



**Data**



**Innovation**



**Standards**

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**Nine Strategic Pathways for National Leadership in Geospatial Information Management**

# Strategic Pathways 4, 5 and 6 - The Technology Pillar

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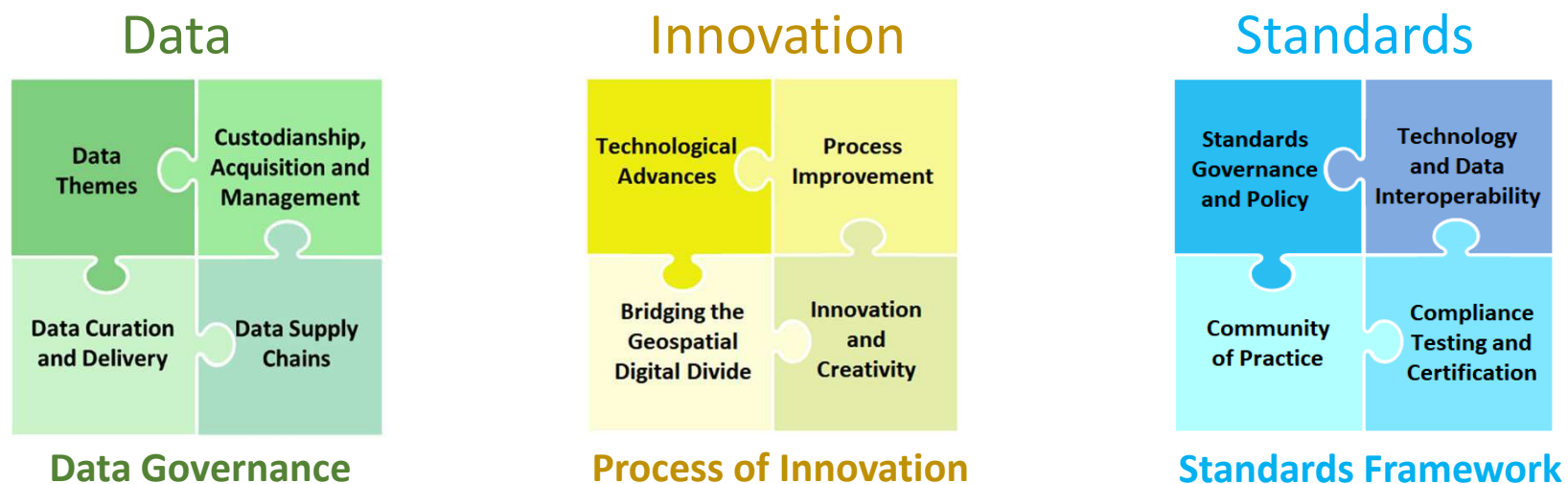
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## Importance and relevance

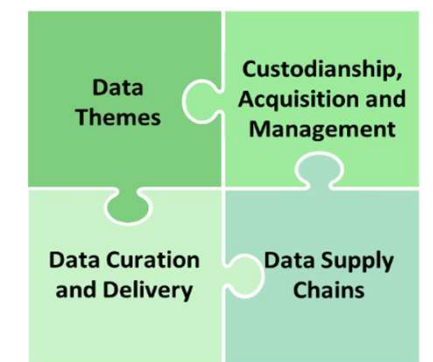
The Strategic Pathway Elements are the most important things to achieve when working towards integrated geospatial information management.



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## Actions and Tools

- **Elements** are achieved by completing **Actions**
- Actions are identified in the Country Action Plan
- Tools help deliver the Actions
- Principles guide our Actions



Strategic Pathway 4: Data

### Actions



- Getting Organized**
  - Data Framework
  - Data Inventory
  - Dataset Profiles
- Planning for the Future**
  - Data Gap Analysis
  - Data Theme Road Map
- Capturing and Acquiring Data**
  - Data Capture
  - Data Acquisition Program
- Managing Data Sustainably**
  - Data Custodianship Policy and Guidelines
  - Data Governance
  - Data Management Plan
  - Maintained Metadata
  - Data Release
  - Data Storage and Retrieval Systems
- Maintaining Accurate Positioning**
  - Maintained Geodetic Infrastructure
- Integrating Data**
  - Geospatial and Statistical Integration
  - Geocoding and Aggregation
  - Data Supply Chains
  - Data Interoperability

### Tools



- Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes
- Data Theme Description Template
- Data Inventory Questionnaire
- Dataset Profile Template
- Gap Analysis Matrix
- Data Theme Road Map Template
- Data Custodianship Policy Principles
- Data Governance Roles and Responsibilities
- Data Management Plan Elements
- Metadata Creation Checklist
- Data Release Guidelines
- Guidance for Improving Geodetic Infrastructure
- Global Statistical Geospatial Framework
- Guidance for Geospatial and Statistical Integration



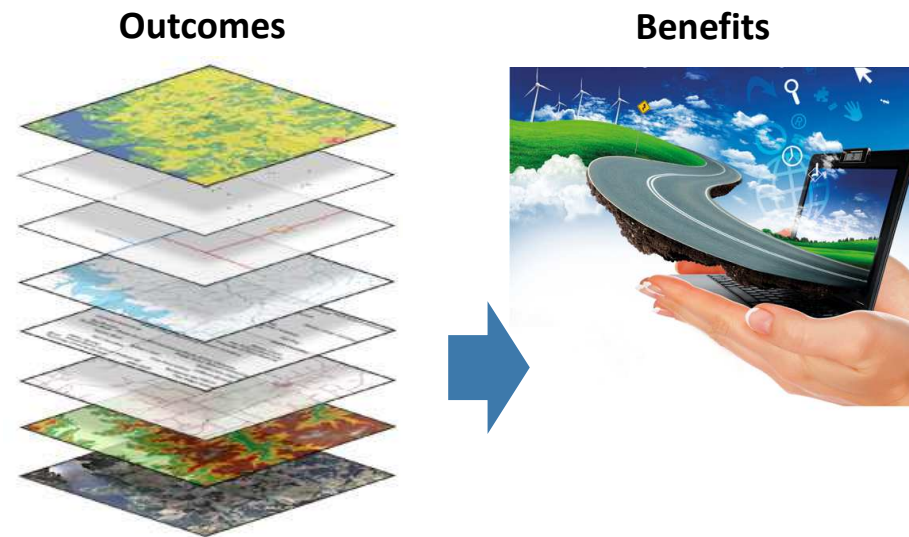
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## Outcomes: access to integrated geospatial data

