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Knowing to

Manage the territory

Protect the environment

Evaluate the cultural heritage

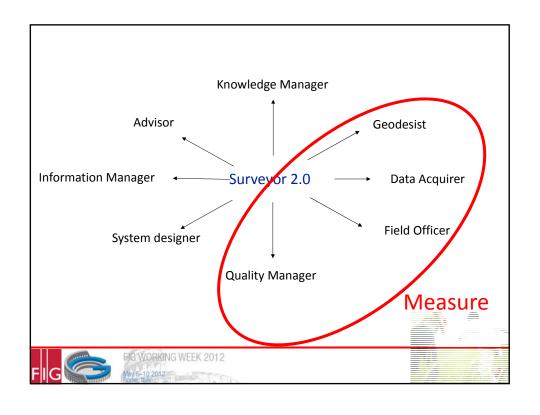


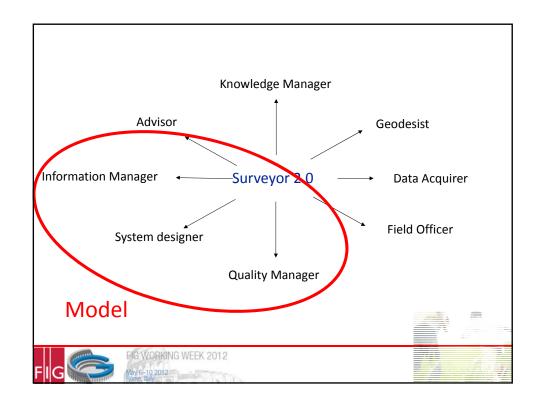
"Like water, this rising tide of data can be viewed as an abundant, vital and necessary resource. With enough preparation, we should be able to tap into that reservoir and ride the wave - by utilising new ways to channel raw data into meaningful information. That information, in turn, can then become the knowledge"

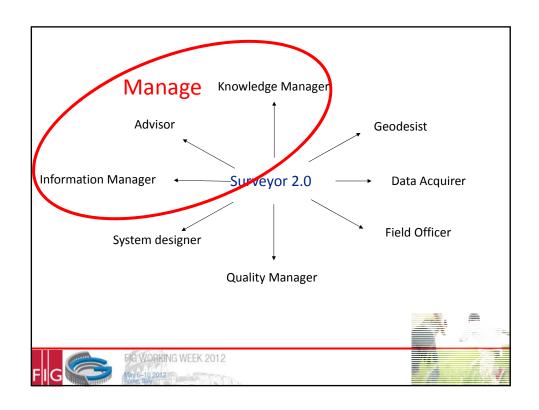
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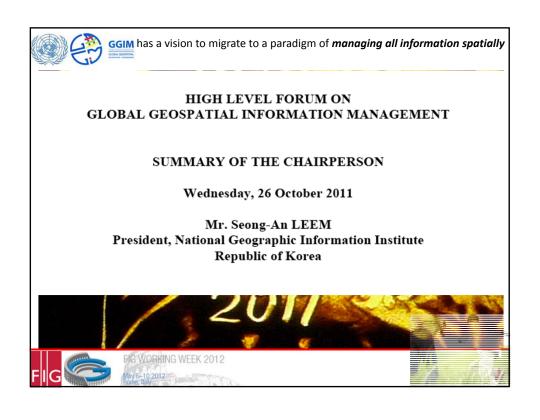














GGIM has a vision to migrate to a paradigm of managing all information spatially

- 5. International geospatial information societies at the Forum affirmed their commitment, and together with the academia, pledged to use their collective professional expertise, research and development capacities to help realize the vision and goal of UN-GGIM of building sustainable geospatial information infrastructure at national, regional, and global levels and of enhanced cooperation in the generation, dissemination and sharing of geospatial information.
- 6. The Forum recognized the important role of international geospatial information societies and standards setting organizations and welcomed their contributions. Countries voiced their support and desire to fully collaborate with these societies and organizations. In this context, UN-GGIM could play an important role to act as a coordinating body providing overall guidance and direction.
- 7. The Forum recognized that the geospatial industry is a key partner in global geospatial information community. The dialogue with industry partners noted the importance of continuing the dialogue between governments and industry under the umbrella of UN-GGIM. The private sector could respond faster to the market place and identify appropriate technological solutions, as we moved from a paradigm of management of geospatial information to the management of all kinds of information geospatially.



