

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

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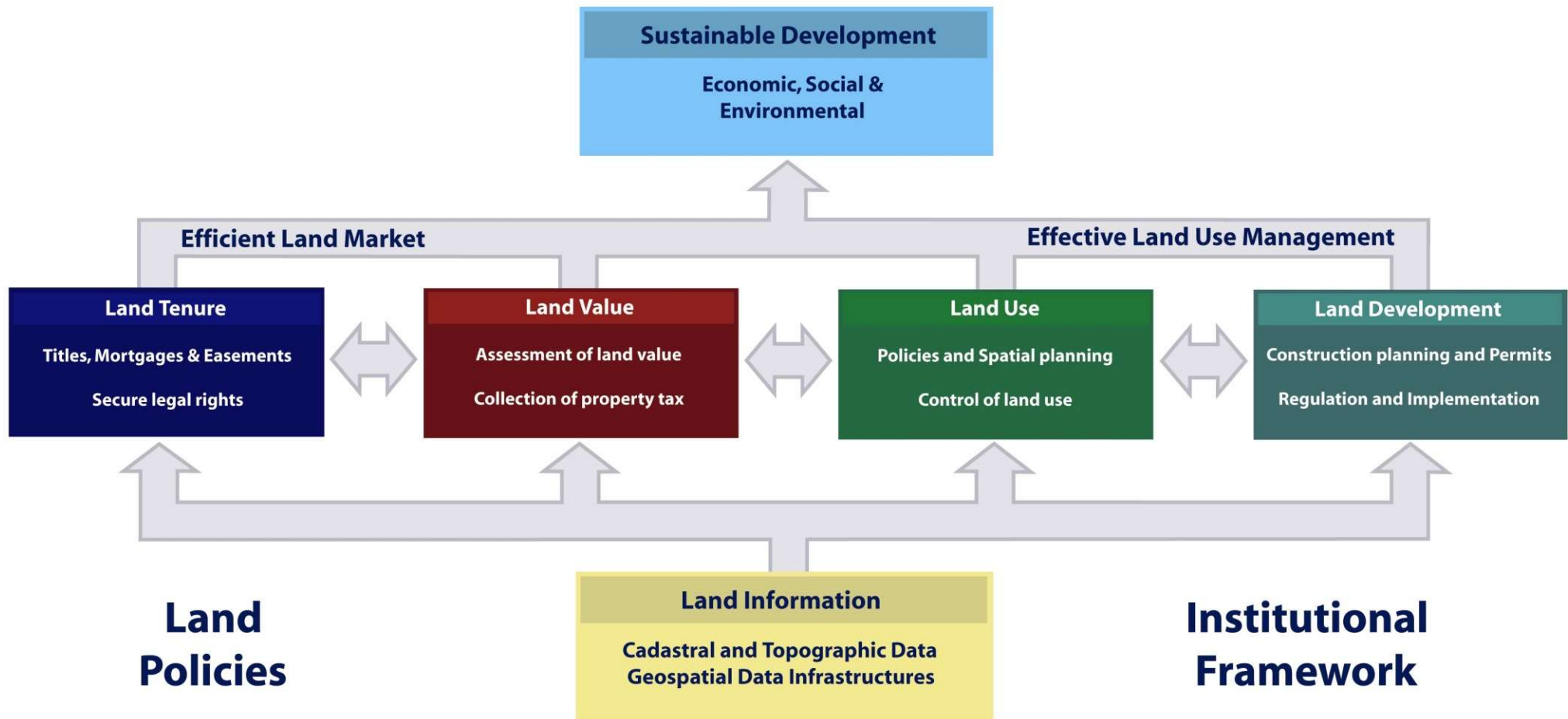


Three Main Themes

- Land Administration
- SDI and the Environment
- Capacity Building



Land Administration



Land Administration systems provide the infrastructure for implementation of land polices 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.

