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On any given day, more than a million people around the world use Esri's GIS to improve the way their organizations conduct business. Esri gives GIS users what they need by listening closely and incorporating their feedback and recommended improvements. Esri also hosts the largest GIS industry event in the world, publishes two of the most widely circulated periodicals in the industry, and operates the leading GIS book publisher (Esri Press).

Esri software is used by more than 350,000 organizations worldwide including most national mapping agencies, petroleum companies, forestry companies, and more than 50,000 state and local governments, and many others in dozens of industries.

Esri is very involved in the INSPIRE project and recently launched the ArcGIS for INSPIRE extension which supports creating and maintaining INSPIRE compliant geospatial data and meta data. All NMA's in Europe will become key players in providing some of the base data for this European Spatial Data Infrastructure.

The Esri Professional Services Division and Professional Service teams of its distributors have successfully collaborated with government, commercial, and other organizations to implement innovative GIS solutions. With each project, Esri leverages the technology developed and lessons learned through more than 40 years of development of GIS solutions.

Esri fosters relationships with more than 65 software, technology, data, hardware, system integrator, and consulting companies to ensure product compatibility and explore new technologies. Esri works closely with major technology leaders such as HP, IBM, Microsoft, SAP, SAS, and others.

Esri delivers the most sought-after training solutions in the industry. Each year, more than 35,000 GIS around the world are trained by Esri or Esri-authorized instructors. In addition, more than 11,000 individuals from 180 countries have enrolled in Esri Web-based training courses and approximately 50,000 students a year complete university courses taught with Esri software.