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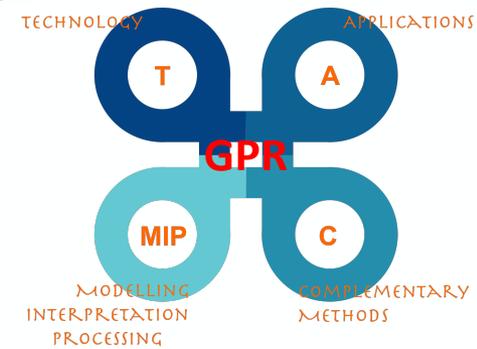
TU1208 GPR Association: Why? How? What?

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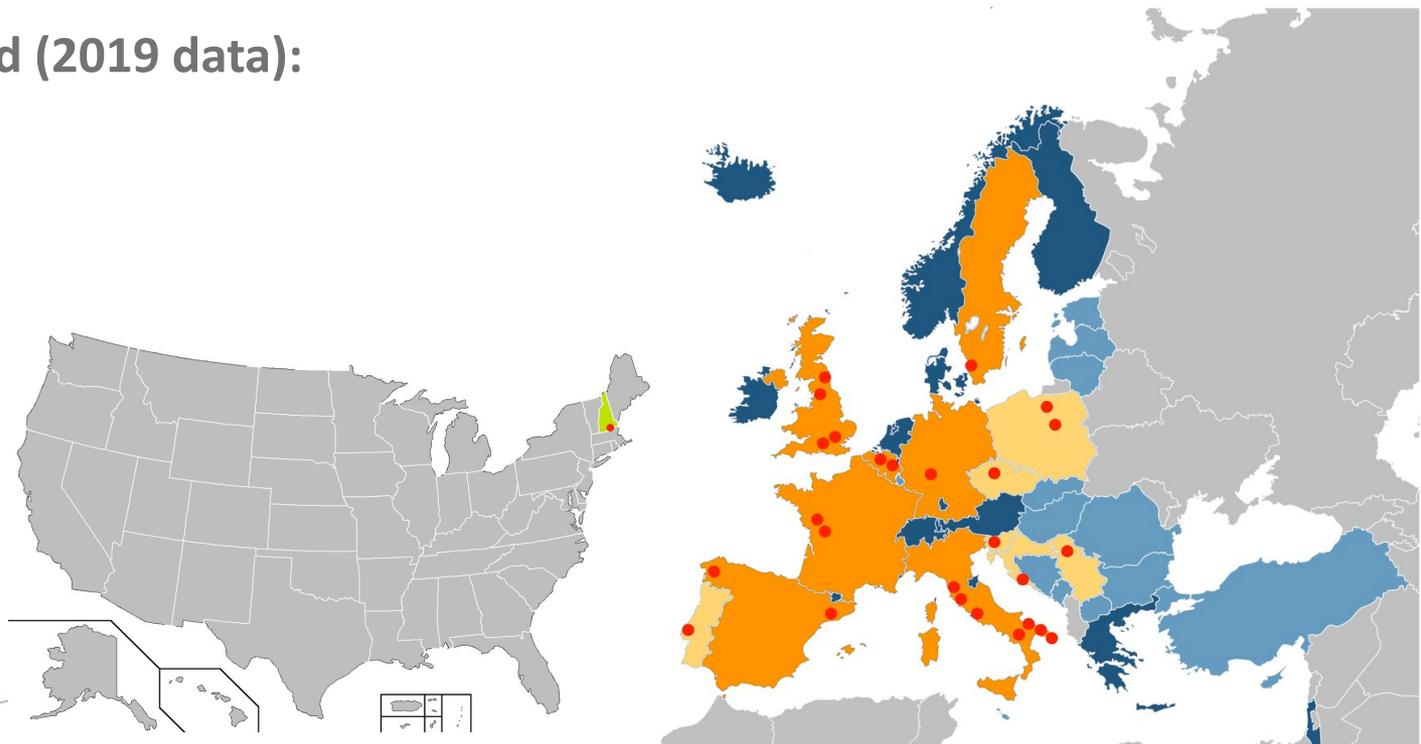
Why?

- **TU1208 GPR Association** is a follow up initiative of **COST Action TU1208** “Civil engineering applications of Ground Penetrating Radar” (Apr. 2013 – Oct. 2017)
- **Motivation:** Keep our scientific network alive, continue the excellent work that was done by the Action, and further support cooperation between academia, companies and public agencies active in the GPR field.
- **Gap identified:** TU1208 GPR Association is the only international scientific association dedicated to the GPR technique.
- **Primary objective:** exchange and increase scientific-technical knowledge and experience of GPR technique; promote a wider and effective use of GPR.

How?

- **Timeline:** Founded in September 2017, before the Action's Final Conference.
- **Financial model:** Non-profit scientific association registered with the Italian Revenue Agency (members can be from all countries); administrative and operative office in Rome. Simplest financial structure: association with statutes and a fiscal code, which can only receive social quotas, donations and occasionally other types of revenues.
- **Who is involved (2019 data):**

- ◆ 41 Members
- ◆ 30 institutes
- ◆ 14 Countries



What?

- We aim to apply and spread out the **key principles and values** that we experienced together in COST Action TU1208.
- We have registered the association as a publisher and founded the **first peer-reviewed scientific journal dedicated to GPR**: “Ground Penetrating Radar”.
- **Events**: sessions «COST Actions in Geosciences» and «Ground Penetrating Radar: technology, methodology, applications, and case studies» held yearly at the EGU General Assembly; workshops on GPR, independent or within international conferences; training schools.

- **Scientific Missions.**

