# ELF

## Enabling access to Official Reference Data
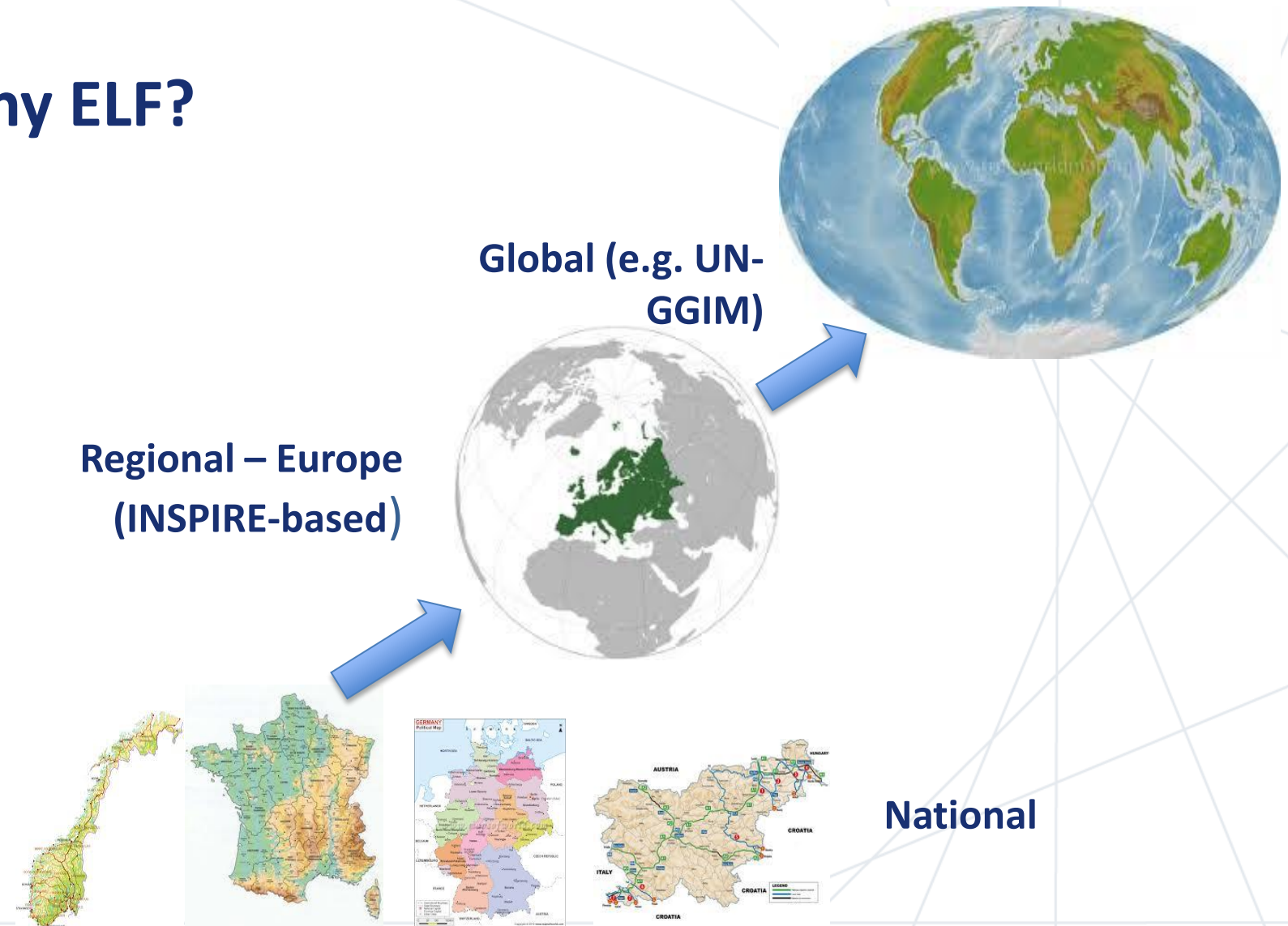
**ELF = European Location Framework**

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# Why ELF?

