



# OSGeo Townhall 2015



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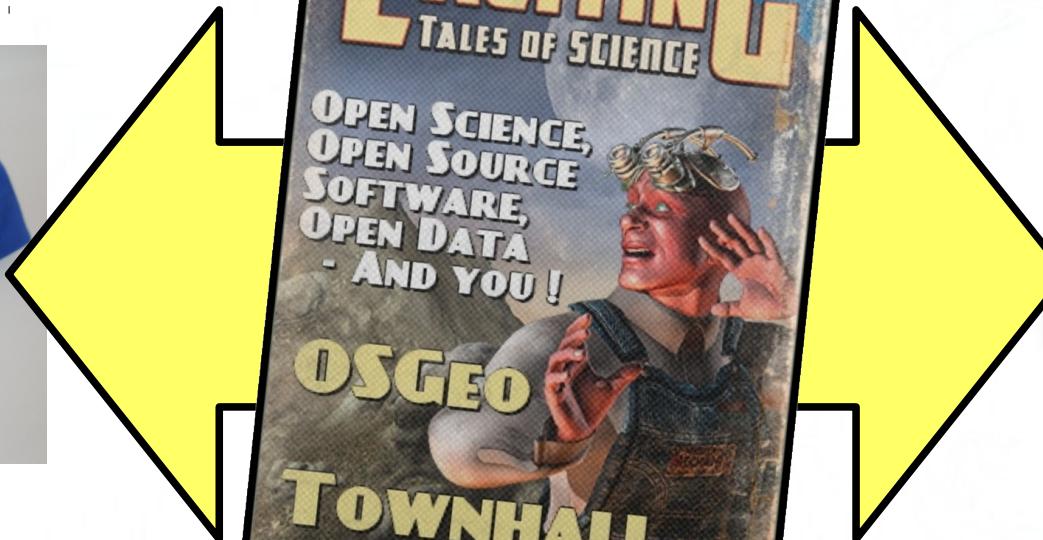
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# EGU + OSGeo: One Vision



Open Science  
Open Data  
Citability  
Scientific Record  
Open Source Software





# Starting point: Free and Open Source Licensing



- Not as in "free beer"
- but as in free speech ("libre vs. gratuit")





# OSGeo Goals



- Umbrella organisation
- Provide **resources** for **FOSS4G** projects:
  - Infrastructure
  - Legal
  - Financial
- Promote and contribute to **standards**
- Promote **free and open spatial data**
- Create and maintain a **quality brand**





# Reach Out: www.geoforall.org/



Be part of "Geo for All"

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Mission - "Making geospatial education and opportunities accessible to all"



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# Why expose my scientific code to OSGeo ?



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**I'm just a Geologist...  
*Is my code good enough?***

