



EuroGeoSurveys

who we are and what we do?

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EuroGeoSurveys

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Legal status

EuroGeoSurveys is the Association of the Geological Surveys of Europe

Our Association is legally registered in France and under French law, however the office is located in Brussels: Rue Joseph II 36-38

Office staff is the Secretary General, Assistant and Secretary

The real strength of our Association are the Members contributing with their knowledge, capabilities, capacities, experience and finances

Statutory objectives

To jointly address European issues of common interest

To promote the contribution of geosciences to European Union affairs and action programmes

To assist the European Union to obtain technical advice from the members of the Association

To provide a permanent network between the Geological Surveys and a common, but not unique, gateway to each of the Surveys and their national networks

Objectives

In other words the goal of EuroGeoSurveys is:

To develop a common strategy in order to ensure better understanding of geology and Geological Surveys on European and national levels

The target group of our activities are officials and decision makers on EU and national (regional) levels

EuroGeoSurveys membership

Our member organizations are the geological surveys of:

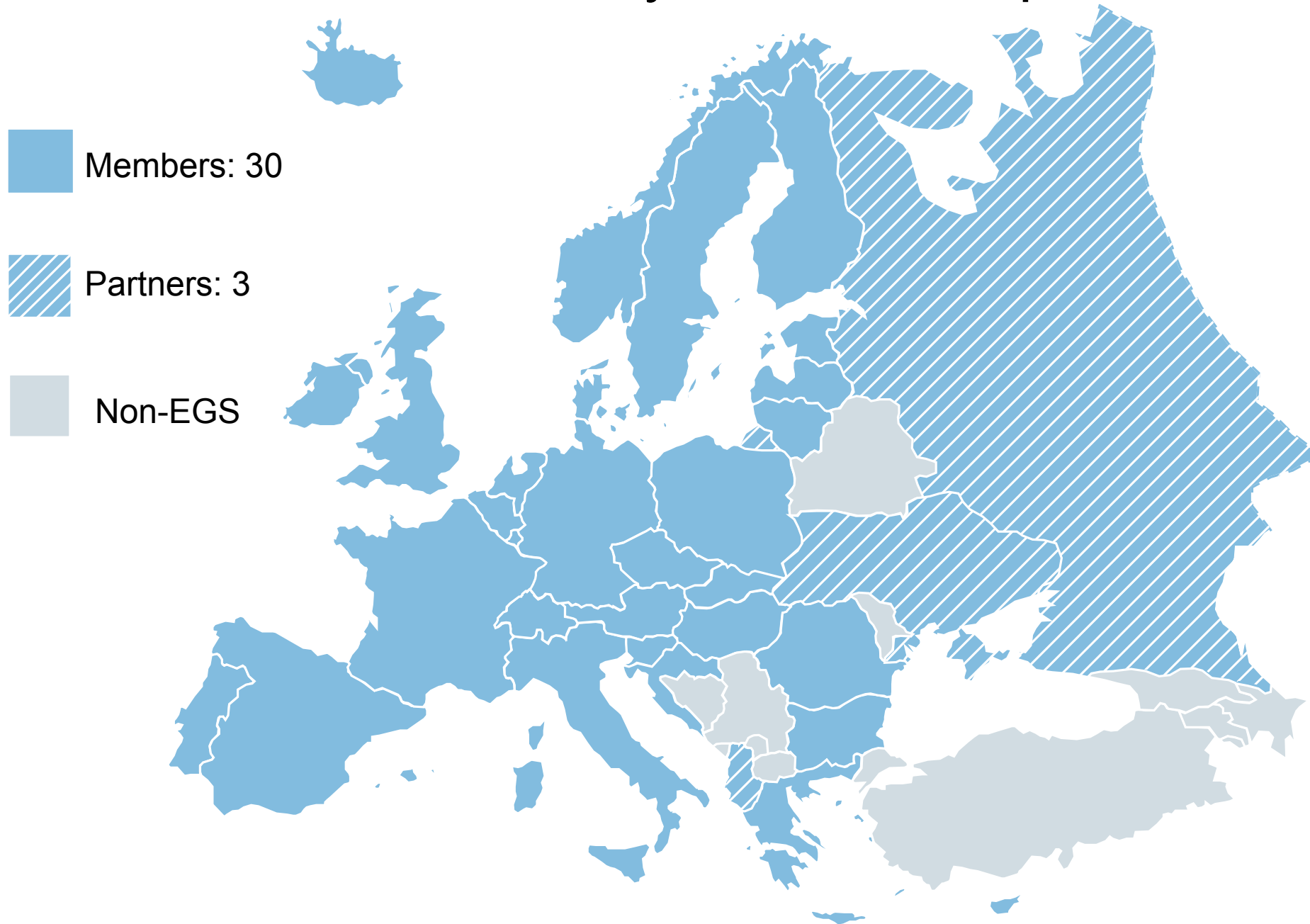
EU Member States: 26

EU candidate countries: 1

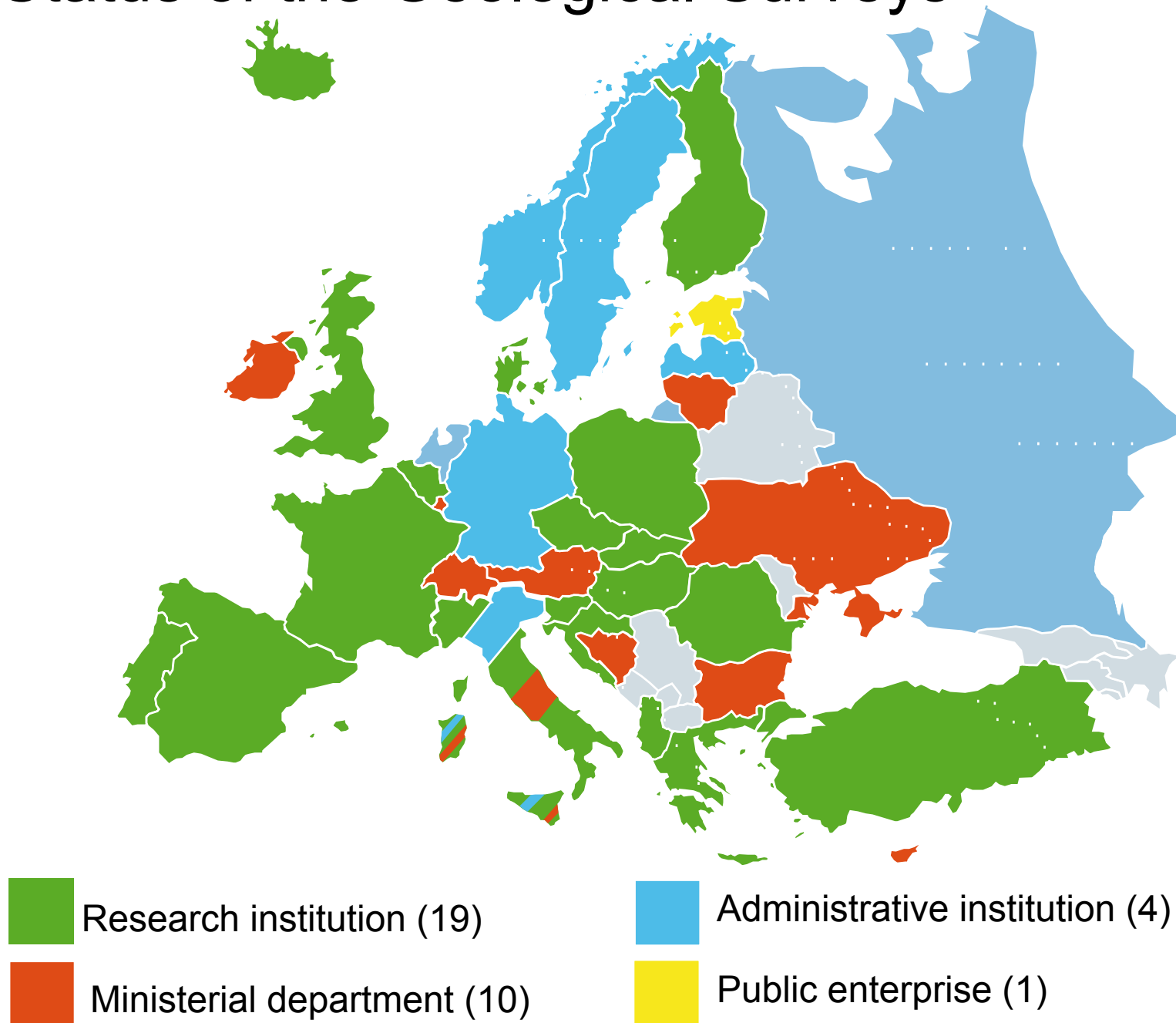
EFTA countries: 3

Other European countries: 3

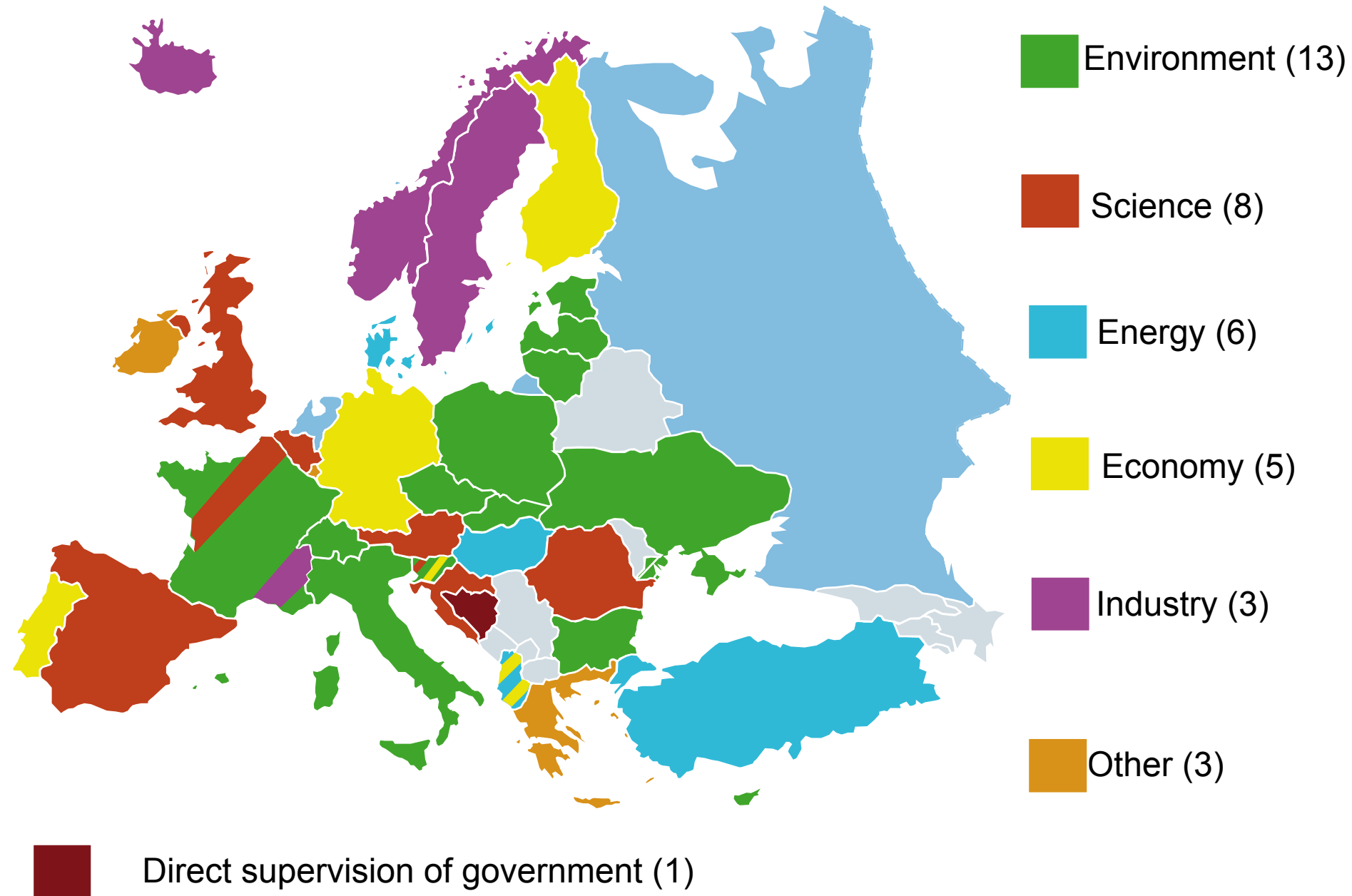
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Status of the Geological Surveys