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Resolve to fully support the initiative of the United Nations to implement global mechanisms to foster geospatial information management among the Member States, international organizations, and the private sector, and in this regard to make every effort to:

- enhance national efforts including investments towards the managing of all information spatially and the realizing of spatially enabled governments and societies with a focus on citizens and users;
- confirm the importance of governance and legislative frameworks and the need for legislative interoperability;
- confirm the importance of authoritative and assured data and information, encourage the incorporation of volunteered information, develop enabling platforms by locating, connecting and delivering information from different scales, purposes and origins;



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- confirm the importance of common geodetic reference frameworks, positioning and network infrastructures;
- avail resources to invest, manage and sustain the capture, collection and collation of fundamental data and information and to reduce duplication in these efforts;
- build and use common standards and frameworks to ensure interoperability;
- enhance institutional arrangements and stakeholder collaborations; and
- improve returns on investment through better coordination, use and reuse of data, information and systems and to enhance innovation and productivity.







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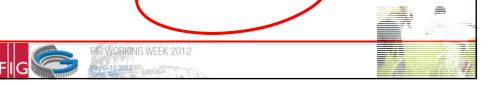
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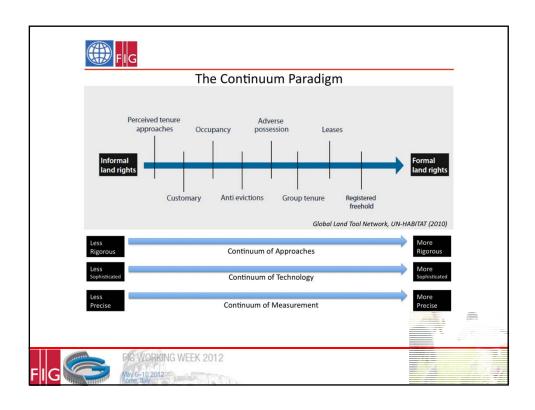
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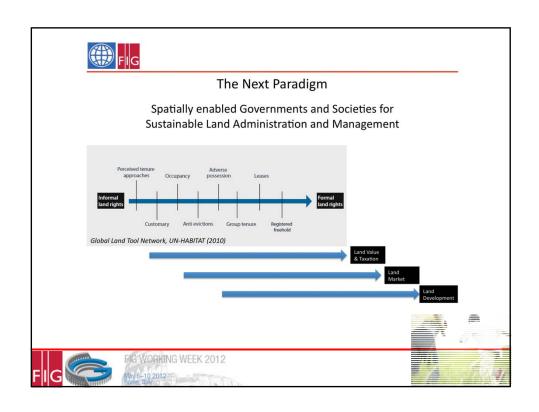
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The Next Paradigm

Spatially enabled Governments and Societies for Sustainable Land Administration and Management

This will require structural changes in the institutional, legislative and professional domains to allow this next paradigm to be successfully and quickly implemented.

In addition, this will require embracing Open Standards; Interoperability (systems, institutional and legislative); culture of collaboration and sharing; avoiding duplication (map once – use multiple times); encourage the incorporation of volunteered information; develop enabling platforms by locating, connecting and delivering information from different scales, purposes and origins.



Land Administration Domain Model Components Parties (green) RRRs (yellow) Spatial Units (blue) Surveying (pink) Mapping (violet) RRR may include all land rights FIG WORKING WEEK 2012 Any 6-10 2012

