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# Normung und Standardisierung von Geoinformation

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# Agenda

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- **Normung/Standardisierung**
- **Geobasisdaten und GSDI**
- **Vorteile der Normung**



## Normung/Standardisierung

- Allgemeine Aspekte und Definitionen
- Entwicklung der Normung (DIN,CEN)
- ISO/TC211 – 191xxx Serie
- Vorteile der Normung



# Standards

## Weltweite Unklarheiten

### Definitionen

Deutschland	England/International
Norm	Standard
Standard	“Defacto“-Standard

## Autorisierte Normungsorganisationen

**DIN • CEN • ISO**



# Standardization Pyramid

Problemorientierte  
Lösungen mit  
allgemeiner  
Akzeptanz

Höchster  
fachlicher Bezug

Bindung bis in  
die Betriebe

▲ Konsens-  
orientiert  
Wichtigkeit



**Internationale Normen**  
ISO, IEC

**Europäische Normen**  
CEN, CENELEC, ETSI

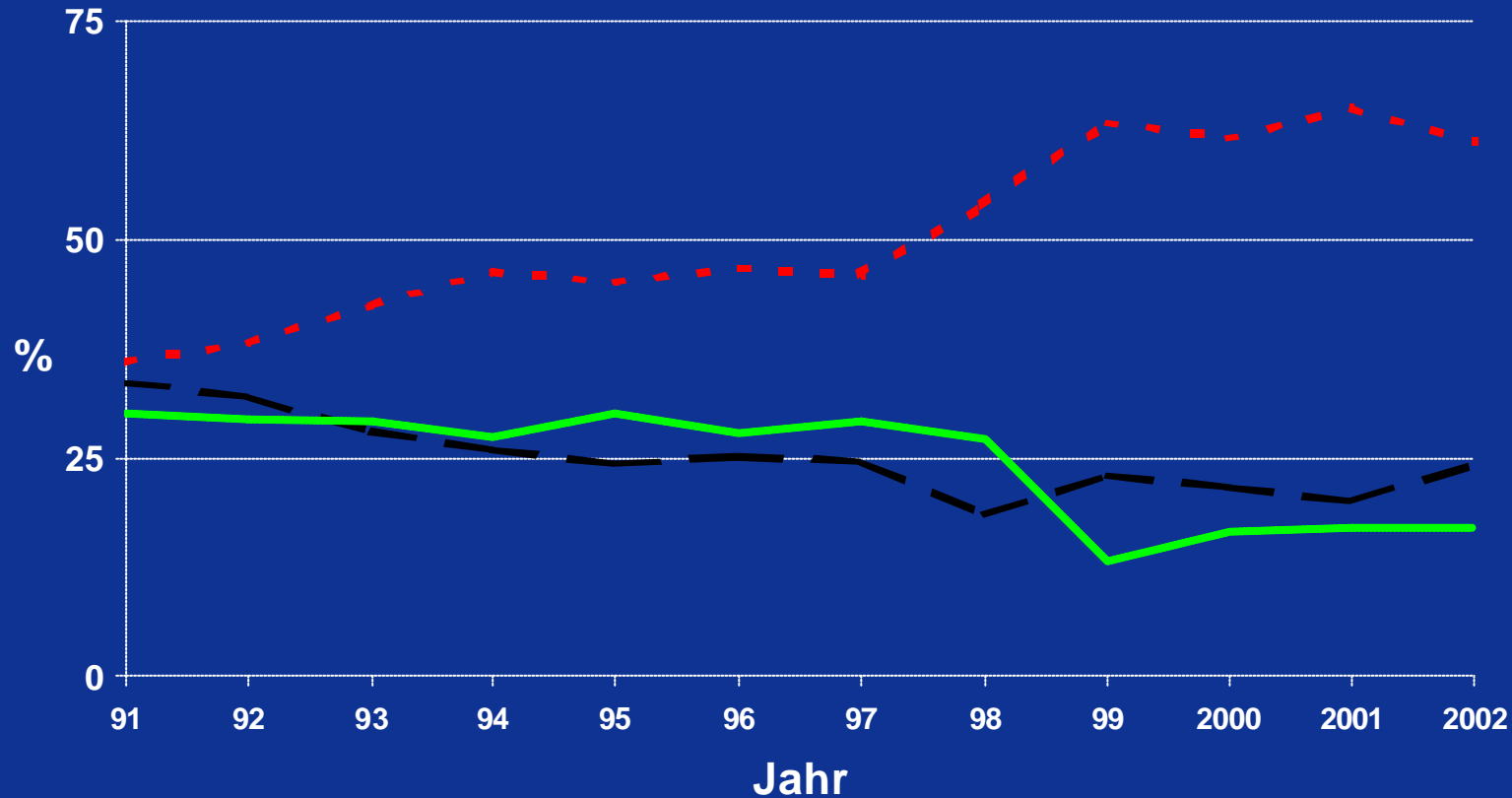
**Nationale Standards**  
DIN, AFNOR, BSI,  
SNV, ANSI ...

**„Defacto“-Standards**  
Inhouse-Standards



# Normungsaktivitäten von DIN

## Anzahl der begonnenen Projekte (%)



— national — europäisch — international



## Normung in Zahlen

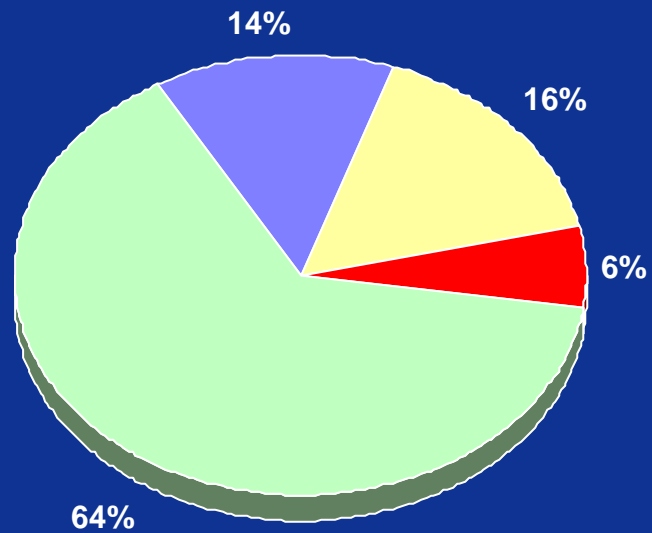
### International, europäisch und national