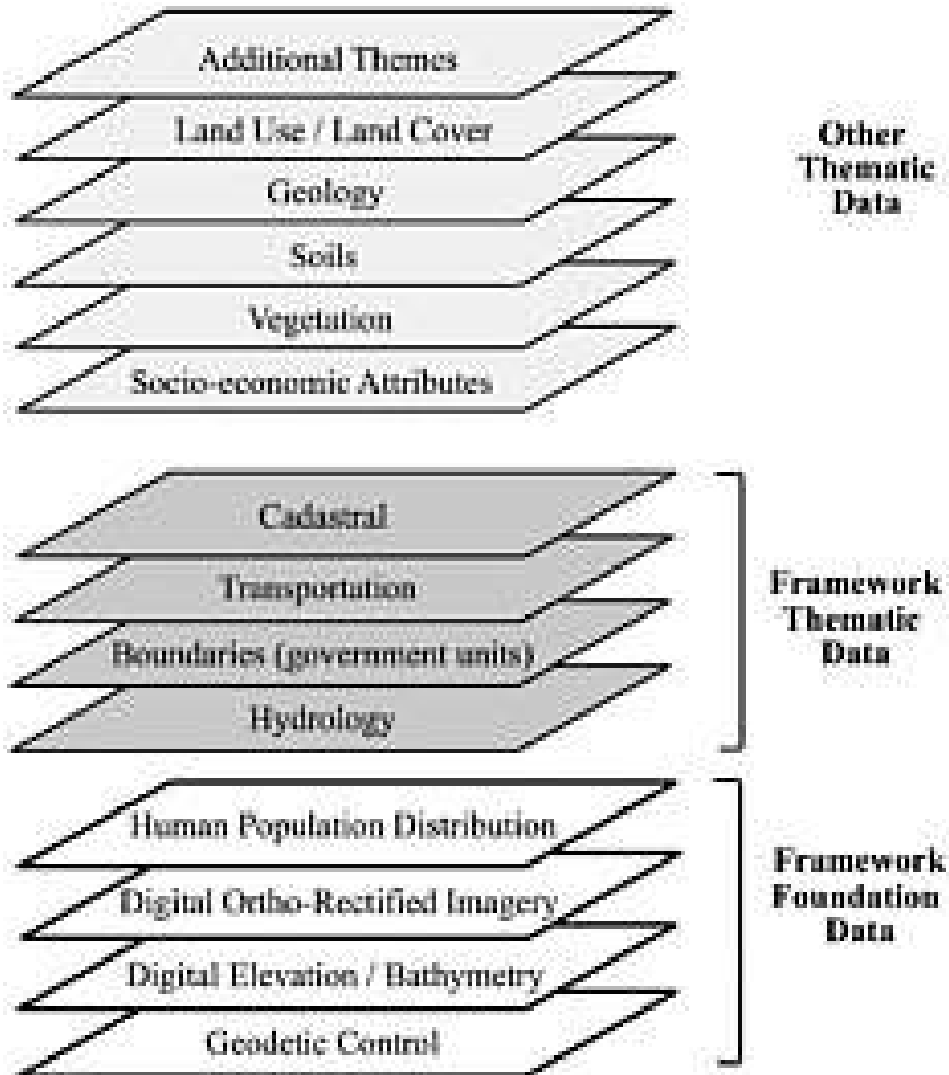
Surveyors have a key role to play in the global agenda

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

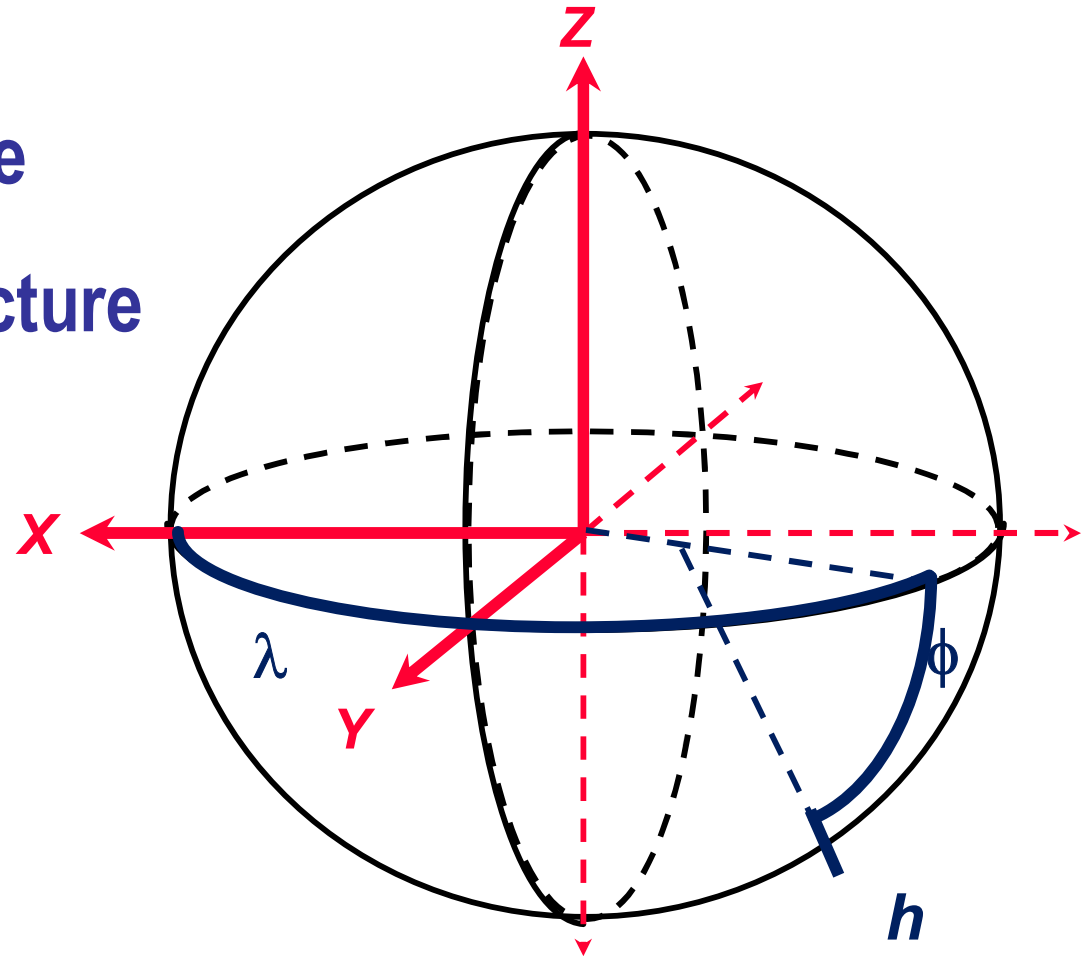


NSDI serving:

- 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



**Capacity
Building**

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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