areas wich not satisfy the necessary standards, Érd (Hungary) - 2003. november: GINIE Conference in Brussel (Belgium) - 2003. december: Slovakian-Hungarian meeting in Budapest (Hungary) - 2003. december: International meeting in Dunastreda (Slovakia) - 2004. june: International meeting in Kiev (Ukraine) - 2004. september: International meeting in Magyarkanizsa (Serbia)
38.	The temporal dimension: (start - end, once, several times)	When the offices are developed it will be continous
39.	Main description	
40.	Main goals	Main goals are to organize the economy and financial background for projects no. I. And no. II., and to start common employment projects in developing of native land's "holding skills" interests
41.	Nature of collaboration:.	To create offices with NUTS IV.
42.	Financial: (sponsored by EU, relevant governments, donor/aid organizations, etc)	Region financial agreements, governmental agreements, international areements and own civil sources by the local offices
43.	agreement framework: mixed pilots, regular/systematic, MoU	Agreement with NUTS IV. and governments

44.	Keywords: (flood, emergency services, natural protection area, etc)	To create the economy and financial background for the projects and to analyze the interactions between the projects
45.	Relation with European policies: (EWF, EuroFlood, Interreg, etc.)	It is forming
46.	Relevance to GI/GIS (features, GIS/RS/GPS techniques applied)	Bases are founded by ISO and OGC, to take COGI rules into consideration, develop uniformed database
47.	Is your association involved?	Collaboration with HUNAGI as member organization
48.	How can EUROGI play a role?	Connection with EUROGI and INSPIRE over HUNAGI. INSPIRE roles are binding on us

PROJECT NR. 4

Please list as follows	
49.	Title of cross-border activity
50.	Participating countries
51.	Participating parties
52.	Main URL
53.	URL of related references, publications, conferences, workshops
54.	The temporal dimension: (start - end, once, several times)
55.	Main description
56.	Main goals
57.	Nature of collaboration:
58.	Financial: (sponsored by EU, relevant governments, donor/aid organizations, etc)
59.	agreement framework: mixed pilots, regular/systematic, MoU
60.	Keywords: (flood, emergency services, natural protection area, etc)
61.	Relation with European policies: (EWF, EuroFlood, Interreg, etc.)
62.	Relevance to GI/GIS (features, GIS/RS/GPS techniques applied)
63.	Is your association involved?
64.	How can EUROGI play a role?