	1980	1990	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>International Standards</b>	6 000	10 778	16 952	17 630	17 572	18 289
Working bodies ISO/IEC	288	3 420	3 729	3 808	3 867	3 625
TC/SC in ISO/IEC	984	1 023	945	929	917	912
German Secretariat	137	171	165			147
<b>European Standards</b>	490	1 648	10 263	11 934	13 475	13 514
European Draft Standards	250	1 462	4 726	5 130	4 821	4 433
Working bodies CEN/CENELEC	280	1 620	2 417	2 376	2 208	2 358
TC of CEN/CENELEC	87	298	350	349	352	346
German Secretariat	25	83	93	95	96	98
<b>DIN Standards</b>	19 900	20 988	26 597	25 560	26 130	27 179
DIN TC/Commissions	121	107	84	83	83	83
Working bodies DIN	3 700	3 960	4 287	4 099	4 182	3 672

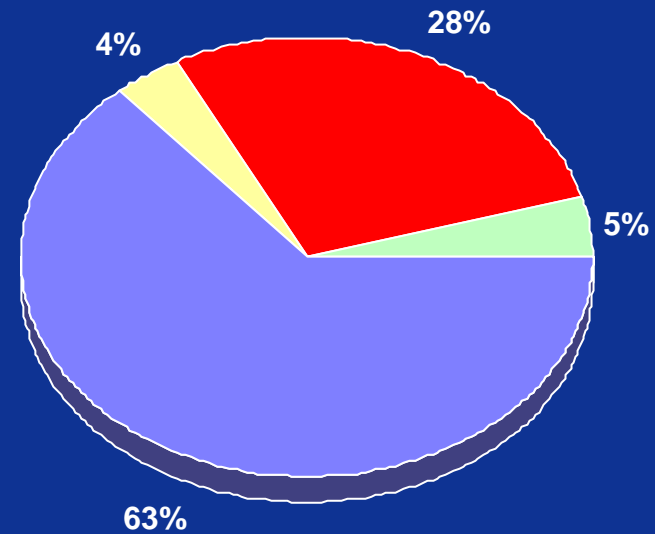


# Beteiligung an internationalen Normungsaktivitäten

## Mitglieder in ISO



## Sekretariate in ISO



- EU/EFTA
- Europe without EU/EFTA
- Industrial Countries without Europe
- Others





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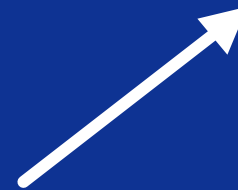
## National - Regional - Global