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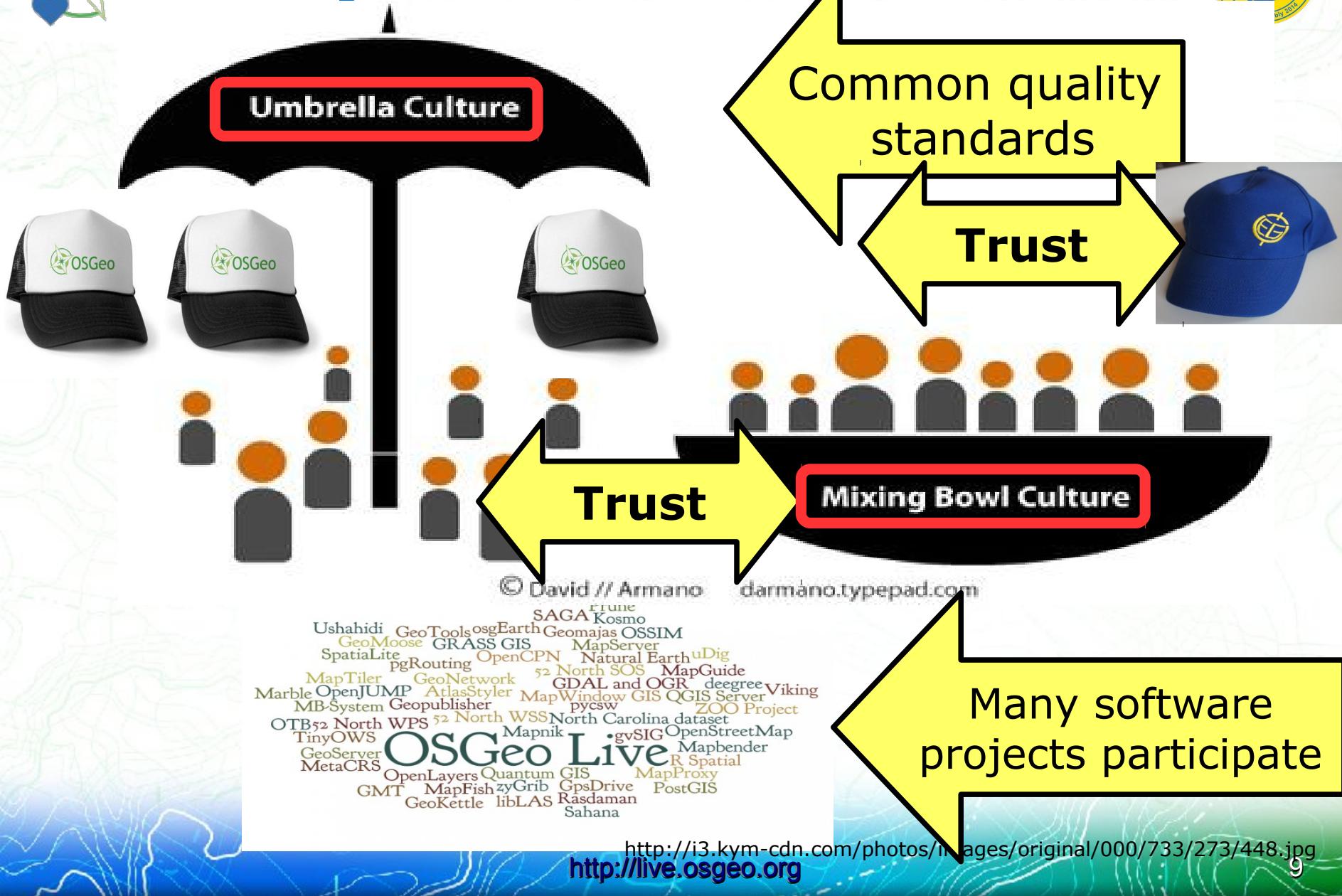
# Why expose my code to OSGeo ?

**OSGeo is NOT the Spanish Inquisition,  
but ...**

Nobody expects  
the Spanish Inquisition.



