



**WG1 research interests and aims are summarised as follows.**

**A. Research Interests:**

Interest in the process of data collection, including interface design, integrating data quality into the data collection process, gamification, processes etc.

Human perception of place/environment: understanding aspects of spatial cognition, definition of places, environmental awareness etc.

Motivation and Engagement: understanding the participants in VGI, reasons for participation, biases, limits and opportunity

Societal aspects: Legal, political and organisation aspects of VGI, impact of society, wider social studies<sup>1</sup>.  
*Interoperability, VGI quality and SDI*

*Keywords:*

End user data collection  
Human perception of place/environment  
Societal aspects  
Motivations and engagement

**B. Future Meeting of WG1:**

(TBD) Workgroup meeting in Copenhagen/Aalborg meeting in April (Henrik Harder) 9-11 April 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark In connection with [www.livingknowledge.org/lk6](http://www.livingknowledge.org/lk6) .

Henrik Harder arranges a meeting in Copenhagen or Aalborg in April, in relation to an existing conference in Copenhagen, contact Michael Sjøgaard Jørgensen. And together with Juhani Kettunen, Henrik Harder will make list of government official who will be invited to discuss WG1 work.

The goal is to establish a network which should be part of the research application WG1 aims at making.

(TBD) Workgroup meeting in Macedonia in September, in relation to conference, (Ivan Chorbev) 09 - 12 September 2014, Ohrid, R., Macedonia. In connection with <http://ict-act.org/>. Ivan Chorbev suggests to organize a meeting in Macedonia in September, in relation to an existing conference, possibly "Advances in databases and Information Systems or 6th International Conference on ICT Innovations".

Program and agenda follows during the summer.

**We welcome the participation of all COST ENERGIC members to the WG2!**

If you wish to be added to the list, please contact Henrik Harder or Kristian Reinau.