
Project Acronym: GeoSmartCity

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GeoSmartCity Workshop

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1 General information

On October 26th, 2016, took place another *GeoSmartCity* Workshop organized by one of the technical partners engaged in the project – GEOBID Ltd. The main goal of this meeting, as it had been before, was to gather all people interested in and dealing with the smart city paradigm, so they can get familiar with the concept of the *GeoSmartCity* project, its planned outcomes and solutions which are to be developed.

The Workshop was attended by numerous noble guests representing not only the local Pilot in the project, which is the City of Ruda Śląska, but also by the Geodetic and Cartographic Supervisor for Silesian Voivodship, Mr. Mirosław Puzia and by Ms. Katarzyna Józwick, a specialist for geology in National Geological Institute. Also, three major Polish universities of technology were represented by Mr. Adam Iwaniak, Ph.D., from Wrocław University of Environmental and Life Sciences, Mr. Robert Olszewski, Ph.D., Professor of the Warsaw University of Technology and Mr. Paweł Sikora, Ph.D., from the Silesian University of Technology.

2 First session

To introduce the overall idea of the project the floor was taken by Mr. Giorgio Saio, GISIG Coordinator, whose presentation was: *“The project outcomes and the Green Energy and Underground Scenarios”*.

After this brief inauguration, there were several other presentations describing particular parts of the project works. Mr. Fabio Vinci, INSPIRE & SDI Senior Expert at Epsilon Italia presented *“The GSC extended data models and the data harmonization methodology”*, Mr. Adam Kaput from GEOBID Ltd. told about *“The Pilot in Ruda Śląska”* and finally was presented *“The GeoSmartCity Training Framework”*, once again by Mr. Saio.

3 Second session

The second part of the workshop was an occasion for Mr. Iwaniak, Sikora and Olszewski subsequently to give their speeches about different approaches which are made by Polish scientific community, so the idea of the smart city would be fully exploited. First one focused on the *“Spatial data and metadata on the Web”*, the second one introduced to the public the very specific problem of *“Planning of mining operations in the aspect of GIS tools”* and the last one was dedicated to the problem of *“Social (geo)participation and gamification in the process of urban development planning”*.

Afterward, there was set a discussion between all the Workshop participants.