

# **Spatial Data Serving People: Land Governance and the Environment - Building the Capacity**

## **Opening Address**

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**Regional Consultation Meeting:**  
“FAO Voluntary Guidelines on Responsible Governance  
of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources”



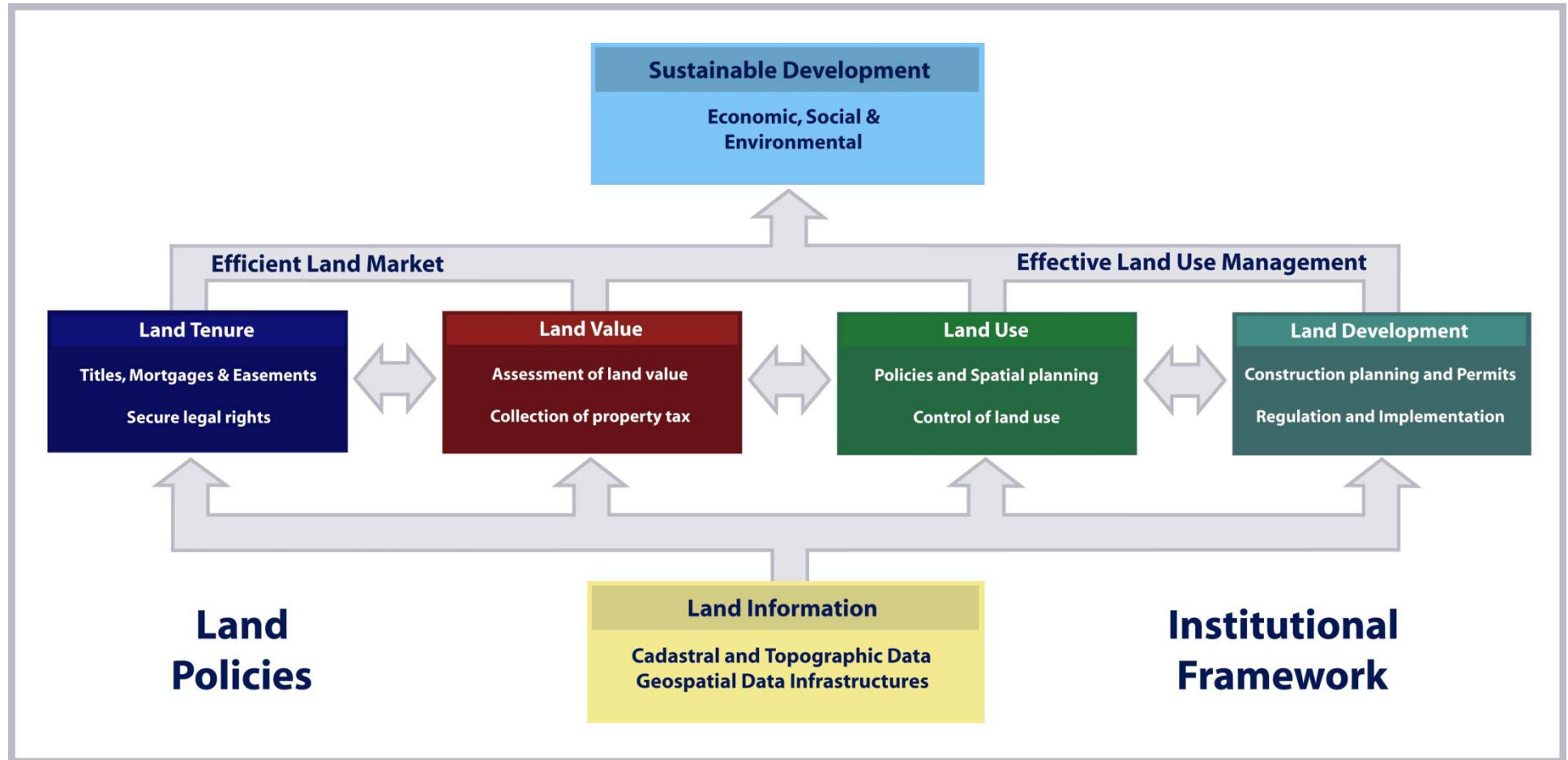


# Three Main Themes

- Land Administration
- SDI and the Environment
- Capacity Building



# Land Administration



Land Administration systems provide the infrastructure for implementation of land policies and land management strategies in support of sustainable development.

# Developing a Hanoi Declaration



## Hanoi Declaration

### Land Acquisition in Emerging Economies



- Defining land acquisition in emerging economies
- Identifying the problems and issues related to land acquisition in Vietnam and the South East Asia Region
- Analyzing these problems in the context of best practice
- Providing guidelines and recommendations of good governance and practice.

