

Nemoforum - a brief summary of the year 2007

1. Nemoforum membership

Nemoforum bodies

Current number of Plenum members: 19 (PubPlat 7, ProfPlat 11, chair 1).

- 3 Plenum meetings – 26.3., 26.6., 14.12.
- 4 Board meetings – 21.2., 16.5., 4.9., 13.11.

Changes in the Plenum

COSMC – a new representative of the COSMC Mr Karel Štencel, vice-president of the COSMC (since 1.1.2007).

Chamber of Surveyors and Cartographers – a new representative Mr Milan Kocáb (since May 2007).

Ministry of Informatics was cancelled by June 1, 2007.

Czech Association for Geoinformation – a new representative Mr Petr Kubíček, vice-president of the CAGI (since December 2007).

Ministry of Agriculture – no representative. Mr Jiří Hladík finished his work in the Plenum (he left the Ministry of Agriculture).

Mr Jiří Hradec became a permanent visitor in the Plenum. He is a representative of the Ministry of the Environment.

Nemoforum Board

In the elections in February, new representatives of the Board were selected: Mr Tomáš Holenda (Ministry of Interior) and Mr Karel Štencel (COSMC). The Board was complete till the end of November. After changing the representative of CAGI, the Board has been in following structure:

Chairperson of Nemoforum: Ms Veronika Nedvědová

Vice-chairman: Mr Karel Štencel (COSMC)
not occupied

Members: Mr Zbyněk Smejkal (CSCPA)
Mr Tomáš Holenda (Ministry of Interior)

A new chairman of Professional Platform will be discussed at the beginning of the next year.

Nemoforum secretariat

The team of secretariat: Ms Růžena Zimová (CTU Prague) – the head of the secretariat, and Ms Kateřina Týblová (a student of CTU Prague). Ms Týblová has also started to work for Land Survey Office (creation of the Fundamental Base of Geographic Data) since May 2007.

2. Nemoforum activities

Nemoforum events:

- **INSPIRE and metainformation in the Czech GIS** (14.3.2007, Prague, more than 90 participants) – a seminar organized in co-operation with CAGI and CENIA. On the basis of this action the remarks on metadata profile of INSPIRE were sent to EC JRC.
- **INSPIRE Infoday** (16.5.2007, Prague, 50 participants) - a seminar organized in co-operation with CAGI and CENIA. Hugo De Groof from European Commission (DG Environment G3) took part in this action as a guest. There were presentations, discussion and practical part of the seminar on usage of map services in computer room.

- **Digitization of cadastral maps** (26.6.2007, Prague, over 100 participants) - the event was organized together with the Chamber of Surveyors and Cartographers. The interest of private sector in digitizing of cadastral maps has been defined. Information about the seminar was published in periodical GeoBusiness.
- **International valuation standards** (14.12.2007, Prague) - Mr David Smejkal presented this topic at the meeting of Nemoforum Plenum. The result of discussion - the translation of international standards to Czech is necessary.

Other events with participation of Nemoforum:

- **1st National Congress GIS “Geoinformatics for everybody”** (Mikulov, 29.5.–31.5.2007). Within the congress the “INSPIRE Marathon “ took place. Mr Hradec presented suggestions for co-operation of Nemoforum in INSPIRE implementation.
- **FIG Working week & XXX. General Assembly** (Hong Kong, 13.-17.5.2007). Mr David Smejkal (CSCPA) participated with a paper on valuation standards and promoted Nemoforum. Financial support from Nemoforum (15.000,- Kč).
- **EC GI&GIS Workshop** (Porto, 3.-6.7.2007). European workshop on the topic “INSPIRE Time: ESDI for the Environment”. Nemoforum participation: Ms Zimová. Poster J. Hiess, R. Zimová: “CAGI and Nemoforum in INSPIRE Implementation”.

Other activities:

- **Remarks on the concept of metadata profile of INSPIRE** – Ms Zimová sent remarks in relationship with seminar 14.3.2007.
- **Co-operation Nemoforum-CENIA** – co-operation in organization of seminars and providing contacts within public administration and geoinformation community. A representative of Ministry of the Environment/CENIA is a regular visitor of the Plenum meetings.
- **Meeting on the theme Register of flats** – 13.11.2007 COSMC. Discussion of several members of the Plenum, details in the Minutes of the meeting. Proposal for organizing a seminar in the year 2008.

3. Promotion of Nemoforum

- **Web pages of Nemoforum** – Web pages (CZ and EN) updated by secretariat. The plan for the future is presentation of the annual reports on the web pages.
- **Regular papers in periodical GeoBusiness**
 - *Round table discussion on digitization of cadastral maps* (2007/1, Mr Pašek)
 - *Land management in 2007* (2007/2, Mr Hladík)
 - *Digitization of cadastral maps* (2007/3, Mr Štencel)

The Nemoforum section will be occasional next year.
- **Promotion materials** – printing Nemoforum block/calendars 2008.

4. Nemoforum members

N E M O F O R U M (December 2007)	
Chairperson	Ms. V. Nedvědová , member of the Czech Parliament
Public Platform	Czech Office for Surveying, Mapping and Cadastre Mr. K. Štencel, vice-president of the COSMC – <i>vice-chairman of N.</i>
	Czech Statistical Office Ms. Z. Udržalová, head of the statistical units section
	Ministry of Agriculture <i>not occupied</i>
	Ministry of Finance Ms. A. Holmesová, director of property taxes dept.
	Ministry of Informatics The Ministry was cancelled (1.6.2007)
	Ministry of Interior Mr. T. Holenda, director of Informatisation of public admin. dept.
	Ministry for Regional Development Mr. M. Tunka, director of spatial planning dept.
	Union of Municipalities Mr. P. Gabriel, member of the property committee
	Association of Real Estate Offices Mr. M. Duda, appointed representative
Professional Platform	Chamber of Notaries Ms. L. Vaňková, appointed representative
	Chamber of Surveyors and Cartographers Mr. M. Kocáb, vicarious delegate
	Czech Association for Geoinformation Mr. P. Kubíček, member of the CAGI presidium – <i>vice-chairman of N.</i>
	Czech Society of Certified Property Valuers Mr. Z. Smejkal, president - <i>member of the Board</i>
	Czech Transport Telematic Association Mr. J. Jindra, appointed representative
	Masaryk University in Brno Mr. M. Konečný, head of Lab for geoinformatics and cartography
	Union of Land Owners and Private Farmers Mr. F. Janda, appointed representative
	University of West Bohemia - Pilsen Mr. V. Čada, dept.of geomatics, Faculty of applied science
	Utilities Central Bohemia Mr. J. Polák, appointed representative
	Utilities Eastern Bohemia Mr. I. Vodehnal, coordinator

Nemoforum Secretariat: Ms R. Zimová, CTU Prague
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