

## GeoConnect “Use Cases” Workshop Held: Supporting SDI Stakeholders through Practical Examples

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On 13 February 2026, the “Use Cases” workshop was held in Sarajevo as part of the GeoConnect project, hosted by the Federal Administration for Geodetic and Property-Legal Affairs (FGA). The workshop brought together representatives of the Spatial Data Infrastructure stakeholders of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (SDI FBiH), including:

- Federal Institute of Geology,
- Federal Hydro meteorological Institute,
- Federal Ministry of the Interior,
- Environmental Protection Fund,
- Federal Ministry of Environment and Tourism,
- Federal Ministry of Education and Science,
- Federal Institute of Statistics,
- Federal Administration of Civil Protection,
- Institute for Urbanism and Spatial Planning of Zenica-Doboj Canton,
- Institute for Development Planning of Sarajevo Canton,
- Institute for Urbanism, Spatial Planning and Protection of Cultural and Historical Heritage of

## Central Bosnia Canton.

The workshop focused on strengthening the professional capacities of SDI stakeholders through an approach based on real-world use cases, with an emphasis on practical applicability in day-to-day work.

In the introductory session, GeoConnect and the purpose of the workshop were presented, along with a brief introduction of participants. This set the stage for a shared understanding of how a use case approach can help institutions prioritize datasets and services that provide the greatest operational value within the SDI framework.

The thematic part of the workshop opened with a lecture on the SDI/IPP and INSPIRE context, delivered by Prof. Dr. Joep Cromptvoets (KU Leuven – Public Governance Institute, Belgium). His work focuses on information governance in the public sector, digital transformation, and geospatial data and SDI topics. Within this context, he highlighted the importance of linking standards and interoperability to concrete institutional needs.

The practical dimension was further strengthened through a presentation of SDI use case examples from the Netherlands, providing insight into how interoperable data and standardized services support more efficient coordination and more reliable information exchange. The examples were presented by Jaap-Willem Sjoukema from the Dutch Kadaster—the Netherlands’ national cadastre, land registry, and mapping agency—which also plays a significant role in developing and supporting the national spatial data infrastructure.

The second part of the day was dedicated to interactive work: following an introduction to the workshop, participants engaged in group work and then presented results in a plenary session, followed by a joint discussion and conclusions. This format enabled institutions to directly connect standards, data, and services with their own business processes and to identify priorities within the SDI more clearly.

The workshop was implemented with the support of the GeoConnect project, a donor initiative funded by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, further confirming the strategic importance of investing in capacities, interoperability, and the practical use of spatial data in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



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