

Information for Innovation and Socio-economic Development

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- Third in a series co-organised by JRC, NASA and National Resources Canada
- Share experiences and methods in assessing socio-economic impacts of improved access to earth observation and geographic information
- Develop a community of practice and share resources and case-studies
- 100+ participants over two days, speakers from academia, government and industry including OECD, Microsoft, Google.

Key points

- Major policy shifts towards Open Data. Will it lead to a paradigm shift in science and policy making?
- Need to rethink how government collects and funds data collection. Role of citizens and private sector changing. New opportunities but also important role of government in ensuring data quality and preservation.
- Shift from measuring GDP to well-being reflects this change in relationships.
- Multiple methods for assessment, often difficult to compare because there is no single “truth” but multiple truths and perspectives.
- International body of evidence on benefits and approaches building up. Need to consolidate and disseminate results.

Outcomes

- White papers on how to communicate benefits to multiple stakeholders, and on methodologies
- www.socioeconomicbenefits.org
- Join us on the web and at the next workshop in 2014!



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Thank You!

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