

# Establishing Ireland's UN SDGs Data Hub



# **UNSD/Esri Research Project (commenced May 2017)**

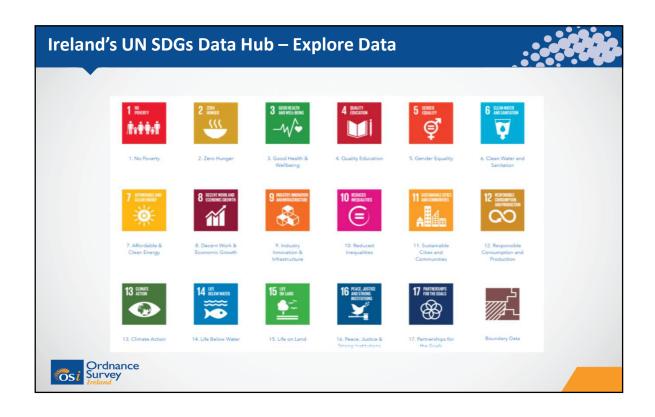
- Project goal new approach for monitoring UN SDGs using GIS
- Participation of 7 UN Members Ireland, Mexico, Senegal, Philippines, Qatar, South Africa and Australia.
- OSi and CSO participating in partnership with Esri Ireland.

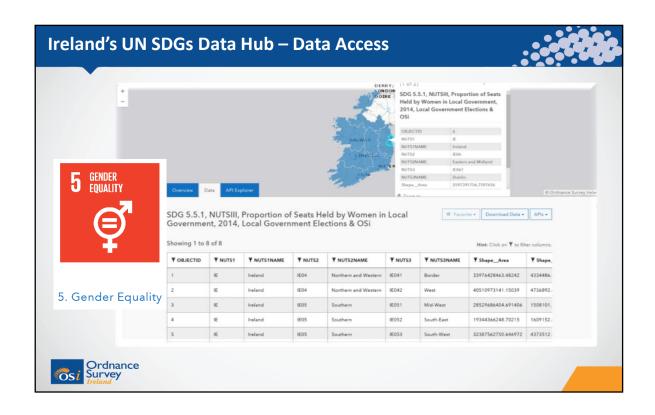


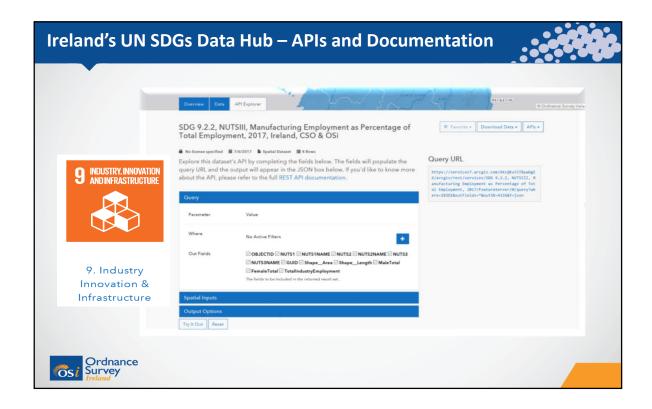


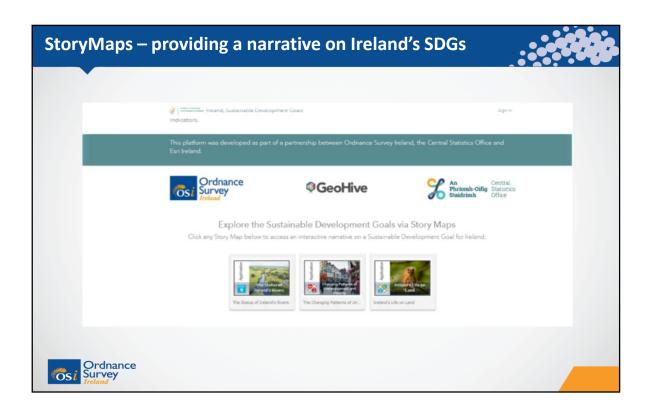




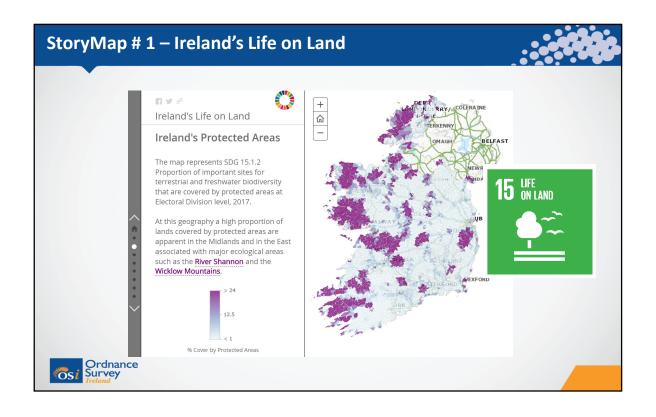




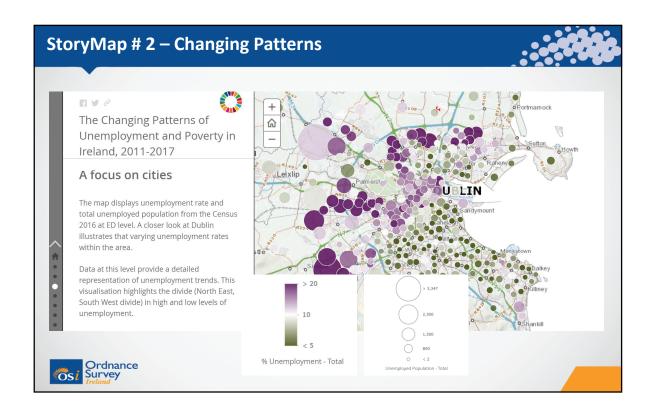


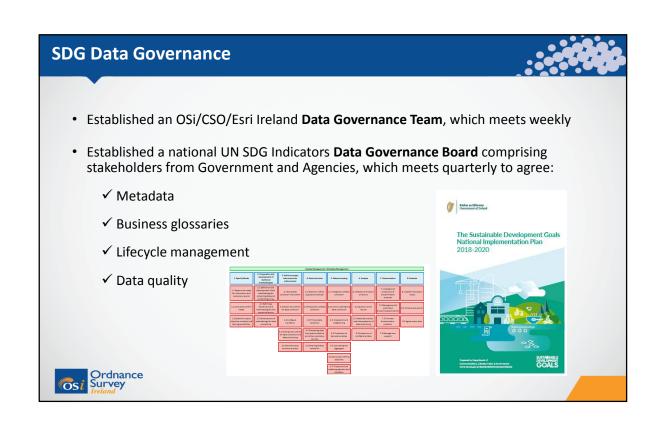












#### SDG Data Governance contd.



- Established UN SDG Civil Service Senior Officials Group, chaired by Department of Communication, Climate Action & Environment (DCCAE), which both CSO and OSi are invited members with responsibility for:
  - ✓ Developing official reports on Ireland's progress towards the SDG Goals
  - ✓ Policy for the individual goals
  - ✓ Signing off on StoryMap content including policy narrative





## **Progress to-date in Ireland**



- Formally launched **Ireland's UN SDG Data Hub** where interested parties can openly access, visualise and download data related APIs
- Developed 62 indicators (mostly Tier 1) and 112 datasets at various geographies
- Established a data governance teams with key stakeholders

StoryMap for Ireland's official reporting on progress towards meeting national SDG targets delivered at the UN High Level Political Forum (HLPF) in July.





## Key take-aways...



- Collaboration proven to be a great success, providing clear win-win for us and our stakeholders (we are greater than the sum of our parts)
- The value of having a clear understanding on organisational roles and responsibilities regarding national geospatial and statistical data (playing to our strengths & removing duplication)
- It's amazing what can be done with a simple MOU and good will
- The value in visualising statistical data within a geospatial context
- The value of re-purposing existing systems and architecture
- As a result of this successful collaboration CSO and OSi are partnering in taking the leading role in supporting government in the development of a National Data Infrastructure (NDI).