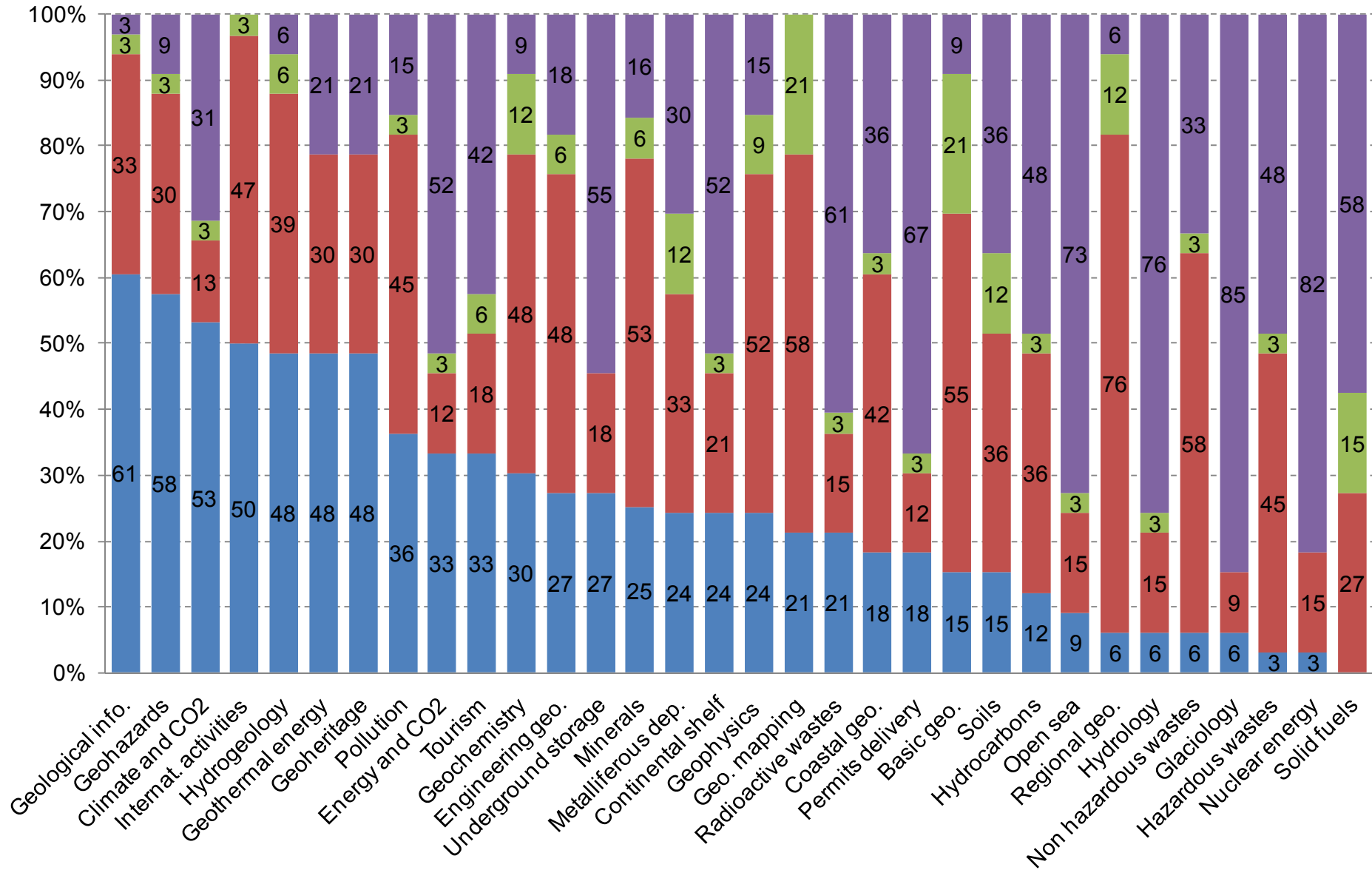


Governmental supervisory bodies



Major activities of geological surveys 2007

■ No activity
 ■ Decreasing %
 ■ Constant %
 ■ Increasing %



*Document the contribution of
Geosciences to European Policies*

Provide advice

Participate to work groups

Formulate proposals

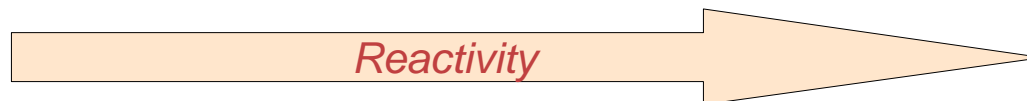


