

Free Geographic Basic Data – “a Driver for Growth and Efficiency Both in Private and Public Economy”

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SUMMARY

This paper focuses on elements of the Danish “eGovernment Strategy 2011-2015” with the subtitle “The path to future welfare”. The political main purposes with the strategy are - Capitalization of a massive public digital effort - A more efficient public administration - To provide a basis for growth in the private sector The presentation will describe the initiatives in one of the main programs under the Strategy: “Good Basic Data for everyone”, and in particular the geospatial project “The Property Data Program”. The Program and the associated project – arise from an economic and strategic agreement between the Danish government and Local Government Denmark. Basic principles are - Re-using of data that has already been recorded - Free available public-sector basic data for both commercial and non-commercial use In relation to property data this means among other - An infrastructure will be established which ensures that information on real properties and buildings, including their owners, is registered uniformly and securely in the authentic registers in the real property domain (Cadastre, Register of Property Owners, Building and Dwelling Register) - Basic data on real properties will be improved and harmonized according to a commonly agreed definition of real property