# “Family values”





# Explore the OSGeo Software stack



<http://live.osgeo.org>

Download DVD  
— (Or 8 GB USB) —

Download mini  
— (Or 4 GB USB) —

Download  
Virtual Machine



**No installation needed  
– ready to run**

**Desktop GIS**

**Browser GIS**

**Webservices**

**Data Stores**

**Navigation / Maps**

**Spatial Tools**

**Domain specific GIS**

**Data Sets**

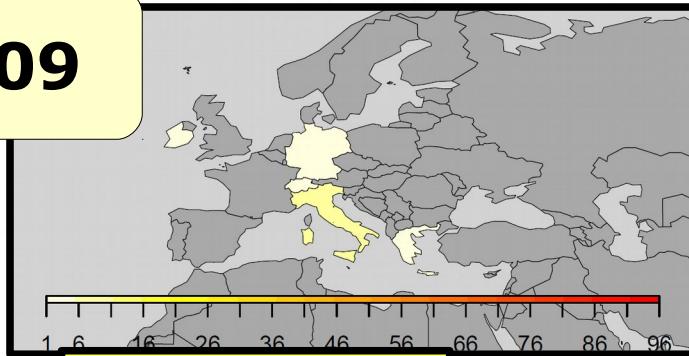
**Geospatial libraries**



# Preliminary FOSS/OsGeo Indicators 2009-2014

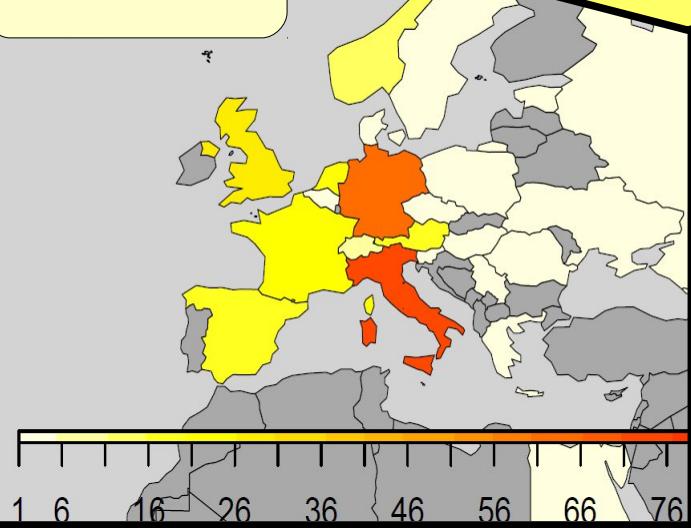


2009



2014

5 years

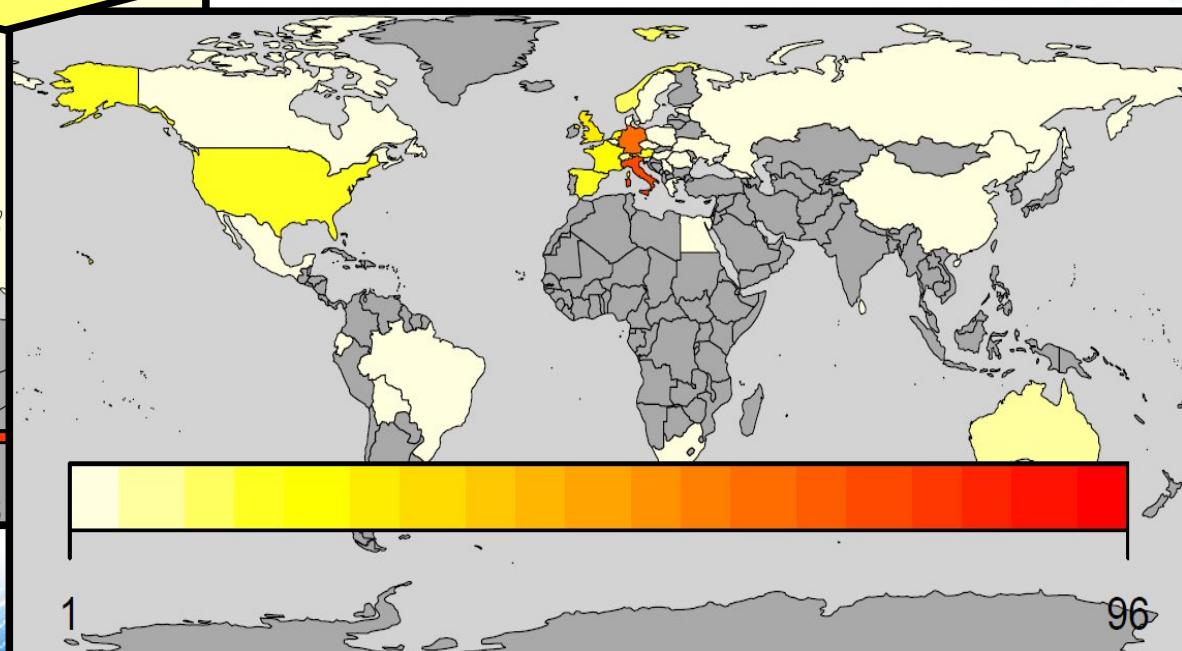


**Accumulation: 2009 - 2014:**

At least 96 submissions across all Divisions.