*General
Assembly*

*Executive
Committee*

Contact Persons

Working Groups

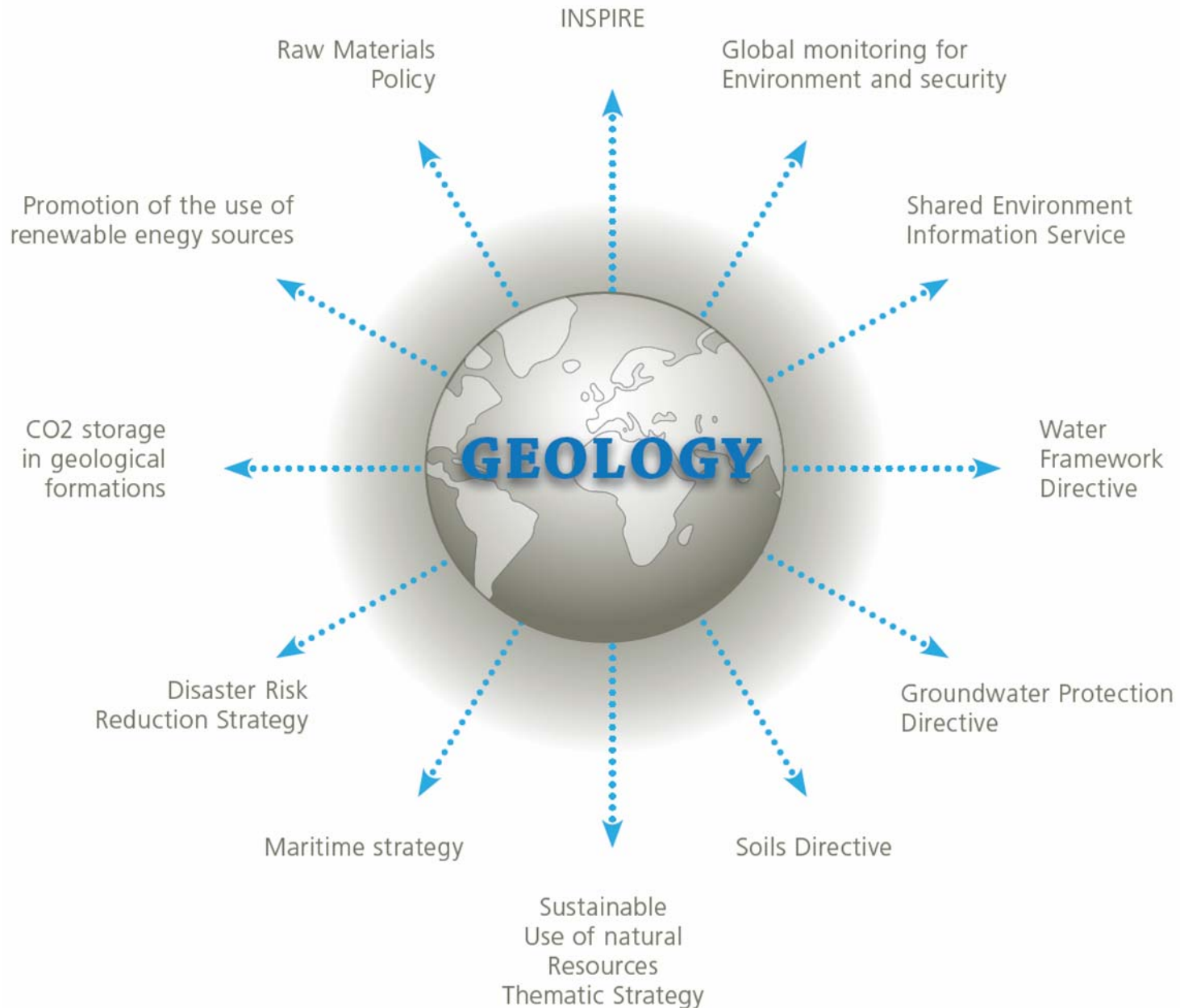


Identify policies, programmes & opportunities

Transmit requests and enquiries



EU policies and relevant programmes



Internal structure

National Geological Surveys (33): Directors + Contact Persons

Executive Committee (4)

