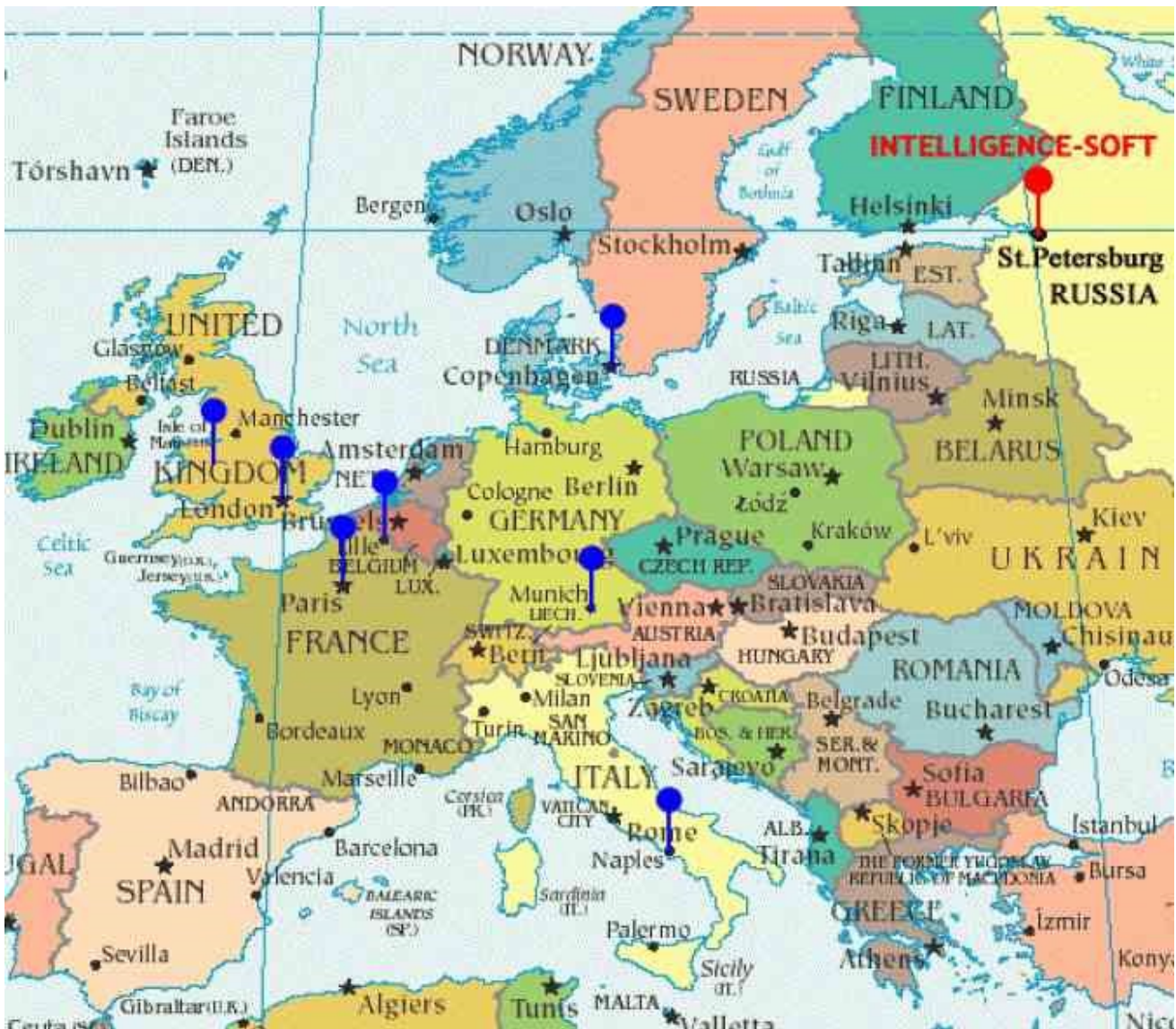


Geography Knowledge Organiser - Europe



There are 50 countries in Europe with a total of more than 742 million people living on the continent.

The Largest country is Russia. Largest city is Moscow in Russia with more than 12 million inhabitants.

Smallest country : Vatican City is the smallest country in the world, both by population and by size.

Greenland is the largest island in the world.

The longest river is the Volga in Russia (3,692mtrs/2,295mils). The second longest is the Danube (2,860km/1,777mils) which is the most important commercial waterway in Europe.

Highest Mountains: Mount Elbus in Russia (5,642mtrs/18,510ft) is the highest mountain in Europe and is part of the Caucasus mountain range. The highest mountain in the European Alps is Mont Blanc (France) or Monte Bianco (Italy). The mountain borders both countries , that's why they have different names for it.

Lake Ladoga in Russia is the biggest Lake in Europe and among the worlds biggest fresh water lakes.

The Rhine Falls in Switzerland are the largest plain waterfalls in Europe. They are 150mtrs/492ft wide and 23mtrs/75ft high.

There are several landlocked countries in Europe.

- The Apennine Mnts. run down the middle of Italian peninsula.

- The Carpathian Mnts are the largest mountain range in Europe.

- Balkan Mnts. isolate the Balkan peninsula from Europe and Asia.



Europe Fun Facts

- Istanbul, Turkey is the only city in the world located on two continents.
- In terms of relative size, Europe is the sixth largest continent—only Australia is smaller.
- Europe is second only to Asia in population density.