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EUROPEAN COORDINATE REFERENCE SYSTEMS			

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http://crs.ifag.de/crs_national.php



This information system is a common initiative of EuroGeographics, the IAG Subcommission for European Networks (EUREF) and as acting institution the Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie (BKG).

The Spatial Reference Workshop, 29-30 November 1999 in Marne-La-Vallée and the Cartographic Projection Workshop, 15-16 December 2000 in Marne-La-Vallée prepared the ground for the definition of a common European Coordinate Reference System (CRS) and its use for geo-referencing of the data of the European Commission (EC) and for future specifications of the products to be delivered to the EC, within projects, contracts etc, and the promotion of the wider use within all member states by appropriate means.



The National Mapping Agencies (NMA) or comparable Institutions / Organisations provided the information for the descriptions of the national Coordinate Reference Systems and for the transformation parameters between the national Coordinate Reference Systems and the European Coordinate Reference System ETRS89.

This information system is based on the convention of ISO 19111 *Spatial referencing by coordinates* standard.

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