EEIG

President: José Pedro Calvo Sorando, Spain

Treasurer: John Ludden, United Kingdom

Vice-president: Zdeněk Venera, Czech Republic

Member: Arne Bjørlykke, Norway

Working
Groups

Office Staff (3)

Secretary General

EuroGeoSurveys Working Groups

Geochemistry

Marine and Coastal Geology

Water

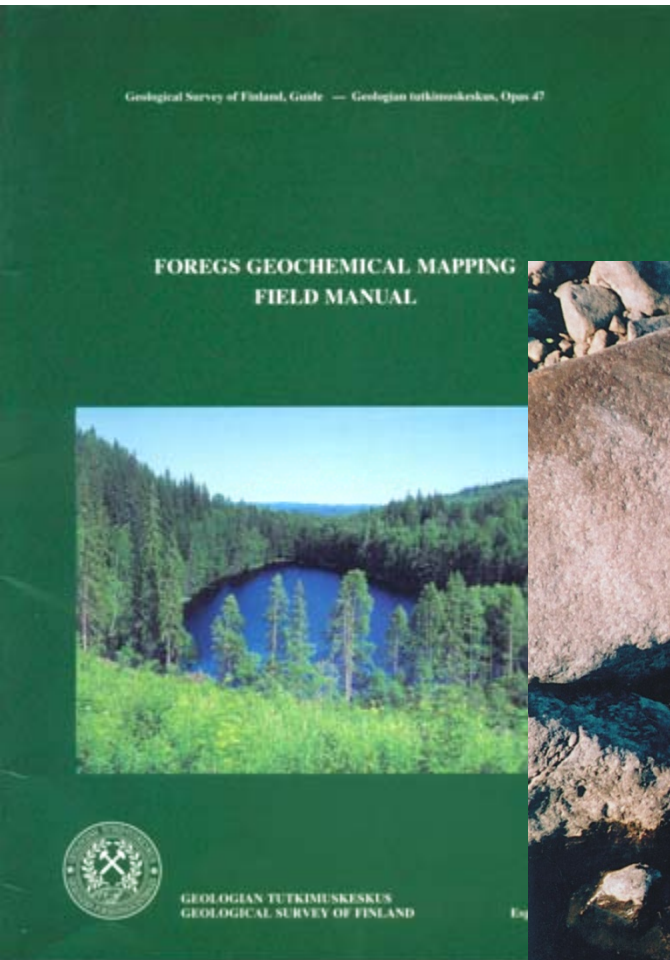