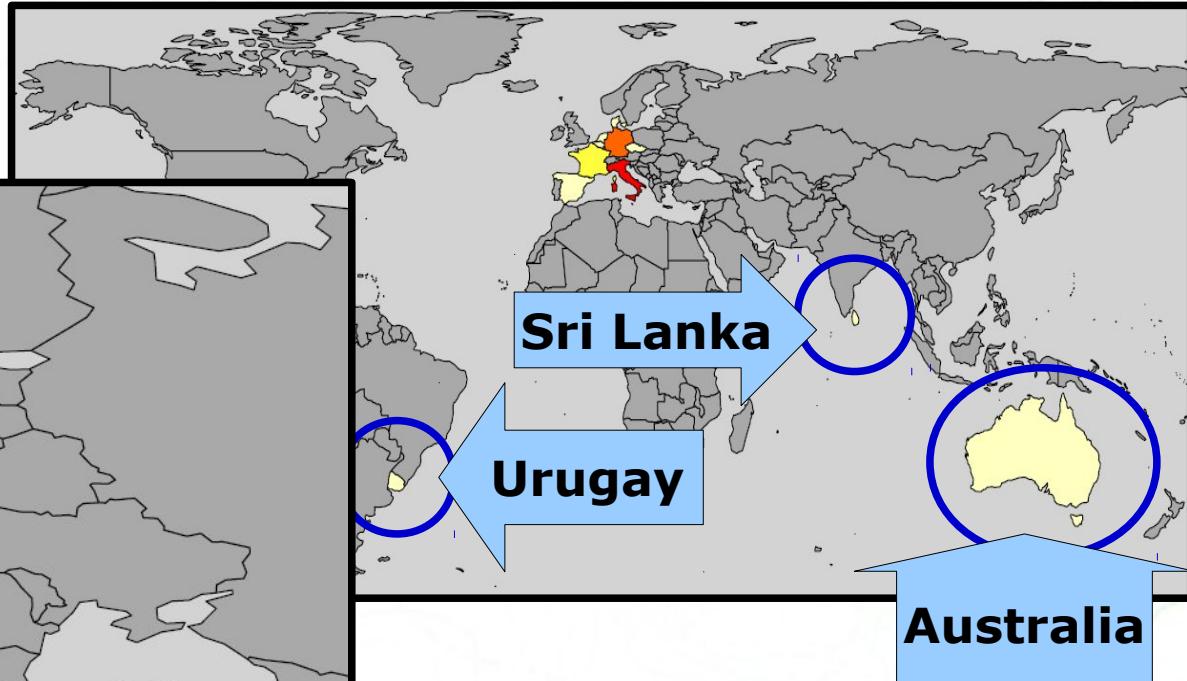
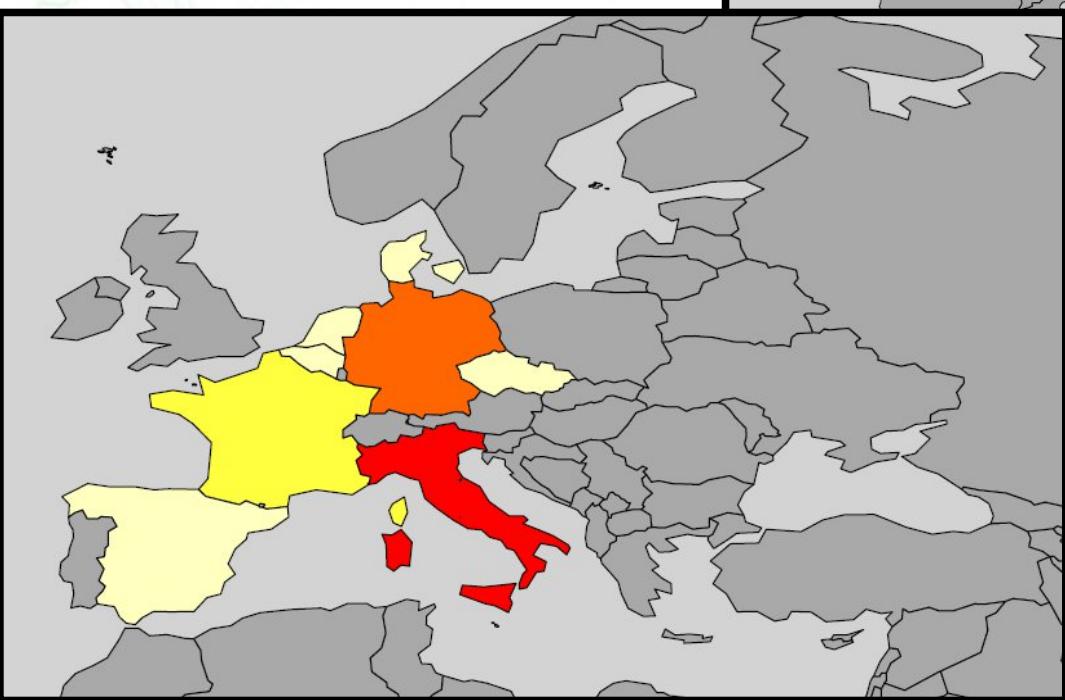
**How many in 2015 ?**

