

Challenges in Developing Core Global Reference Datasets

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Important ongoing SDI activities

- National level
 >150 countries working with SDI
- Regional INSPIRE
- Global UN activities, ISO, OGC, GEO, MGCP





Multinational Geospatial Co-production Program

- Modern specification of topographic base-data at scales
 1:50k and 1:100k
- 29 countries participating
- 25 percent of the Earth already covered

Road map for establishment of core global reference datasets

- Use MGCP for fundamental topographic information and establish a closer cooperation between the civil and military bodies
- Use the INSPIRE specifications for data themes not being covered by MGCP
- Stimulate developing countries to establish a metadata catalogues
- Stimulate development of web services to give access to metadata and core reference datasets.





We are on the way...

- The needs for actions are fully understood and are given a wide support
- We can to a large extent build on already achieved results
- We need a long-term approach but also show progress by taking step wise actions
- Willingness of the actors is crucial