- Increased range and scope of integrated data
- Data is discoverable and reusable for:
  - national development initiatives
  - innovation
- Productivity improvements through:
  - well-defined data supply chains/no duplication
  - data and technology interoperability

## Benefits: reuse and repurpose leading to.....

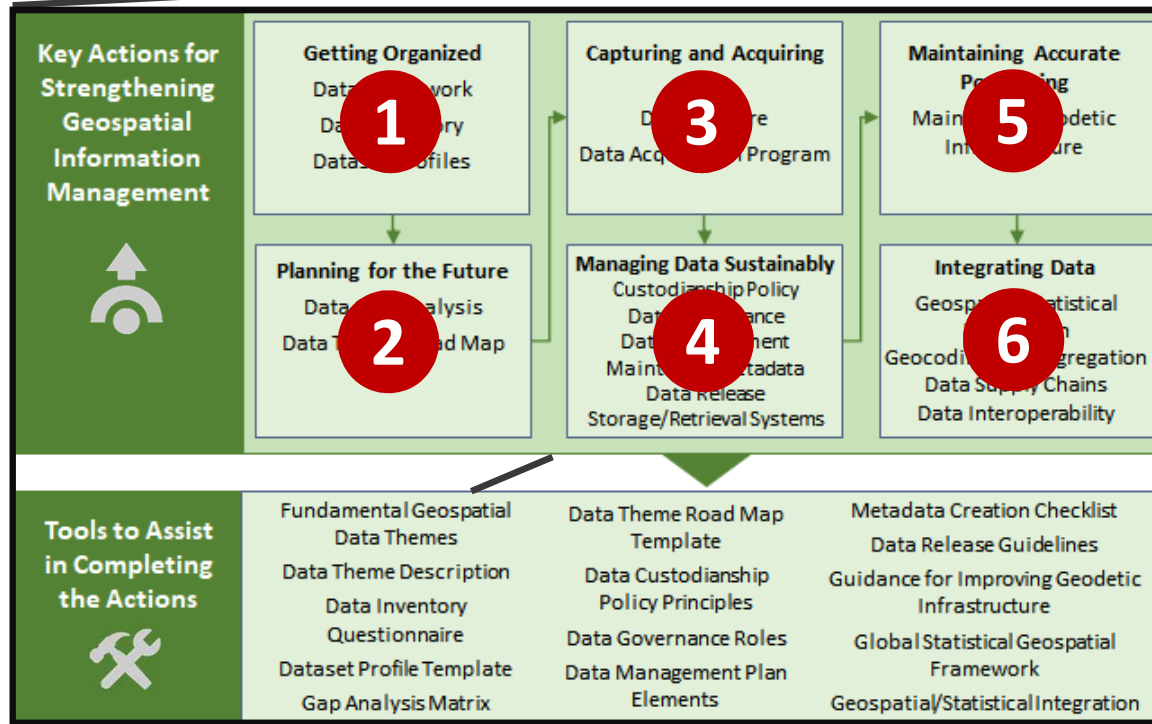
- Economic growth and improved quality of life for citizens
- Monitor and measure progress towards achieving SDGs and strategic priorities of government



# Strategic Pathway 4: Data

## Developing the Action Plan

### Suggested Road Map



### SP4: Structure

Domains of Data	Data Themes	Custodianship, Acquisition and Management	Data Supply Chains	Data Custodians and Delivery
<b>Guiding Principles</b>	Consistent Identification Quality Management	Metadata Standards Accessibility Provenance Integrity	Traceability Provenance Integrity	Consistency Efficiency Security Responsible Rights
<b>Key Actions for Strengthening Geospatial Information Management</b>	Getting Organized Data Inventory Data Acquisition Program	Capturing and Acquiring Data Theme Road Map Template Data Custodianship Policy Principles Data Governance Roles Data Management Plan Elements	Maintaining Accurate Positioning Metadata Creation Checklist Data Release Guidelines Guidance for Improving Geodetic Infrastructure	Integrating Data Geocoding and Aggregation Data Supply Chains Data Interoperability
<b>Tools to Assist in Completing the Actions</b>	Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes Data Theme Description Data Inventory Questionnaire Dataset Profile Template Gap Analysis Matrix	Data Theme Road Map Template Data Custodianship Policy Principles Data Governance Roles Data Management Plan Elements	Metadata Creation Checklist Data Release Guidelines Guidance for Improving Geodetic Infrastructure Global Statistical Geospatial Framework Geospatial/Statistical Integration	
<b>Interrelated and/or Cross-cutting Action</b>	Geospatial Strategy (SP1) Country-level Action Plan (SP1) Geospatial Steering Committee (SP1)	Geospatial Information Coordination Unit (SP1) Policy Reviews (SP2) Licensing Models (SP2) New Data Capture Methods (SP5)	Storage Solutions (SP5) Metadata Creation Checklist Data Release Guidelines Guidance for Improving Geodetic Infrastructure Global Statistical Geospatial Framework Identify Key Stakeholders (SP3)	
<b>Outcomes</b>	Increased Range and Quality of Geospatial Data	A Coherence of Geospatial Information	Improved Geodetic Infrastructure	Improved Geospatial Information Management



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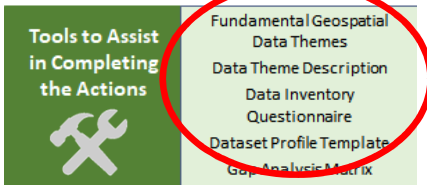
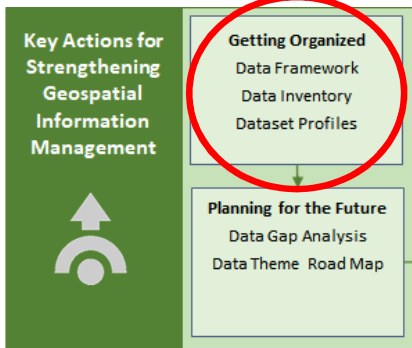
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# Strategic Pathway 4: Data

## Getting Organised

### SP4: Actions



## Data Themes

UN-GGIM Working Group on Global Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes



