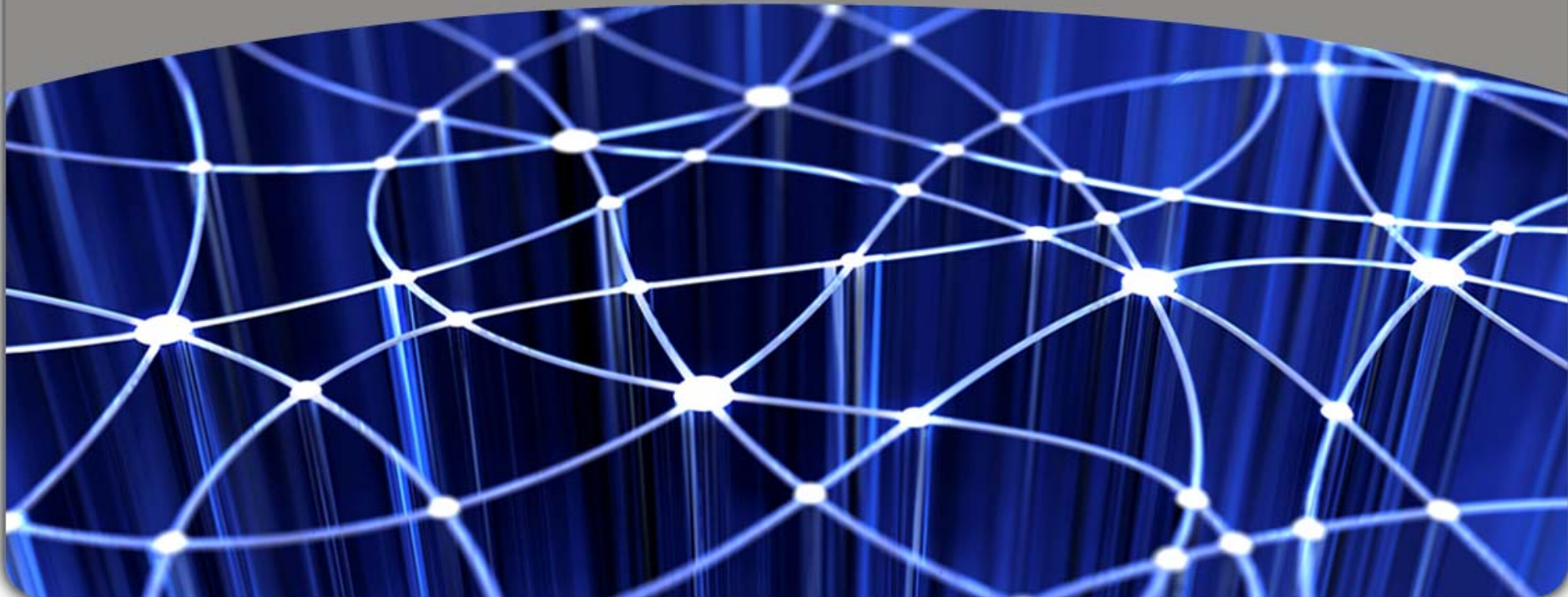




# EuroGeoNames Workshop

Joint meetings of UNGEGN (ECSEED, WG TDFG & EGN)

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## Thank you!

- Your interest
- Inviting us
- ... And to those already connected.

## OBJECTIVE OF THIS WORKSHOP:

- Our intention here is to
- Boost connections
- Show that this makes INSPIRE useful
- Demonstrate that this can be simple
- Make you aware of success stories from your region

## Our Members and Head Office

Association under Belgian law  
55 members from 44 countries,  
HO in Brussels  
Staff of 8-10 people  
Projects run by our members



## What are my points

- We have learnt from early implementation
- This is a good example of how reference data may be advanced.
- EGN can be a sustainable model
- Names are the access point to larger scale data for NMCAs
- EGN needs continued growth to survive

## Agenda

- Welcome
- Demonstration of infrastructure

### BREAK

- A practical Guide to joining EGN
- Slovenian success in database set-up
- Exonymn and Variant Management
- Making EGN sustainable

### LUNCH BREAK

- The Croatian WFS set up
- ESDIN and the European Location Framework

### BREAK

- Practical help

## What is EuroGeoNames?

- A short description from the project video
- In the implementation phase
  - Testing
  - Learning
  - Adapting

## Unique Selling points

- Quality
- Authoritative
- Official
- Variant names





## A request!

- Please join EGN
  - Unlock the benefits
  - Extend the use of your data
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- We're better together!