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INFRASTRUKTUR**

**SPATIAL DATA  
INFRASTRUKTUREN**



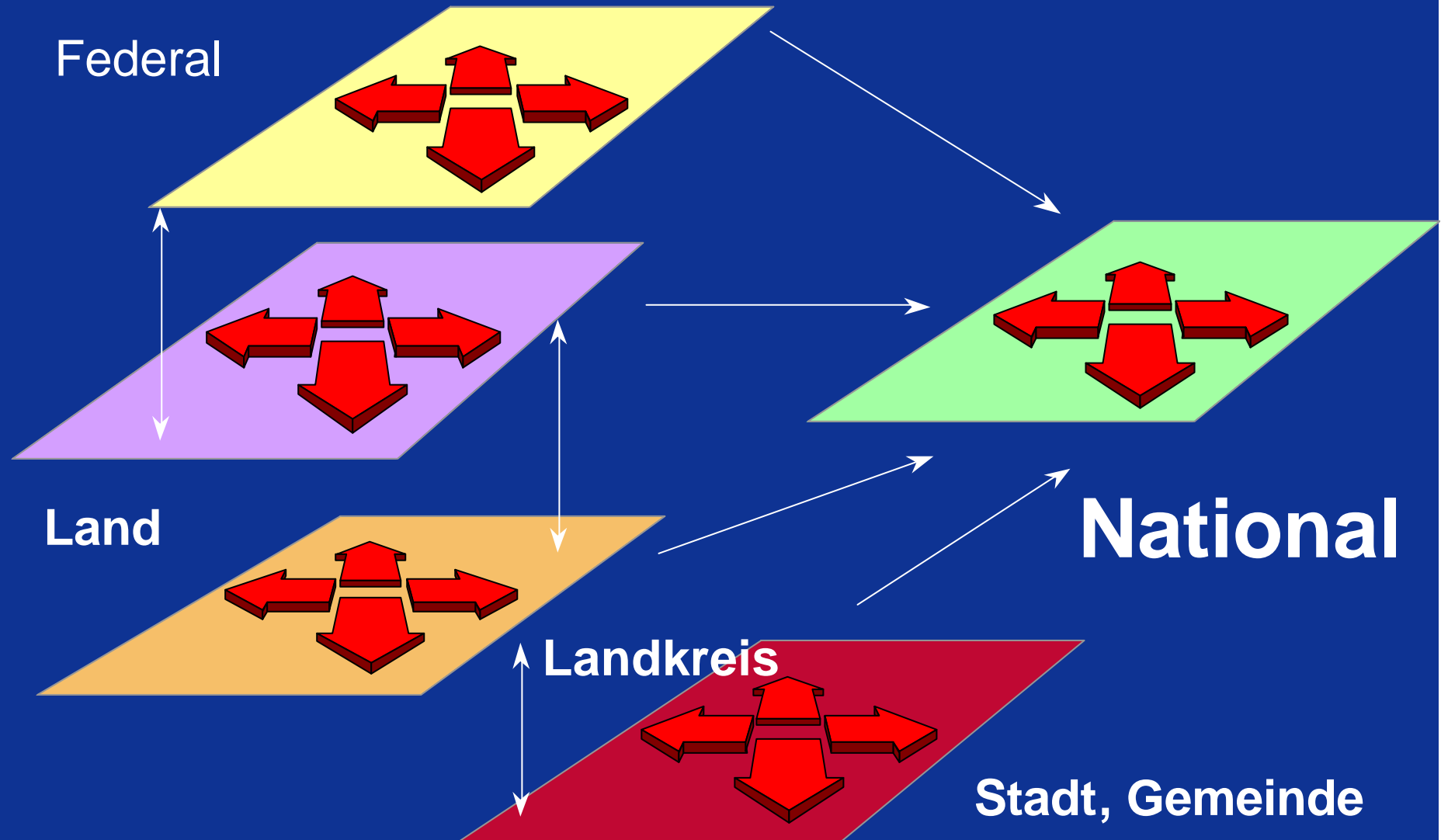
**Normen**



Normen  
Technologie  
Daten-Politik  
Institutional Framework

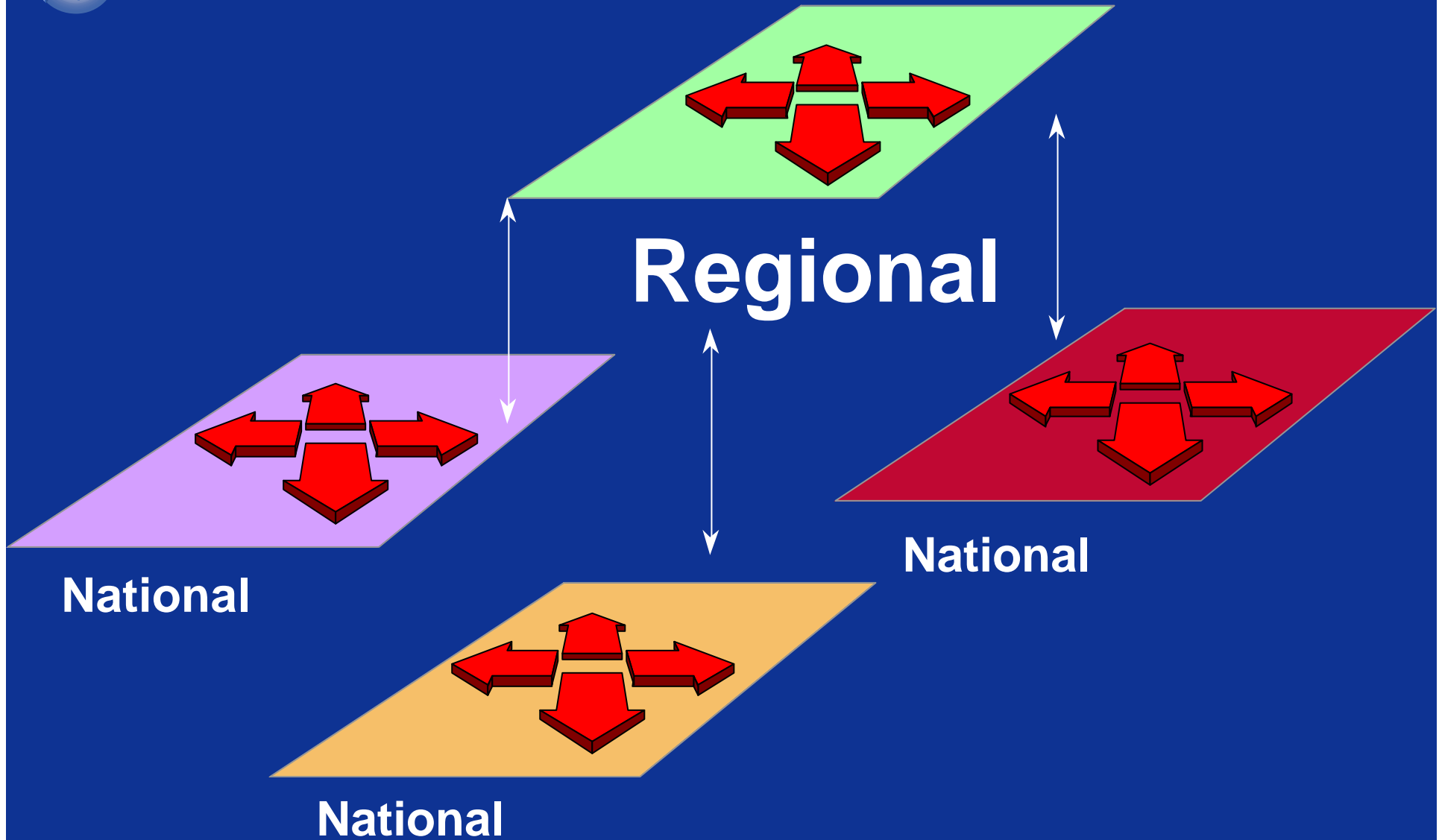


# Standards & Spatial Data Infrastructure

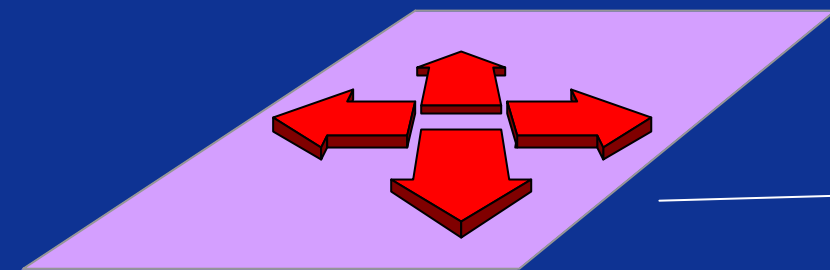




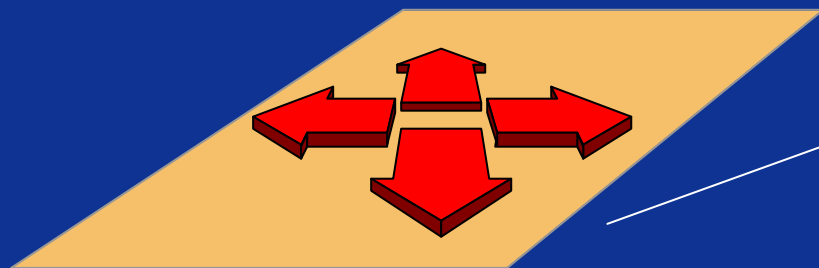
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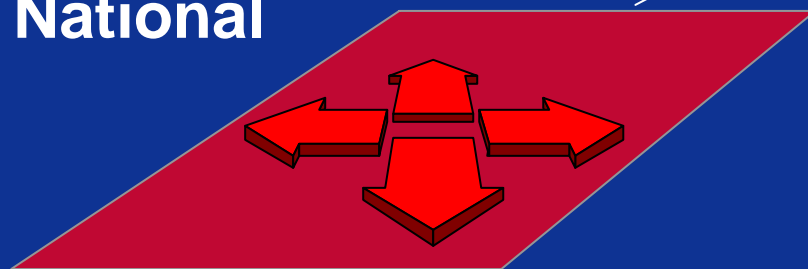
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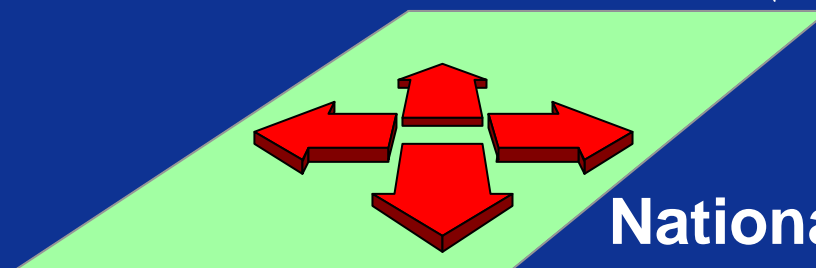
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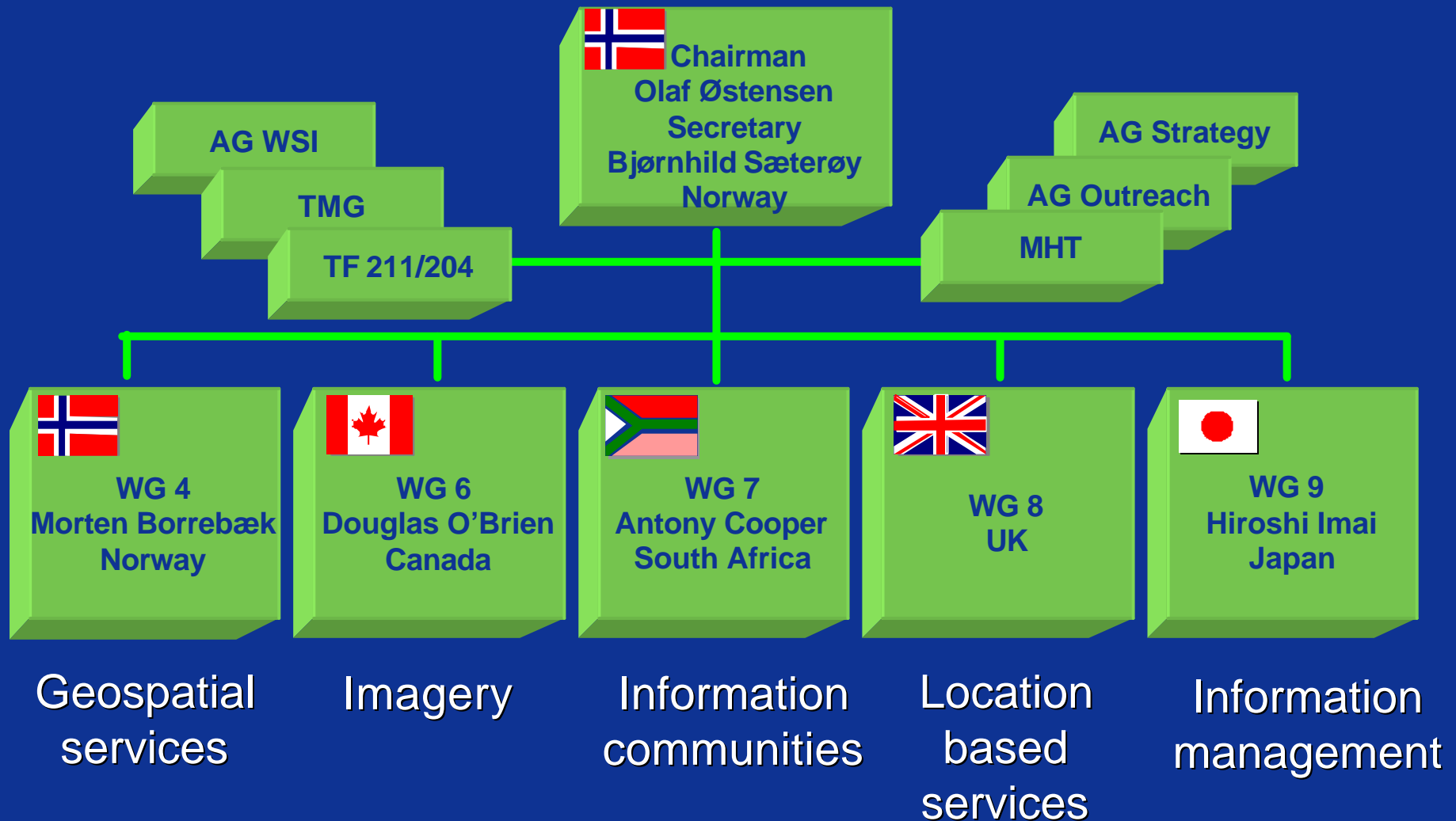
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# ISO / TC 211, Geographic information



# Standards for Spatial Data Infrastructures



**Standards**

**Access,  
technology**

**Content  
(data)**

**Organization**

**Education**

## Documentation

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- ISO 19103 - Conceptual schema language
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- ISO 19137 - Generally used profiles of the spatial schema and of similar important other schemas

ISO/TR 19122

