



# GSDI 12 WORLD CONFERENCE

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## Conference Closing

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## Thank You

**Sincere thank you to our hosts,  
the Singapore Government,  
Chief Executive Mr Vincent Hoong  
and his outstanding team at the  
Singapore Land Authority**





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## Thank You

- I thank all the contributors, those who presented and shared their experiences.
- Thank you to the hard work of the GSDI Executive, Board members and Committees of GSDI.
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- And my personal thank you to all those who's efforts behind the scenes have made this week such a success



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## Summary of Topics

### Spatially Enabling Societies

Global Visions, Local Visions, Expanding Visions, Opportunities, and Societal Impacts

### SDI Components

Strategies, Policies, Legal Tool, Economic Frameworks, Institutional Issues, Capacity Building, and Participation elements



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## Summary of topics II

### SDI Applications

Land Administration, Environmental, Marine, Arctic, Hazards, Crisis Management

### SDI Technical Issues

Metadata, Web Services, Data Sharing, Standards, Open Source, Interoperability

### SDI Experiences

International, Regional, National, and Local



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## Overarching Themes

Public Access to Information, societal impacts

Innovation in applications, licensing, governance, economic models, metadata, web based services

Leading edge advancements in Crowd Sourcing spatial data for variety of applications



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## Overarching Themes

Global Perspectives to Local Approaches

Redefining SDI, approaching SDI 2.0

Leaders in SDI Worlds Best Practice, many experiences  
from both advanced and developing contexts



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## Takeaway Messages...

Spatial Enablement is happening now

Spatial Enablement has to be relevant to society

**Spatial Data Infrastructures** *are* critical infrastructure

Technology and participation are making us reassess  
everything we thought we knew



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## Takeaway Messages...

Legal, institutional, and administrative frameworks are moving from concept to implementation

Economic and finance options continue to be debated

All sectors, government, public and private, have a role in innovation

Smart solutions to metadata, data sharing, standards, and open access are emerging and being refined.



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## Takeaway messages...

Interaction of crowd sourced data and authoritative data sources, user based needs, demanding new and innovative approaches to SDI

Understanding the user, needs on the ground



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## Takeaway Messages...

Pressure to remain relevance in an ever changing world:  
opportunity to thrive and risk of irrelevance

*Start Small, Act Fast*

**Priorities:** Location, Innovation, Collaboration

GSDI to provide resources, set of How to Guides, a menu of development activities to facilitate Spatially enabled society.



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## Your Participations

67 Countries

650 Participants

1 Global Society...



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**See you all in  
Canada for GSDI13 in 2012.**



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**GSDI 12 World Conference is  
hereby closed!**

**Have a safe trip home.**