

Spatial Information System for Good Governance in Slovenia

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SUMMARY

New Spatial planning Act define that state and municipalities shall maintain a spatial data system to monitor the spatial planning and management situation. One of Fundamental Goals of Spatial Planning and Management are to achieve a spatially harmonized and mutually complementary location of various activities and to provide spatial opportunities for a balanced development of the community. Spatial planning stakeholders are the state authorities, local community bodies, and other bearers of public authorities who make decisions or participate in making decisions on the issues of spatial planning and management. The state and local communities, and local communities among themselves, shall co-operate in the matters of spatial planning and management, particularly in planning the development and location of activities with spatial impact, which refer to the common use of natural resources, common transport, energy and municipal facilities, and to other spatial arrangements in connection with the environmental protection, nature conservation, and protection of cultural heritage. “*Spatial data system*” is described as the system of preparing, collecting, and maintaining data banks in the field of spatial planning and other matters of spatial planning and management. State and municipalities shall maintain a spatial data system to monitor the spatial planning and management situation. The spatial data system shall contain databases referred to in this Act, and other databases related to spatial planning and management provided by law or by a local community ordinance. The spatial data system shall be based on mutually comparable and interrelated geodetic data, records, and other data bases, harmonized with the statistical data banks. The Minister of the Environment was in year 2004 lay down detailed instructions for the contents and the manner of maintaining the spatial data system, on the connectivity of data, and on the conditions for computer access to databases and The Minister of the Environment was in year 2004 lay down detailed instructions for the contents and the manner of maintaining the spatial data system, on the connectivity of data, and on the conditions for computer access to databases and on the availability of data from them. In article are described some details about those detailed instructions and present prototypes of spatial data system establish in year 2004 and present some other activities for establishing spatial data system in Slovenia.