Geospatial Data Integration to support Safe, Sustainable & Smart City

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Agenda

• Why need geospatial data integration?
  • Support Decision Making
  • Increased 3D applications
  • Expectation for Digital Twins
  • New Use cases / Applications requirements

• What is geospatial data integration?

• What are the challenges?

• How can we address the challenges of the data integration?
Data-Driven, Evidence-based Decision Making

- DATA
  - Discrete, objective facts about an event

- INFORMATION
  - Data with analyzed relationships and connections

- KNOWLEDGE
  - Contextualized information

- WISDOM
  - Understanding
    - Applied
    - Reflected upon
    - Embedded with values & beliefs

Real world decision-making

Evaluation
Research
Observation
Feedback

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National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)

NSDI COMPONENTS

- CI Farmhouse
- Web Portal
- GIS Data Servers
- Metadata
- Framework
- Spatial Data
- Standards
- Partnerships & Organizations

NSDI Component (Source: FGDC, 2005)

UN Sustainable Development Goal 2030

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life Below Water
15. Life on Land
16. Peace and Justice, Strong Institutions
17. Partnerships for the Goals

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Safe, Sustainable and Smart Cities of Tomorrow

Cities of Tomorrow will be powered by Digital Twin

- **Sustainable**
  - Urban Planning
  - Green Energy
  - Urban Heat
  - Natural Capital
  - ....

- **Safe**
  - Climate Change
  - Sea Water Rise
  - Change Detection
  - Subsurface Infrastructure
  - ......

- **Smart**
  - Digital Construction
  - Autonomous Mobility
  - Intelligent Transportation System (ITS)
  - 5G Deployment
  - ......

Source: Poland Today
2D GIS vs 3D Datasets

2D GIS - Overlay

- Land Cover
- Structures
- Boundaries
- Hydrography
- Geographic Names
- Transportation
- Elevation
- Orthoimagery

3D Datasets - Integrate
Digital Twin

Source: Bentley YII 2023
Accurate Metaverse
SG Digital Twin – Geodata Framework

14 Core Datasets

- Geodetic Control
- Waterbody
- Administrative Boundaries
- Land Cover/Land Use
- Cadastre (Ownership)
- 3D Building Models (LoD1 and LoD2)
- 3D Road
- Vegetation/Tree
- Orthophoto
- 3D Coastline
- Digital Terrain Model
- Point Cloud
- 3D Reality Mesh
- 3D Geology
- 3D Airspace
- 3D Underground Asset
- Imagery (Satellites, Oblique etc)
- Positioning Infrastructure
- BIM (Design Model)
- 3D Address/3D Unit

6 Key Add-on Datasets

SG Digital Twin – Geodata Framework
3D City Models

- Semantics-based Vector Model
- Mesh Model
- Voxel Model
- 3D Point Cloud
- Surface Model
Why need geospatial data integration – New Use Cases

Climate Adaptation

Smart Land Administration
Why need geospatial data integration – New Use Cases

Digital Construction (i.e. BIM & GNSS)

Autonomous Mobile Robots (indoor & outdoor data)
Why need geospatial data integration – New Use Cases

Coastal Protection

Underground Asset and Space Management
Why need geospatial data integration – New Application of GEOAI

- Environmental Monitoring
- Urban Planning
- Disaster Management and response
- Natural Resource Management
- Land Use and Land Cover Analysis
- Infrastructure Maintenance
- Navigation and Location-Based Services
- Tourism and Location-Based Marketing
- Real Estate and Property Management
- Autonomous Navigation
Platform to support Integration of Point Cloud and Panoramic Images
What is geospatial data integration

- To produce consolidated data sets that are clean and consistent and meet the requirements of use cases
- To produce processes, standards, methodologies and models that allow different types of geospatial data to be used cohesively all the time to meet specific use cases
- For some cases, it is about the process of combining or unifying multiple geospatial data types into a single “database” and providing for their continual updating, storage, retrieval, modelling, analysis and visualize (automatically)
What are the Challenges of geospatial data integration

- Geospatial data from many sources captured by different group of people
- Many different technologies were used to capture different type of geospatial data
- Many reference systems and map projections used
- A large variety of formats exist which are not interoperable
- Data models, Scales, resolutions and temporal variation caused inconsistency
- Data cost, access rights, use restrictions and licensing incompatibility

Capture  Model  Manage  Deliver
How do we address the challenges

1. How can we address the challenges of data integration?
2. What do we need? Another framework? More collaboration?....
3. Who is responsible? What is the role of authority/government? What is the role of technical institutions (i.e. OGC, ISO, FIG...)
4. How do we use existing framework to address the integration issues?
5. What are relevant use cases?
EG-LAM Focus Area 3: Integration of terrestrial, maritime, built and cadastral domains

• The integration of height and chart datums (with the Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information and the IHO-Singapore Innovation and Technology Laboratory)

• Authoritative data, data sharing and integration (with the Working Group on Policy and Legal Frameworks for Geospatial Information Management)

• Understand the role of open standards, keep abreast with and support the development of ISO 19152 LADM and relevant IHO and OGC standards

• Develop a brief or paper to elaborate key considerations in the integration of terrestrial, maritime, built and cadastral domains
How can UN IGIF support geospatial data integration

The Integrated Geospatial Framework provides a basis and guide for developing, integrating, and strengthening geospatial information management.

Anchored by nine Strategic Pathways, the Framework is a mechanism for articulating and demonstrating national leadership in geospatial information, and the capacity to take positive steps.
Thank You