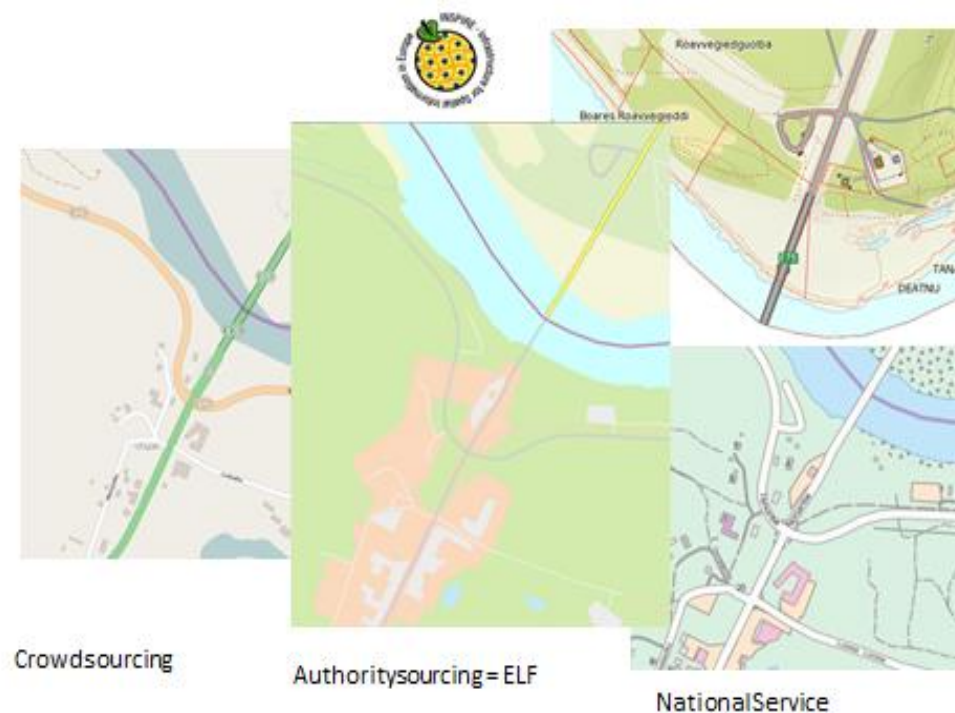Global (e.g. UN-GGIM)

Regional – Europe (INSPIRE-based)

National

# ELF is …

- **…the response from the European Mapping and Cadastral Authorities (NMCAs) to requirements at the European arena**

- **… a 44 month project co-financed by the European Commission and comprising 40 partners, including 23 NMCAs**

