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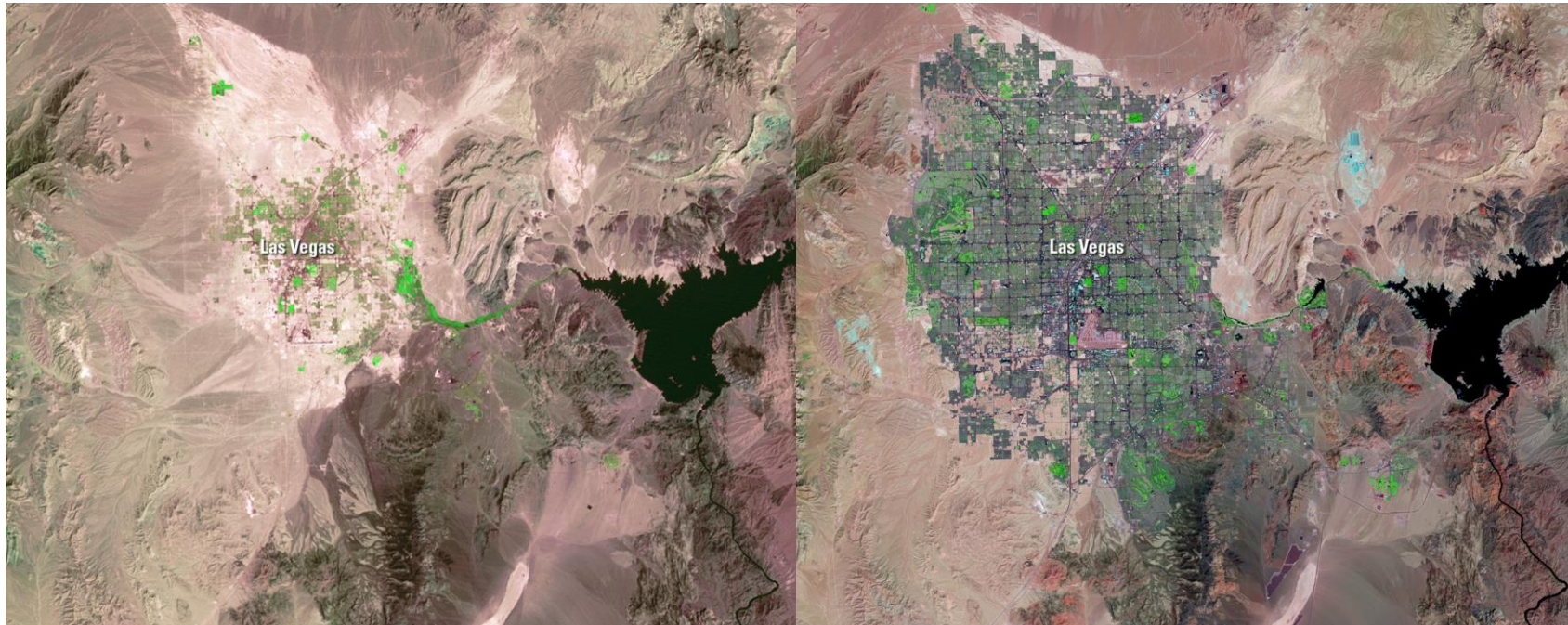
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Global Indicator Framework through a “geographic lens”.

- The Working Group’s identified an initial short list of 24 indicators
- Workplan for the biennium 2018–2019:
 - i) disaggregation by geographical location and on aggregation of geocoded unit-level data;
 - ii) production-ready satellite Earth observation time series data.



1972 image taken by Landsat 1. 2018 image taken by Landsat 8. Source: [U.S. Geological Survey’s Land Remote Sensing Image Collections](#)



Progress of the Working Group

- Fourth physical meeting in New York at United Nations Headquarters, from 6-8 December 2017.
- Three online meetings as part of a new working modality, the first on 5 October 2017, the second on 28 March 2018 and its third on 27 June 2018.
- In addition, the Working Group also reported its progress and outcomes to the IAEG-SDGs at its 6th meeting in Manama, Bahrain (11-14 November 2017) and 7th meeting in Vienna, Austria (9-12 April 2018).
- Fifth High Level Forum on United Nations Global Geospatial Information Management in November 2017
- 49th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission, convened in March 2018



The Committee of Experts is invited to:

- a) Take note of the present report and express its views on the progress of the Working Group
- b) Take note that the Fifth meeting of the Working Group will be in Nairobi, Kenya from 5-8, December 2018
- c) Express its views and provide guidance on a “center of excellence” to serve the demands for data and the need to coordinate the Committee's activities for the production of SDG indicators
- d) Provide guidance to ensure that the contributions of the global geospatial Information community to the 2030 Agenda remain rigorous and relevant



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