- Qualifications and  
certification of personnel





# Standards for Spatial Data Infrastructures

## Access and services

- ISO 19116 - Positioning services
- ISO 19117 – Portrayal
- ISO 19118 – Encoding
- ISO 19119 – Services
- ISO 19125-1 - Simple feature access – Common architecture
- ISO 19125-2 – SFA – SQL option
- ISO 19125-3 – SFA – COM/OLE
- ISO 19128 - Web Map Server Interface
- ISO 19132 - Location based services possible standards
- ISO 19133 - Location based services tracking and navigation
- ISO 19134 - Multimodal location based services for routing and

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- ISO 19101 – Reference model
- ISO 19104 – Terminology
- ISO 19105 – Conformance and testing
- ISO 19106 – Profiles
- ISO/TR 19120 – Functional standards
- ISO 19135 – Procedures for registration of geographic information items



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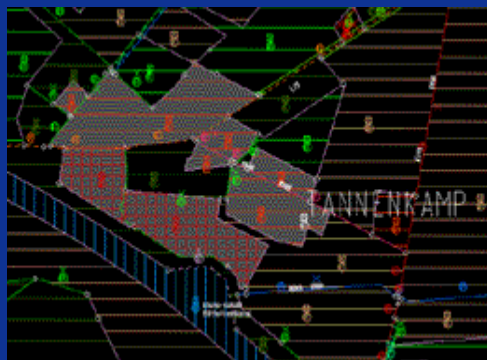
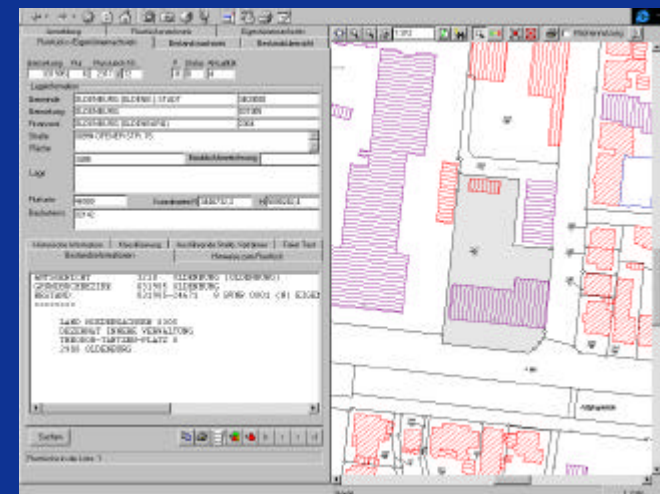
## Geobasisdaten und GSDI

- Entwicklung in Deutschland
- Erste Generation von Geoinformationssystemen
- Zweite Generation (AFIS/ALKIS/ATKIS) mit Paradigmashift
- Anwendung von ISO/TC211 Normen