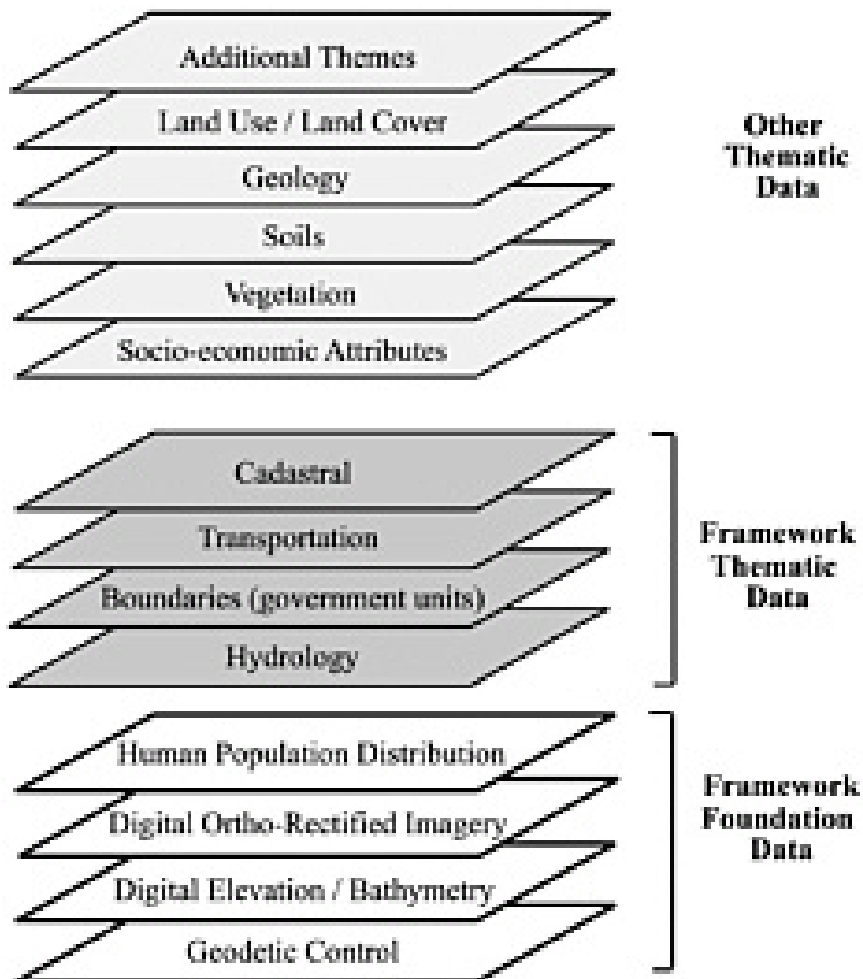
# Surveyors have a key role to play in the global agenda

Simply, no development will take place without having a spatial dimension

And no development will happen without the footprint of the surveyor

Positioning and mapping; SDIs on the natural and built environment;  
Secure tenure systems; and adequate systems for land valuation,  
Land-use management and land development ; and good governance

# Spatial Data Infrastructures

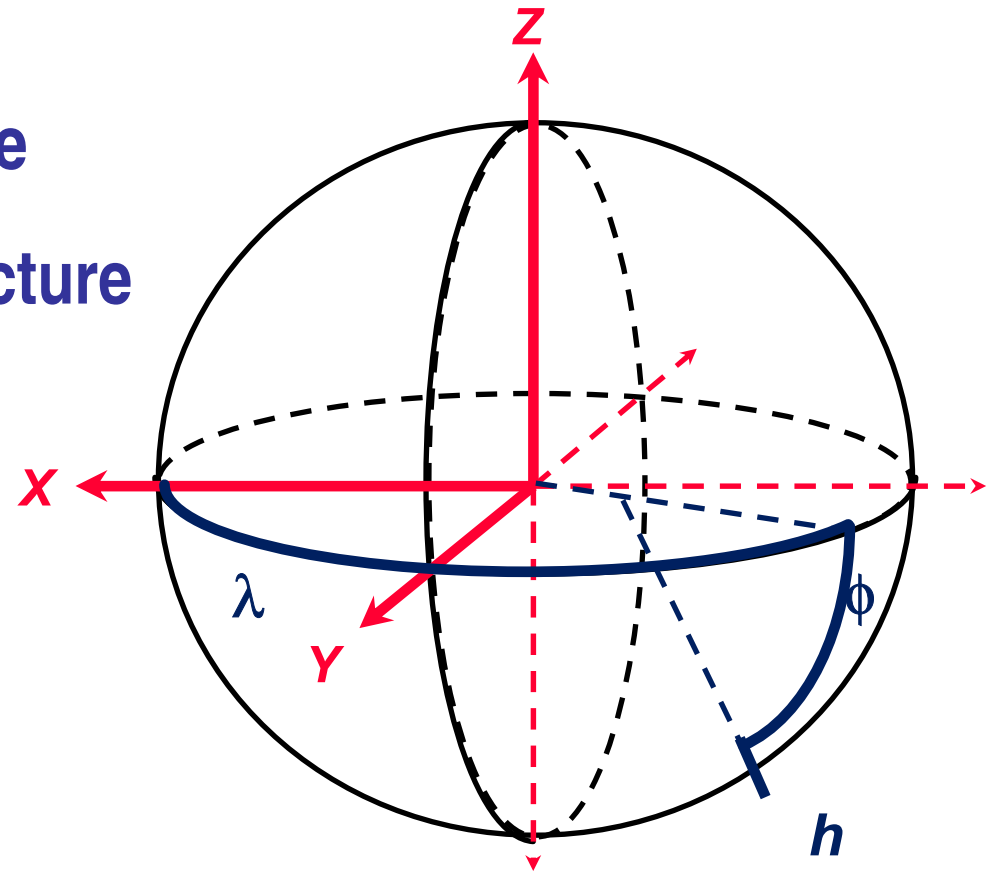


## NSDI serving:

- Control of use of land and natural resources,
- Environmental protection,
- Forecasting consequences of climate change,
- Managing the risks of natural disasters.
- Bridging the information gap between government and citizens
- Pushing for administrative reform of sustainable use of land resources.

# Positioning infrastructures

Positioning infrastructures are  
the only truly global infrastructure  
underscoring capture and  
management of spatial data  
world wide



# Building the Capacity

## Education

Providing broadly based specialists  
Land Professionals



## Research

Developing the professional areas

## Professional practice

Developing the profession

Building sound institutions  
and supporting "the triple bottom line" in society



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– it has so much to offer**