## Dataset Profiles

Dataset	Data Characteristics					Data Governance			Access, Usage and Licencing Arrangements			
	Description	Data Structure	Update Frequency	Accuracy	Coverage	Data Steward	Data Custodian	Data Owner	Access Method	Access Site	Access Category	License
<b>Cadastre</b>	Land parcel boundaries (polygons and/or lines with dimensions). It contains all crown land and freehold.	Vector	Daily	+/- 0.5m	Whole of State	Lands Department	ICT Department	Lands Department	Viewable Downloadable Searchable	Geoportal	Open	Non-Commercial
<b>Conservation Areas and Estates</b>	Legislated lands and waters; e.g. national parks, nature reserves, conservation parks, etc.)	Vector	Ad hoc	+/- 10m	Whole of State	Environment and Heritage Department	ICT Department	Environment and Heritage Department	Viewable Downloadable Searchable	Geoportal	Open	Attribution
<b>Contaminated Sites</b>	Confirmed contaminated sites	Vector	Ad hoc	+/- 5m	Whole of State	Mines Department	ICT Department	Mines Department	Viewable Downloadable Searchable	Department Network Drives	Restricted	Special Licence

## Data Inventory Questionnaire

<b>Dataset</b>
Dataset Name
Name of Custodian
What is the data used for?
What other organizations use/rely on this dataset?
<b>Contact</b>
Point of Contact Name
Point of Contact Position / Title
Point of Contact Details (Email, Phone)
<b>Coverage</b>
What area does the data coverage?
Is there an index of data coverage [Yes/No]?
What is the coordinate system for the Data?
<b>Data Resolution / Scale</b>
What is the resolution of the data (e.g. scale)?
<b>Data Accuracy</b>
What is the horizontal accuracy of the data?
What is the vertical accuracy of the data?
<b>Data Lineage</b>
Describe the source(s) from which the data was derived and the method(s) used.
<b>Data Attribute Accuracy</b>
What is the accuracy of the attribute values within the data?
<b>Data Logical Consistency</b>
How is data logical consistency managed (e.g. topology rules)



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# Strategic Pathway 4: Data

## Planning for the Future



### SP4: Actions

**Key Actions for Strengthening Geospatial Information Management**

Getting Organized  
Data Framework  
Data Inventory  
Dataset Profiles

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**Planning for the Future**  
 Data Gap Analysis  
 Data Theme Road Map

**Tools to Assist in Completing the Actions**

Fundamental Geospatial Data Themes  
Data Theme Description  
Data Inventory Questionnaire  
Dataset Profile Template

**Gap Analysis Matrix**

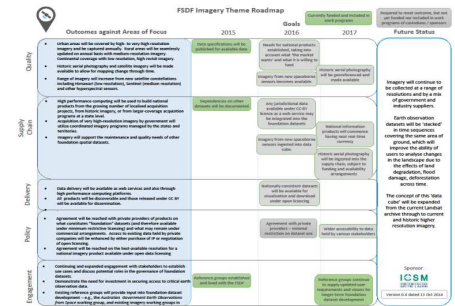


## Gap Analysis Matrix

Current Situation	Desired Future State	Gaps in Capability (Challenges)	List of Actionable Strategies
<p>Example:</p> <p>The nation has significant data holdings that are adequately maintained but there is a lack of information on urban infrastructures, particularly dwellings.</p>	<p>Example:</p> <p>A high-quality representation of the landscape.</p>	<p>Example:</p> <p>A building footprints dataset that can be used to understand potential economic loss from exposure to natural hazards.</p>	<p>Example:</p> <p>Investigate cost effective automated image interpretation and change detection methods to capture the location of existing buildings and identify new buildings as they are constructed.</p>



## Road Map



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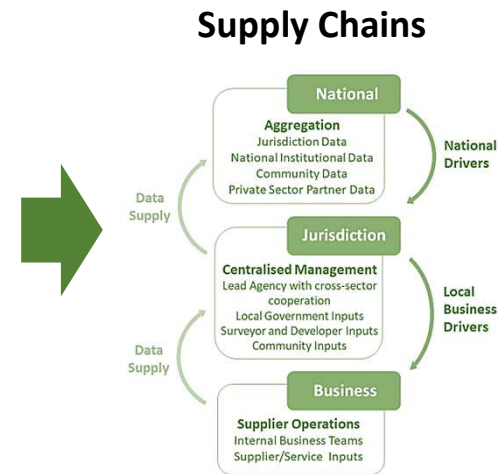
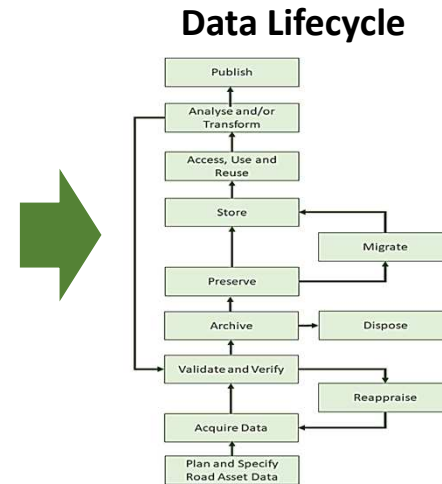
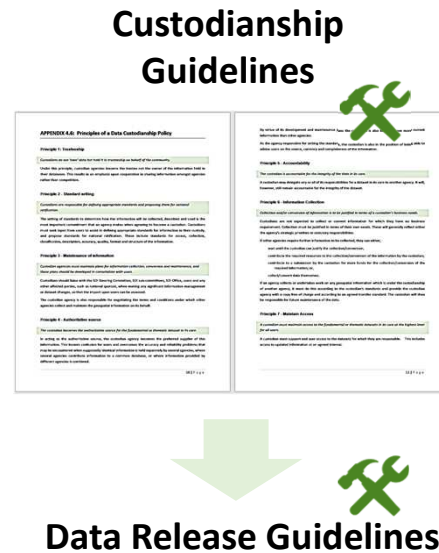
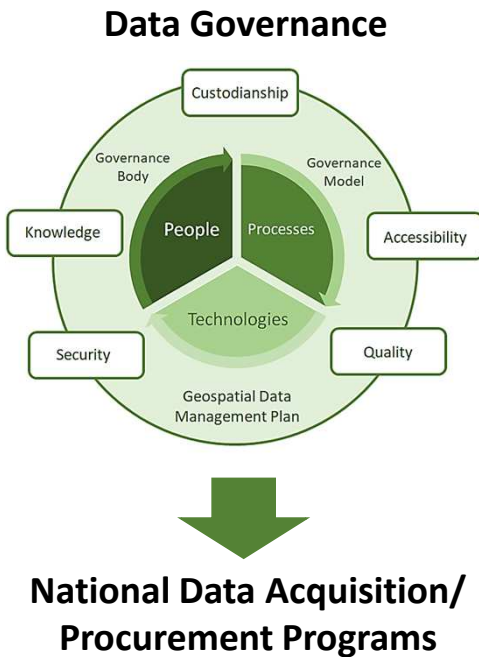
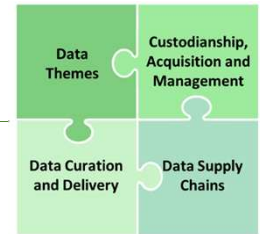
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## Capturing and Managing Data