# AFIS

# ALKIS



# ATKIS



## Paradigm Shift



### Since 1997: Concept of AdV for

Modelling of Geoinformation of the Official Surveying and Mapping“

- Integration of Cadastre Map and Register (ALK and ALB)
- Harmonisation of Cadastre and Topographic Mapping (ALKIS-ATKIS)

### Cornerstones

- **Integrated maintenance of graphic data and descriptive data**
- **Constant object view**
- **Data maintenance without redundancies**
- **User profile according to data protection legislation**
- **Focus on customers**
- **Economicalness of the concept**





## Zielsystem

# Einheitliche raumbezogene Basisdaten für ganz Deutschland

## Nur ein Datenmodell für

Raumbezugssystem

▲ AFIS

Liegenschaftskataster

▲ ALKIS

Topographische Karten

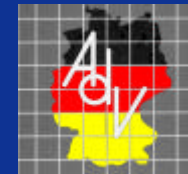
▲ ATKIS

3A-Basisschema, ein 3A-Anwendungsschema

**NAS** = Standard-basiertes Datenaustauschformat

Koordinierte Datenerfassung, Fortführung und  
Bereitstellung

Basisbezogenes Dateninformationsmanagement (GIM)  
(Stufenweise Implementierung)





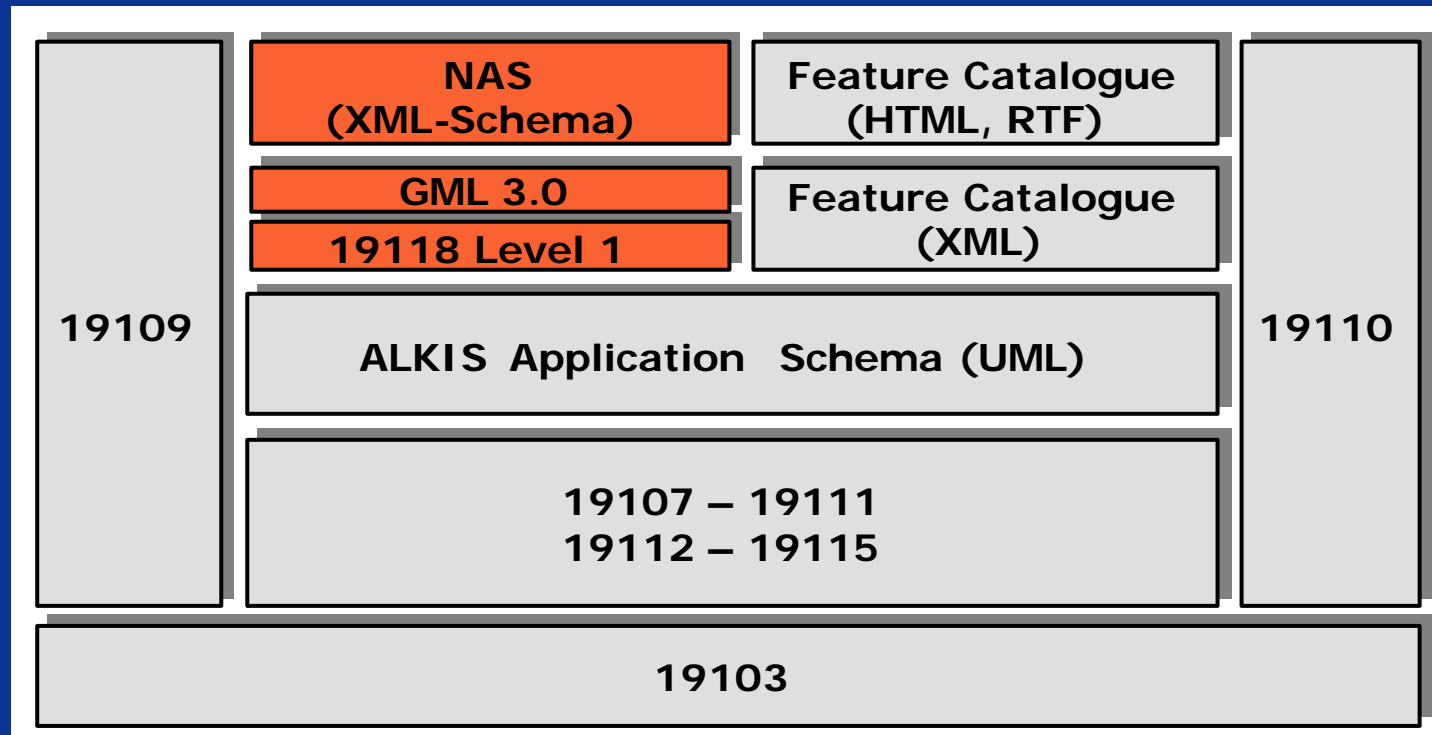
## 3A - Framework

- Project of the AdV
- Involvement of GIS industry (Workshops)
- Integration of customers interests
- Use of draft ISO-standards and OGC-specifications
- Use of GI-Systems available on the market
- System-independent data exchange format for AFIS/ALKIS/ATKIS: **NAS**





# Ableitung der NAS encoding rules





## *ISO 19100 - Using*

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- 19115 Metadata
- 19118 Encoding
- 19123 Schema for coverage geometry and functions





## *ISO 19100 - Using*

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- 10105 Conformance and testing
- 19108 Temporal schema
- 19127 Geodetic codes and parameters
- 19135 Registry
- 19136 GML
- 19138 Data quality measures
- 19139 Metadata implementation



## *ISO 19100 – using in future*

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- 19117 Portrayal
- 19121 Imagery and gridded data
- 19124 Imagery and gridded data components



# Agenda

## Ausgewählte Normungsaufgaben

- Nutzen der Normung
- Qualifikation und Zertifizierung von Personal
- Outreach activities
- Europäische Aktivitäten
- Nutzen der allgemeinen Normung

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# *Standardization Benefits*

## Benefits of using GIS Standards

### ISO/TC 211 has pointed out some objectives

- Increase the understanding and usage of geographic information
- Increase the availability, access, integration, and sharing of geographic information
- Promote the efficient, effective, and economic use of digital geographic information and associated hardware and software systems
- Contribute to unified approach to addressing global ecological and humanitarian problems