- **… running from March 2013 to October 2016**
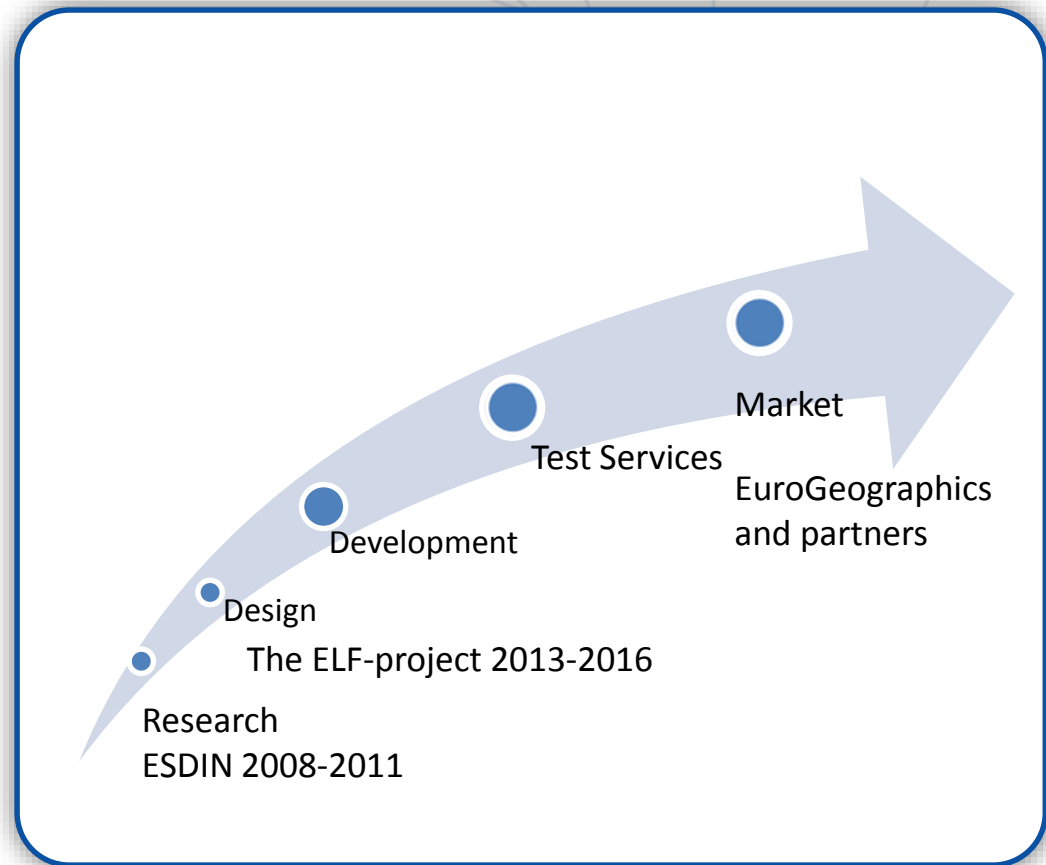


Crowdsourcing

Authoritysourcing = ELF

NationalService

# The overall objectives of ELF (when fully developed)

- **Be a unique online service for Europe that offers the only geospatial products which are**
  - ★ **Coherent, official, cross-border, edge-matched, harmonised, reference data from a sustainable and reliable source**
  - ★ **Up to date, easy accessible products at a single point with an easy to use license and prices**
- **Increase the re-use of official public sector spatial reference information and create opportunities for the private sector**