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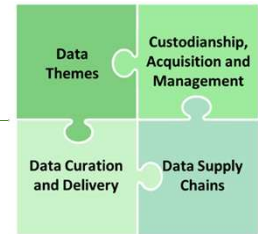
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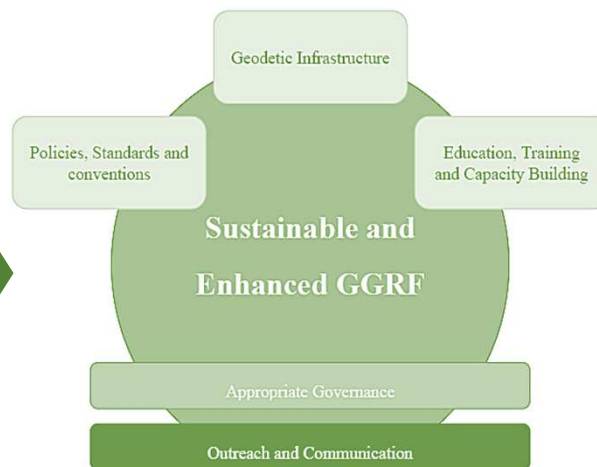
**Improving the Positioning Infrastructure**

Instruments  
Datums  
Geodetic Services  
Physical Infrastructure

- Survey Marks
- CORS Networks
- Geodetic/survey databases
- Qualified staff



## Global Geodetic Reference Frame

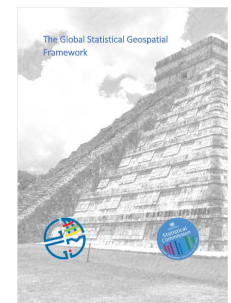


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## Geostatistical Data Integration



Expert Group on the Integration of Statistical and Geospatial Information



GSGF Adopted Framework



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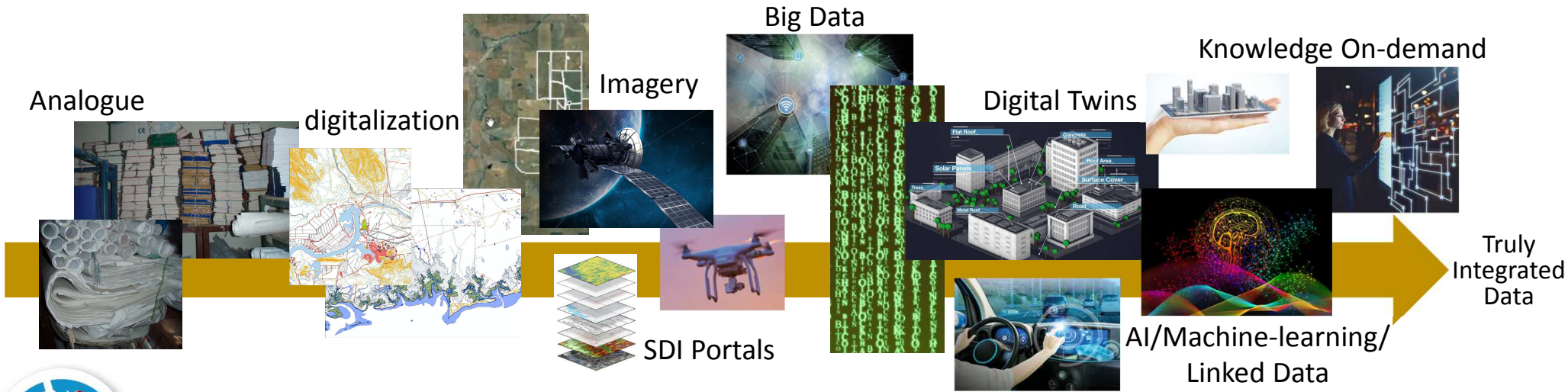
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# Strategic Pathway 5: Innovation

- Countries have different 'innovation' starting points
- Innovation is 'context' dependent



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# Strategic Pathway 5: Innovation

