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Abstract

**Building a National Geospatial Information System: Driving Forces, Success Stories –
Panel discussion**

Vanessa will discuss the role of Ordnance Survey in creating and maintaining Great Britain's National Geospatial Information System. She will outline how Ordnance Survey maintains its detailed National Geographic Database, to which 10,000 changes are made daily. Vanessa will talk about recent innovations which have been undertaken at the organisation in order to continue to drive the organisation forward and outline some case studies which demonstrate how the data Ordnance Survey maintains is relied on by Government, business and citizens to underpin effective decision-making – generating efficiencies and improving services.