EUROPEAN LOCATION FRAMEWORK

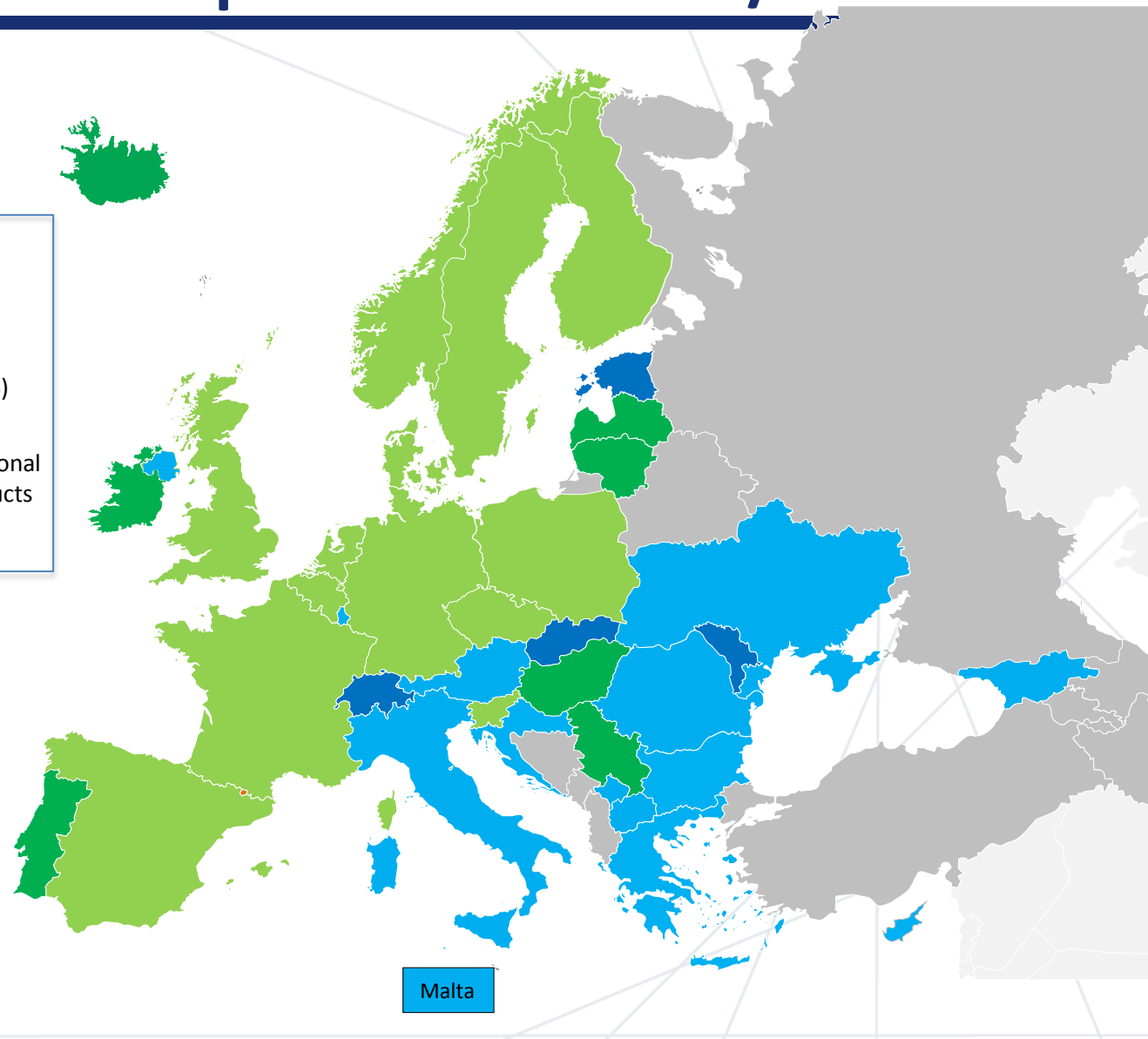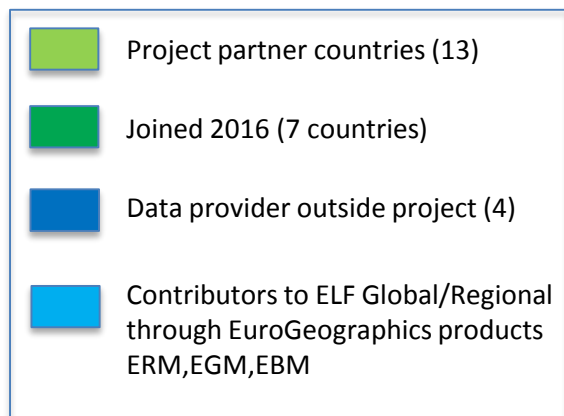# Work in progress... ELF is providing new products

- **All key ELF products will be available for testing in May**
- **As ELF is providing reference data there is a need to develop end-products/services together with partners & application developers**

Market

Test Services

EuroGeographics and partners

Development

Design

The ELF-project 2013-2016

Research
ESDIN 2008-2011

# Pilot applications making use of ELF data

- **Insurance - risk assessment application**

- **Emergency mapping - evaluation of potential ELF benefits**

- **Linking health statistics data to official geospatial information through Table Joining Services**

- **Possibilities for real estate development**

# ELF data providers in 2016/17

**ELF** EUROPEAN LOCATION FRAMEWORK

**Legend:**
- Project partner countries (13)
- Joined 2016 (7 countries)
- Data provider outside project (4)
- Contributors to ELF Global/Regional through EuroGeographics products ERM, EGM, EBM