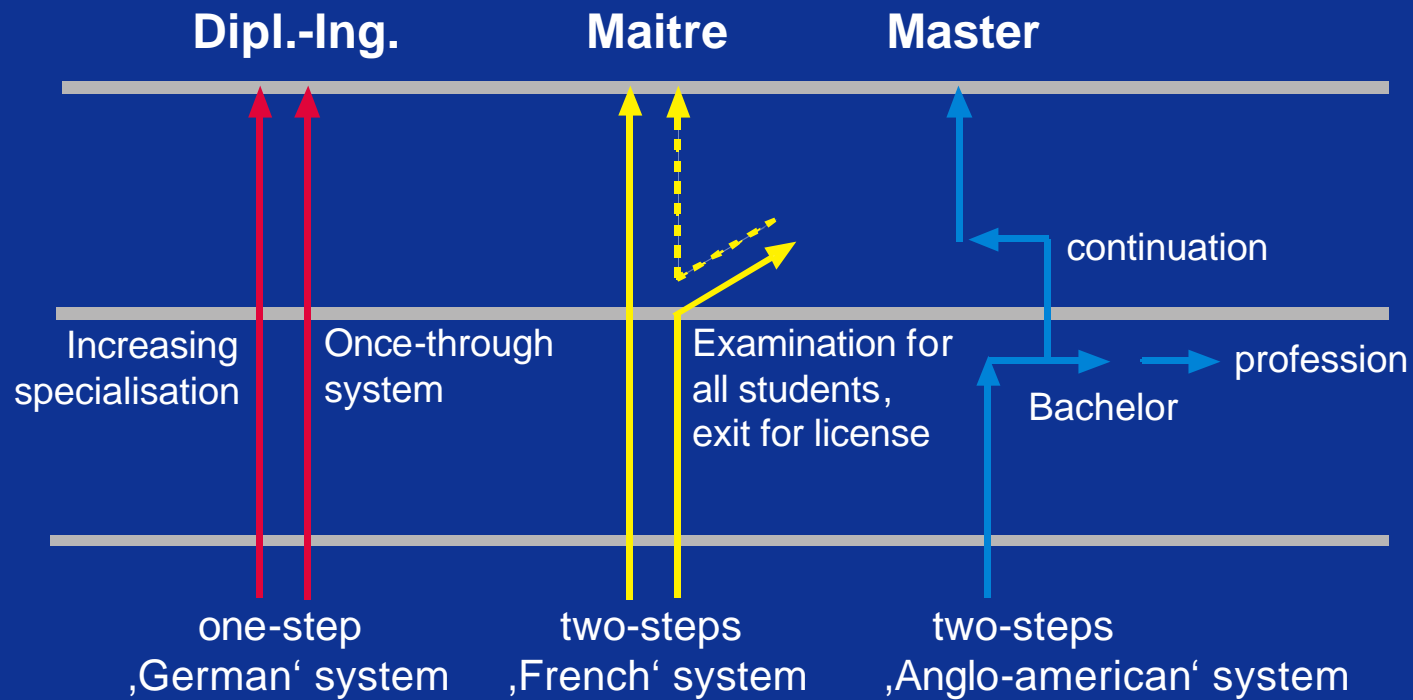


## Summary

- **ISO/TC211 finished the Technical Report of Project 19122 Qualifications and certification of personnel**
- Between 1998 – 2002 Project 19122 has moved from New Work Item through to Final Report
- Intermediate steps have included work item voting, questionnaire, case studies to Final Report
- With any research endeavour, the quality of the report depends on the number and type of the input and the rigor of the analysis.

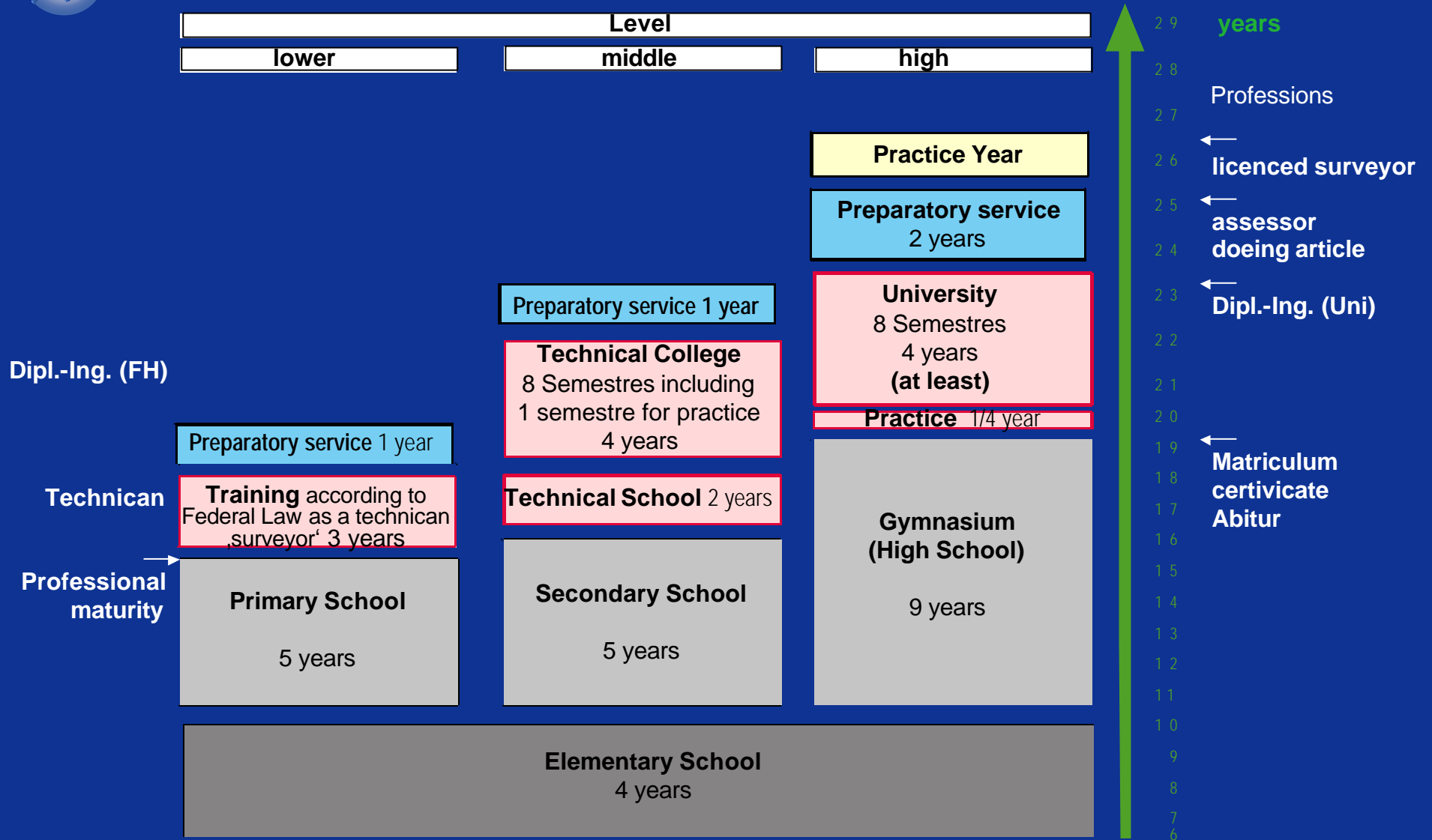


# Verschiedene Studiensysteme





# Ausbildung und Qualifikation des "Geodäten" in Deutschland







# *Duales System beruflicher Ausbildung (1)*

Transition from the world of young people (school)  
into the world of grown-ups (business/working)