ESSI: 29 (150% growth)





# Preliminary FOSS /OSGeo Indicators for 2015



## Hypothesis:

There are more FOSS/OSGeo -related submissions than can be currently detected by text mining.



# EGU, OSGeo - And You

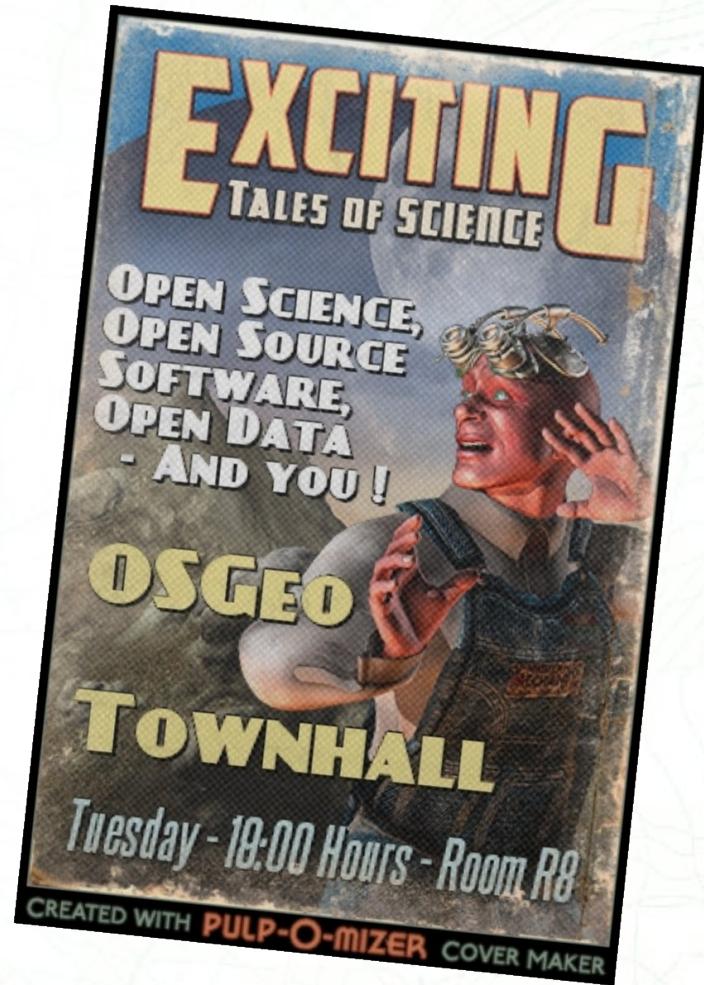


**Quality-checked  
Free and Open Source  
Software (FOSS) makes  
science and research a safe  
investment.**



## FOSS Science

<http://sevp.alhambraesd.schoolfusion.us/modules/groups/homepagefiles/cms/1513701/Image/FOSS%20Science%20banner.jpg>





# Want to know more ?



- ***Chat with us tonight! Share your thoughts***
  - We will be disappointed if you don't
- ***Stay tuned:***
  - Leave your E-Mail address on the list
- ***Join us at OSGeo:***
  - It's free, it's fun, we have Townhalls
  - Get involved in local OSGeo chapters or projects
  - Attend an OSGeo conference

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