Minerals

Geographic Information and INSPIRE

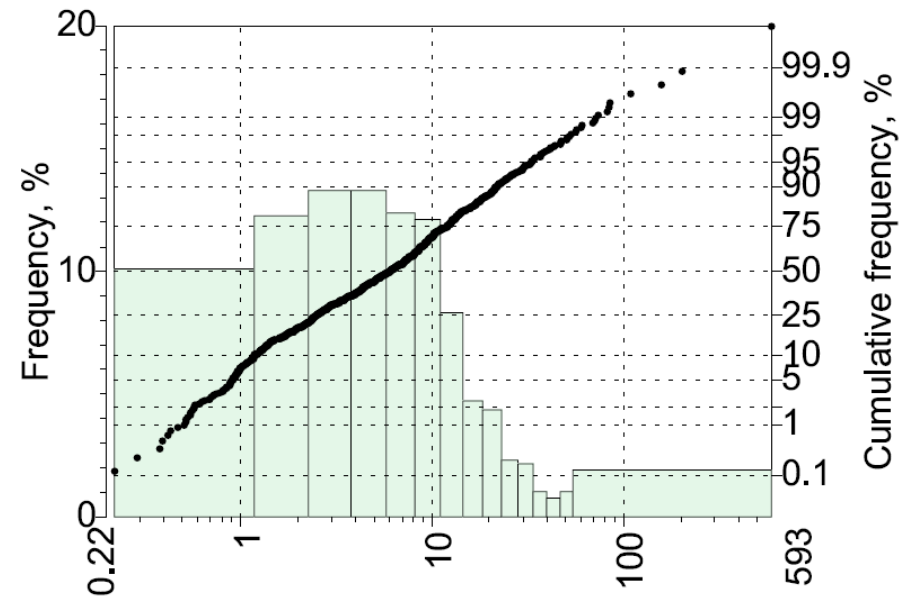
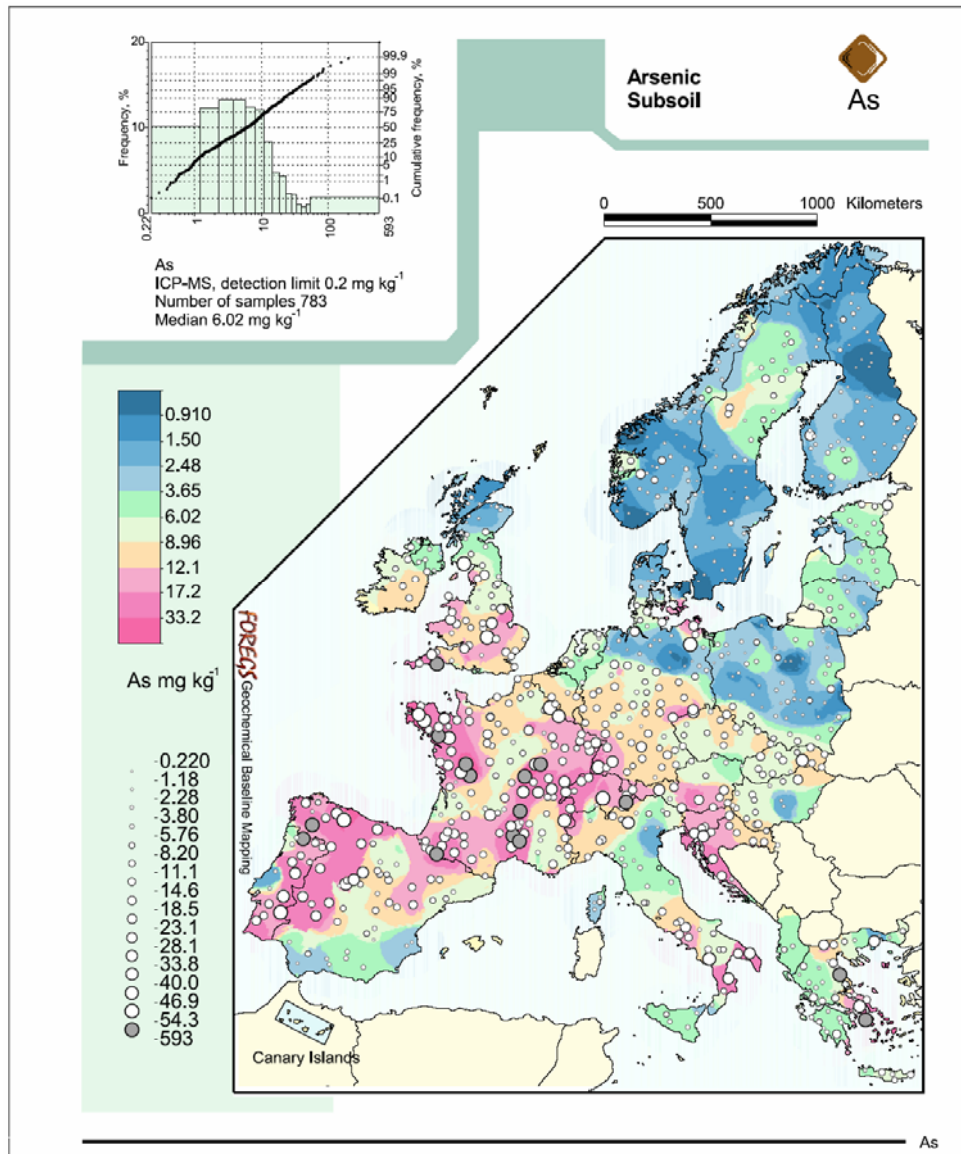
Soils

Geohazards

Geochemistry Working Groups



Geochemistry Working Groups



The natural variation of Arsenic-concentrations in European subsoils covers 4 orders of magnitude (from 0.2 – 600 mg/kg) .

