

# The Role of Government Institutions to Encourage the Development of Consciousness on the Use of Spatial Data in the Republic of Serbia

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## SUMMARY

State institutions in the Republic of Serbia, such as the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, the Ministry of Local Government together with all units of local self-government, the Republic Geodetic Authority, Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia and other organizations, work tirelessly to ensure the existence of spatial data in accordance with its competencies (land, buildings, addresses, protected areas, national parks, demography and social statistics, etc.).

Whether a few years ago state organizations had the goal of gathering as much information as possible to allow the existence of external data and describing spectacular phenomena. Without a doubt, the development of technology from day to day comes to an increasing number of spatial data.

Today, in the sea of all information displayed spatial phenomena, the question is how much society is ready for their use. The key question is how do citizens use it or how to be aware of everything that exists in the spatial information market and how they can use such valuable information for their business, from engineers, farmers, appraisers, various organizations to ordinary citizens.

This paper aims to illustrate the relationship of the individual with the state services through products that are in correspondence with the space in order to recognize the advantages and disadvantages of communication between citizens, media, organizations and state institutions. If we understand the link between society with the product offered by state services, we can greatly influence the improvement of quality and contribute to the further development of society as a whole.

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