

The impact of access policies on the development of 'local' SDIs

The special role of utilities

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- Focus on large-scale topography and land parcel data

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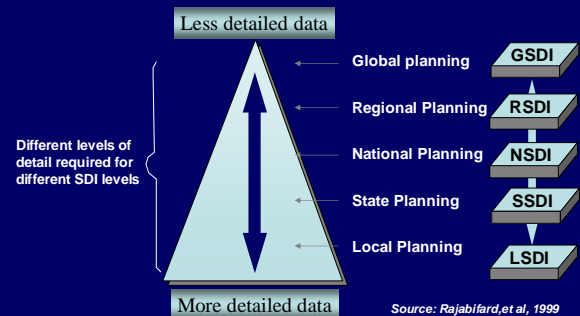
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Levels of SDI



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Why focus on large scale data?

1. Basis for other levels of SDI
2. Success of access policy at these levels has barely been addressed in existing research

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Research assessing success of access policies

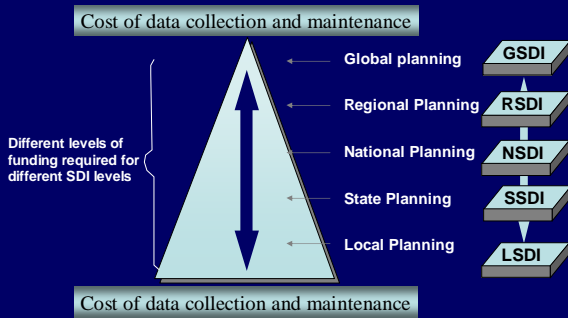
- Focus:
 - on open access – cost recovery
 - on national/ regional level
- Lacks:
 - datasets with high(est) level of detail
 - role of partnerships

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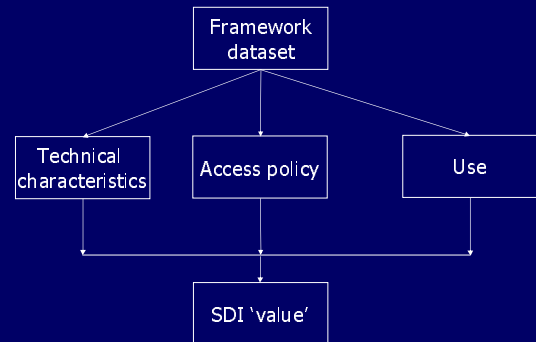
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Topographic data

- The configuration of a surface and the relations among its man-made and natural features
- For example: Roads, buildings, trees, forests, manholes, benches, etc etc.

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Technical characteristics of LST

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scale	500-2,000	1,000	1,000-10,000	2,400-12,000	1,200-5,000
# datasets for 100% digital coverage	60	- (54)	>40	-	-
Completeness	Core/co mpr	compr	Core/co mpr	Core-compr	Core-compr
Accuracy	5-40cm	20-30cm	10-100cm	50-300cm	15-300cm
Currentness	1-2y	-2y	1-5y	3y-x	2-10y-x
Guaran teed qualities	'y'	y	'y'	n	n
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LST Access Policy

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Subject to PRA?	n	n(y)	n	n/y	y/n
Copyright	y	y	y	y	n/y
Use restrictions	y	y	y	y	n/y
Price/ ha (euro)	0.25-0.50	1	11/0.65	1.60/0.06	0 - 1.10
# points to contact	1	54/1	> 40	?	?
Online access	y	n	n	-/y	y/n
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Users of large-scale topographic data

	NL	NRW	DK	MN	MA
Primary users	y	y	y	y	y
Secondary users	y/n	y/n	y/n	y/n	y/n
Tertiary users (VAR)	n	n	n	n	n

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Benefits of utility involvement

- Needed dataset (previously unavailable) is collected and available (for a price)
- Burden on local public purse lessened
- "I do not have to lobby every year for funding"
- Income generated to be invested in dataset

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Negatives of utility involvement

- A cost recovery price and use restrictions imposed
- Limited use
- Overtime, needs utility and government may not be in line
- Government relies on private sector for framework dataset

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Conclusions from case studies

- Restrictive policies found for large-scale topographic data
- Utilities have a (major) role in collecting and using large-scale topography
- Utility involvement may positively contribute to the development of an SDI
- Price and use restrictions are considered explanation for the limited use of the datasets

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Questions

- Should local government partner with utilities for topographic data?
- From a principal SDI perspective: no
- From a local perspective: yes in many instances

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Future direction?

- Allow the public sector to withhold datasets produced together with private companies for a limited period (five years) from the public domain

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Database with SDI literature



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