Geochemistry Working Groups

Geochemical Atlas of Agricultural Soils and Grazing Lands of Europe



Marine and Coastal Geology Working Groups

Southern North Sea Project (1989-1991)

EuroCore (1998-2001)

EUMARSIN (1998-2000)

THEMES (Thematic Maps of the European Seabed)

MARINERS

(Marine Information Network for the European Regional Seas)

EUROSEISMIC (2002-2005)

EUROSEISMIC-NAS (2003-2005) 23 partners, 20 countries

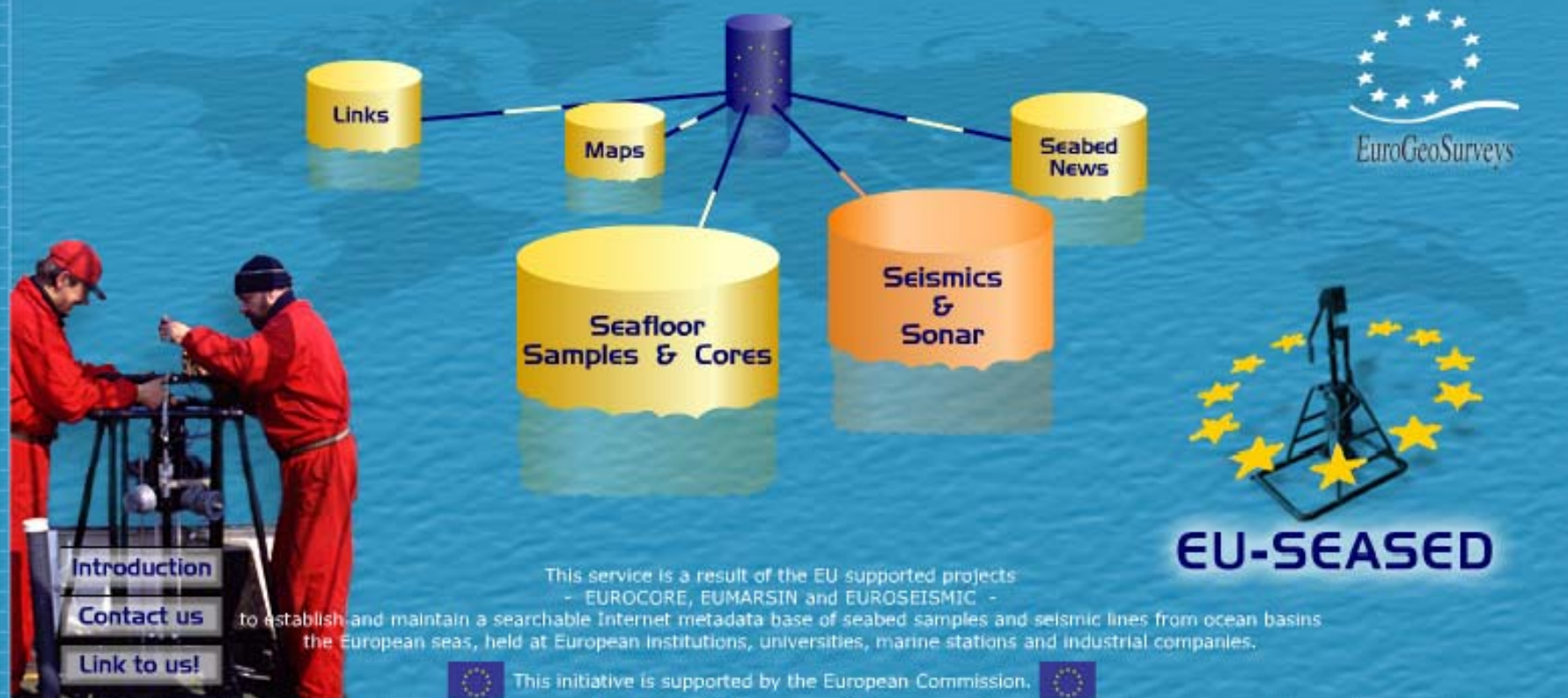
MARINERS-NMS

IMAGINE

GeoSeas

Marine and Coastal Geology Working Groups

Your guide to seabed samples from the ocean basins and European continental waters, and to seismic lines from the European seas, held at European institutions



FLASH

NO FLASH

Other Working Groups

Water

Water Framework Directive

Groundwater Directive

Geographic Information and INSPIRE

INSPIRE directive

Soils

Draft Soils Directive Proposal

Minerals

Forthcoming EU non-energy extractive raw materials policy

Thank you for your attention

Any questions?