## Bridging the geospatial digital divide

### Digital Access Gap

- Poor Internet access
- Power outages
- Lack of computing infrastructure

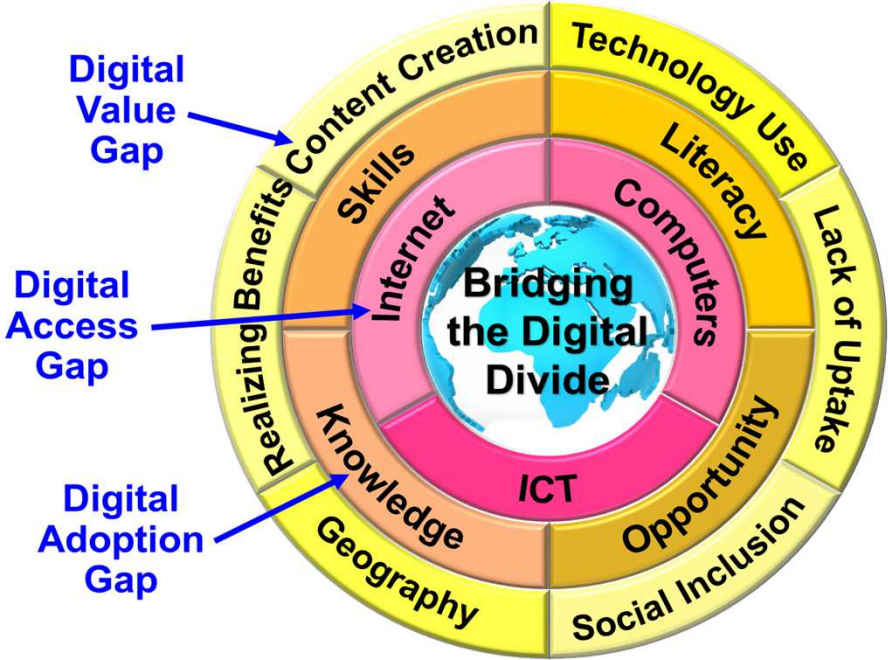
### Digital Adoption Gap

- Skills and knowledge
- Low levels of investment
- Lack of awareness



### Digital Value Gap

- Insufficient 'usable' data
- Unable to harness emerging technologies/realise benefits

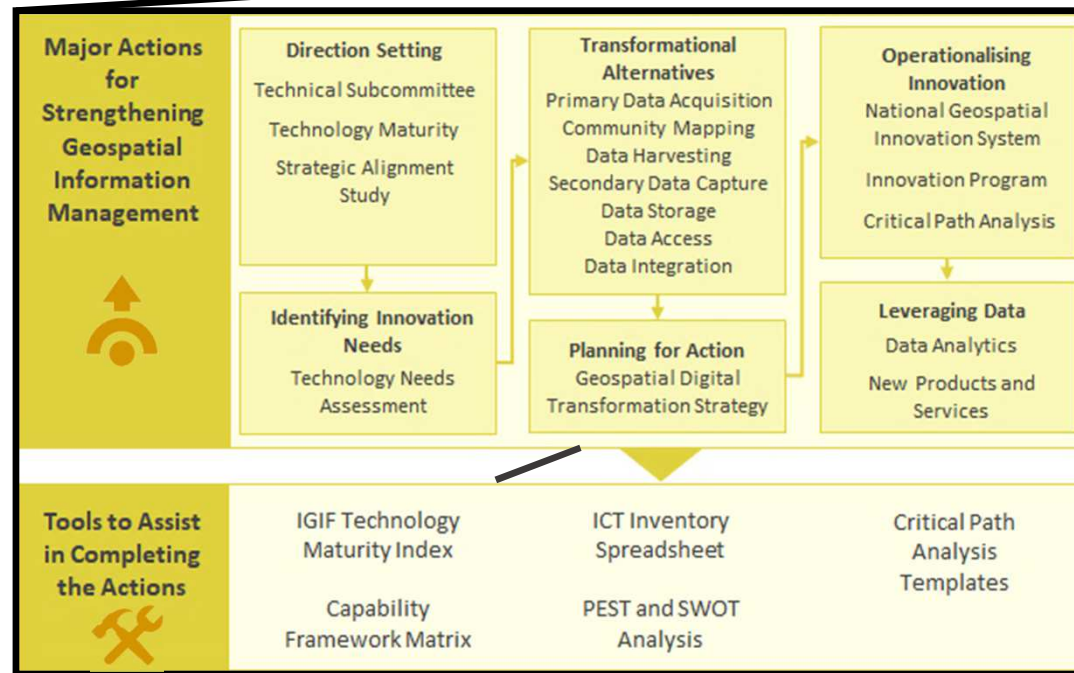


# Strategic Pathway 4: Innovation

## Actions and Tools

### Process of innovation

- Gather information
- Understand needs
- Leap frogging to modern technology
- Incremental innovation
- Build capacity to innovate
- Innovation Framework

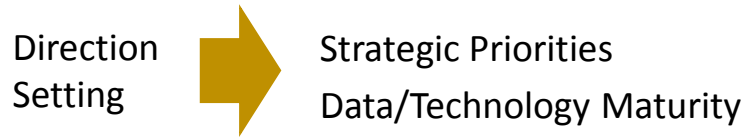


Elements of Innovation	Technological Advances	Process Improvement	Innovation and Creativity	Bridge the Digital Divide
Guiding Principles	Leadership Collaboration Innovation Trust User Focus	Accessible and Usable Supportive Structures Experimentation Supportive Policies	Computer Literacy Capacity Development Enrichment Investment	
Major Actions for Strengthening Geospatial Information Management	Direction Setting Technical Subcommittee Strategic Alignment Study Identifying Innovation Needs Technology Needs Assessment	Transformational Alternatives Primary Data Acquisition Community Mapping Data Harvesting Secondary Data Capture Data Storage Data Access Data Integration	Operationalising Innovation National Geospatial Innovation System Innovation Program Critical Path Analysis	
Tools to Assist in Completing the Actions	IGIF Technology Maturity Index Capability Framework Matrix	ICT Inventory Spreadsheet PEST and SWOT Analysis	Critical Path Analysis Templates	
Intermediate and/or Prospective Actions	Governance Model (SP1) Working Group (SP2) Geospatial Information Coordination Unit (SP3)	Data Inventory (SP4) Data Gap Analysis (SP4) Communication Strategies (SP5)	Country Review Plan (SP6) Geospatial Information Management Strategy	
Outcomes	Improved methods for data collection, management, distribution and analysis	Increased productivity Improved decision-making	Ability to bridge the digital divide Innovative Workforce	

