The Private Sector & It's Response to change



*A system for the mobility of Professionals within Europe.

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- The Private sector has for many years been able to carry out professional functions within Europe.
- This could only be done by forming an association with a company already established in the host nation.
- Individual professionals qualification from another country were not recognised unless they had passed the host nations examinations.



- The EU promoted the free movement of persons, services and goods within the Union.
- This has meant that Member States are required to adopted procedures to allow individuals to move and work throughout the European Union.
- However, the process of recognition of the individuals qualifications proved more difficult to determine between Member States.



- For several years the EU Commission has worked with governments and interested parties in establishing a way forward.
- Architects have their own EU directive.
- Surveyors and allied professions are contained in a general directive which is non-specific for the remaining professions under taken.



- The EU Commission worked over a number of years with Member State Governments, Professions and Organisations to establish how professional qualifications could be recognised.
- One of the systems identified is the Professional card or EPC.
- This to EGoS is not new but an idea that was developed back in 1996.



EurGeo ELECTRONIC PROFESSIONAL CARD FOR SURVEYORS Background



- EGoS created the EurGeo passport system for Surveyors in 1996, which was based upon the EU's First General Directive Rome Agreement 1968.
- Over 200 passports were issued but there were problems.
- At that stage there was still a demand by original passport holders for renewal.



- The problem with the original EurGeo
 passport scheme was that the majority of
 Member States were unable to recognise it
 and therefore the majority of Members of
 EGoS were unable to sign-up to the
 scheme.
- The scheme was held in abeyance.

- In 2001 the passport was readdressed and a proposal for the passport to be made available as an electronic system was considered.
- Although this was considered by the members to be preferable the majority of members were still unable to support the system and work on promoting the system ceased.

- In more recent times the EU
 Commission has pressed the
 Professions to develop their own
 process for recognition of Professional
 Qualifications.
- The EU Commission, published the General Directive for Professional qualifications 2005/36/EC followed by a number of amendments.

Engineers had produced a
 professional registration card for use
 by structural engineers that had
 been used for a number of years and
 this had been recognised by some
 Engineering Organisations in 30
 countries including European
 Member states and known as EurIng

 The "Professional card" system, therefore, has been identified by the EU in their recent studies published in December 2011 & more recently October 2013, as an acceptable vehicle to register the individual and their professional qualifications and their ability.

- It is the responsibility of European
 Organisations, such as EGoS, to
 develop a system for the recognition
 of professionally qualified Surveyors.
- EGoS considers it is reasonable to adapt the existing EurGeo passport system into an electronic Professional card for use by all Surveyors.



- It is also necessary for other organisations, such as FIG, to support and promote the professional card and making it available to as many EU member countries as possible.
- The EU has arranged through the member state governments for professional organisations to register their system and for any additional "top-up" course.

Registering;



- Name and personal details
- Professional surveyor's qualifications.
- Employment history & Experience
- Registration to Surveying Professional Institution, Government body or Chamber.

Responsibility of Operating Members;



- To confirm the applicants details are correct.
- Inform the EGoS registrar
- To provide additional training for Migrant Surveyors in order to allow the migrant surveyor to provide the opportunity to become a member of the profession in the host State.

EurGeo Registration.



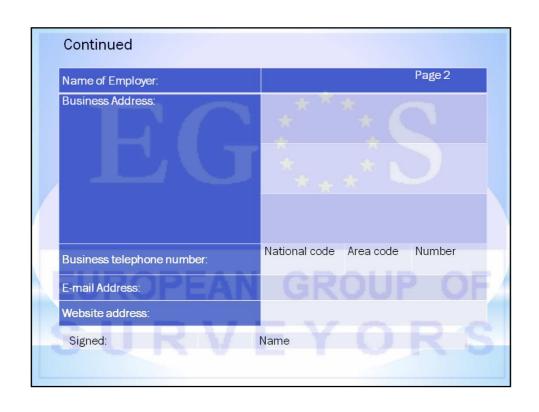
- Provided a central registration system.
- Provide an EurGeo identity card
- Keep "on line" for member organisations, up-to-date access details of the professionals education and work experience and an up-date process
- Provide an appeal system.

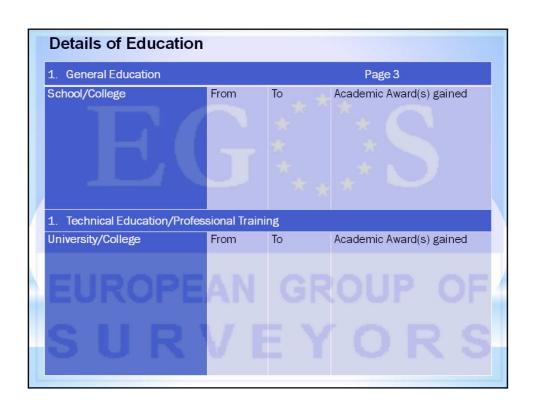
Listing card holders on internet;



- Education, training & experience available to interest parties
- Information provided has been authorised by the card holders professional body.
- Web site search engines will be able to identify location, job description and competence.
- Provides publicity for card holder

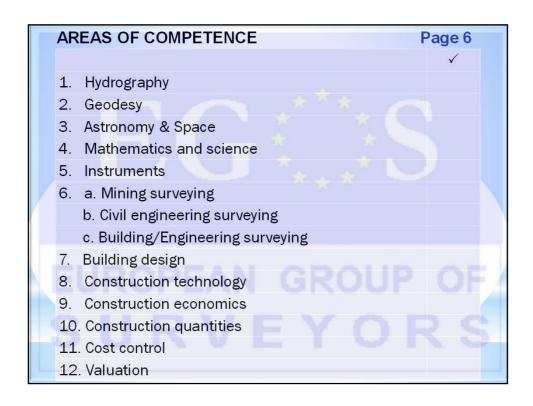








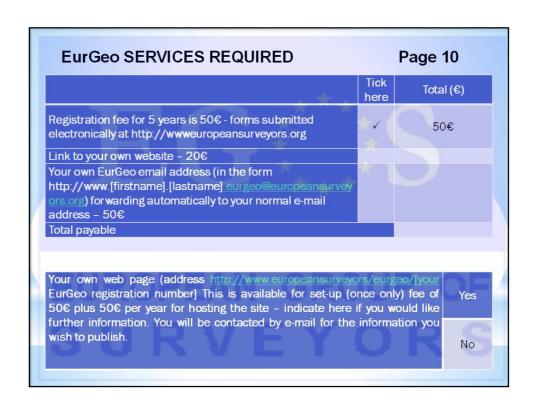




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23. Construction health and safety	
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27. Historical and Listed Buildings	
28. Other subject (please state)	







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Bank Transfer	Details will be sent by your Professional organisation
Credit card	Please complete details below
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Card number:	
Expiry date:	
Security number:	
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