Malta
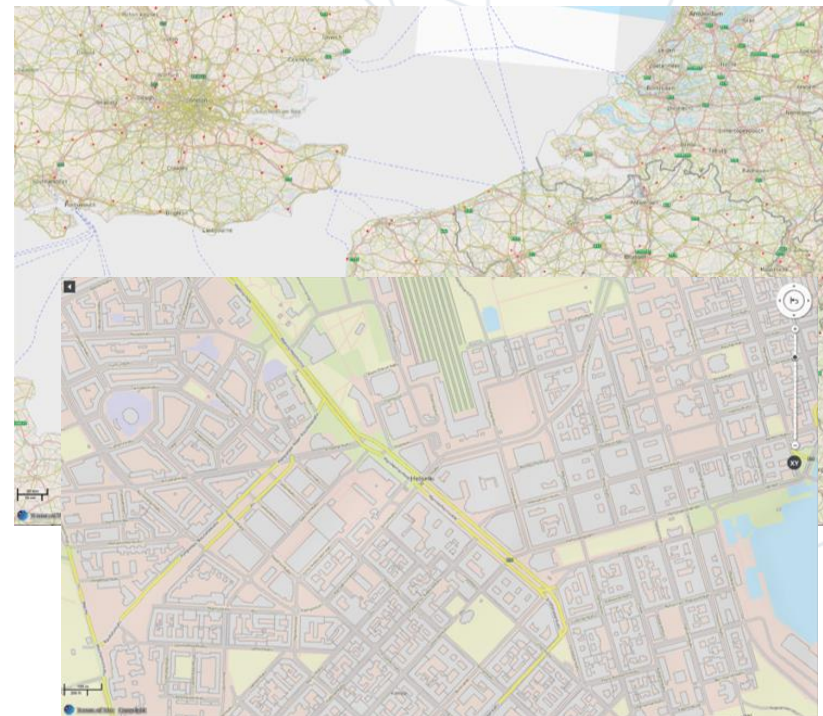
# Some key ELF Products

- **ELF Topographic Basemap**
  - ★ **WMTS**
- **ELF Administrative Basemap**
  - ★ **WMS using EuroBoundaryMap**
- **ELF Cadastral Index Map**
  - ★ **Cascading WMS using CP, BU, AD and AU**
- **ELF Geo Locator**
  - ★ **Geo-referencing API using GN, AD and AU**
- **Download Services available as national WFSs and cascading WFSs**
  - ★ **AD, AU, BU, CP, EL, GN, HY, LC, PS, SR and TN road, rail, water, air and cable**
  - ★ **Regional and Global data available and supported by WMS as well**

# What will ELF be to the users?

- **Create business opportunities in Europe for start-ups and existing application developers**

- **Reduce discovery and administration costs by providing a single source for all European official reference data**

- **Support combining ELF data and services with other location dependent data**

# ELF licensing goals

- **Immediate access**
  - ⭐ **ELF Evaluation and Development licenses**
  - ⭐ **Apply to all products, limited use, free of charge**
- **Standardised terms and conditions for users and VARs**
  - ⭐ **Based on industry standards and data provider requirements**
- **Harmonised licensing terms across Europe**
  - ⭐ **ELF viewing products (WMS, WMTS)**
    - ★ **Pricing, when required, will be based on transactions (tile) or subscription**
  - ⭐ **ELF download products (WFS)**
    - ★ **Pricing, when required, will be based on features downloaded - single or multiple use**

# After the project: "European Location Services"

- **EuroGeographics will build on the project to provide the future European Location Services**

- **The achievements of the project will be used to further test the market and develop solutions that meet market needs**

- **Agreements in place with current data and software providers for continued provision of data and services**

- **EuroGeographics is committed to ensuring the long term future as a means to meeting European and international market needs.**

# What happens next?

- **Key products and services will be available for testing in May 2016**

- **We are looking for partners to help test and develop further products and services**

- **Information on this opportunity will be published at www.elfproject.eu**

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