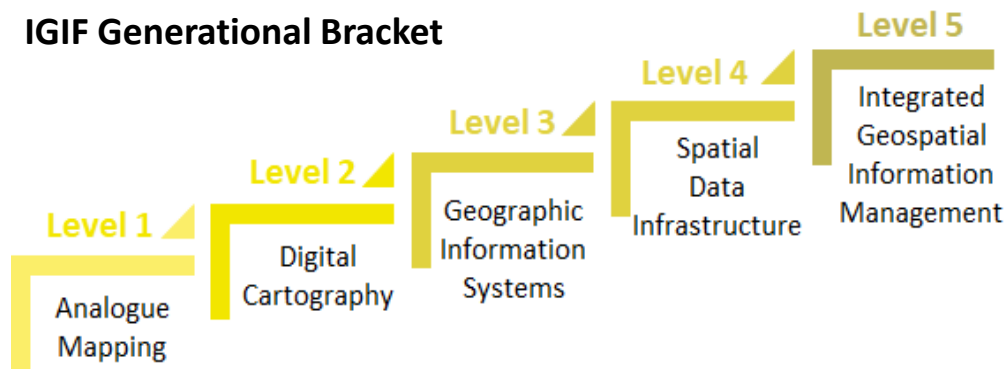


# Strategic Pathway 5: Innovation

## Actions and Tools



## IGIF Generational Bracket



## IGIF Maturity Index

Generational Bracket	Analogue Mapping	Digital Cartography	Geographic Information Systems	Spatial Data Infrastructure	Integrated Geospatial Information Management
Focus	Map Production	Product-based	Process-based	User Centric	Knowledge On-demand
Operational Level	National, Subnational, Private Sector	National	National, Subnational, Private Sector	Cross-Sector Integration	Global Network
Data Supply Patterns	Siloed Production	Siloed Production and Delivery	Informal individualised Supply Chains	Formalised Hierarchical Supply Chains	Published direct to the Web
Storage	Plan Press	Computer hard Drives, Portable Hard Disk	Optical disk/ Mainframe Computing	Cloud Storage	Cloud/Edge Computing
Acquisition	Photogrammetry	Digitisation/ Scanning	Digitisation/ Image Interpretation	Automated Image Interpretation, Social Media, Crowdsourcing	IoT sensors, Machine-learning, Artificial Intelligence
Access	Counter sales	FTP Sites	Web Portal (multiple agency portals)	Centralised National Web Portals	Global Web of Data
Data Formats	Paper Maps	CAD (2D)	GIS (2D)	GIS (Discontinuous, 2D, 3D, 4D)	Linked Data (Seamless 2D, 3D, 4D)
Users Services	NA	NA	NA	Data catalogue/ security services]	Brokering Services
Standards	Ad hoc Technical Specifications	Organisation-wide	National/ISO	ISO	OGC/W3C
Knowledge Representation	Map Legend and Production Notes	Analogue Metadata	Digital Metadata	Digital Metadata and Provenance	Metadata, Provenance, Domain and Process Ontologies
User Domain	Government	Government	Government, Private Sector, Academia	Government, Private Sector, Academia, Community Groups and Individuals	Everyone
Analytics	NIL	Predominantly Analogue Analysis	Digital Analysis, Manually Executed Algorithms	Automated Algorithms	Real-time query Responses
Reference Frame	Map Projection	Various Map Projections/ Datums	National Geodetic Datums	Global Reference Frame (Static)	Global Reference Frame (Dynamic)



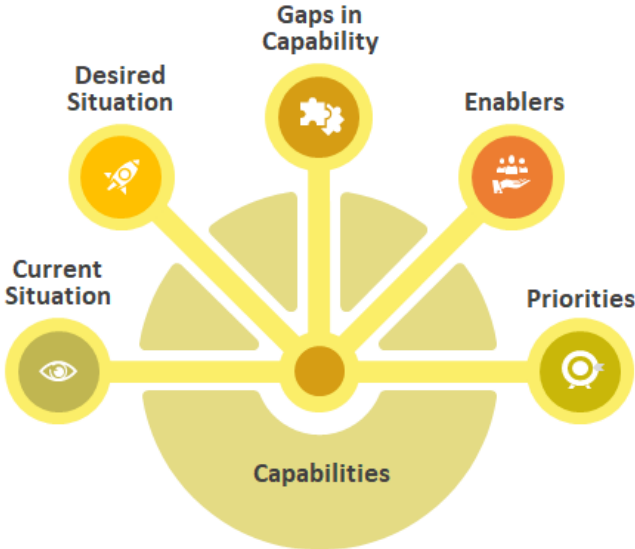


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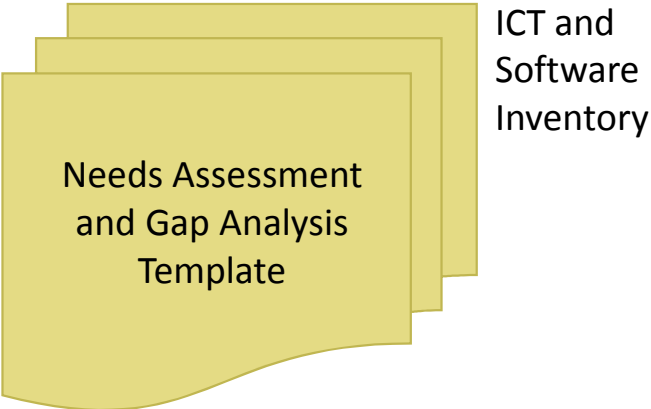
## Actions and Tools