Acquaintance of

- New forms of work and organisation
- Changed structures of hierarchy
- Minimized number of interfaces
- More responsibility for quality and processing



## *Duales System beruflicher Ausbildung (2)*

### Aspired Aims

- Process-orientated analytical way of thinking
- Learning of foreign languages
- Unablement for independent and responsible acting
- Systematical development of communicative skills

→ **Entwicklung einer umfassenden Einsatzfähigkeit als Ergebnis**



## *Lessons along the way (1)*

- Geographic Information /Geomatics is a broad, loosely defined domain.
- Geographic Information / Geomatics is an integral component in a changing science and information technology context.
- No existing institutional structure can address the full scope
- FIG is addressing the needs of its member professionals.



## *Lessons along the way (2)*

- ISO/TC211 may offer the best context for the continued organization of knowledge and understanding on this subject.
- It will require an extensive network of professionals across disciplines in many countries and with a membership to the key international professional associations.
- Qualifications and certification of personnel is a basic topic for all professionals. Further research and cooperation of all involved parties is requested



# *ISO/TC 211 Advisory Group on Outreach*

## *Tasks*

- Create awareness
- Enable education and training
- Facilitate adoption and implementation
- Capture user requirements and feedback
- Generate outreach resources
- Maintain the ISO/TC 211 Business Plan



# ISO/TC 211 Advisory Group on Outreach

## Ongoing Activities 2004

INTERGEO East	Belgrade	March
AGILE Conference	Crete	April
ISO/TC 211 Plenary	Kuala Lumpur	May
EC Workshop	Warsaw	June
ISPRS Congress	Istanbul	July
Map Asia 2004	Peking	August
ISG 2004	Kuala Lumpur	September
ISO/TC 211 Plenary	Pallenza	October
CEN/TC 287 Plenary	Ispra	October
INTERGEO	Stuttgart	October
AARSE Conference	Nairobi	October

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**Workshops, Tutorials, Presentations, etc.**



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# Open GIS Consortium (OGC)



## OGC Mission

*“Our core mission is to deliver interface specifications that are openly available for global use”*

OGC is an international industry consortium of 258 companies, government agencies and universities participating in a consensus process to develop publicly available geoprocessing specifications.



# ISO/TC 211 & OGC



1994

- ISO/TC 211 - de jure formal standards technical committee
- OGC - de facto industry technical specifications
- 1999 - OGC - ISO/TC 211 Class A Liaison status
- ISO/TC 211 & OGC Joint Advisory Group (JAG)
- ISO standardization of OGC specifications: Simple Features Access, Web Mapping Server Interface
- Jointly develop the Imagery & gridded data Reference Model, Framework, and the OGC Sensor Markup Language
- Geography Markup Language (GML)



## *ISO Metadata Registry*

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### **Cross – reference to other ISO Metadata Profiles e.g.,**

- UN Geographic Information Working Group (UNGIWG)
- UN FAO GeoNetwork
- other non-governmental organizations



# *Adoption of ISO Standards:*

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## **Asia Pacific Region**

Permanent Committee on GIS Infrastructure for  
Asia and the Pacific (PCGIAP)

International Steering Committee for Global  
Mapping (ISCGM)



**UNFAO - UN/Food and Agricultural  
Organisation**

**LCCS**

**Land Cover Classification System**

**GLCN**

**Global Land Cover Network**



## *Regionale Aktivitäten*

### **Europäische Aktivitäten**

- **INSPIRE**
- **EUROGEOGRAPHICS**
- **CEN/TC 287**  
reestablished  
10./11. November 2003 Plenary  
1 Working Group  
Advisory Group on Outreach



# *Implications of Standards*

## Initial International Interoperability



**INSPIRE**  
**IN**frastructure for **SP**atial  
**InfoR**mation in **E**urope

European Spatial Data Infrastructure

ISO/TC 211 & Open GIS Consortium  
standards & specifications

Europe - initial interoperability testing ground



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### **International Interoperability**



**Comité Européen de Normalisation**

### **Revival - CEN/TC 287 Geographic information**

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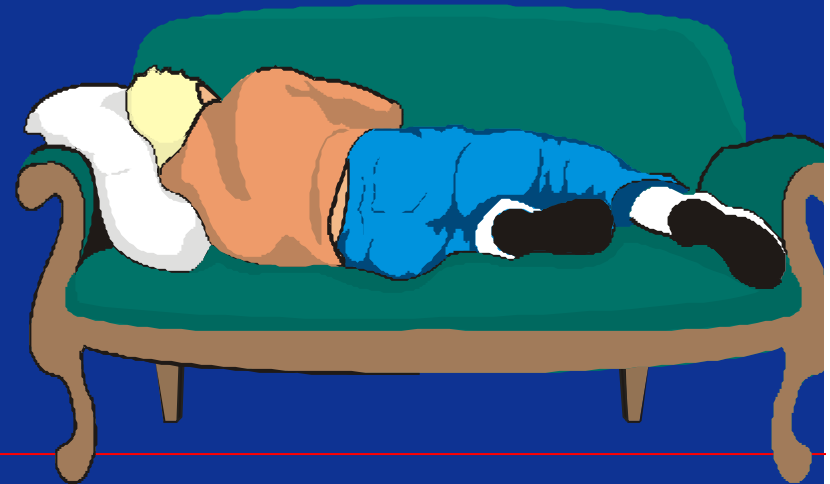




# CEN/TC 287 first period 1992-1999

- Secretariat (France, AFNOR, chair François Salgé)
- **became dormant in 1999**

under secretariat of SNV,  
Schweizerische  
Normen-Vereinigung





# **CEN/TC 287 first period organisation**

## **4 Working Groups**

WG1 (Norway, later Netherlands)

Framework for standardization in Geographic Information

WG2 (France)

Models and Applications for Geographic Information

WG3 (UK)

Geographic Information Transfer

WG4 (Germany)

Locational reference systems for Geographic Information



# CEN/TC 287 first period results

- **8 ENVs:**
- Reference Model, Spatial Schema, Quality, Metadata, Transfer, Geographic Identifiers, Position, Rules for Application Schema
- **4 reports:**
- Query and Update: Spatial Aspects, Overview, Vocabulary, Conceptual Schema Language



