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## **Italian Region of Veneto to Build SDI with Intergraph®**

### **Spatial data infrastructure (SDI) technology to streamline geospatial data sharing across region while supporting industry standards**

**HUNTSVILLE, Ala., June 18, 2009** – The region of Veneto, Italy will use Intergraph® technology to create a centralized spatial data infrastructure (SDI) database to improve access to spatial data across the region and to conform to standards such as INSPIRE (Infrastructure for Spatial Information in the European Community).

The project will consolidate and standardize multiple databases into one SDI geographic database, harmonizing and securing geospatial data exchange between Venetian government entities, businesses and the public for improved collaboration and productivity and ease of maintenance and administration.

“Our new SDI will dramatically improve the way Veneto manages and leverages a wide variety of spatial data,” said Maurizio De Gennaro, Director of geographic database and cartography of the Veneto Regional Authority. “In such a geographically diverse region that includes mountains, plains and coast, the mapping of assets can be quite a challenge. The open architecture, flexibility and scalability of Intergraph technology will be critical to the success of this project.”

“Combined with the geographic information system (GIS) services of Sinergis and SIGMA Distribuzione, Intergraph will create for Veneto an SDI that is capable of storing and managing mass quantities of data and metadata while enabling users across the region to search for, access, share and publish data through an easy-to-use Web portal,” said Massimo Pagani, Account Manager of Intergraph.

In addition to providing support for INSPIRE, Intergraph technology also provides support for local SDI directives such as CNIPA (Centro Nazionale per Informatica nella Pubblica Amministrazione) in Italy. Intergraph technology is built on an open architecture that leverages the power of Oracle’s database

capabilities, providing a robust and flexible foundation on which the region of Veneto will build its SDI. Intergraph and its partners in this project will also enable users to easily catalog and search for stored information, and will support the use of Web services for the simple publishing, dissemination and display of spatial data.

Additional Italian organizations that have recently announced projects with Intergraph include **Rossi Rilievi Fotogrammetrici**, one of Italy's most prominent aerial photogrammetry organizations, which has just purchased a second Intergraph Digital Mapping Camera (DMC®) to carry out its missions, and recently, **ABB**, one of Worldwide leader to design and realize infrastructure for Oil and Gas, where the entire GIS Pipeline implementation for a huge gasduct, will be developed with Intergraph solution. In addition, Intergraph has been selected by SELEX Sistemi Integrati (SSI) to provide a 3D geospatially-enabled security system to support the **G8 Summit** in Italy, that will be held from 8 to 10 July on L'Aquila (Abruzzo region). The Intergraph security system will provide 7/24 support during and after the G8 Summit, acting as a "monitor" and decision support system for incident and resource management. The solution will leverage the Intergraph DMC operated by the Italian Customer Rossi of Brescia.

#### **About Veneto**

Veneto is the eighth largest of the 20 regions in Italy, and is home to the capital city of Venice. Its population is roughly 4.8 million, and it is the most visited region of Italy. Veneto is also one of Italy's wealthiest and most industrialized areas. More information on the Veneto Regional Authority can be found at [www.regione.veneto.it](http://www.regione.veneto.it)

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