Identification of Needs  Data / Technology / Skills

### Capability Framework



### Supporting Tools

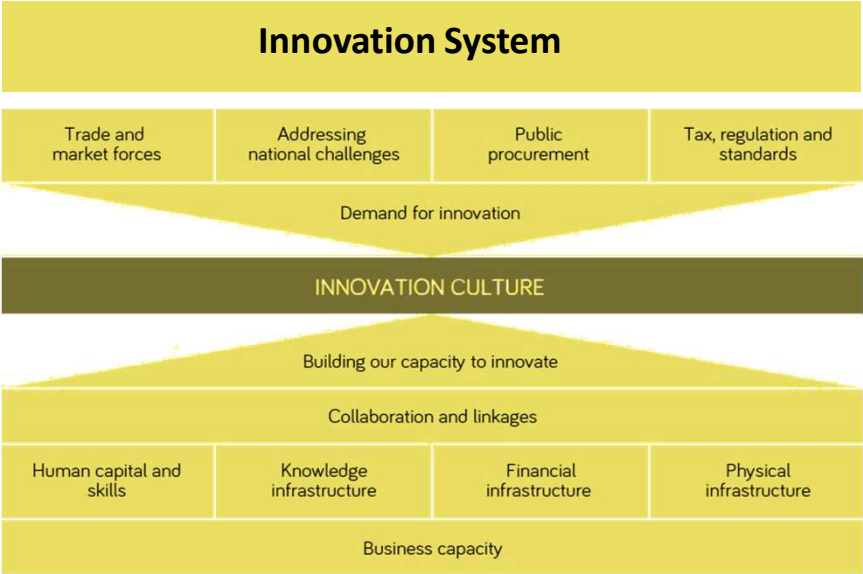




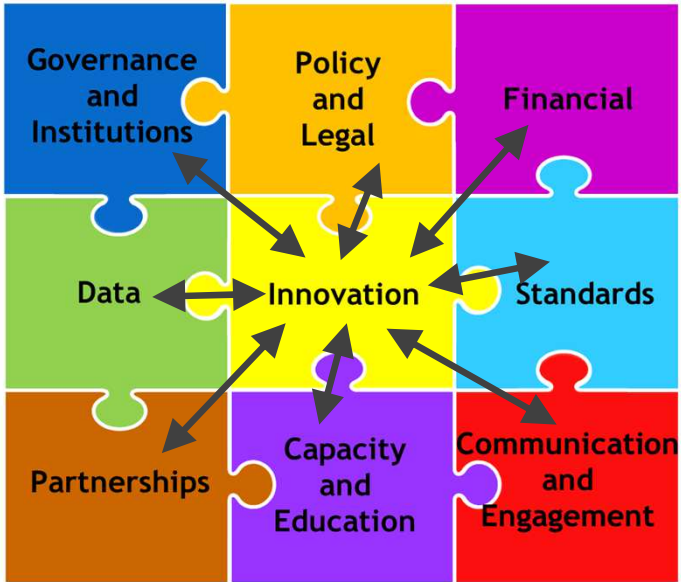
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## Actions and Tools

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Australian Innovation System

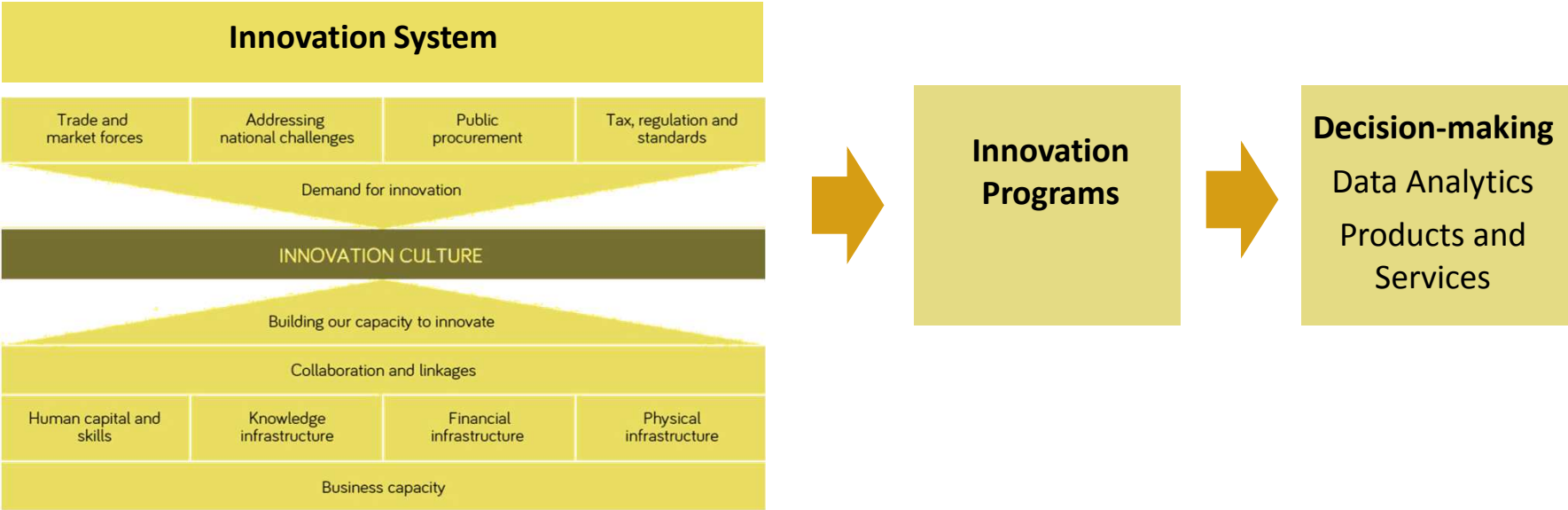




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# Strategic Pathway 5: Innovation

## Actions and Tools

Innovation does not occur with one big action, but rather through a series of many coordinated forward-looking steps.

- Technologies and Methods**
- Primary Data Acquisition
  - Community Mapping
  - Data Harvesting
  - Secondary Data Capture
  - Data Storage
  - Data Access
  - Data Sharing
  - Data Integration





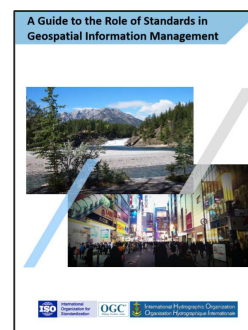
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## Introduction

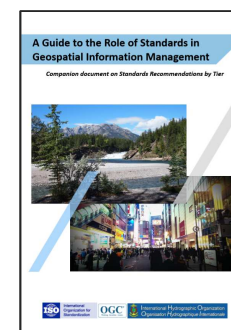
- Key enabler for:
  - Data integration
  - System interoperability
  - Innovation
- Standards Development Organisations
  - ISO/TC 211 Geographic information/Geomatics
  - Open Geospatial Consortium
  - International Hydrographic Organization

- Strategic Pathway 4 complemented by:
  - A Guide to the Role of Standards in Geospatial Information Management
  - Companion Document on Standards, recommendation by Tier

