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SPATIAL Western Balkan

Introduction to the project for
Macedonia

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MATRA – Project (29630)



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the
Netherlands

Counterparts

Agency for Real Estate Cadastre (AREC)

Central Office of Immovable Property Registration (IPRO)

Federal Administration for Geodetic and Property Affairs (FGU)

Kosovo Cadastral Agency (KCA)

Republic Geodetic Authority (RGA)

State Authority for Geospatial Information ((ASIG)

Republic Administration for Geodetic and Property Affairs (GARS)

Real Estate Administration of Montenegro (REA)



Contract duration

1 January 2017 – 31 December 2018

Budget

530.000 EURO

About MATRA

Matra is a major program run by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs through which the Netherlands supports countries of the Southeast Europe with their EU accession prospects.

The name Matra derives from the Dutch words for societal transformation – ‘maatschappelijke transformatie’.

The overall goal of Matra is furthering a plural democracy, grounded in the rule of law, with room for dialogue between the government and civil society; building capacity and strengthening the institutions of civil society and government, and strengthening bilateral relations.

Western Balkan

The countries of the Western Balkan have the ambition to improve the access and harmonisation of their geospatial information.

As (potential) candidate members of the European Union they also have obligations in relation to the spatial data infrastructure.

The access and use of professional and reliable authoritative geospatial information will make the policy and decision making processes more efficient in the region.

Society in general will benefit from the transparent access to information. This will contribute to a stable and sustainable relation between the citizens and the government.

Project Objective

The project objective is to strengthen public institutions in Western Balkan region with the aim to provide society with reliable information about land for social and economic wellbeing.

Project purpose

The project purpose is to **S**trengthen **P**rofessional **A**ccess **T**o **I**nformation **A**bout **L**and (SPATIAL) in the Balkan region.

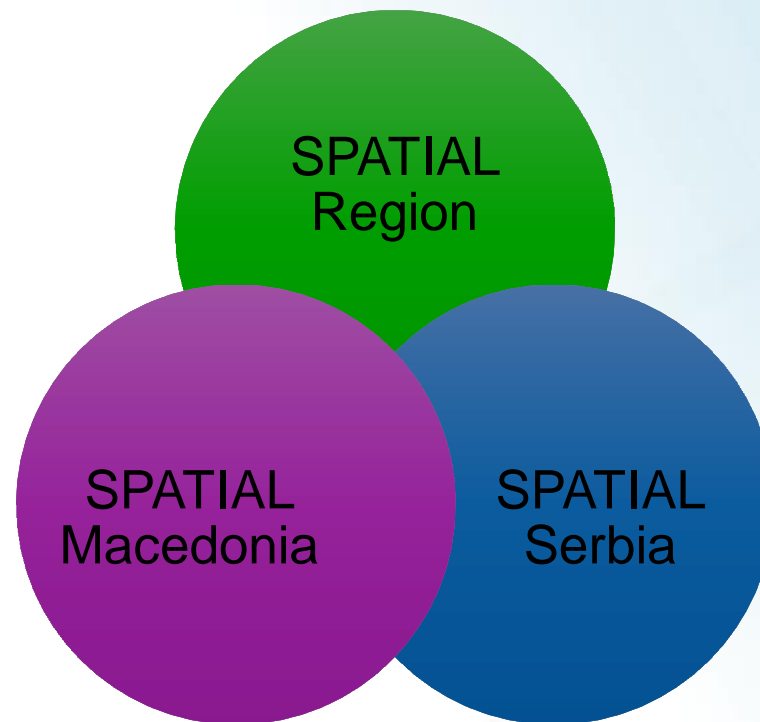
Project Activities

To achieve the project purpose the activities are organised with the national agencies.

In both **Macedonia** and Serbia there is a clear understanding on how the project purpose can be achieved.

For Albania, Bosnia – Herzegovina, Kosovo and Montenegro a fact finding mission is the 1st step to have a better understanding on how to achieve the project purpose.

Three Project Results



Outcomes and Output SPATIAL Macedonia

- Increased production and delivery of datasets for the national geoportal in Macedonia.
- Increased professional use of datasets and services through the national geoportal in Macedonia.
- Developed roadmap for completing the Address Register in Macedonia.
- Stronger institutional structure and management.
- Strengthened institutional and organisational capacity on the role as service provider.
- Increased professional use of geospatial information for property transaction and valuation.
- Increased understanding of the concepts of open data.

Deliverables SPATIAL Macedonia

- Inception Report including detailed work plan.
- Mission reports of the missions.
- Report of the workshops including recommendations for the project and long term strategy plans of AREC.
- Report with recommendations for the Address Registry.
- Pictures & presentations of the activities.
- Press & media attention.

Activities SPATIAL Macedonia

Activity 1.1:

- **Inception mission** to deliver a detailed work plan for result 1.

Activity 1.2:

- 'Capacity building **NSDI Stakeholders**'. Mobilise stakeholders by increasing of knowledge for the production and delivery of metadata and services for the Macedonian geoportal.

Activity 1.3:

- Technical Assistance for establishment and implementation of the **Address Registry** for Macedonia.

Activity 1.4:

- Strengthening **institutional and organisational capacity** by exchanging experiences and to develop capacity.

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Activity 1.2: 'Capacity building **NSDI Stakeholders**'. Mobilise stakeholders by increasing of knowledge for the production and delivery of metadata and services for the Macedonian geoportal with:

- Regional workshops;
- National training events;
- Technical assistance.

Activity 1.3: Technical Assistance for establishment and implementation of the **Address Registry** for Macedonia with:

- Regional workshops on Address Registry;
- Report on the actual situation with recommendation on the process of establishment and implementation of the Address register according to the INSPIRE technical specification for addresses
- Technical Assistance for Address Registry pilot

Activity 1.4: Strengthening **institutional and organisational capacity** by exchanging experiences and to develop capacity on:

- The organisation structure and management, including centralisation and self-financing structure
- To become a more service oriented institution
- Calculation and recording of the value of land property (mass valuation)
- The concept and the pre-conditions for Open Data

Planning SPATIAL - Macedonia

	January – June 2017	July – December 2017	January – June 2018	July – December 2018	Total visits
Activity 1.1	✈ ✈				2 visits (short)
Activity 1.2	✈ ✈	✈ ✈ ✈ ✈ ✈ ✈	✈ ✈ ✈ ✈ ✈ ✈	✈	7 visits 8 short visits regional experts
Activity 1.3	✈	✈ ✈	✈	✈	5 visits
Activity 1.4	✈	✈	✈ ✈	✈	5 visits
✈ = ½ week ✈ = 1 week ✈ = Project manager ✈ = Regional experts Western Balkan					19 visits + 8 short visits regional experts

Proposed Experts – SPATIAL Macedonia

- Project manager: [Haico van der Vegt](#)
- NSDI expert: [Dorus Kruse](#), [Jandirk Bulens](#), [Jeroen Hogeboom](#)
- Address Registry expert: [Janette Storm](#)
- Institutional Experts
 - Organisation structure: [Hendrik Westerbeek](#)
 - Service oriented organisation: [Martin Salzmann](#)
 - Mass Valuation: ... ([link SPATIAL Serbia](#))
 - Open Data: [Dick Eertink](#)

Next steps

Inception mission February / March

- Paula Dijkstra
- Haico van der Vegt

Detailed description of the activities.