## Aktuelle Arbeiten

- **Proposal JRC of EU** (November 2002)
- **CEN enquiry spring 2003**
- **Result**
  - CEN/TC 287 revived
  - Secretariat **NEN**, the Netherlands
- **First meeting of revived CEN/TC287 in Delft, the Netherlands, on 10-11 November 2003**
  - Chair: Prof. In. Henri Aalders
  - Updated scope
  - Revised business plan
  - Enquiry for WG1, Spatial Data Infrastructures
  - Co-chair Advisory Group on Outreach: Prof. Dr. Hans Knoop
  - Withdrawal of CEN/TC 287 ENVs
  - and other Resolutions



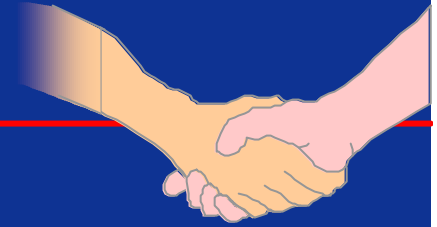
## Unterschiede ISO - CEN



- P and O members
- DIS ? FDIS ? IS
- Voluntary standards
- Conflicting national standards possible
- All member bodies voting obligation
- Enquiry ? Formal Vote ? EN
- Compulsory standards
- Withdrawal of conflicting national standards



## Scope CEN/TC 287



- Standardisation in the field of **digital geographic information** for Europe:  
a structured framework of standards and guidelines, which specify a methodology to define, describe and transfer geographic data and services.
- This work will be carried out in close **co-operation with ISO/TC 211** in order to avoid duplication of work.
- The standards will support the consistent use of geographic information throughout Europe in a manner which is compatible with international usage. They will **support a spatial data infrastructure** at all levels in Europe.



# Agenda

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## Nutzen der Normung

- Berichte und Beispiele
- Einflussfaktoren für Wachstum
- Ergebnisse



## *Nutzen der Normung*

# **Wirtschaftlicher Nutzen - generell - Ergebnisse -**

## **Final report and practical examples (April 2000)**

The joint research project on the „Economic benefits of Standardization“ was initiated by DIN, the German Institute for Standardization, and the German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Technology (BMW) in 1997 and completed in May 2000.

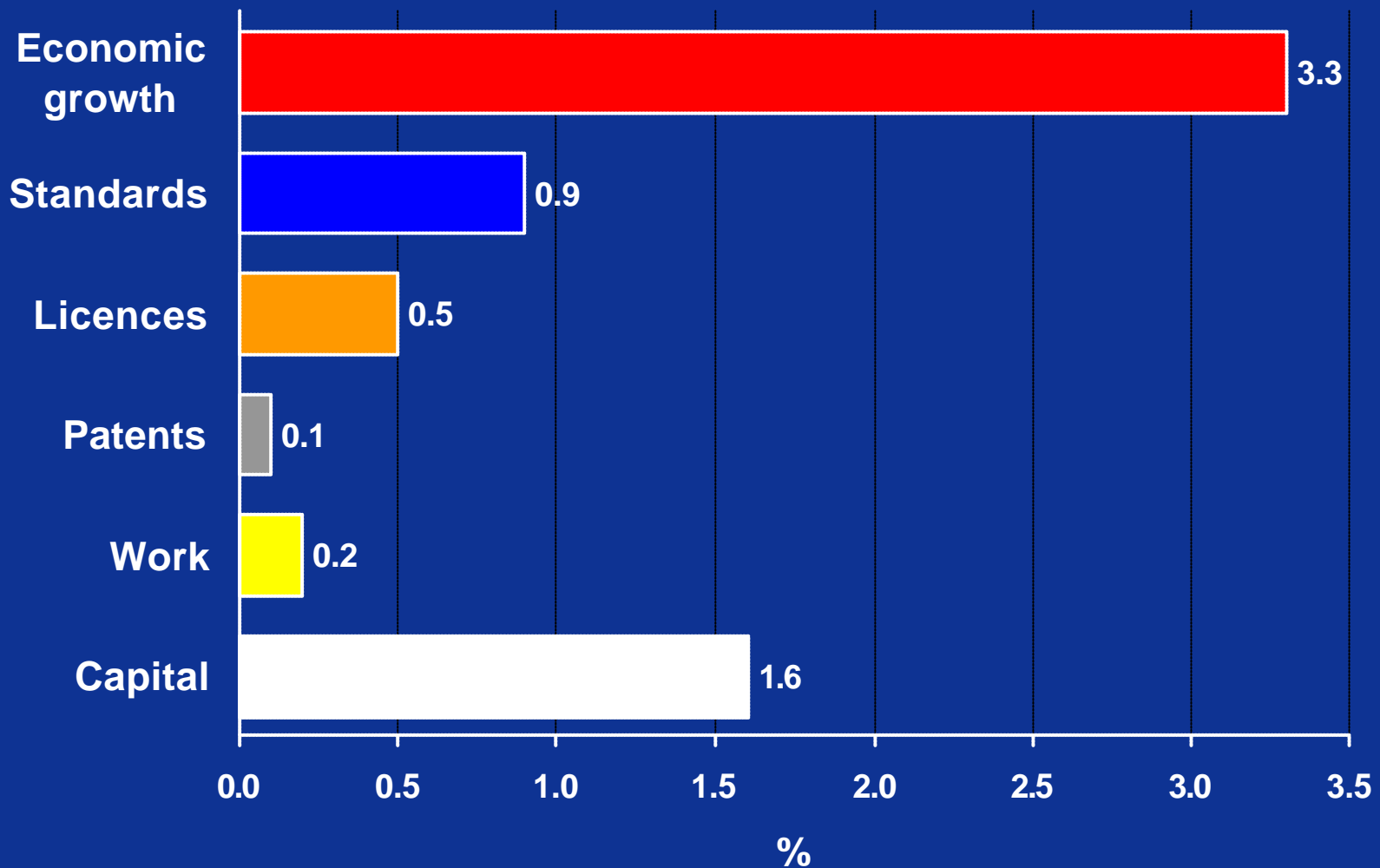
The study have been undertaken by the Technical University Dresden (TUD) and Fraunhofer Institute of Systems and Innovations (ISI).

The following organizations and companies also contributed to the financing of the project: DaimlerChrysler, Siemens AG, Hans L. Merkle Stiftung, ThyssenKrupp AG, German Electronical Commission in DIN and VDE (DKE), the Austrian Standardization Institute (ON) and the Swiss Standard Association.





# Einflussfaktoren





# *Nutzen der Normung*

## **Ergebnisse**

- The benefit to the national economy amounts to more than US \$ 15 bn per year
- Standards contribute more to economic growth than patents and licences
- Companies that participate actively in standards work have a head start on their competitors in adapting to market demands and new technologies.
- Transaction costs are lower when European and International Standards are used.
- Research risks and development costs are reduced for companies contributing to the standardization process.



***Danke!***

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