### The Standards Guide

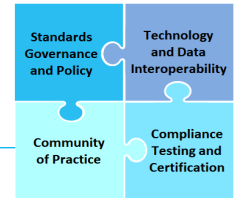


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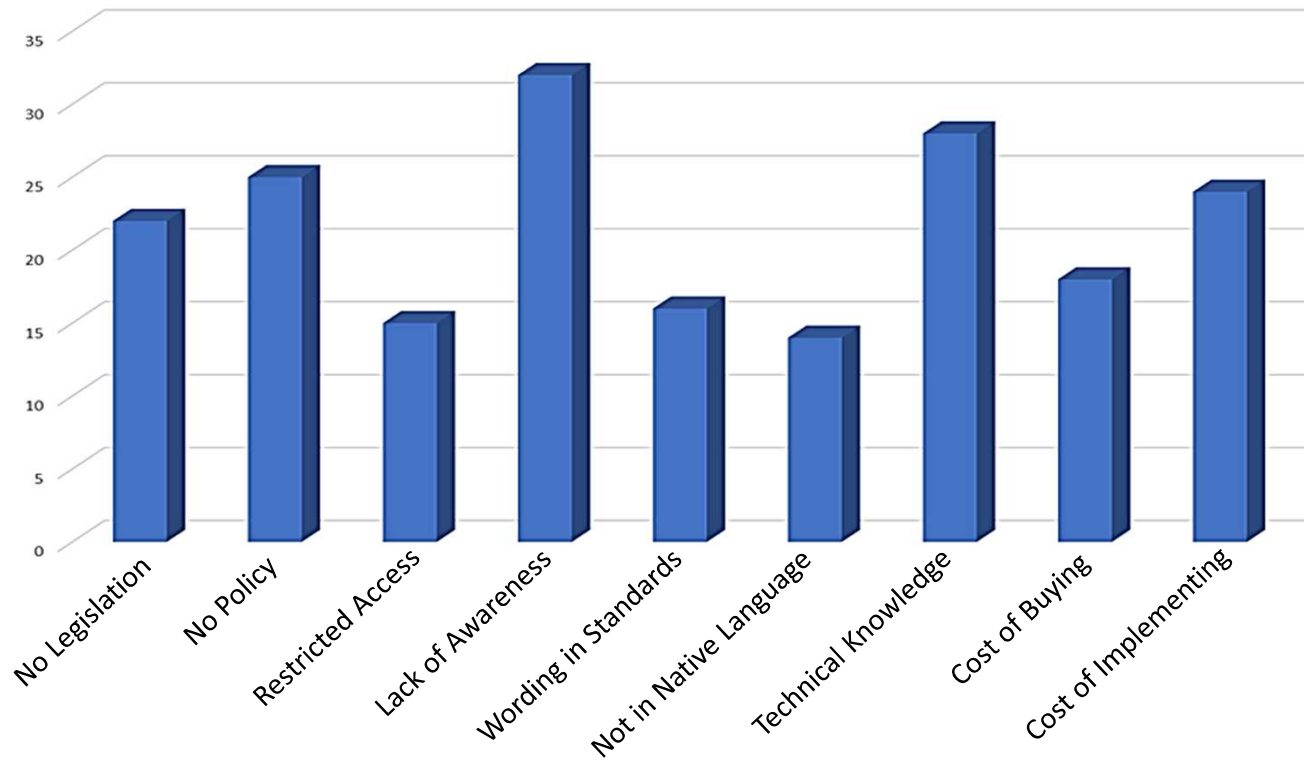


# Strategic Pathway 6: Standards

## Barriers



Organizations barriers to implement standards



Survey by ISO, OGC and IHO



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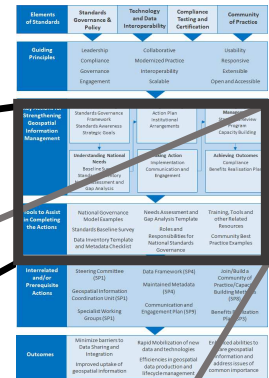
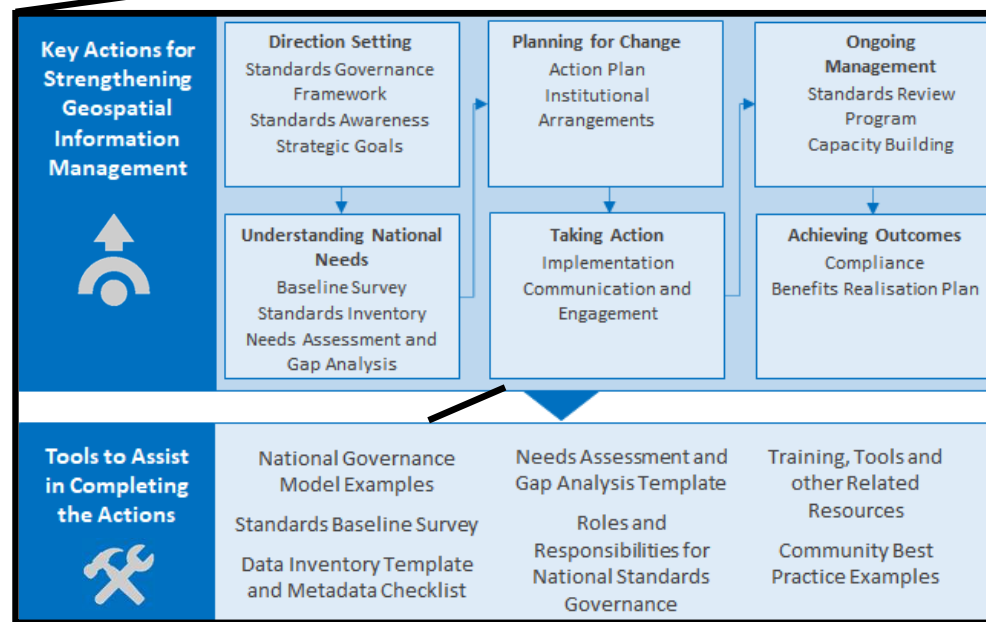
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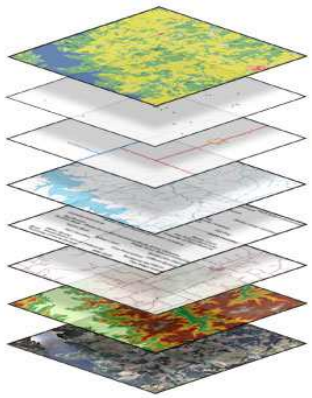
### Standards Framework

- Governance
- Raising awareness and setting strategic goals
- Gathering evidence
  - Needs
  - Identify gaps
- Action Plan
- Management
  - Review Program
  - Capacity Building
  - Compliance



# Technology Pillar

Data - Innovation - Standards



## Outcomes

- Increased range and scope of integrated data
- Data and technology interoperability
- Information discoverable and reusable
- Enabling Innovation
- Productivity improvements
- Robust data governance



## Benefits

- Decision-making for national development imperatives
- New products and services
- Economic growth and improved quality of life for citizens
- Monitor and measuring progress towards SDGs

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