

Beyond Cambridge – rising to the challenge

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CC: The Exchange 2005

- 80 delegates from over 40 countries exploring the trends and challenges in both business and technology
- Provided an excellent networking opportunity to explore trends and challenges in both business and technology.
- Opportunity to share ideas and best practice, so helping prepare for future challenges.



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- **A challenge was issued Mr Jean Dotse, Director of Surveys, Ghana**
 - NMOs from Developed countries should take ownership of the issue of support for the NMOs of Developing countries.
 - Sustainability and funding debate will be raised by GSDI and at the Joint Board of Geospatial Information Sciences



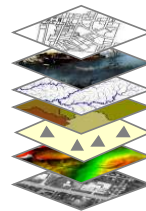
National Mapping Organisations – four levels

- NMO in developed world at the leading edge of using technology e.g. UK, Nordic countries
- NMO in developed world who follow the leading edge e.g. Iceland
- NMO in developing world who have funds to develop systems e.g. Botswana, Ghana
- NMO in developing world where there are continuously no funds or very few funds e.g. Congo



Moving forward – optimising support

- **Development of a knowledge bank**
 - Providing a knowledge framework for common access. It would contain fundamental documents so that relearning does not have to take place from ground zero. They would be practical papers *not* academic papers.
 - Ordnance Survey would be willing to contribute, for example: the case for moving from spaghetti data to intelligent data, the customer experience and the technical experience.



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- **Development of a global commitment database**

- A global, password protected database of individuals and institutions willing to help, and the terms under which they operate. By having a central managed depository the organisations which would benefit most from help and support can be made aware of what is available to them.
- Ordnance Survey could contribute in terms time i.e. hosting international visits.



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- **Development of a database for equipment sharing**

- Spare equipment can be advertised and its distribution managed so it goes to the countries that would gain most benefit most from it.
- Ordnance Survey, for example depreciate modern survey equipment quite quickly, such as GPS receivers. Certain types and numbers of receivers for example could be added to the database so they could be distributed fairly.





Thank you

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