

# BeGeo 2026

24/03/2026 - Brussels Expo

La géo-intelligence au service de la résilience  
Geo-intelligentie voor een veerkrachtige toekomst

## Resilience with Open (Geo) Data

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Once upon  
a time



from Campus KA Halle, Auguste Demaeghtlaan ...  
to Sint-Pieters-Leeuw

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Continue onto Halleweg

1.4 km

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Turn left onto Pijnbroekstraat

300 m

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Lost



Considering  
options ...



Saved by  
the map !



Capability  
Confidence  
Persistence

+

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Resilience

# Empowering communities



**Missing  
Maps**

Based on OpenStreetMaps &  
satellite data

Map areas where people live at  
risk of disasters, humanitarian  
crises...

<https://missingmaps.org>

# Who you gonna call ? NCCN



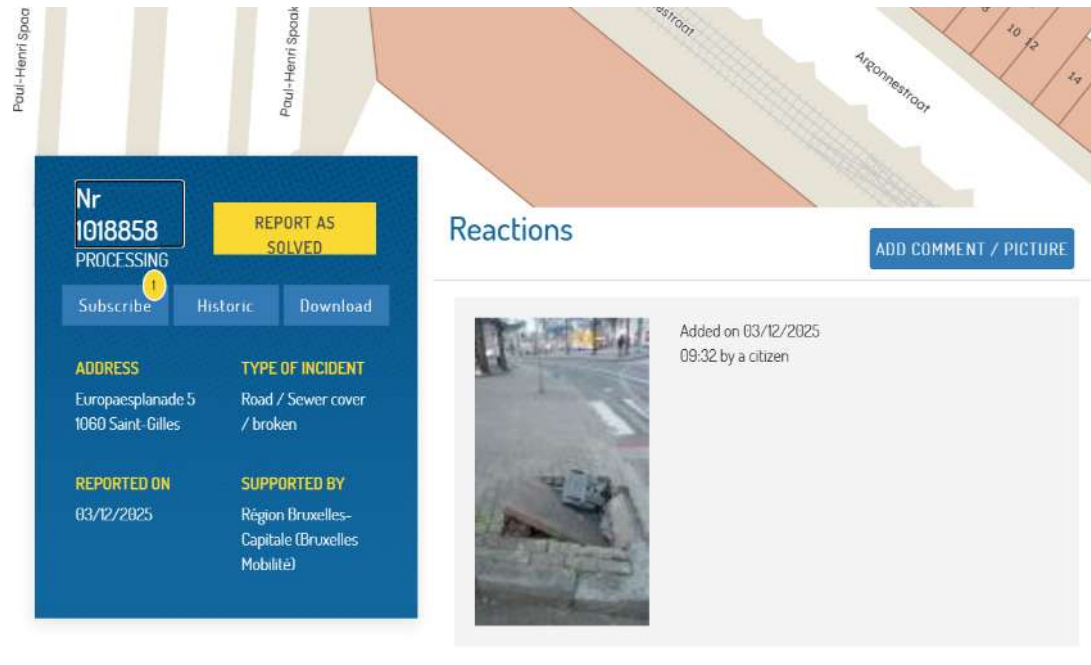
**PARAGON**

Communication platform  
during an emergency

Combining official and  
crowd-sourced data

See also BeGeo 2024

# Change the world, start with your street



**FixMyStreet**

Report damaged sidewalks, broken streetlights, litter ...

Open communication = increased efficiency

Resilience

Sovereignty

What if ...

***Your favorite map provider***

***multiplies the license fee***

***x 10***

# From where we are standing ...



## **Geodetic markings**

*National Geographic Institute*

Accurately defined coordinates

Calibrating GPS positions

Silent witnesses of land and  
continents in motion

... to where we're going



Roadmap for “our” North Sea

Next MSP: 2026-2034

Balance economy - ecology

Fishing, shipping, energy ...

## Marine Spatial Plan

*FPS Health, Food Chain Safety, Environment*

*Open Data  
helps you  
bounce  
back*



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## Thank you

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