



GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: NEED TO KNOW

GI-N2K plugfest workshops across Europe

In 2016 eight local GI-N2K plugfest workshops will be organized to demonstrate and validate the updated GIS&T Body of Knowledge and the GI-N2K tools. The GIS&T BoK and the tools will be applied on several real world use cases, such as the definition of an education or training curriculum, the description of a job profile and the design of an individual study programme. This means the series of plugfest workshops will be targeting different audiences and stakeholders: academia, private and public sector, etc.



The workshops will be organized throughout Europe, and most workshops will be linked to other national or international events:

- ✓ **23 May:** Plugfest workshop at the 10th 'Jornadas de SIG Libre' in Girona (Spain) - [more information](#)
- ✓ **26 May:** Eastern European Workshop at the National GIS Conference, Debrecen (Hungary) – [more information](#)
- ✓ **10 June:** Italian GI-N2K workshop connected to the National AMFM GIS Italia Conference – [more information](#)
- ✓ **14 June:** Plugfest workshop at the 19th AGILE Conference in Helsinki (Finland)
- ✓ **5-6 July:** Austria-Germany joint workshop at the GI_Forum 2016 in Salzburg (Austria) – [more information](#)
- ✓ **1 September:** South-East European workshop in Sofia (Bulgaria) – [more information](#)
- ✓ **8 September:** Plugfest workshop at the final GI-N2K Conference in 's-Hertogenbosch (the Netherlands)
- ✓ **26 – 27 September:** Plugfest workshop connected to the INSPIRE Conference in Barcelona (Spain)

GI-N2K series of workshops starts in Spain

On **23 May 2016** the Spanish GI-N2K Workshop will be organized in Girona, connected to the Spanish FOSS4G (Jornadas de SIG Libre) & International Qgis conference. The workshop will be the first in a series of GI-N2K workshops accross Europe.

The Workshop will be structured in two parts. A first one in which the GI-N2K project will be introduced form different perspectives, and a second one focused on the virtual platform (VirLaBoK) available to interact with the new version of the GIS&T Body of Knowledge.

The workshop will take place at the University of Girona (Faculty of Arts), and will be a good opportunity for all participants to discover the VirLaBoK tools and it's potential in order to define job profiles and curricular programs.

More information can be found [here](#).

Eastern European GI-N2K workshop in Hungary

On **26 May 2016** the Eastern European GI-N2K Workshop will be organized in Debrecen (Hungary), connected to the National GIS Conference. During a technical session the GI-N2K project and its main results will be introduced from various perspectives, including its content base, didactical aspects, technology-supported design strategies and real-world use cases. After this hands-on session, the GI-N2K VirLaBoK

(Virtual Laboratory for the Book of Knowledge) system will be demonstrated at the Conference exhibition area (Main Hall). A poster session invites contributions on strategies, tools and contents for the design of a 'modern' GI curricula.

The Eastern European GI-N2K Workshop is open for all and free of charge. More information on the workshop and how to register can be found in the [workshop announcement](#).

Italian GI-N2K workshop in conjunction with the National AMFM GIS Italia Conference

AMFM GIS Italia and the University of Salerno are organizing the national GI-N2K workshop in Italy on the new GIS&T Body of Knowledge and its use in practice. The workshop will take place on **10 June 2016** in Salerno. The aim of the Workshop is to demonstrate and validate the updated GIS&T Body of Knowledge and the tools realized within the GI-N2K project.

The Italian GI-N2K Workshop is free of charge and is addressed at everybody interested in geographic information: students, researchers, intermediate school teachers, professors in the academic or private area, professionals in the GI industry, public administrations and other organizations. Participants are invited to test the BoK in response to their specific needs of education and competences, of demand for and supply of geospatial education and training.

Further information on the Italian GI-N2K workshop can be found [here](#).

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