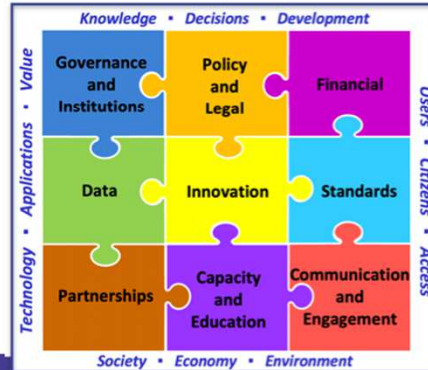


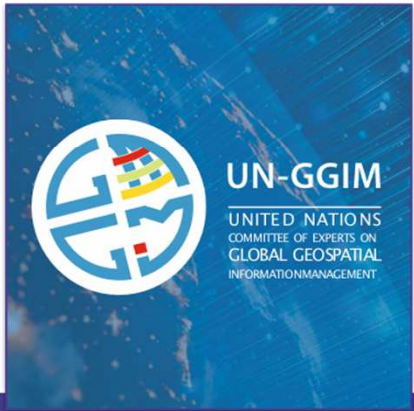
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The Virtual High Level Forum in numbers:

681

unique delegates from

90

different countries

What is the Future Trends report?

- The Future Trends report provides expert opinion on the mid to long term-developments in geospatial information and is a strategic insight document for all countries and the global geospatial information community.
- It is broad in nature, looking at emerging trends in technology, legal and policy, skills and training, the private and non-governmental sectors, and in the role of government.
- The third edition of the Future Trends report provides updates and includes key emerging trends not previously covered.



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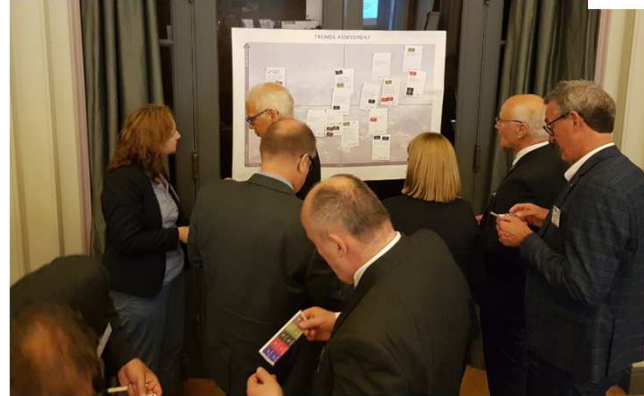
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A truly global collaborative effort

In 2019, an inclusive global engagement and consultative process was initiated that sought views on the future trends that will impact geospatial information management over the next five to ten years.

So far, 103 UN member states, organisations and relevant expert stakeholders from all over the world have contributed to this revision of the Future Trends reports.

We wish to thank all those who have contributed to the development of this report and provided their expertise and professional insights.



