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Dear Mr. Rolli,

Open Cadastral Map is a map service for European cadastral data provided via EuroGeographics interface [Open Maps For Europe](#). It provides the users with a single place to find out what the authoritative INSPIRE compliant cadastral data that is available and where. The Swiss cantons possess high quality cadastral data for Switzerland. EuroGeographics are pleased that the cantons are considering providing their data for inclusion in the Open Cadastral Map WMS/WMTS service.

Should the cantons agree, Swisstopo will act as an intermediary and provide EuroGeographics with a national cadastral dataset for Switzerland in GML files. These GML files are only used to create the WMS/WMTS services. The dataset is stored in Amazon servers located in the country of Ireland (within EU borders). Download of Open Cadastral Map will not be available via the Open Maps For Europe interface. Users are informed downloads may be available directly from the data supplier and links to data suppliers are provided. Human-readable metadata are also made available for the users.

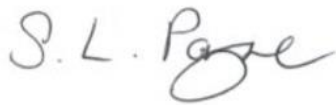
EuroGeographics are grateful for the feedback we have received from the cantons and have updated the Open Cadastral Map documentation accordingly. Attached, you may find the Attribution Statements and the Guide to Data Providers. Please note that both documents now state that the Open Cadastral Map is available via WMS/WMTS and that downloads whenever available, are to be done directly from the data provider.

Furthermore, we have recently updated the dataset information available on the dedicated [web page](#). Please note the statement “Open Maps For Europe does not provide cadastral data for download. Download is available directly from our data providers. Links to data providers can be found further down.” It is also clearly stated that “whilst EuroGeographics update the Open Cadastral Map every six months, the data provider may implement a different frequency cycle.”

We hope these clarifications and documentation updates encompass what you need to make a final decision. We would be delighted to include Switzerland in the Open Cadastral Map as soon as possible.

The EuroGeographics team remain available should you require any further information. Please do not hesitate to contact Patricia Sokacova (patricia.sokacova@eurogeographics.org), Hara Papadaki (hpapadak@ktimatologio.gr) or Victoria Persson (Victoria.persson@eurogeographics.org).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'S. L. Payne', written in a cursive style.

Sallie Payne-Snell

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