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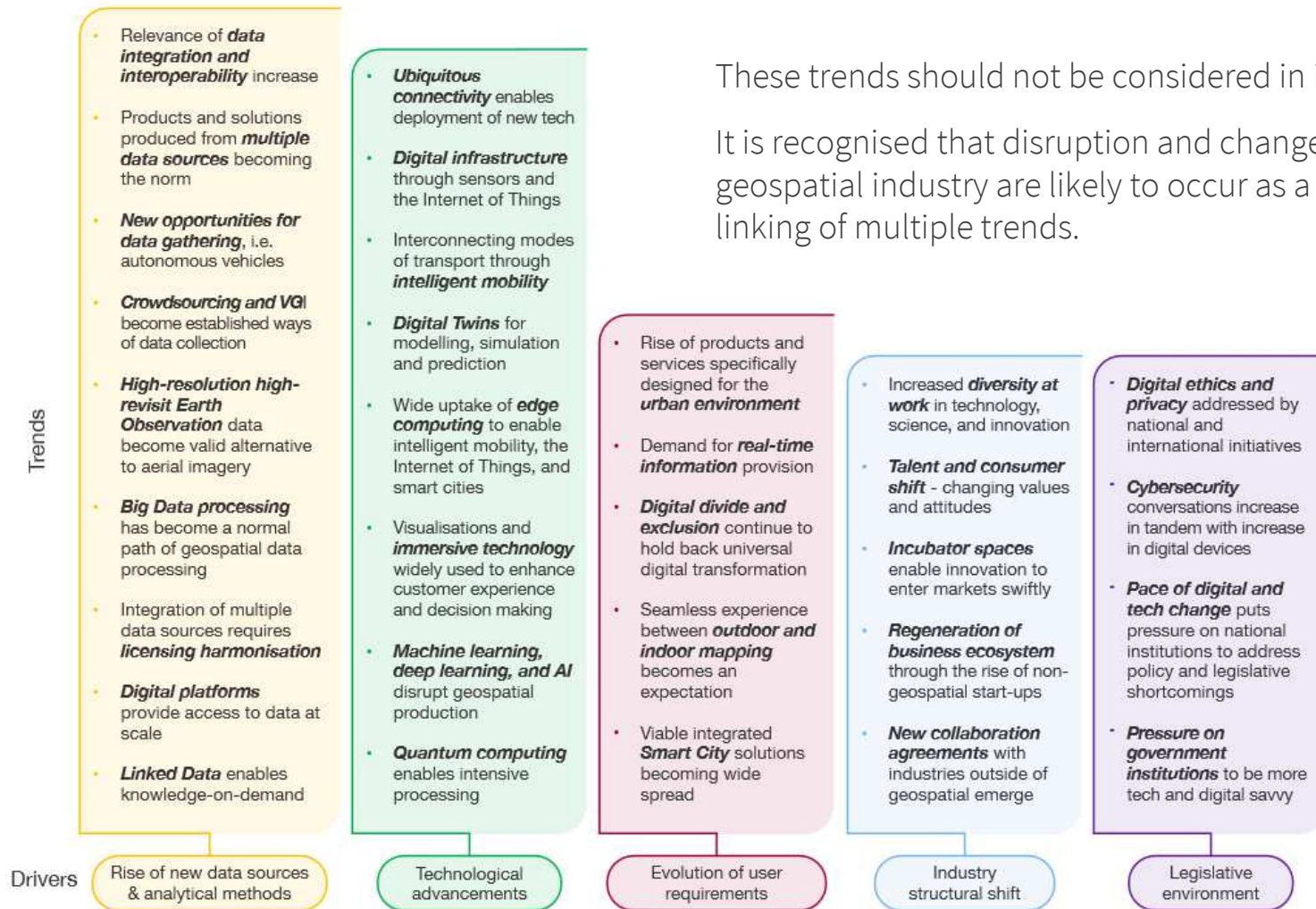
The @OrdnanceSurvey are taking the lead in updating the "Future Trends in Geospatial Information Management" report, a five yearly review of innovation, disruption, and frontier-tech in the @UNGGIM Geospatial community.



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The nature of disruption



These trends should not be considered in isolation.

It is recognised that disruption and change in the geospatial industry are likely to occur as a result of the linking of multiple trends.

Transformation and bridging the digital divide

Many of the chapters in the 3rd edition of the Future Trends Report touch on ‘state of the art’ developments in geospatial information management including topics like big data analytics, artificial intelligence, automated feature extraction, change detection and the emerging impact of the platform economy, new business models and issues associated with privacy and trust in data.

Every nation will experience a transformation in their response to these trends in the next ten years; the report tries to recognise that every nation is starting from a different place, starting with different experiences and different current policy contexts. Different levels of geomaturity are acknowledged.

Discontinuous change can be expected to occur with opportunities for many nations to leapfrog into the future and make rapid progress in crossing the digital divide.

